



ALBANY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL Newsletter

Principal Address

Celebrating our Year 12 students

As Term 3 draws to a close, our Year 12 students are approaching an important milestone—the completion of their formal schooling at Albany Senior High School.

Over the past six years, these young people have grown, learned and contributed enormously to our school community. They have navigated challenges, celebrated successes and developed the knowledge, skills and personal attributes that will support them as they move into the next stage of their lives.

Our hope is that every Year 12 student leaves ASHS with the confidence to continue becoming the very best version of themselves. Whatever pathway they choose, we encourage them to remain curious, embrace new opportunities and draw on the resilience, respect and responsibility they have developed throughout their education. We look forward to formally recognising the achievements and contributions of the Class of 2026 at our Year 12 Awards Night on Thursday 15 October. This is always a special occasion for our students, families and staff, and an opportunity to celebrate not only academic achievement, but also the character, growth and many individual successes of our graduating students.

To our ATAR students, we wish you every success as you undertake your final preparations and examinations. Trust in the work you have done, make the most of the support available to you and approach each examination with confidence and determination.

I extend my sincere thanks to the parents and carers of our Year 12 students. Thank you for your partnership, trust and support as we have worked together to educate and guide your young people over the past six years. Your encouragement and commitment have been an important part of their journey.

I also acknowledge our dedicated staff, who have taught, supported, encouraged and believed in these students throughout their time at ASHS. Your influence extends well beyond the classroom, and the care and commitment you have shown have helped prepare our students for life beyond school.

To the Class of 2026: thank you for your contribution to Albany Senior High School. We are proud of you, and we look forward to seeing where your next chapter takes you.



MELISSA WALKER
PRINCIPAL

Thank you for a wonderful Term 3

Thank you to our students, staff, families and wider community for another busy and rewarding term at ASHS. The many opportunities, achievements and experiences of Term 3 have only been possible because of the commitment and contribution of our entire school community.

I wish everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. For those travelling – perhaps even heading to Melbourne in the hope of seeing the Dockers win on the AFL's biggest stage – travel safely, have fun and enjoy your time with family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to Albany Senior High School on Monday 12 October, healthy, refreshed and ready for another term of learning.

Recognising our School Board

I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful contribution of the Albany Senior High School Board.

Our School Board works in partnership with the school and our community to support strong governance and help us achieve the best possible outcomes for our students. Board members provide valuable advice and community perspectives, contribute to our strategic direction and help ensure our priorities and use of resources reflect the needs of our students.

We are fortunate to have a committed and thoughtful group of people who generously contribute their time, experience and expertise to our school. I sincerely thank each of our Board members for their ongoing support, considered advice and shared commitment to the success of ASHS:

- Roslyn Holmes
- Erin Newman
- Alan McCracken
- Julia Rowatt
- Lee Stonell
- Tim Martin

I am also delighted to welcome our newly elected Board member, Lilli Lee. We look forward to the valuable contribution they will make to the work of the Board and our school community.

On behalf of Albany Senior High School, thank you to all members of our School Board for the important role you play in supporting our students, staff and school.

We wish you all a safe, and wonderful term break and look forward to welcoming you back in term 4.

Melissa Walker,
Principal

SITE CLOSURE

ACM removal

School Holiday Closure Notice

Please be advised that the entire school site will be closed during the upcoming school holidays due to ACM removal works being undertaken across the campus.

The school office will close at 4.00 pm on Friday, 25 September and will reopen on the first Monday of Term 4, 12 October.

During this period, school phone lines will not be monitored. If you need to contact the school, please send an email to our enquiries address. We will respond to all enquiries as soon as possible upon our return in Term 4.

The enquiries email address is: albany.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as these important works are completed.

We wish all students, families and staff a safe and enjoyable holiday break.



UNIFORM thankyou



Earlier this term, we took the opportunity to refresh our Dress Code and clarify expectations around school uniform. A big thank you to our parents and carers for the way you have supported this work.

The response from our school community has been really positive, and it shows. Our students look fantastic, with a strong and consistent standard of uniform across the school.



We know that maintaining these standards is a partnership with families, and we really appreciate your support in ensuring students arrive at school in appropriate uniform each day.

Thank you for continuing to work with us and for supporting our Dress Code – our ASHS students look great!



SMART GLASSES *Banned*

On 22 September 2026, the Director General of the Department of Education issued a CEO Instruction that bans smart glasses on any government school premises or at any school organised event or activity.

Smart glasses are wearable devices that incorporate technology traditionally associated with mobile phones and computers into eyewear. Many smart glasses can:

- take photographs
- record audio and video
- make and receive calls
- access the internet
- use artificial intelligence applications
- connect to other devices using wireless technology.

Smart glasses are becoming more accessible and widely used. This has raised public concern about privacy, wellbeing and safety in school environments, including from the eSafety Commission.

Every student, staff member, parent and carer has the right to be safe in our school. This instruction helps us to maintain a safe, appropriate and effective learning environment.

Exemptions are permitted for school-approved medical, accessibility or assistive technology purposes, or for educational programs specifically authorised by the principal.

We ask for your help to ensure these items stay at home.



R U OK? DAY

Many people underestimate the power of an R U OK? Conversation

With the sun shining and our school community coming together, ASHS celebrated an epic R U OK? Day filled with connection, conversation and fun.

The day featured something for everyone, including live performances from our Pop Band, a free cooked breakfast for students and staff, a Buddy Challenge, a Wellbeing Expo, and of course, free Mini Milos. These activities provided the perfect opportunity for students and staff to come together, connect with one another, and check in with those around them.

At the heart of the day was the simple but powerful question: "R U OK?" Throughout the day, students and staff were encouraged to reach out, start meaningful conversations, and remind one another that support is always available.

While R U OK? Day is celebrated annually, its message is important every day of the year. Taking the time to ask a friend, family member, classmate or colleague how they are doing can make a real difference.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a success and to all those who took the opportunity to connect, listen and support others.

For more information about R U OK? Day and how you can support the people around you, visit www.ruok.org.au.



RU OK? DAY

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CAREER TASTERS

Future Pathways

Celebrating Stories. Imagination and Reading

Our students have enjoyed a range of incredible career taster experiences this term, giving them valuable insight into local industries and the diverse pathways available beyond school. Students explored careers within the Defence Force and learned about the many trade opportunities that support the defence industry through engaging sessions with Southern Regional TAFE and Australian Defence Force personnel. These experiences provided an opportunity to hear firsthand about training pathways, career options and the skills required across a range of sectors.

Students also had the chance to step outside the classroom and into industry workplaces, visiting the CBH Grain Terminal and Albany Port to gain a behind-the-scenes understanding of these significant contributors to our region. A highlight for many was the opportunity to step aboard working tugboats and learn about the important roles they play in supporting port operations.

These hands-on experiences allow students to connect classroom learning with real-world careers, helping them make informed decisions about their future education, training and employment opportunities. We are grateful to our industry partners for sharing their knowledge and providing such valuable experiences for our students.

We look forward to continuing to offer opportunities that inspire students to explore their interests, discover new possibilities and develop confidence in planning their future pathways.



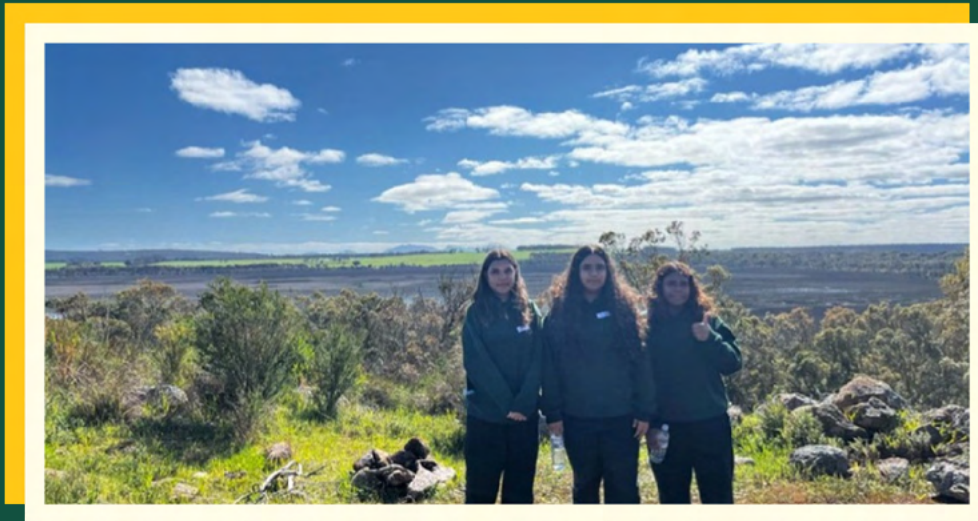
BUSH TO PLATE

A Cultural Journey from Country to Creation

Our Year 9 students have been taking part in an incredible Bush to Plate Cultural Excursion in partnership with NASHS, AESEC, Southern Regional TAFE, and a number of highly respected local educators and industry experts.

The program began with students spending time On Country with Uncle Larry, learning about culture, connection to Country, and the significance of the local environment. Students were also privileged to work alongside local artist Jessikah Woods, gaining inspiration from their experiences and creating artwork that reflected their learning and connection to place.

Back at TAFE, students transformed these experiences into stunning display pieces, combining creativity with the cultural knowledge they had gained.



In the second stage of the program, students returned to Country with Uncle Larry and renowned chef Paul Iskov ("Yoda"). Students explored the local landscape, foraging for native ingredients while learning about traditional food sources, sustainable harvesting practices, and the unique flavours of native Australian produce. They then had the opportunity to develop their culinary skills, learning how to prepare and cook with the ingredients they had gathered.

The program culminates this week with a special celebration, where students will showcase both their artistic and culinary achievements. Invited guests will enjoy a three-course meal designed, prepared and served by the students, featuring native ingredients sourced during their on-Country experiences. Alongside the dining experience, guests will have the opportunity to view the students' artwork and learn more about the journey they have undertaken.

This unique program has provided students with a rich and authentic learning experience, strengthening their understanding of culture, art, food, sustainability, and connection to Country while developing valuable practical skills and confidence along the way.

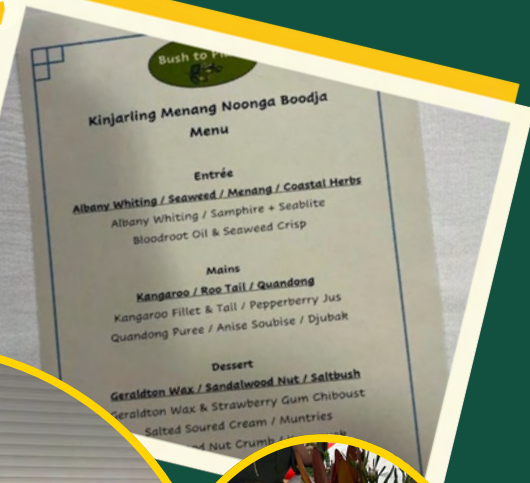
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YEAR 12'S Last Week & Awards Night

Final Week of School and Year 12 Farewell Activities

All Year 12 General students must return all school property, including textbooks and other school resources, by the last day of Term 3.

Year 12 ATAR students are required to return school property following the completion of their examinations.

To celebrate their final week of school, Year 12 students are invited to participate in the following dress-up themes:

- Monday: Primary School Student & Anything but a bag
- Tuesday: Favourite Teacher
- Wednesday: Dream Job
- Thursday: Favourite Childhood Character

The final official day of school for Year 12 students, including the Farewell and Handover Assembly, will be held on Friday, 25 September 2026.

Students are required to wear their full school uniform for the Farewell and Handover Assembly.

Timeline for Friday, 25 September

- 8:40 am – Bus departs ALAC for students wishing to leave their vehicles at ALAC prior to the day's activities.
- 8:45 am – 9:50 am – Year 12 Farewell Breakfast in the school canteen (families welcome).
- 9:50 am – 10:50 am – Year 12 Farewell and Handover Assembly (families welcome).
- 10:50 am – Students depart for ALAC. • 1:40 pm – Students dismissed from ALAC.

Awards Night

Tickets available for collection from Wednesday 23 September from the Finance Office.

Exams in the holidays

Students who have exams during the holidays are reminded they are to be held at Albany Residential College. Students should refer to their previous communications regarding location and parking.

WORK WITH US

Employment Opportunities

Depending on your skills, qualifications and experience, you may be considered for permanent or fixed-term positions as they arise.

Get started at search.jobs.wa.gov.au or scan the QR codes BELOW.

Benefits of joining Employment Registers

- Express interest in multiple job roles in in each register
- Be considered for vacancies across metropolitan and regional Western Australia
- Update your application and preferences as your circumstances change
- Explore opportunities available across a wide range of professions and locations.



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ALBANY SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOL



Supporting local businesses to
develop their future workforce



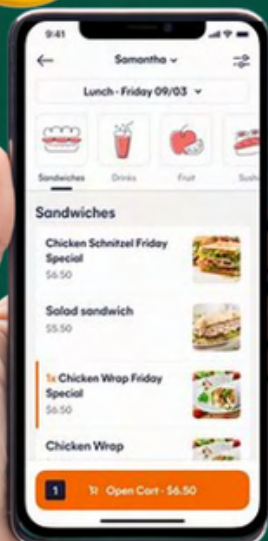
CONNECT WITH WORK-READY STUDENTS

LOCAL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in partnering with Albany Senior High School?
Contact Ellie - albany.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au



Canteen Ordering



- Albany SHS uses **Spriggy Schools** for canteen orders.
- Order and pay for food online – quick and easy!
- Don't have a Spriggy account? It only takes a few minutes to set up.
- Add all your children to a single account.
- You can choose to:
 - Pay the exact amount for each order
 - Or keep your account topped up
- Payments can be made via Direct Deposit, Credit Card, or PayPal.
- Once registered, download the Spriggy Schools App to manage orders from your phone.
- Visit the Spriggy Schools website to get started:
<https://www.spriggy.schools.com.au>



COMMUNITY Notices

WEST CYCLE healthways AUSCYCLING Albany Mountain Bike Club

WOMEN ON WHEELS

4 Sessions STARTING OCTOBER 3 RD

Are you ready to explore trails and experience mountain biking? These rides are led by women for women and include a new riding location each week. Join us for four weeks where adventure meets nature!

Guided Rides

New Riders Welcome

Skill Development

Scenic Trails

SCAN FOR DETAILS or contact Dora or Jenna for more info via president@albanymtb.com.au

Fun FREE Guided Rides and Coaching

WORKSHOPS

Performing Arts Participation Program presented by Healthways

EVERYONE WELCOME!

CIRCUS
SHIRKUS
Introduction to the world of circus workshop for 5 & 6 year olds.
BIG TOP
Experience a range of circus skills including acrobatics, juggling & mini tramp.
CIRCUS TROUPE
Circus workshops focusing on skills development - 12yrs+ or by invite.

THEATRE
ACTORS CLUB
Take to the stage with a combination of theatre games, improvisation, physical awareness & performance.
THEATRE ENSEMBLE
For ages 15 years and up. Learn the craft of acting through performance outcomes.

AERIALS
AERIALS 1
Aerials entry level workshops. Learn basic techniques and simple routines using trapeze and silk apparatus.
AERIALS 2, 3, & 4
By invite, skill based level workshops using lyra, rope, trapeze & silks.
AERIALS TROUPE
Advanced level aerials focusing on skill & performance outcomes, multi apparatus.

STREET ACRO
JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE
Age based workshops combining elements of parkour, tumbling, mini tramp and slackline. Learn to flip in a safe and controlled environment.
SENIOR
Personal coaching for skilled students.

WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS
 BECAUSE IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN THE CIRCUS!
ADULT AERIALS BEGINNER
Entry level workshop for developing strength and learning basic skills for silks and trapeze.
ADULT AERIALS INTERMEDIATE
For adults with minimum one term aerials experience. Drop in sessions welcome (pay \$17 per class)
OPEN TRAINING
For Adult Troupe members or experienced performing artists, an opportunity for self-led training with a SEA Teaching Artist onsite. Any artform welcome.

ENROL HERE
southernedge.org.au
 or scan QR code

TERM 4 STARTS
 Monday 12 October

MEMBERSHIP
 SEA is a membership organisation. All participants are required to pay \$20 membership each year.

ENQUIRIES
 0434 123 393
seamail@southernedge.org.au

ADDRESS
 77 Sanford Road
 Albany WA 6330 (PCTC)

SEA
 Southern Edge Arts

NUMEN

A multimedia song cycle

ALBANY · KINJARLING · 2026

Six audiovisual compositions spanning cosmic origins to imaginary futures, exploring Albany and Kinjarling across vastly different scales of time and space. Presented across three screens at Albany Town Hall.

17 SEPTEMBER ~ 14 OCTOBER 2026

ALBANY TOWN HALL
 Screenings on selected days at
 10:30 am | 1:00 pm | 3:30 pm

View the full schedule and book at albanymt.com.au

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 Department of Human Services

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humanservices.gov.au/healthcarecard

This card is NOT transferable
 Issued by the Australian Government agency, Services Australia on behalf of the Department of Social Services

Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

COMMUNITY Notices

SHERIDAN Perth
Western Australia

Sheridan Perth Royal Show Cultural Experience Day
Complimentary tickets for eligible Year 9-12 students

Dear Principal and Student Services Team,

ACTION REQUESTED
Please forward this invitation and registration link to eligible Year 9-12 students and their parents or guardians.

Register: <https://shorturl.at/YNWq8>
Closing date: Friday, 28 August 2026, or earlier if all tickets are allocated.

Sheridan Institute of Higher Education invites eligible students to a free campus experience followed by the Perth Royal Show. The program is supported by the Government of Western Australia and StudyPerth.

Who is eligible?

- Students in Years 9-12 who are enrolled at a Western Australian school.
- Students who hold an international student visa or a Dependent Child (subclass 443) visa.

Event details
Date: Tuesday, 29 September 2026
Time: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Venue: Sheridan Institute of Higher Education, 79 Stirling Street, Perth WA 6000

What students will receive

- A campus visit with peer connections, higher education pathway information, student support and career guidance.
- A complimentary Perth Royal Show entry ticket, issued at the end of the campus visit.

Important: Tickets are limited to 100 and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Each ticket is for the registered eligible student only and is non-transferable. Parents, guardians and family members are welcome at the Sheridan campus visit, but complimentary Royal Show tickets are not provided for accompanying guests.

Reggie: Ms Monica Yuen-Pecoraro, Director of Marketing and Corporate Relations
myuenpecoraro@sheridan.edu.au | (08) 6222 4222

Thank you for helping eligible students access this opportunity.

Yours sincerely,
D. Smith

Darren Smith
Executive Principal
Sheridan Institute of Higher Education

FREE Kids - Grow It, Nurture It, Show It!
ALBANY AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2026
FUN • CREATIVE • EXCITING

UP TO 16 YEARS OF AGE!

GROW FLOWERS in your garden
CREATE A MINIATURE GARDEN
DECORATE A POT with your plant growing in it
PLANT A CACTUS OR SUCCEULENT in any container
MAKE AN ANIMAL from fruit or vegetables

CALLING ALL YOUNG GARDENERS!
Have you been growing, creating and dreaming in your garden?
We want to see what YOU can do!

★ CASH PRIZES
★ BEAUTIFUL ROSETTES
★ LOTS OF FUN
★ EVERYONE WELCOME

SCAN HERE!
FOR THE FULL HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE & MORE INFORMATION!

SHOW YOUR TALENT • HAVE FUN • BE PROUD OF WHAT YOU GROW!

MUM & DAD CAN ENTER TOO!

CLASSES FOR ADULTS INCLUDE:
ROSETTES CASH PRIZES & BEST COMPOST
POT PLANTS
VEGETABLES & FRUIT
DECORATIVE
ROSES
AUSTRALIAN ROSETTES

Show your gardening achievements, enjoy friendly competition and help create a beautiful display for our community.
Every entry adds colour, inspiration and celebration!

ALBANY AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2026
FRIDAY 13TH & SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2026

About FACE CHOIR
PERFORM • BELONG

Real People. Great Music. Brighter Communities.
This could be YOU!

PLACES OPEN FOR A SOPRANO AND BASS

to join About FACE for our Christmas Season

Rehearsals start Tues 15th Sept

CONTACT SUE FINDLAY
0419 098 475 | aboutfacechoir@gmail.com

HARMONY | FRIENDSHIP | FUN | CHOREOGRAPHY | A PLACE TO BELONG

YEAR 9-12 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO ATTEND A FREE SHERIDAN CAMPUS VISIT AND RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY 2026 PERTH ROYAL SHOW TICKET.

2026 ALBANY AGRICULTURAL SHOW
FRIDAY 13TH AND SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2026.

ABOUT FACE CHOIR

TOUCH FOOTBALL 'COME AND TRY' NIGHT
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Come along and give Touch Football a try, whether you're a first-timer or already have some experience, everyone is welcome!

Date: Tuesday 22nd September
Time: 6 - 8pm
Location: North Road, Western Precinct

All experience levels welcome!

THEATRE MAKEUP MASTERCLASS
Albany Light Opera Theatre Company Presents
MAKEUP BASICS AND CHARACTER CREATION
WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2026 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

With **EMMA RIDGWELL**
Makeup Artist for TV & Film

LEARN ESSENTIAL TECHNIQUES | TRANSFORM FOR THE STAGE

PERTH SCORCHERS ALBANY GIRLS TRANSITION PROGRAM

Is your Daughter keen to move into Junior Cricket but would like to gain some extra confidence and skill development first? Join our new 4-week Junior Girls Transition Program!

Date: Tuesdays, 20 Oct - 10 Nov
Time: 4:00-5:00pm
Location: North Road Oval
Ages: 10+
Cost: FREE! Limited Spots!

Any questions please contact: adcamoments@outlook.com

REGISTER NOW!

COMMUNITY Notices



THE MAD HATTER TEA PARTY IS A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT CELEBRATING MENTAL HEALTH, CONNECTION, CREATIVITY AND HAVING A BIT OF FUN.



VACSWIM OFFERS CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 17 THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP AND PROGRESS THEIR SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY SKILLS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



FREE GOLF COME & TRY DAY FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES





OCTOBER ATAR EXAM PREPARATION & REVISION PROGRAMS

Tuition for students Year 11 to 12

Week 1 (29 Sep-1 Oct) Ashdale SC (Year 12)	Week 2 (5-9 Oct) Hale School (Year 11-12) Mt Lawley SHS (Year 12)
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The October School Holiday Program offers students comprehensive subject revision and prepares students for their final school and ATAR exams.

ENROL NOW

www.mastermindaustralia.com.au

MASTERMIND AUSTRALIA

Ph: 9342 2000 mob: 0488 102 907

email: admin@mastermindaustralia.com.au

MASTERMIND AUSTRALIA HAS A NUMBER OF CAMPUSES IN PERTH OFFERING ATAR REVISION AND EXAM PREPARATION FOR ALL WA STUDENTS DURING THE TERM 3 HOLIDAYS.

IF YOUR STUDENTS HAPPEN TO BE IN PERTH FOR THE OCTOBER HOLIDAYS, WE WOULD VALUE THEIR INVOLVEMENT

COMMUNITY Notices



YOUTH GIRLS CRICKET

THE MOST FUN YOUR GIRL WILL HAVE THIS SUMMER!
 All girls aged 10-15 to come and play cricket in a fun, relaxed and supportive environment.
 NO EXPERIENCE. NO KIT. NO PRESSURE.

Just turn up and play!

WHAT TO EXPECT	WHO'S IT FOR?	DETAILS
FAST, FUN GAMES No long waits around!	GIRLS AGED 10-15 COMPLETE BEGINNERS WELCOME!	TRAINING - MONDAY
BUILD CONFIDENCE		GAMES - FRIDAY
MAKE NEW FRIENDS		TIME: 4PM ONWARDS
LEARN WITHOUT IT FEELING LIKE COACHING		
MUSIC & GREAT ATMOSPHERE		

SIGN UP!

MORE INFO: adcauwomen@outlook.com

YOUTH GIRLS
CRICKET



SUNSET SCORCHERS
 WOMEN'S SOCIAL CRICKET

PLAY | SOCIALISE | GET ACTIVE | HAVE FUN

- FUN, ENTERTAINING, FAST-PACED GAME
- PLAYED WITH A SOFT BALL FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES
- EVERYONE GETS A GO & NO ONE'S OUT
- THE MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO JOIN IN & HAVE A FUN!
- GRAB A GROUP OF FRIENDS OR REGISTER INDIVIDUALLY
- NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

8 WEEK PROGRAM
 FRIDAY'S 5.30PM ONWARDS
 FOR WOMEN AGED 14+
 STARTING 16 OCT 2026
 NTH ROAD CRICKET GROUNDS
 BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE

REGISTER NOW!

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/y/txH5k93qPa>

NEW FRIENDSHIPS, BRIGHTER FRIDAYS!

ADCA WOMEN & GIRLS

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[facebook.com/adcauwomen](https://www.facebook.com/adcauwomen) [@adcauwomen](https://www.instagram.com/adcauwomen)

ALL ARE WELCOME

REGISTRATIONS FOR
THE 2026/27
ATHLETICS SEASON
ARE NOW OPEN



ALBANY ATHLETICS
 REGISTRATIONS OPEN!

EARLY BIRD OFFER!
 REGISTER BEFORE 30 SEPTEMBER
 TO GO IN THE DRAW FOR FREE MEMBERSHIP!

REGISTRATION DAY 10 OCTOBER
 SEASON STARTS 17 OCTOBER

SCAN HERE FOR ALL INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

WOMENS SOCIAL
CRICKET

SOUTH WEST AUTISM NETWORK (SWAN)



Albany Road Trip
 Monday 5th - Wednesday 7th of October 2026

Catch up with our team for **FREE** information, support and advocacy to navigate:

- Autism and other disabilities
- The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)
- Your rights
- Mainstream and disability support services
- Peer support and advocacy
- And much more

Click on the QR Code to learn how SWAN can support you

To book an appointment, please contact:
info@swanautism.org.au | 0499 819 038



Albany Carers Morning Tea

Join us for a relaxed morning tea and connect with other families with kids with disability.

10.00am-12.00pm
 Tuesday 6th October 2026

at Handasydes Cafe
 Strawberry Farm & Play Area

382 Chester Pass Rd, Walmsley WA 6330

Kids welcome, parent/carer supervision required.

Please RSVP by Friday 2nd October 2026
info@swanautism.org.au | 0499 819 038

COMMUNITY Notices



OCTOBER 2026 SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS

Events are tailored for different age groups. Use the legend below to help find the perfect event be sure to check the age before booking.

● 3+ years of age
 ● 5/6 + years of age
 ● 7+ years of age
 ● 10 + years of age
 ● 14/15 + years of age
 ● All Ages

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	AGE	BOOKING REQUIRED	COST
TUE 29 SEPT	10:00am - 2:00pm	Vancouver Art Centre, Art Room	Song Writing Course	Join Raimata and Jess from RnB Soul Train for a two-day songwriting workshop where you'll learn to turn ideas into lyrics, melodies and songs. No experience needed - develop your song, refine and rehearse it, then share your creation in a small showcase. This is day 1! Attendees must attend both days.	15 - 25 years	BOOKING REQUIRED	\$20.00
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	ALAC - Pool	Full Pool Inflatables	Both pool inflatables go in the water, test yourself on the giant obstacle course or try and get to the end of the Wobble Log.	6+ (swimmers stage 4+)	Pay at ALAC front counter.	\$10.00
WED 30 SEPT	10:00am - 12:00pm	Oyster Harbour Lower King Road, Lower King	Catch and Cook with Kaati Wim	Join Lindsay Dean and his sons for a 120-minute Catch and Cook experience. Learn traditional fishing techniques as you hunt for fish, crab and shellfish, then gather around the campfire to enjoy damper and any successful catches. Discover how spears were traditionally made and used for fishing.	10 - 17 years	BOOKING REQUIRED	\$10.00
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	ALAC - Pool	Full Pool Inflatables	Both pool inflatables go in the water, test yourself on the giant obstacle course or try and get to the end of the Wobble Log.	6+ (swimmers stage 4+)	Pay at ALAC front counter.	\$10.00
THURS 1 OCT	11:00am - 3:00pm	Alison Hartman Gardens	Great Southern Noongar Festival	Celebrate Noongar culture with a day of live music, cultural dancing, Indigenous art, damper making, children's activities and bush tucker. Enjoy a free sausage sizzle and come together for a day of community, culture and connection.	All Ages		FRE
MON 5 OCT	11:00am - 12:30pm	Southern Edge Arts 77 Sanford Road, Centennial Park	Carrying the Fire Lantern Making Workshops	A hands-on lantern-making workshop as part of 'Carrying the Fire'. Create your own unique lantern to carry in the community procession on November 7, with all materials provided and no prior artistic experience needed. Free event but please register.	18 - 25 years	BOOKING REQUIRED	FRE
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	ALAC - Pool	Full Pool Inflatables	Both pool inflatables go in the water, test yourself on the giant obstacle course or try and get to the end of the Wobble Log.	6+ (swimmers stage 4+)	Pay at ALAC front counter.	\$10.00
TUE 6 OCT	10:00am - 2:00pm	Vancouver Art Centre, Art Room	Song Writing Course	Day 2 of the songwriting workshop with Raimata and Jess from RnB Soul Train where you'll learn to turn ideas into lyrics, melodies and songs. No experience needed - develop your song, refine and rehearse it, then share your creation in a small showcase. This is day 2! Attendees must attend both days.	15 - 25 years	BOOKING REQUIRED	\$20.00
	1:30pm - 2:55pm	ALAC - Pool	Kids Aqua Splash	A high-energy school holiday aqua workout combining fun dance moves with the resistance of the water. Kids will move, splash and groove to their favourite tracks while getting a great full-body workout.	7- 12 years	BOOKING REQUIRED	\$7.50
WED 7 OCT	9:30am - 11:00am	King George Sound Safari 5d Tall Place, Albany	King George Safari Boat Tour	Set sail from the harbour with Captain Mark and cruise out towards Mistaken Island before heading into the channel. Keep your eyes peeled along the way, as you might even catch a glimpse of some of the last whales of the season.	14 - 17 years	BOOKING REQUIRED	\$10.00
	11:00am - 12:30pm						
THU 8 OCT	2:00pm - 4:00pm	ALAC - Pool	Full Pool Inflatables	Both pool inflatables go in the water, test yourself on the giant obstacle course or try and get to the end of the Wobble Log.	6+ (swimmers stage 4+)	Pay at ALAC front counter.	\$10.00
	9:30am - 11:00am	Waste Education Centre, Hannahan Road	Wheeie Wonderful Waste	Help us celebrate Bike Month! Weave a wheelie wonderful bike wheel wall for our Fossilickers Tip Shop fence line and create your own colourful cog craft picture to take home! No experience needed, all equipment supplied. Free event but please register.	6+ years (adult supervision required for under 16)	BOOKING REQUIRED	FRE
SAT 10 OCT		Albany Indoor Centre	5x5 Soccer Competition	A fun 5x5 soccer competition where kids can team up, hit the court and show off their soccer skills!	6 - 8 years	BOOKING REQUIRED	\$10.00
	9:30am - 4:00pm	Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre	Kadadjiny Cup! 3x3 Basketball Competition	Register your team and head down to ALAC for the 2026 Kadadjiny Cup! Teams will compete in a round-robin 3x3 basketball competition, with the winners determined by total points. Enjoy free health checks, connect with local community organisations, and grab a free sausage sizzle while you're there! Register your team through the link.	10 - 17 years	BOOKING REQUIRED	FRE
ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		Christmas Festival & Pageant Drawing Competition	WIN A RIDE ON SANTAS SLEIGH AT THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL & PAGEANT! It may seem a little early, but we're opening our Christmas colouring competition early this year to give the kids something extra to enjoy these school holidays! Create your own magical Christmas snow globe, fill it with colour, imagination and festive cheer, then drop it into Santa's Mailbox at the Albany Public Library for your chance to win a ride in Santa's sleigh during the Christmas Festival & Pageant on Saturday 5 December 2026. Download your copy here or collect one from the Albany Public Library.			All Ages	DOWNLOAD A COPY CITYOFALBANYEVENTS.CO

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