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Celebrate all that's special about the Armadale region of the Perth Hills at the 2025 Spring into Armadale Festival.

Showcasing the best of the region against a backdrop of rolling countryside and the majestic Darling Range, this year's season-long celebration offers visitors the opportunity to experience eclectic events and unique experiences spanning:

- Music, Art, Festivals, Culture, History & Heritage
- Food and Markets
- Sports, Trails, Walks & Workshops

Wander through wildflowers and tip-toe through tulips as you discover the wonder of springtime. Immerse yourself in the region's rich culture, proud heritage and enchanting spring landscapes.

Seeking more adventures? Visit our friendly team at the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre to find out more.

DJILBA (August-September)

Djilba, the season of Conception shows a transitional period with a mix of cold, warm, rainy, and windy days. Traditional Aboriginal life adapted to these changes, continuing to rely on land-based animals like yongar (kangaroo), waitj (emu), and koomal (possum) as primary food sources. Djilba's name reflects the arrival of baby animals and the protective behaviour of birds like koolbardi, djidi djidi (willy wag tails), and wattle birds.

KAMBARANG (October-November)

Kambarang, the season of Birth marks its arrival with rising temperatures, wattles, banksias, kangaroo paw, orchids and leschenaultias that have erupted into bloom. Animals wake from hibernation, and you're likely to meet bobtail lizards and baby magpies. Kambarang showcases a variety of rich colours, with the dramatic moodjar, or native christmas tree, displaying bright orange and yellow flowers.

Recognising Noongar Seasons' environmental and cultural significance deepens our connection to the land, traditional practices, and community celebrations in Armadale, Western Australia.

SEE ONLINE FOR MORE EVENTS AND EXPERIENCES



OUTSIDE THE FRAME ART AWARDS

Opening Night

Friday 8 August 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Exhibition Saturday 9 - Sunday 17 August

Armadale District Hall,90 Jull Street, Armadale

\$ Free event

my.armadale.wa.gov.au/events

The City of Armadale's Outside the Frame Art Awards showcases some of the best contemporary artworks by young artists across Perth. Established as a platform to help develop these young artists, the exhibition will feature many thought-provoking works, sharing current trends and ideas directly from the minds of our youth.

Open to students in years 11 and 12 from across the Perth metropolitan region, high schools have put forward student works across seven categories: painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, textiles, digital media/photography and mixed media.







ALL SCHOOLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



- Saturday 9 August 8.00am 5.00pm
- O Champion Lakes Regatta Centre, Champion Lakes

The All Schools State Championships will see young athletes representing their respective schools and clubs in this championship meet. Come down and watch these promising young athletes go head to head.

RAEBURN ORCHARDS SPRING BLOSSOM



- Monday 1 Tuesday 30 September
- 9.00am 5.00pm
- Raeburn Orchards, 4 Raeburn Rd, Roleystone
- (\$) Adult \$5, Children under 12 free
- raeburnorchards.com

Spring in Raeburn Orchards is a season of renewal and breathtaking beauty, as stone fruit trees burst into full pink and white blossom providing a haven for photographers and nature lovers. Enjoy a gentle ramble through the orchard and picnic amongst the blossoms, be sure to make a visit to the packing shed to pick up fresh fruit and local goodies to take home, or grab a coffee and cake at Coffee@ The Shed.

ROWING STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



- Saturday 13 Sunday 14 September
- **⊘** 8.00am 5.00pm
- ⑤ Free event for spectators, fees apply for participants⑥ rowingwa.asn.au

The 2025 Rowing State Championships will bring together Western Australia's finest rowing talent for a thrilling weekend of competition at Champion Lakes Regatta Centre. Head over to witness elite crews battle it out on the water in a showcase of strength, speed and teamwork.

Sourdough Workshop with Loris Peri

Saturday 23 August 9 4.30pm

11 Acre Farm, 448 Nicholson Rd, Forrestdale

§ \$150

€ 11acre.farm/events

Spend the evening baking the old-fashioned way at 11 Acre Farm — with your hands in dough, flour on your apron, and good company around the bench.



Abba & Disco in Roleystone

Roleystone Club, 6 Wygonda Rd, Roleystone

\$\$ \$30, bookings essential ₱ roleystoneclub.com.au

Two stunning performances take you back to the 70's when Abba & Disco ruled the airwaves. Put on your best flares, costumes and big wigs for a sensational night.

Spring in Bedfordale

Wednesday 3 September - Sunday 30 November: Wednesday - Sunday, closed Monday & Tuesday

◯ Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm; Saturday & Sunday 8.30am - 2.00pm

Willow Springs Orchard, 408 Albany Hwy, Bedfordale

Want a wholesome day out in the Perth Hills? Head along to Willow Springs Orchard for farm fresh fruit & veg, coffee, food vans, face painting, playground for the kids and animals.





Shakespeare's 'Julius Caesar'

Friday 5,12 & Saturday 6 September 7.30pm; 13 September 2.00pm & 7.30pm

Roleystone Theatre, 587 Brookton Hwy, Roleystone
 Adult \$25, Children \$15, Concession \$20, bookings essential
 ♣ roleystonetheatre.com.au

Shakespeare's Julius Caesar dramatises the conspiracy to assassinate Julius Caesar, focusing on the moral conflict of Brutus, who joins the plot to save the Roman Republic from Caesar's perceived tyranny. The play explores themes of ambition, political power, and the consequences of betrayal.



Wildflower Ramble in Bob Blackburn Flora Reserve

Saturday 6 September ⊙ 9.00am - 11.00am ⊚ Bob Blackburne Reserve, Champion Drive, Seville Grove ⑤ Free event ⊕ wildflowersarmadale.org.au

Enjoy an easy stroll through 4.5 hectares of bushland that is designated a Threatened Ecological Community. Bob Blackburn Flora Reserve is regarded as a 'Jewel in the Crown' of the City of Armadale's many reserves.

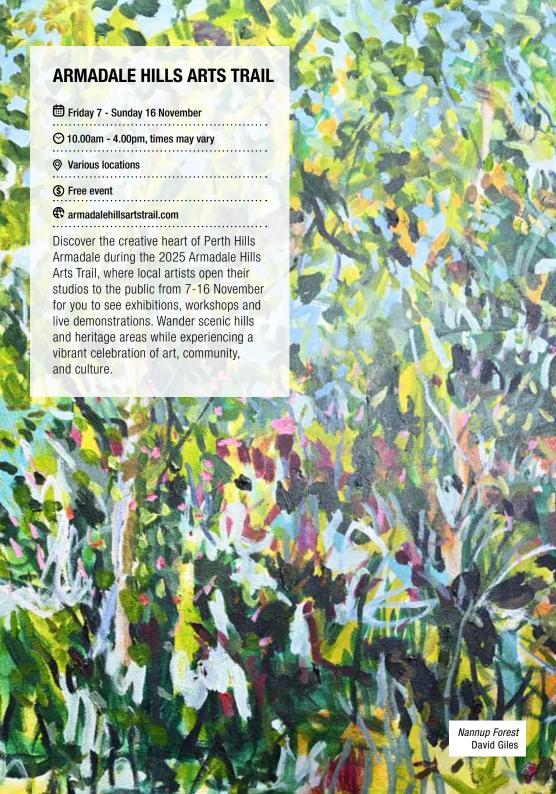
ARMADALE HIGHLAND GATHERING & THE PERTH KILT RUN

- Sunday 5 October
- **⊘** 8.30am 4.00pm
- Minnawarra Park,Orchard Ave & Armadale Rd, Armadale
- S Free Event food for sale.
 Fees apply and bookings essential for The Perth Kilt Run.

Head to the annual Armadale
Highland Gathering and the Perth
Kilt Run to celebrate all things
Scottish, including kilts, bagpipes,
dancing, music and a medieval fair.
Start with the fun and quirky Perth
Kilt Run (the only fun run in Australia
that's done in a kilt!) before joining
in all the festivities of the Highland
Gathering. This is a family friendly,
smoke and vape free event.









Kids Art Class

Wednesday 8 October 9.30am - 11.00am: Friday 10 October 3.30pm - 5.00pm O Armadale Arena, 4 Townley St, Armadale

8 October: Pointillism - creating masterpieces using dots of colour. 10 October: How to paint tree reflections in water.



Fantasy Masquerade Ball

O Armadale District Hall, Armadale \$\$285 bearcateringinfo.com/high-fantasy-ball

Bring your imagination to life for one enchanting night of your favourite cosplay, fantasy and medieval inspiration with live music, guided dance and optional guests.

Wildflower Ramble in **Settlers' Common East**

Observation Circle, Bedfordale S Free event www.wildflowersarmadale.org.au

Enjoy a wildflower ramble in part of the Settlers' Common – a highly important area of flora conservation, with 318 plant species and two 'Declared Rare and Priority Flora Species'.



Faulty Towers Dinner Theatre Show

Wednesday 13 August & 15 October ⊙ 7.00pm
 ⊙ Ye Olde Narrogin Inne, Corner South Western Hwy & Albany Hwy, Armadale (\$) \$97 ♠ interactive the atre.com.au

Fully immersive, highly interactive, and completely original. 70% of the show is improvised so it's never the same twice.

Play On! (Comedy Play)

Friday 24, Saturday 25, Friday 31 October 7.30pm; Sunday 26 October 5.00pm; Saturday

1 November 2.00pm & 7.30pm

Roleystone Theatre, 587 Brookton Hwy, Roleystone (\$) Adult \$24, Children \$16, Concession \$20, bookings essential rolevstonetheatre.com.au

A comedic play about a theatre troupe attempting to stage a badly written mystery play which is plagued by mishaps and escalating chaos both on and off stage.

Armadale Society of Artists 38th Annual Awards Exhibition

Friday 24 - Sunday 26 October

90 Juli St, Armadale 💲 Free event

armadalesocietyofartists.com.au

An eclectic showcase of artworks by members of the Armadale Society of Artists. The exhibition provides an opportunity for all artists to share their passion and encourage art in the community.



Last Drop-Toberfest

🛇 Last Drop Elizabethan, 25 Canns Rd, Bedfordale

\$ Free event - food for sale

R lastdropelizabethan.com

Dig out your Lederhosen, ready your beer bellies and celebrate the annual Last Drop-Toberfest with everything beer, live music, German food, games and cocktails.



Coffee is Life

☐ Saturday 25 October, Saturday 29 November ② 2.00pm - 5.00pm ◎ Bean Thru, 89B Jull St, Armadale ⑤ \$40 ♣ sparkscoffeeroasters.com

What makes coffee so special and why is there such a difference between good and bad coffee? Bean Thru will take you through the journey from plant to cup, and give you hands-on help to lift your coffee game.



Perth Duathlon & Runningworks Festival

Sunday 26 October 7.00am
Champion Lakes Regatta Centre, Champion
Lakes Free event for spectators, fees apply for participants running.works

Come down and enjoy the atmosphere at the 2025 Perth Duathlon & Runningworks Festival at the purpose-built Champion Lakes Regatta Centre — home to numerous running, cycling and triathlon events.

Hills Alive Art Exhibition

₩ednesday 5 November 11.00am -7.00pm; Thursday 6, Friday 7, Saturday 8 November 10.00am - 4.00pm ② 10 Hall Rd, Roleystone ⑤ Free event

saintchristophersroleystone-god.com

An open art exhibition celebrating diverse forms of art, including but not limited to painting, pottery, sculpture, cottage and many more.



Fame Trivia Quiz Night

Enjoy an interactive quiz night with host Mark from Fame Trivia.



Djilba Bidi - Roley Pools

Saturday 2 August, 6 September

Welcome to the final part of the Six Seasons Trails Series. Journey through a 6km Roley Pools Heritage Trail and boardwalk during the Djilba season to follow the path of the mystical Wagyl (Dreamtime serpent) along the banks of Djarlgarra Beelier (the Canning River), where water flows year-round.



Kaarakin Wildlife Experience

Sunday 3 August, Saturday 4 October
9.00am half day Kaarakin Wildlife Centre,
322 Mills Rd East, Martin Adult \$60, Children \$40

This unique experience begins with a 75-minute private guided tour at Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre, followed by a relaxing 3km guided hike through the neighbouring native bushland. \$25 from every ticket sold goes directly to Kaarakin to support their vital conservation work.



Hidden Gems of Perth

Experience wildflower lined trails, waterfalls and cascades, paperbark gullies, lush jarrah/banksia forest, ancient granite boulders, awe-inspiring views, historical tales, flora facts and enjoy a delicious local gourmet produce at Naked Apple Cider. You'll leave feeling refreshed, inspired and amazed at the stunning natural wonders of the Perth Hills.



Hidden Secrets of Araluen

August - November (every Wednesday, Friday, Saturday) 9.00am - 11.00am
Camp Simon car park, McNess Dr, Roleystone
Adult \$65, Children \$25, bookings essential
hikecollective.com.au

Unveil the enchanting wonders of Araluen Botanic Park on our 4km beginner-friendly exclusive experience, unlocking the secrets behind the park's locked gates, and immersing yourself in its timeless beauty.



Mummy & Me Hike Tea

☐ Saturday 30 August, Wednesday 1 October ② 9.00am half day ② Roley Pool Reserve car park, Soldiers Rd, Roleystone ③ Adult \$45, Children \$25, bookings essential ♣ offthebeatentrackwa.com.au

Listen to the sound of the water cascading downstream as you enjoy a delicious high tea with your beloved child on a leisurely 2.6km trail in Roleystone that takes you along the gully's edge past cascades and small waterfalls. The scenery is very pretty with the banks of the gully lined with lush green foliage, paper-bark trees and a variety of wildflowers through spring. Enjoy a delicious morning tea at Nature's Spa whilst you play in the water and immerse yourself in our beautiful Western Australian bushland.





Future Eco Warriors Wander – Roley Pools Hike

Saturday 6 September 9.00am - 11.00am; Sunday 7 September 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Roley Pools Reserve car park, Soldiers Rd

\$ Adult \$20, Children \$10

ffthebeatentrackwa.com.au

These fun and engaging nature play hikes combine physical movement with hands-on, tactile activities that connect children with their environment. Along the scenic Roley Pools trail, kids will splash through shallow creeks, build leaf boats, spot native wildlife, and explore bushland secrets — all while learning how to care for country, protect habitats, and become champions for the planet.

Wungong Gorge Extreme Endurance Hike

Saturday 20 September 7.00am - 2.00pm
Car park on South West Hwy just past Rails
Crescent (heading south) \$70, bookings essential
offthebeatentrackwa.com.au

This challenging endurance training session through Wungong Regional Park features the toughest hills with the best views.

An unforgettable blood pumping session will push you both physically and mentally but will leave you feeling empowered and exhilarated.



Sonic Immersion Sound Bath

Sunday 3, 17 & 31 August; 14 & 28 September; 12 & 26 October; 9 & 23 November 2.00pm - 3.30pm 64 Canns Rd, Bedfordale \$\$59, bookings essential restfulwaters.org

A deeply relaxing 90-minute sound experience featuring handpan, flute, crystal bowls and more. Let healing vibrations wash over you and bring your body, mind, and spirit into harmony.

One Day Mindfulness & Meditation Retreat

☐ Sunday 10 August, 21 September, 5 & 19 October, 2 & 30 November ○ 9.30am - 3.00pm ○ 64 Canns Rd, Bedfordale ⑤ \$154, bookings essential ♣ restfulwaters.org

Escape the fast pace of daily life and immerse yourself in a transformative experience designed to restore your well-being, balance, and inner calm. This retreat offers a sanctuary for self-nurturing and will equip you with tools and techniques to carry a calmer, more mindful outlook back into your everyday routine.

Marmun Mia-Mia Family Health Day

₩ednesday 12 November ○ 10.00am - 1.00pm ○ 10 Triton Crescent, Bedfordale ⑤ Free event ♠ marmunmjamja.org

This event aims to promote health and well-being within the Armadale and surrounding community by bringing together families, local health services, and community members to raise awareness about various health issues, provide support, and foster connection. Featuring a range of activities, including health talks, traditional performances and live music — creating an inclusive environment where people of all ages, genders and cultural backgrounds are welcome to come together to engage with health professionals and enjoy a free community event.





Bedfordale Bush Markets

Saturday 9 August, 13 September, 11 October 9.00am - 1.00pm; Saturday 8 November 3.00pm - 7.00pm Bedfordale Hall, 40 Admiral Rd, Bedfordale \$\infty\$ Free event, food for sale \$\infty\$ bedfordalemarkets.com.au

Take a drive to this beautiful part of the world and visit the Bedfordale Bush Markets, a country style local market in the bush. They showcase all that Bedfordale and surrounds has to offer with homegrown produce, food stalls, art, craft, nature play, sustainability and entertainment.

Armadale Market

Every Sunday (no market on 7 September) 8.00am - 12.00 noon Harold King Community Centre, 11 Grovelands Dr, Camillo Gold coin entry mamarespond.org/armadale-market

The Armadale Market is a weekly indoor market run by a volunteer-led not-for-profit, supporting local businesses and community connection. Enjoy fresh produce, bread, honey, second-hand treasures, and handmade crafts.

Roleystone Markets

Celebrate the vibrant season of spring at the Roleystone Markets, where over 100 stalls await with locally sourced and predominantly locally made products. Indulge in mouth-watering food trucks catering to every taste bud, while enjoying live entertainment and kids activities. Join us for a day filled with community spirit, local delights, and the joy of spring in full bloom.



Armadale Hills Scenic Drive

The tradition of a Sunday drive is one that's stood the test of time. If you're looking to explore the region in a day, the Armadale Hills Scenic Drive is the way to go. You'll discover the area's dams and parks, top attractions, walk trails, delicious food and stunning scenery along the way. Pick up a map from the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre or download one from perthhillsarmadale.com.au.



Perth Hills Cider and Brews Trail (self-guided drive trail)

- Opening hours vary, check with venues direct to plan your day
- (1) Core Cider House, 35 Merrivale Rd, Pickering Brook;
- (2) Carmel Cider Co, 680 Canning Rd, Carmel;
- (3) Naked Apple Cider, 1088 Brookton Hwy, Karragullen;
- (4) Roleystone Brewing Co, 4 Raeburn Rd, Roleystone;
- (5) Last Drop Elizabethan, 25 Canns Rd, Bedfordale;
- (6) Araluen Botanic Park, 362 Croyden Rd, Rolevstone

Fertile soils and minds have come together in the hills and valleys of Perth to create an incredible array of fine handcrafted flavours – from refreshing apple and pear ciders to European-style boutique beers. You can meet the passionate makers and brewers on a self-guided tasting tour, following the Perth Hills Cider and Brews Trail through the orchards to the tasting rooms and cellar doors. You can start the trail at any of the six venues, collect a map from the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre or download one from trailswa.com.au



Fairy Door Quest

The Fairy Door Quest takes little minds through an exploration of the Armadale City Centre to find the wondrous fairy door creations lovingly made by members of the Armadale Society of Artists. This trail starts at the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre, meanders through Minnawarra Park, and ends at Memorial Park where there's more fun to be had at the playground and a coffee stop for the parents and guardians.



Storytowns Podcast

Discover the stunning sights and sounds of Armadale and take a deep dive into its unique tales, told by locals, in our immersive podcast audio tours. Download the Storytowns app or pick up a brochure available from the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre and start your journey!



Birdwatching in Bungendore Park

Trailhead entry off Admiral Rd, Bedfordale

Springtime provides the perfect opportunity for a spot of birdwatching at Bungendore Park. The park is rich in parrots, cockatoos and nectivorous birds that are attracted to flowering plants like banksia, marri and parrotbush. A total of 100 species have been recorded in the Park including the western spinebill, splendid fairy-wren, yellow robin and the kookaburra. Take a slow stroll along one of the many walk trails and see how many you can spot. Walk trail maps and bird-identifying books are available from the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre.



ReDiscover Armadale Urban Art Trail

Winding through Armadale's City Centre, the ReDiscover Armadale Urban Art Trail takes you past several large-scale urban artworks and murals painted on walls and buildings. Featuring the talents of local and international artists, there are nine artworks to be discovered, along with several interesting sculptures. Collect your map from the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre or download one from perthhillsarmadale.com.au.



Geocaching in Armadale

Join the wonderful world of Geocaching, a real world, outdoor treasure hunt in which players unlock clues to find a hidden 'cache' at the end of the trail. To play, participants use the Geocaching app or a GPS device to navigate to cleverly hidden containers called geocaches. A fabulous activity for the whole family and a great way to explore the region on foot, with several geocaches located throughout Armadale. Download the 'Geocaching' app to start your adventure.



Rediscover Armadale's Heritage Trees

Explore the region on foot on a self-guided walking tour showcasing Armadale's botanic beauty. In 1988, to celebrate Australia's 200 years since European settlement, a 4.5km walk through Armadale's city centre was designed, along which 22 trees of significance were marked. In 2015, these trees were rediscovered and several more identified with 29 trees forming the trail today. The gentle walk meanders through Armadale's streets and parks, travelling past beautiful trees of historic, botanic and cultural importance - some well over 100 years old! Collect your map from the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre, where the trail begins.



Step back in time: Armadale's Museums

Bert Tyler Vintage Machinery Museum

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm, Saturday - Sunday 9.00am - 2.00pm 🔞 40 Juli Street, Armadale

The legacy of prominent local resident, Bert Tyler, lives on at the Bert Tyler Vintage Machinery Museum, a marvellous collection of a time gone by. The museum includes Bert's beloved Hornsby, Sunshine and Lister engines, as well as machinery from various vital trades of the Perth Hills region. The attached Armadale Outpost Telegraph Centre and Communication Museum offers a compelling look of early telegraph communication such as Morse code. Morse code demonstrations and tours are available to group bookings, contact the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre to find out more.

History House Museum

- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10.00am 4.00pm; Saturday, Sunday 1.00pm 4.00pm
- Minnawarra Historic Precinct, 7 Orchard Avenue, Armadale, (08) 9394 5670

Delve into Armadale's local history and discover the stories of the people and events that have shaped the history of the City of Armadale, from before the arrival of European Settlers in 1830, to our growing city today. Located within the Minnawarra Historic Precinct, visitors will also have the opportunity to see Minnawarra Chapel, built in 1903 and relocated brick by brick to its current location in 1987.



Visit our friendly team at the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre to plan all your spring adventures. Find out about the latest events,

tours, attractions, accommodation, restaurants, walk trails and insider tips.

Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre

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