

EXPERIENCE AUTUMN KALAMUNDA

FIND THE AUTUMN LEAVES

Discover the best places in Kalamunda to see the beautiful colours of Autumn, from Stirk Park to local orchards.

125 YEARS OF FUN & FESTIVITY AT THE
KALAMUNDA SHOW

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Where to find the

COLOURS of Autumn

As the season shifts from the warmth of summer, autumn brings a crispness to the mornings, gentler sunlight and a vibrant shift in leaf colour. Albert Camus once said that 'autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower', capturing the beauty of the season and perhaps the most photogenic time to explore the area.

While Western Australia's iconic bushland is evergreen, the deciduous trees in the leafy parks, orchards and vineyards around Kalamunda burst into warm yellows, oranges and deep reds. This transient season invites locals and visitors alike to explore parks, winding drives and rural landscapes adorned with autumn's richest colours. Here is a guide to enjoying the autumn beauty, ideal photo spots and outdoor experiences best seen in May.

LOCAL ORCHARDS

Take a scenic drive through the winding roads of Walliston through the Avenue of Trees of Pomeroy Road to Bickley, Pickering Brook and Carmel for an autumn experience that combines colour with flavour! The stone fruit trees losing their leaves create a carpet of yellows, oranges, reds and glorious golds. While stone fruit season and fruit picking have finished, local produce, jams, baked goods and honey can be bought from the orchard sheds of The Fruit Corner, Bickley Valley Fresh and Tony's Summer Fruit to take home and enjoy. Stop in at Core Cider to savour a tasting paddle and cheese platter with a view across their vibrant orchard.

VINEYARDS OF BICKLEY VALLEY

One of autumn's most underrated pleasures in the Perth Hills is the gentle roll of vineyards turning colour in the Bickley Valley. These wine country roads from Bickley through to Carmel offer a scenic drive with a patchwork of colour across the rolling hills; every corner you take will be a view to behold. The best roads to view the vineyards in their autumn glory are Carmel, Glenisla, Union, Walnut and Merrivale Roads. As you continue along your drive pair your leaf hunt with a bite to eat and a tasting at one of the wineries followed by photographing the magnificent vineyards... while you're there, stock up on red wines as winter is around the corner!



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**"Every leaf speaks bliss
to me, fluttering from the
autumn tree."
Emily Bronte**



S&R ORCHARD

Autumn in the orchard is a feast for the senses - golden leaves, cosy picnic spots, fun photo opportunities, tractor rides, food trucks, and fluffy farm animals! S & R Orchard in Walliston transforms into a dreamy autumn wonderland where visitors can wander through rows of golden trees, crunch leaves underfoot, and snap gorgeous photos among the orchard foliage. Whether you're looking for a fun family outing, a cute date idea, or just an excuse to breathe fresh Hills air, this festival has something for everyone. Check their socials for dates. Entry costs apply.



**"Autumn is a second spring
where every leaf is a flower."
Albert Camus**



STIRK PARK

Located in the heart of Kalamunda, this tranquil park is one of the most accessible and popular places to experience autumn colour close to town. Rows of well-established deciduous trees, planted along paths and around the lake, transform into vivid yellows, oranges and reds as the season progresses, bringing a special sense of magic. Kick up some leaves and take a leisurely stroll, enjoy a picnic under the shady trees or a photography session against a backdrop of a stunning seasonal landscape.



FOOD, WINE &

family



Tucked into the folds of Pickering Brook in the Perth Hills, La Fattoria is a winery shaped as much by family history as it is by place. Owned and operated by Eric and Lucy Radice, the 25-acre property has been home to the Radice family since 1945, with three generations now living and working on the land — a quiet testament to the magnetic pull of the hills.

For more than seven decades, the property functioned as a commercial orchard, producing stone fruit, apples and pears. In 2012, Eric made a decision that surprised more than a few locals: five acres of orchard were cleared and planted with eleven Italian grape varieties. It was a bold move that required a leap of faith, driven by heritage rather than convention, and one that firmly positioned La Fattoria at the boutique end of the Perth Hills wine scene. Small parcels of fruit mean limited releases, and the wines tend to disappear as quickly as they arrive.

That same year, a family trip to Italy with children Emily and Geordie crystallised a philosophy Eric had long held.

“In Italian culture, food and wine aren’t separate things — they’re part of the same conversation. It’s about respect, balance & letting one elevate the other”.

That ethos now underpins everything at La Fattoria, most notably Nonna's Family Table, a set-course lunch experience that has become a hallmark of the property. A tribute to Eric's Sicilian Nonna, the menu features Sicilian-inspired dishes cooked by Lucy, guided by the seasons and built around produce grown on site or sourced locally where possible. Paired with wines grown just outside the window, it offers guests an intimate way to experience both family heritage and the beauty of the valley. The Pickering Brook location plays a critical role in the wines themselves. As part of the Perth Hills Wine Region, the area's cooler conditions are particularly well suited to Italian varieties. Eric grows the grapes, while winemaking is entrusted to award-winning local winemakers Josh and Rachel Davenport and the team at MyattsField Vineyards. It's a collaborative approach grounded in trust — grow well, make carefully, and then step back.

La Fattoria's wines are unapologetically varietal. Rather than blending Italian grapes with more familiar varieties, the Radices have chosen to let each grape speak for itself. The result is a range that is honest, expressive and refreshingly different. Vermentino, Fiano, Pignoletto, Brachetto, Sangiovese, Nebbiolo, Nero d'Avola, Montepulciano, Barbera and Sagrantino all thrive here, seemingly at ease in the Bickley Valley climate. While Fiano and Nero d'Avola have emerged as quiet favourites, choosing a signature wine is "Much like choosing a favourite child", Eric and Lucy admit.

Visitors keen to explore the wines more deeply can book a seated tasting in the old packing shed, now reimagined as an intimate cellar door space. Tastings run on weekends and feature a guided, 60-minute flight of six wines, hosted by Eric at the jarrah bar. It's less a formal tasting than a conversation — about family, land and the evolution of a home into a winery that is La Fattoria Perth Hills. That sense of welcome extends to the experiences La Fattoria offers beyond the glass. During vintage, guests are invited to join Eric and Lucy for early-morning grape picking, starting at first light with strong coffee and finishing with a well-earned brunch on the deck. Lucy says, "It's hard work, but no one seems to complain once the food arrives".

It captures the spirit of La Fattoria perfectly: community over convenience, tradition over trend, and food and wine shared as they should be. For those who visit, La Fattoria is not just a Perth Hills winery. It is a place where Italian heritage has found a new voice, spoken fluently through wine, food and a generous family table. For all La Fattoria experiences — including vintage picking — visit www.lafattoria.com.au, or Join The Family through the online wholesale wine club if early mornings in the vineyard aren't quite your style.

La Fattoria Perth Hills
211 Merrivale Road,
Pickering Brook
(08) 9293 7888
www.lafattoria.com.au
Find them on Facebook &
Instagram

Opening Times
Friday 11am - 4pm
Saturday 11am - 4pm
Sunday 11am - 4pm



ACTIVITIES FOR THE AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Kanyana Discovery Tour

2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19 April

Experience close encounters with native animals, visit our Wildlife Hospital and explore interactive displays in our Discovery Centre. This tour is for people of all abilities and ages. Discovery tours are run on Thursdays and Sundays each week, from 10am to 12pm. Please be aware that bookings are essential for these tours, & costs apply.



Kanyana Nocturnal Tour

3 & 11 April

Join us for a unique after dark guided tour to meet some amazing animals and our passionate wildlife carers. This tour is suitable for people of all abilities and ages. Nocturnal Tours are run the first Friday and the second Saturday night of each month, from 7pm to 9pm. Please be aware that bookings are essential for these tours & costs apply. For more information, visit www.kanyanawildlife.org.au



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Paws and Claws

19 April

School holiday fun with the Bibbulmun Track specialists! Embark on a captivating guided 2km journey (each way) to meet the enchanting native creatures from the Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre. Primarily for kids aged 5 to 12. This event runs from 3.30pm-6.45pm. Costs apply; book your tickets at:

www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au/walk-the-track/events-calendar/paws-and-claws-19-apr-2026/



Rolling Karaoke

8 & 15 April

Do you like to skate? Do you like to sing? Come and join Rollerrama's Rolling Karaoke event. This event runs from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Please be aware that bookings are necessary, and costs may apply. For more information, visit **www.rollerrama.com.au**



Kalamunda Water Park

School Holidays

Summer isn't over until we say it is, for the first time in KWP history we are staying open all the way through to the end of easter holidays, 19th April. Looking to squeeze in one last adrenaline pumping run down the zig-zag slides or prefer a relaxing arvo in the Olympic sized 50m pool, we're keeping the gates open and the water sparkling later into the season. Join us for an extended season of splashes, sun & fun!

Kalamunda Show



Celebrate 125 years...

Dust off your boots, bring the kids and come hungry, the Kalamunda Show is back and bigger than ever as it celebrates a huge milestone... 125 years of community, Kalamunda charm and classic show day fun.

What started in the late 1800s as a humble horticultural gathering has grown into one of the Hills' most loved traditions. The old Agricultural Hall, built in the 1890s, once hosted everything from produce displays to glamorous Show Balls, and over a century later the spirit is still the same. It is all about locals coming together, catching up with neighbours and showing off their best baking, blooms and bragging rights. Today, the Show is a full-blown weekend of colour, noise and non-stop action.

This year, expect::

- Thrilling rides and sideshow alley
- Market stalls and local makers
- Animals and the ever-popular nursery
- Log chop competitions
- Craft, cookery, art, photography and horticulture displays
- Live entertainment and community showcases
- And of course... fireworks lighting up the Hills sky

Friday night brings those classic show-after-dark vibes, with lights, rides and fireworks. Saturday rolls into a full day of family fun, wandering the stalls, cheering on competitions and eating way too much fairy floss (no judgement).

Run by the dedicated Kalamunda and Districts Agricultural Society volunteers, the Show continues to shine as a true community celebration, drawing locals and visitors alike for a weekend that feels equal parts nostalgic and fresh. If you have ever been, you know the feeling. If you haven't, this is the year to start.

See you at the Show.

www.kalamundashow.com.au

This year's show dates are:
Friday 10 April, 5pm to 10pm
Saturday 11 April, 10am to 9pm
(Fireworks on both nights!)



2026 Kalamunda Show
Friday 10th & Saturday 11th April



See you there!

Kalamunda Agricultural Hall & Kostera Oval
Corner Canning & Recreation Roads, Kalamunda



PETRA'S POTTERY

HANDCRAFTED IN THE BICKLEY VALLEY

Visit the studio:

- Open on the first weekend of every month (or by appointment)
- Private workshops available for pottery, mosaic, and weaving

Located at 15 Glenisla Rd, Bickley, WA 6076
Contact Petra :+61 437 616 869 | @petraspottery

Autumn Days and Cosy Nights in Bickley Valley



Tucked among the rolling hills of the Bickley Valley in the Perth Hills, Bickley Valley Cottage is a refined country retreat where heritage charm meets relaxed luxury. Opened in 2015, this award-winning, three-bedroom cottage offers an idyllic escape surrounded by vineyards, orchards and forested views, just far enough from the city to feel a world away.

More than a century old, the beautifully restored cottage has been thoughtfully refurbished to deliver contemporary comfort while preserving its old-world character. High ceilings, polished floors and carefully chosen furnishings speak to the building's history, while modern inclusions ensure an easy, indulgent stay. Guests are encouraged to slow down here to savour the rare pleasure of having a cottage entirely to themselves, whether visiting for a romantic weekend, a quiet break with friends, or a base from which to explore the hidden gems of the Perth Hills. The Bickley Valley is renowned for its wineries, orchards and food experiences, with several cellar doors within walking distance of the cottage such as Plume Estate and Lawnbrook Estate. In autumn, particularly in May, the surrounding vineyards glow with rich reds, golds and burnt oranges, creating a striking seasonal backdrop and irresistible photo opportunities. Beyond the vines, nearby trails wind through jarrah and marri forests, perfect for walking or mountain biking.

Bickley Valley Cottage is hosted by Harrie and Petra, whose shared European heritage and love of hospitality shape every aspect of the guest experience. Harrie, from a Dutch farming family, and Petra, who grew up working in her parents' pub and catering business in Germany, met while working in a hotel in Switzerland.

Their journey eventually led them to Australia, where they have created a warm and generous retreat they delight in sharing with guests. Life on the property unfolds at a gentle rural pace. Early risers are often rewarded with the sight of kangaroos grazing nearby, while black cockatoos, wedge-tailed eagles, kookaburras and skinks are regular visitors. An occasional emu may even make an appearance! Food is an integral part of the stay. Petra delights in preparing a generous breakfast basket for guests, with many items...

...made on site. Freshly baked bread, homemade jams and cakes are thoughtfully prepared and best enjoyed with a cup of tea on the balcony, overlooking the valley below. It is a simple yet memorable ritual that sets the tone for the day ahead.

Wine lovers will find another layer of interest on the property itself. The farm is home to half an acre of organically grown shiraz grapes, which Harrie uses to craft his own wines. Having produced shiraz, pinot and merlot and earned medals at the Royal Show and recently won at the Perth Hills Wine Show, he is always happy to share local wine insights. Guests are invited to enjoy a complimentary bottle during their stay, a fitting introduction to the flavours of the region.

A deep respect for history and sustainability underpins the entire property. Alongside the careful restoration of the cottage, Harrie and Petra have revived a 100-year-old building from Kalamunda and transformed an old timber train carriage using salvaged doors and windows into Petra's art studio, Petra's Pottery, located right next door to the Cottage. From here Petra runs small group workshops and opens the studio to the public on the first weekend of the month. Their passion for upcycling and storytelling adds an extra layer of character, giving the property a sense of continuity and care.

Inside the cottage, comfort is paramount. The fully equipped country kitchen invites long, unhurried meals, while the living area, with its cosy wood fire is ideal for cooler evenings. The master bedroom features a king bed, reverse-cycle air conditioning and a wrought-iron bedframe, while the Jack-and-Jill semi-ensuite includes a large bathtub, quality towels and plush bathrobes. Board games are on hand for relaxed nights in, and the sheltered balcony offers sweeping 180-degree views across the valley, a perfect setting for a sundowner in any season.

At Bickley Valley Cottage, guests are offered more than accommodation. It is an authentic Perth Hills experience rich in nature, flavour and heartfelt hospitality where history is honoured, the landscape is celebrated and time seems to slow, just enough.





PRESENTS

KALAMUNDA Garden Festival

Sunday 1st March • 10am to 3pm • Stirk Park

kalamundagardenfestival.com.au

Children 16 and under
= free entry

All tickets
\$10



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SPECIAL GUESTS

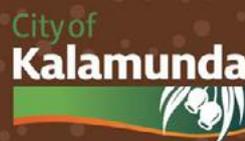
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WHERE TO SHOP FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Kalamunda's boutique stores are brimming with distinctive, often locally sourced treasures, offering thoughtful and inspiring gift ideas for Mum. From handcrafted keepsakes to stylish finds, it is the perfect place to spoil someone special and celebrate her in style.

Hills Botanic

2b Haynes St, Kalamunda

A family business, Hills Botanic offers flowers, plants, creative workshops, hampers and homewares, all blended with a desire to showcase the handicrafts and offerings of local artisans.



Kalamunda Antiques, Books & Collectables

Central Mall, Kalamunda

You will find an eclectic mix at KAC from cannisters and ceramics to books and furniture...perfect for the mum who likes something unique. This store has a huge range of antiques and collectables; you'll have to visit to believe it!



Our Flower Studio

12/14 Haynes St, Kalamunda

A locally owned & run boutique florist they offer fresh and preserved flower bouquets, candles, diffusers, potted plants, jewellery and many other goodies to choose from.



First Avenue

Kalamunda Central Shopping Centre

With three stores in the heart of Kalamunda, First Avenue makes Mother's Day gifting effortless. Showcasing an extensive range of clothing, jewellery, fragrances, handbags and accessories, alongside glassware, kitchenware, cookware, manchester and more, it is a one-stop destination for finding something she will truly love.



The Micro Collective

Central Mall, Kalamunda

The Micro Collective is full of local small businesses who design, make and source wonderful products, ranging from homewares to beauty products, jewellery and fashion.



Dreams Jewellery & Gifts

1 Haynes St, Kalamunda

Eclectic and beautiful jewellery and giftware collections both local and from around the world. Visit Dreams and you will step into an exciting array of contemporary designer jewellery and gift ranges. With all this inspiration the search for the perfect gift is finally over.

WHERE TO SHOP FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Kalamunda Visitor Centre

50 Railway Rd, Kalamunda

The Visitor Centre gift shop showcases Perth Hills artisans and Australian made products with an Australiana theme. Visitors can explore an impressive collection that includes handmade soaps and bath products, photography and prints, ceramic vases, glass platters, woodwork, handmade jewellery and bags, beautiful tea towels, books and indigenous merchandise.



Herb Circle

16c Haynes St, Kalamunda

The gorgeous little shop is a treasure trove of goods, with local and Australian items, jewellery, home fragrances, meditation tools, books, crystals, exotic delights and all things beautiful!



Zanthorrea Nursery

155 Watsonia Rd, Maida Vale

For the mum who loves to garden, Zanthorrea is a family-owned garden centre renowned for its extensive range of Australian native plants. The nursery features a thoughtfully curated gift shop showcasing locally made and Australian-designed products, with a strong focus on organic, environmentally responsible and distinctly Australian themes.



Perth Mosaics

3/47 Railway Rd, Kalamunda

If you're Mum loves getting creative, stop by Perth Mosaics! This well-stocked arts and crafts store offers a range of supplies and workshops. Held weekly at the store in central Kalamunda, the workshops cater to all skill levels.



Day Spas

Day spas and beauty salons throughout Kalamunda and the surrounding area offer a range of indulgent treatments, from soothing massages and revitalising facials to holistic therapies and sound healing sessions. A Mother's Day gift voucher is a thoughtful way to give her time out to relax, recharge and step away from the demands of everyday life.



Clover Lane Boutique

1/6 Haynes St, Kalamunda

For the style-conscious mum, Clover Lane Boutique offers a curated collection of timeless and on-trend women's fashion. From elegant clothing to carefully selected accessories, it is the perfect place to find something special. If you are unsure what to choose, a gift voucher makes an ideal option.





Bickley Harvest

FESTIVAL



As autumn settles across the Perth Hills, the Bickley Valley shifts into one of its most appealing seasons. Vineyards begin to turn amber and gold, and cool misty mornings give way to mild, sunny days. Each May, this scenic pocket of the hills comes alive in a way that feels magical, providing the setting for the much-anticipated Bickley Harvest Festival. Now in its 26th year, the month-long festival is an invitation to discover the region's wines, spirits, ciders and local produce, offering visitors the chance to explore boutique venues and meet the producers behind them. Located just a 35 minute drive from Perth, the valley feels distinctly removed from the city, making it an easy and rewarding autumn day trip.

Opening weekend on 2 and 3 May is always a 'grand celebration' and remains a highlight, with a hop-on hop-off shuttle service connecting several venues across the valley. It provides a convenient way to experience a range of cellar doors, distilleries and cider houses without the need to drive between stops.

In 2026, a mix of established favourites and new experiences will shape the program. Hainault @ Carmel begins a new chapter under fresh ownership, with plans for a degustation event focused on seasonal, locally sourced ingredients. Chalet Rigi will host a series of pop-up experiences that offer a preview of what visitors can expect. Sustainability and innovation continue to be key themes.

Bickley Valley is full of producers who innovate and dare to do things a little differently. Here at Plume we have Australia's first commercial vitivoltaic array, the vines are growing beneath solar panels that provide clean energy while also helping protect the fruit from extreme heat. It feels good knowing that every glass of wine here is connected to a smarter, more sustainable way of farming, and that we are doing our bit for the future of the Perth Hills." – Marcus, owner and vigneron at Plume Estate.



Across the valley, Myattsfield Vineyard will once again become a central gathering point during Harvest Festival weekend, offering live music, a mix of food, art and crafts and tastings of their award-winning Spanish and

French varietals. 'We'll be opening up our private cellar for a special museum sale in May. It's a rare chance for enthusiasts to see how these Perth Hills classics evolve over time.' Says Rachael Davenport, proprietor and winemaker at Myattsfield Vineyard. Food and spirits play an equally important role throughout the month. La Fattoria is known for its Italian varietals and renowned for their thoughtful approach to seasonal dining. Carmel Distillery will release its popular Nocino during the festival, a green walnut liqueur made using walnuts harvested locally from some of the original trees that Walnut Road in Bickley is named after.

A limited number of open distillery sessions will give visitors a behind-the-scenes look into the production process. At HHH Distillery, visitors can meet the maker, sample a range of gins and the hills' first whisky while learning about the custom-built copper stills produced on site. Families are also well catered for. Masonmill combines relaxed dining with mini-golf and expansive views, while Best Pressed Raw showcases its range of cold-pressed juices made using some of WA's best organic ingredients. Core Cider House will host a variety of family-friendly events across the month, providing opportunity for relaxed days in the valley.

Beyond food and drink, the festival extends into the valley's creative heart, with local artists opening their studio doors, the Perth Sky Sculpture Park will present its early exhibition ahead of its official spring opening located at the Perth Observatory, they will also run night-sky tours, astronomy talks and astrophotography workshops throughout the festival. Whether attending for a single event or planning several visits across May, the Bickley Harvest Festival provides a well-rounded introduction to the region's producers, makers and landscapes. Take time to slow down, savour the season and experience autumn in the Perth Hills.

**Follow on the Bickley Harvest Festival on Facebook @
bickleyharvestfestival and Instagram @bickleyharvestfestival.**

Visit the official website www.bickleyharvestfestival.com to find out more.



MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

EXPLORE
THE BIKE
TRAILS OF
KALAMUNDA
THIS AUTUMN



Autumn is the ideal season to explore Kalamunda's mountain bike trails. As the heat of summer fades, the hills come alive with crisp mornings, mild daytime temperatures and comfortable riding conditions that invite you outdoors. It's the perfect time to dust off your mountain bike, reconnect with nature and enjoy the changing colours of the bush.

Whether you are new to mountain biking or an experienced rider seeking your next challenge, Kalamunda offers a diverse network of trails to suit every skill level.

Kalamunda Mountain Bike Park

Set within the scenic surrounds of Beelu National Park and Mundaring State Forest, just off Mundaring Weir Road, Kalamunda Mountain Bike Park is only a 40-minute drive from Perth yet feels a world away. With 50 kilometres of fully signed single track, it is Western Australia's most popular mountain biking destination.

From gentle skills loops perfect for beginners and families, to fast-paced shuttle runs that thrill downhill enthusiasts, there is something here for every level of rider. The extensive trail network features multiple access points and car parks.

All trails are clearly graded and well signed, making it easy to choose a track that matches your ability and confidence. For trail details and to download the official map, visit the Kalamunda Mountain Bike Collective website at www.kmbc.org.au/trails. **Trail grades include:**



Easy - Green: Trails suitable for all abilities, ideal for beginners & relaxed family rides.



Intermediate - Blue: A collection of engaging & technical trails designed for confident riders seeking a challenge.



Difficult - Black: Adrenaline-charged trails reserved for advanced riders, with steep descents & demanding features.

Munda Biddi Trail

The Munda Biddi Trail, meaning "path through the forest" in the local Noongar language, is a world-class off-road cycling experience that stretches from Mundaring to Albany. Spanning just over 1,000 kilometres, it is one of the longest continuously off-road cycle trails of its kind anywhere in the world...

...The trail offers a variety of experiences, from single track to fire roads, with terrain that ranges from gentle undulations to challenging climbs and exhilarating descents. Along the way, cyclists travel through Western Australia's scenic Darling Range and the southern forests, passing eucalypt bushland, ancient granite outcrops and unique coastal landscapes. Purpose-built sleeping huts are spaced along the route and it passes through several country towns where riders can restock supplies, enjoy a meal or stay overnight. Autumn is an especially magical time to ride. As the seasons change, the trail is transformed into a tapestry of warm colours, creating a stunning natural backdrop. The cooler temperatures add to the enjoyment, allowing cyclists to take in the scenery in comfort. Passing directly through Kalamunda Mountain Bike Park, sections of the Munda Biddi Trail are easily accessible for a rewarding day ride. For those seeking a more immersive experience, an overnight ride with a stay at one of the trail's huts offers a memorable taste of this long-distance adventure.

Find out more at: www.mundabiddi.org.au

Kalamunda Railway Heritage Trail & Donkey Orchard Trail

The Kalamunda Railway Heritage Trail offers a leisurely journey following the former railway line, blending natural beauty with a sense of history. Stretching from Gooseberry Hill to Pickering Brook, this semi-urban trail invites you to get out and enjoy the great outdoors. Spanning 24 kilometres return, the trail caters to walkers, runners and cyclists, with a wide shared path complemented in sections by a dedicated mountain bike track; the Donkey Orchard Trail. Along the way, riders can experience diverse native bushland, views over the valley, birds and wildlife. The route is divided into four sections, each introduced by trailhead signage that shares stories of the railway's past and highlights features of the surrounding environment. The main trail is surfaced with compacted gravel and is largely flat, making it accessible and family-friendly, with gentle undulations as it approaches Pickering Brook.

For mountain bikers, adjoining trails offer easy to intermediate riding, complete with winding single track, fast flowing sections and small jumps that add an element of adventure. This section of trail is marked by a dark blue and orange Donkey Orchard trail marker and starts from Mundaring Weir Rd heading south to Pickering Brook.

Whether you are seeking a scenic cycle or a fun mountain bike ride, the Kalamunda Railway Heritage Trail delivers a rewarding experience that combines history and nature in the heart of Kalamunda.

For further information and maps, visit the City of Kalamunda website www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/recreation-tourism/outdoors/railway-heritage-trail

Needing to hire a bike? Bikes can be hired locally from Rock and Roll Mountain Biking, based at the Trails Hub in Paulls Valley, Munda Biddi Bike Hire in Helena Valley, and Kalamunda Cycles in Kalamunda town centre. Remember mountain biking is an extreme sport, so safety is a huge priority. Your safety is your responsibility – always ride within your skillsets.



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**KALAMUNDA
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ARTS CENTRE**

UPCOMING SHOWS

MARCH TO MAY 2026



BEN CATLEY

Saturday 7 Mar 2026 | 7.30pm



GRAND HANZ

Sunday 15 Mar 2026 | 2.30pm



JOE AVATI

Wed/Thur 15-16 April 2026 | 8.00pm



ERIC BIBB & BAND

Saturday 25 April 2026 | 7.30pm



RUTHIE FOSTER

Sunday 26 April 2026 | 7.30pm



COMFORTABLY NUMB

Saturday 2 May 2026 | 7.00pm



ABBAFAB

Friday 8 May 2026 | 7.30pm



BLOOM & WONDER

Saturday 16 May 2026 | 10.30pm



Don't miss our Morning Music Shows, first Wednesday of every month!

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Ride it. Love it. Respect and Protect it!



Welcome to the Munda Biddi Trail – a world-class, 1,067km off-road cycling and bikepacking adventure stretching from Mundaring to Albany through the stunning South-West of Western Australia. Winding through Noongar Boodja (Country), this iconic Trail offers a deep connection to nature, culture, and community. Visit our website to learn more.

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THE FAIRIES

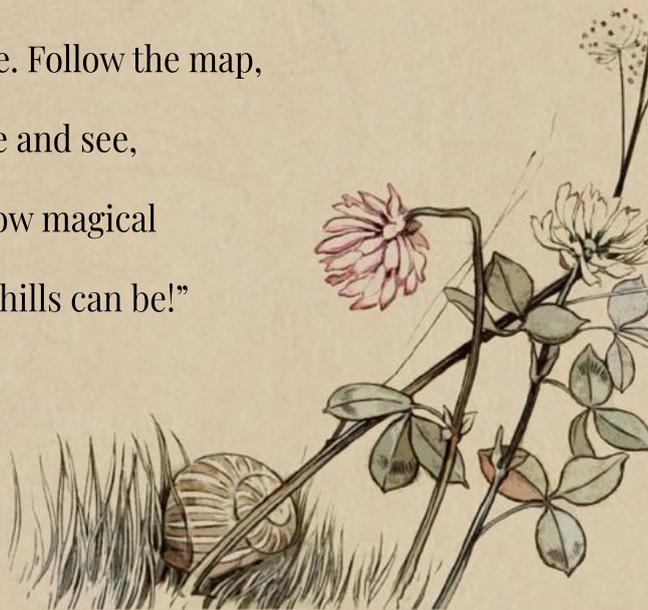
Fairies were first spotted in Kalamunda two years ago, at the Clip Jount. Since then, they have decided to call Kalamunda their home and have recently expanded their family into the area of Forrestfield. Take a magical journey through the Foothills and discover the tiny homes of our very own fairies. Make sure you take pictures!

“Around the shops, there’s more to see,
something else that is wilde and free.

Fairies live here, hidden away,
Try and spot them, come and play.”



“See their beauty,
the magical doors,
they’ll take your breath away,
that is for sure. Follow the map,
come and see,
Just how magical
the Foothills can be!”



*pick up your
Fairy Trail maps
from the Kalamunda
Visitor's Centre.*

Where did the magic come from?

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Around the shops, there's more to see, something else that is wild and free.

Fairies live here, hidden away, try and spot them, come and play.

See their beauty, the magical doors, they'll take your breath away, that is for sure.

Follow the map, come and see, just how magical the Foot hills can be!



GET IN TOUCH

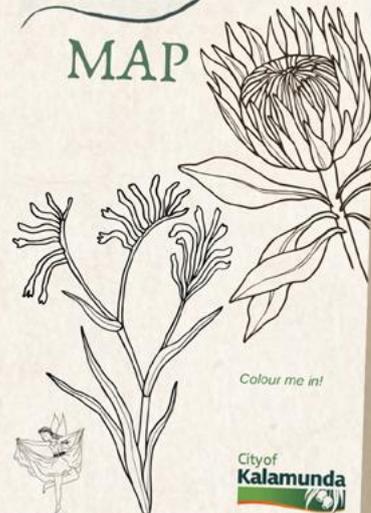
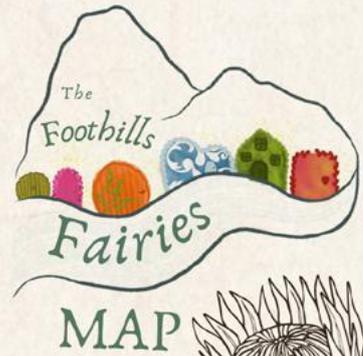
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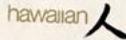
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#foothillsfairydoors

What would your fairy look like?



Colour me in!



Tick each time you find a door!



Foot hills Fairies MAP



Challenge

WHAT OBJECTS DO THESE SYMBOLS MAKE?



PLUS!

Among the doors can you spot...



Answers on the Clue Map!





Sunset Series

MOVIE FESTIVAL



Spy Kids | PG

Friday 6th March

Dawson Park Primary School



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Friday 13th March

Kalamunda Primary School



Blueback | PG

Friday 20th March

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Bits and Bobs of Yesteryear Playtime



Kalamunda History Village School Holidays 6th - 17th April

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Visit the memorial building and use the materials on our craft tables to make toys and games just like children did in the early 1900s—using whatever was available and truly embracing the art of repurposing.



Purchase entry tickets at the Kalamunda Visitor Centre
For further information contact staff on 0437 162 135
or email history.village@kalamunda.wa.gov.au
kalamundahistoricalsociety.com
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A Bag of Rice for a Saturday Child

NATALIE DE ROZARIO

Exhibition Dates:
14 March – 5 April 2026

Opening Night:
6pm, Friday 13 March 2026

A Bag of Rice for a Saturday Child unpacks the intersections of cultural identity, memory and myth through the lens of a queer Burmese-Australian artist. Drawing from family archives, oral histories, and heirlooms, the work explores how ancestral stories migrate, transform, and live on through us. Through drawings, paintings, photographs, and installation, it reveals a collection of memories and moments centering resilience, ritual and belonging. The exhibition asks: how do we honour our ancestors and elders who have passed, and how do their stories shape who we are today?



Image: Natalie de Rozario, *the cards you've been dealt*, charcoal on paper, 2024

Reclaimed Fragments and Friends

KAREN PARRY & SKYE RISELEY

Exhibition Dates:
12 April – 3 May 2026

Opening:
Saturday 12 April 2026

Reclaimed Fragments and Friends is a collaborative collection by artists Karen Parry and Skye Riseley. The two artists first connected in 2011 as art teachers, forming a strong friendship and supporting each other's creative journeys. Their collaboration and shared passion for art culminate in this exhibition, which thoughtfully explores themes of renewal, recycling, and transformation. This series, encompassing textiles, mixed media, and coloured pencil drawings, celebrates the beauty in the found, discarded, repurposed, or broken objects—items often overlooked or forgotten.



Image: Skye Riseley, *Treasures* series, Colour Pencil on Paper, 2024-2025. Image supplied by artist.



Image: Karen Parry, *Purple Rain and Morning Dew* (detail), mixed textiles and hand stitching 2024-2025. Photo by Skye Riseley

Re/Place

DIANE KEATING AND NADIA RASHEED

Exhibition Dates:
9 May – 31 May 2026

Opening Night:
6pm, Friday 8 May 2026

Re/place examines how physical and emotional journeys reshapes artistic identity, particularly through the lens of women navigating new territories both geographically and creatively. Both artists bring process-driven approaches using paint, ceramics, textile and print to emphasise the journey as much as the destination. Therefore, creating a dialogue between personal narrative and universal experience.



1: Nadia Rasheed, *The Witness*, acrylic paint, canvas, 2024. Photo by Samantha Da Souza
2: Diane Keating, *flyway*, digitally printed cotton calico, MXL, 2025. Photo by Diane Keating



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Amigos! We're Taco Maria, your fave Mexican Restaurant and Tequila Bar nestled within the beautiful Perth Hills.

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\$60 Weekend Workshop Pass

\$20 Children's Day Pass

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Storytelling at the



Kalamunda Readers Festival

The Kalamunda Readers Festival, set in the heart of the Perth Hills, is an exciting new multi day celebration of books, creativity, and community running from 20 – 22 March 2026. Designed for book lovers and aspiring writers, this vibrant cultural festival shines a spotlight on the incredible literary talent thriving right here in Western Australia. From emerging writers to bestselling favourites, the Festival offers sessions and workshops for readers of all ages and interests to enjoy.

Across the program, attendees can immerse themselves in an inspiring line up of author talks, world-wide exclusive book launches, hands on creative workshops, insightful panel discussions, and exclusive book signing opportunities. The festival proudly features some of WA's most renowned and inspiring storytellers, including Rachael Johns, Sara Foster, Michael Trant, James Foley, Gabriel Evans and many more, each ready to share their craft, journeys, and passion for storytelling. Join us as we uncover new stories, champion local voices and ignite a love of reading. Whether you're discovering a new favourite author, wanting to further develop your creative voice through writing or illustrating, or simply want to soak up the festival atmosphere, this is your chance to be part of a community united by the power of stories.

The festival launches with a spectacular Opening Night celebration A Night with the Stars, an evening filled with local stories, warm community spirit, delicious food and regional wines. As the sun goes down, settle in for a powerful author panel: From the Outback to the Perth Hills: West Australian Voices, showcasing acclaimed writers. Hear their insights and prepare to be inspired by some of Western Australia's incredible storytellers.

The Kalamunda Readers Festival invites you to step into a world of imagination and be part of something extraordinary. For more information and the full list of events, please visit our website, www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/kalamunda-readers-festival.

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PERTH OBSERVATORY'S INTRO TO THE STARS FESTIVAL

Sunday the 29th of March

11 am to 4 pm

\$55 per family (2 adults, up to 3 children)

\$20 per adult

\$15 per concession

Join us at the Perth Observatory for an unforgettable day exploring the wonders of space.

Enjoy a day of discovery at Perth Observatory with historic tours, safe solar viewing, immersive VR space experiences, expert astronomy advice, and family-friendly activities including arts and crafts, kids' workshops, games, and a classic sausage sizzle.

Meet Roger from Astrophotography Australia to learn how stunning night sky images are captured, and chat with the guys from BinoCentral for expert advice on binoculars and telescopes, with the opportunity to purchase the right gear on the day. Discover citizen science projects, fireballs, and the Global Meteor Network, and learn how you can help scientists study our skies.

**PERTH
OBSERVATORY**

Cosmic Fairy Door Discovery Day

A Magical Family Adventure
At Perth Observatory

Saturday, May 2nd
Session Times: 10 am to 1 pm, and 1 pm to 4 pm
Family: \$50 (2 adults and 2 children)
General Admission: \$15
Children under 4 are free

Step into a world of wonder at Perth Observatory for a magical day of family fun. Explore the historic grounds in search of the hidden Cosmic Fairy Doors, complete a discovery mission, collect stamps, and earn a small prize, with every group booking receiving a free copy of Out and About with Artemis at Perth Observatory. Enjoy bouncy castles, face painting, lawn games, and hands on arts and crafts, plus Observatory history and safe solar viewing, weather permitting. This relaxed outdoor event is perfect for picnic blankets and camp chairs, and fancy dress is encouraged, come as your favourite fairy tale character or magical explorer.

STAR WARS NIGHT SKY TOUR



4th of May at Perth Observatory

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

\$55 for Adults

\$45 for Concessions

\$35 for Children (Ages 5 - 17)

May the 4th be with you. Dress as your favourite Jedi, Sith or space rogue and explore a galaxy far, far away through powerful telescopes. Discover planets, stars and cosmic wonders, win stellar prizes, and enjoy a night that's truly out of this world.

STAR TREK NIGHT SKY TOUR



5th of April at Perth Observatory

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

\$55 for Adults

\$45 for Concessions

\$35 for Children (Ages 5 - 17)

This 5th of April put on your star fleet uniform, grab your phaser and tricorder and set course to the Perth Observatory to celebrate the first contact with the Vulcans on Star Trek Day. Our telescope operators will show you stunning objects that are in Federation space and a massive nebula that is in the Orion Syndicate's territory.

SPRING INTO MILKY WAY PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP



12th and 13th of May

7 pm to 9:30 pm

Doors open at: 6:30 pm

At Perth Observatory

\$210 per person

Learn how to capture stunning Milky Way photos at Perth Observatory's Milky Way Photography Workshop. Over two nights, you'll cover camera settings, equipment and techniques, then put it all into practice photographing the night sky from the Observatory. If weather doesn't cooperate, a beginner image processing workshop will run instead. Take your astrophotography to the next level.

COSMIC CREATIONS MOSAIC WORKSHOP



12th of April at Perth Observatory

12 pm - 3:45 pm

\$110 - \$165 per person

Join us and WA MosaicArt for a hands-on mosaic workshop inspired by the cosmos, where you'll create your own celestial artwork using colourful ceramic tiles and glass pieces.

Towel Day Night Tour *Don't Panic!*



25th of May at Perth Observatory

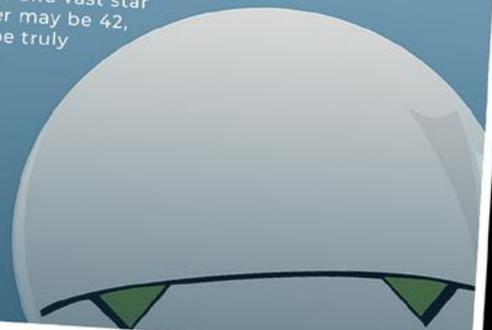
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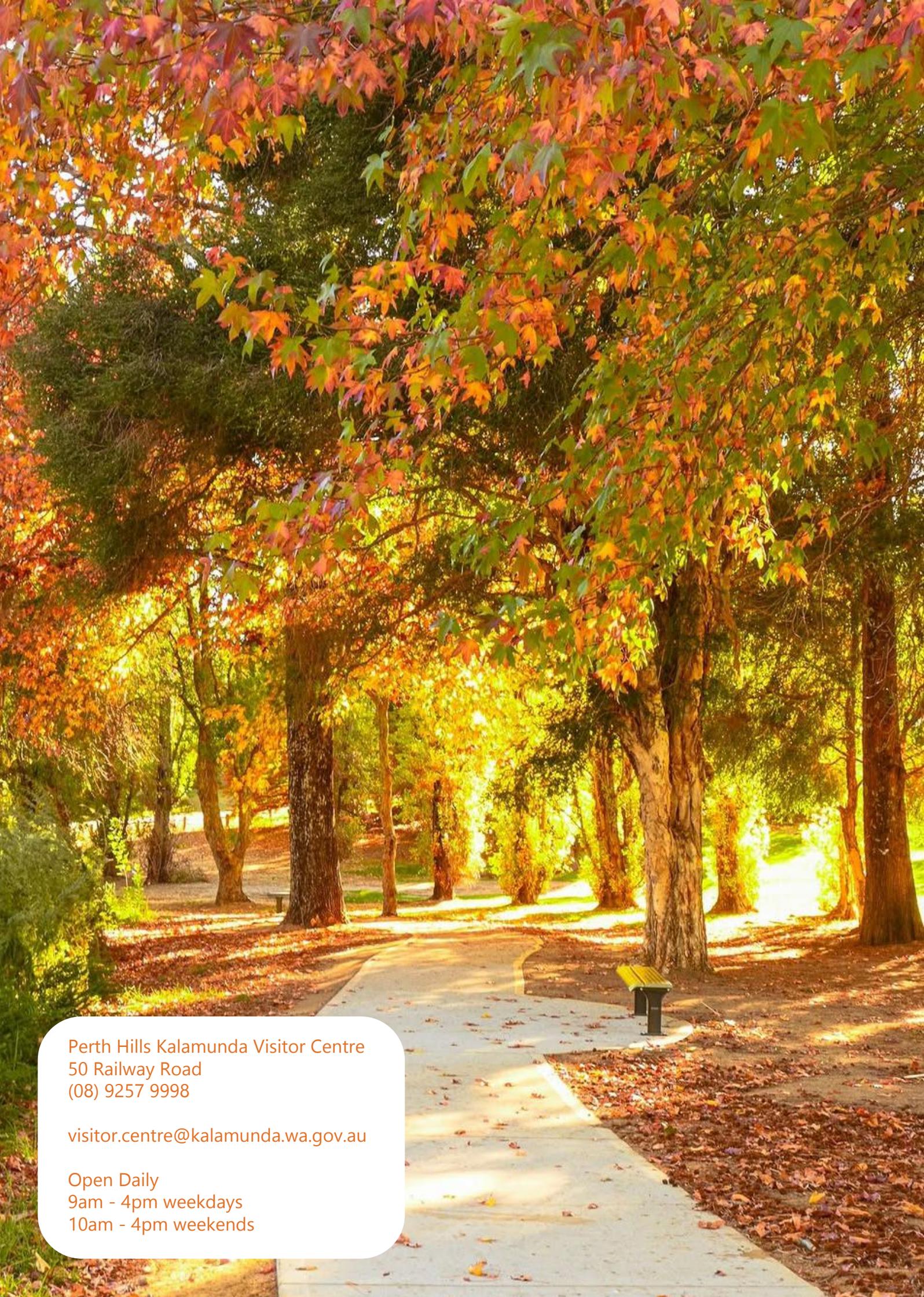
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Celebrate Towel Day with us! Don't panic, bring your towel, and join us for an out-of-this-galaxy night inspired by *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*. Our volunteers will guide you through the Southern Hemisphere sky, exploring planets, nebulae, dying stars and vast star clusters. The answer may be 42, but the views will be truly stellar.





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