

# *Sowilo Community High School Holiday Ideas*

*Have a happy &  
safe holiday   
from the staff  
at Sowilo*

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events venue, could be incorrect or  
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Playgrounds

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## All Events

The City at Christmas, presented by the City of Perth, celebrates the magic of the holiday season by transforming the city into a wonderland of life, colour, light and activities.

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## Christmas Lights' stage show.

See Forrest Place transformed into an Aussie Christmas playground; and experience the wonder and magic of the annual

## Nativity concert.

With the widest variety of Christmas shopping and dining options around, Perth city is your ultimate festive destination.

## HIGHLIGHT EVENTS

Turning on the Christmas Lights

18 November, Forrest Place

The magic of Christmas in the City begins with a brand new stage show full of colour and light by Australian international spectacle-makers, Strut & Fret. The spectacular finale will see the Lord Mayor

and Santa flick a very big switch to turn on over 100,000 Christmas lights and decorations throughout the city. Arrive early to secure your seat, pick up a bite to eat and enjoy some festive films and pre-show entertainment.

## Christmas Decorations

18 November - 5 January, Perth

Marvel at over 100,000 magical lights and decorations throughout the City, including Perth's biggest Christmas tree, complete with new decorations. Take in the new sparkly lights of Barrack Street and the traditional Council House Nativity scene. Selected city streets and parks will have festive lights and decorations too, including James, Lake and William Streets in Northbridge, Victoria and Stirling Gardens, Hay and Murray Street Malls, and William and King Streets in the CBD.

## Roving Santa

Weekends 26 November - 20 December and daily 21 - 24 December, Perth  
Santa and his helper roam the City handing out Christmas goodies and spreading festive cheer. Spot him in the malls and arcades while you're out Christmas shopping or lunching with family and friends.

## Christmas Carnival

26 & Sunday 27 November, Forrest Place  
Bring the family to enjoy a festive kids' carnival atmosphere in the centre of Perth. Free rides and entertainment include a bouncy castle, novelty games, the popular cup & saucer ride, roving Christmas

characters and even a visit from Santa and his helper.

## Christmas Projections on the GPO

2 - 19 December and 20 - 23 December,  
Forrest Place

Enchanting new animated projections will light up the facade of our landmark GPO, enhancing the building's heritage features with celebratory colour. For the first time this year, The Electric Canvas' award-winning illuminations will be accompanied by a festive soundtrack and see a Santa made of fairy lights come to life in Christmas scenes around Perth.

## The RAC Christmas Pageant

Saturday 3 December, St Georges Terrace  
See the city light up with magical new floats and old favourites as bands, clowns, dancers, TV personalities and more lead Santa and his reindeer through the streets of Perth. The colour and spectacle begins at the corner of William Street on St Georges Terrace and makes its way down to Ozone Reserve.

## An Outback Christmas

3 - 11 December, Forrest Place  
This special new event sees Santa's workshop arrive down under. Get among the gum trees as Forrest Place gets a festive Australiana makeover for two weekends of outback Christmas crafting in a fun family atmosphere. Real elves riding stuffed emus and cheeky Santa's helpers will entertain and pose for photos among life-like Australian bush animals donning Christmas hats.

## Perth Home Grown

4, 11 & 18 December, Murray St Mall  
The City's weekly sustainable living market offers a range of festive flavours to stock your holiday pantry and gourmet gift hampers. Shop for specialty baked goods including homemade Christmas cakes, gingerbread and shortbread; unique handmade gifts and homewares; and fresh fruit'n'veg - all the elements you need for a home-crafted Christmas.

## Symphony in the City

10 December, Langley Park  
Join an audience of thousands for a magical night of music under the stars. West Australian Symphony Orchestra's annual outdoor concert is made free to the community by the City of Perth. This highlight of Perth's summer calendar will feature classical and movie soundtrack favourites performed with the WASO Chorus, under the direction of Guy Noble.

## Festive Flicks: Christmas

17 & 24 December, Northbridge Piazza  
the perfect place for a family gathering, arrive early to nab your patch of grass or comfy beanbag, or BYO rug/low chairs. Pick up some delicious items nearby for your festive picnic dinner and settle back to see the big screen light up with live action and animated Christmas adventures. See Arthur Christmas (2011, PG) on Saturday 17 December and Elf (2003, PG) on Saturday 24 December.

## Twilight Hawkers Market

Friday nights (except 18 November, 23 December & 30 December), Forrest Place

Perth's original and largest award-winning street food market is the perfect place for catching up with friends and family over dinner, an after work snack, or quick bites between Christmas shopping. Taste the world as local live music acts provide the soundtrack to your festive feast. With a weekly changing smorgasbord of over 40 stalls, offering specialty dishes from more than 30 countries, there are always new flavours to savour.

### IGA Carols by Candlelight for Variety WA

18 December, Langley Park

Join Variety, the Children's Charity of WA, and thousands of families as they get into the Christmas spirit at Perth's premier carols event. The event begins with kids' rides and entertainment, face painting and food stalls, before school choirs from around the state take the stage at 4.30pm,

prior to the main concert. At 7.30pm, sing along with family and friends to your favourite Christmas carols performed under Perth's starry summer sky by more than 200 musicians, choirs and special guests. FREE event.

### Christmas Nativity

20 - 23 December, Forrest Place

Share in this enchanting annual event with the whole family and experience the traditional story of Christmas live on stage. Over 100 performers from around WA star in a production with live animals, Christmas carols and colourful costumes in an impressive City setting.

**Start Date:** 18 Nov 2016 08:00 AM

**End Date:** 24 Dec 2016 07:59 AM





## Safe City Christmas Lights 17 December 2016

### Kalamunda Village Markets

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by Vanessa ★ (subscribe)



Event: 07/01/2017

*The always popular Kalamunda Village Markets return on Saturday 7th of January, 2017 with a wonderful celebration of all things summer.*

In 2017, expect to see old favourites and brand new stalls showcasing a diverse range of delightful wares created by local and passionate emerging artists and craftspeople (some exhibiting their talent for the first time). Plus there will be many more tantalising food vendors to choose from!

Held on the first Saturday of every month, the Kalamunda Village Markets are home to over 200 'make it' or 'grow it' stalls in Central Mall and Town Square, Kalamunda.



In this vibrant and bustling community at various locations, Gosnells

Residents are invited to take a walk around the City's brightly lit up neighbourhoods, bring the family and visit your neighbours to share in the festive spirit.

#### LEGO Mania - 20 December 2016



Kenwick Public Library, 82 Kenwick Road, Kenwick  
Come and enjoy a free-play LEGO session and build anything your imagination can conjure.



Primewest Popcorn Cinema -  
Chrissy Flicks featuring Rise of the Guardians (PG) - 23  
December 2016 Auckland

Parade, Canning Vale

With so many great Christmas movies, it's hard to pick just one. Enjoy a range of Christmas short films as well as visits from festive friends, Christmas crafts and more surprises followed by feature film Rise of The Guardians.

#### School Holiday Park Play - 05 January 2017

Centennial Pioneer Park , Gosnells , WA Bring the kids and join in the fun with messy activities, big games and sport equipment. Be sure to bring a hat, drinks and snacks.

#### Junior Dance - 06 January 2017

Amherst Village Library, 2 Holmes Street , Southern River , WA

A Nintendo Wii dance event for children at Amherst Village Library.



School Holiday Park Play - 10 January 2017

Walter Padbury Park, Cassidy Road, Thornlie

Bring the kids and join in the fun with messy activities, big games and sport equipment. Be sure to bring a hat, drinks and snacks.



Twilight Picnic on the South Perth Foreshore - 10 January 2017

Addie Mills Centre, 2

Astley Street , Gosnells

The grassy South Perth foreshore provides a beautiful view of the city lights and the spectacular Swan River. Participants will hop on a Ferry to visit Elizabeth Quay before returning to South Perth to enjoy a gourmet picnic.



### [How to make a Terrarium - 11 January 2017](#)

Amherst Village Library, 2 Holmes Street, Southern River, Bring your garden indoors and

create your own eye-catching Terrarium with Bunnings.



### [Scitech Edison Robotics Workshop - 11 January 2017](#)

Kenwick Public Library, 82 Kenwick Road

, Kenwick

Kids! Explore the fascinating world of robotics using Edison robots.

Take up the challenge, Learn how sensors work and how to program and operate a robot.

For kids and teens 8 - 15 years old.

### [Creative Space for teens - 11 January 2017](#)

Amherst Village Library, 2 Holmes Street, Southern River, WA

Bring your friends and hang out at the Creative Space. Join in on some exciting teen projects and activities.



### [School Holiday Park Play - 13 January 2017](#)

Mills Park Centre, Mills Park Centre, 86 Brixton St Beckenham

Bring the kids and join in the fun with messy

activities, big games and sport equipment. Be sure to bring a hat, drinks and snacks.

### [Primewest Popcorn Cinema - Blinky Bill The Movie \(G\) - 13 January 2017](#)

Figbird Way, Southern River. Have your photo taken with the real Blinky Bill and other native Australian animals and learn a little bit more about the animals featured in the movie.



### [Wii Tournament - 16 January 2017](#)

Amherst Village Library, 2 Holmes Street, Southern River, WA

Play games in teams on the Nintendo Wii at Amherst Village Library during these school holidays.

### [Children's Term Programs Open Day - 20 January 2017](#)

Richard Rushton Community Centre, 24 Baron Way, Gosnells. Bring the family along to a FREE Open Day to join in fun activities for toddlers and children aged 9 months to 12 years.



### [Buttercream Bouquets - 21 January 2017](#)

Kenwick Public Library, 82 Kenwick Road, Kenwick Learn techniques for piping

buttercream flowers using the new Russian tips.



### [Birds of prey at Kenwick Library - 21 January 2017](#)

Kenwick Public Library, 82 Kenwick Road, Kenwick

Take advantage of this unique opportunity to get up close and personal with nature's top predators.



### [Games Tournament and Pizza Party - 23 January 2017](#)

Amherst Village Library, 2 Holmes Street, Southern River The Library is hosting a games tournament and pizza party during these school holidays.



### [Torchlight Tour of Fremantle Prison - 25 January 2017](#)

Addie Mills Centre, 2 Astley St, Gosnells

Explore the darker side of the Fremantle Prison story at night on an eerie torchlight tour. The tour gives an insight not possible in the light of day and is an experience not to be missed.



### [Upskill Your Life: Time management - 28 January 2017](#)

Kenwick Public Library, 82 Kenwick Road , Kenwick

Not enough hours in the day? Always running out of time?

Come along to the first of the Upskill your life series of workshops. Learn and maintain good time management skills. Find freedom from stress and deadline pressures.

### [Not a very good story - 29 January 2017](#)



Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Lot 13, Murdoch Road , Thornlie , WA

This play has its origins in the unexplained cancer cluster at the now closed ABC Studios in Brisbane's inner-city suburb of Toowong.



Max: 26°C | UV: Extreme | Fire

danger: High

The City of Armadale organises and funds an extensive range of community events. Boasting twilight concerts in Minnowarra Park, a range of exhibitions, an art and craft festival, Australia Day fireworks extravaganza and the largest Scottish festival in WA there is something for everyone to enjoy. All events are free. The City would also like to acknowledge the event sponsors for their support.



### [In the Home: How our homes have changed](#)

Saturday, 17 December 2016 - 1pm to 4pm

Tuesday, 20 December 2016 -

10am to 4pm

Explore how our homes have changed over the last 100 years, from the size of our blocks, to the rooms in our house, down to the objects we use every day.



[Read more](#)

Storytime: Kelmscott

Mon, 19 Dec 2016 - 10.30am to 11am

Come and hear stories, sing songs and enjoy a craft activity afterwards.

### [Nature Pixie's Bush Christmas](#)



Tuesday, 20 Dec 2016 - 2pm to 3pm

Join the Nature Pixie and help her find the Bush Babies who are lost and desperately need to get home for

Christmas morning.

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### [Baby Rhyme Time: Armadale](#)

Wednesday, 21 December 2016 - 10.30am to 11am

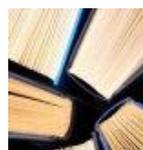
These sessions provide you and your baby with the chance to bounce and sing-a-long to some favourite rhymes.

[Read more](#)

### [Afternoon Summer Sessions](#)

Wednesday, 21 December 2016 - 1pm to 3pm

Come along and join in a board or card game on Wednesday afternoons during the hot summer months.



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### [NovelNibbles: Armadale Nights](#)

Wednesday, 21 December 2016 - 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Have you read a good book lately?

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Music in the Mall - Christmas Horns

Friday, 23 December 2016 - 12pm to 2pm

Free live music concerts every Friday lunchtime in Armadale's Jull St Mall.

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**Genealogy Groups: Family Tree Group**  
 Thursday, 29 December 2016 - 10am to 12pm

Are you researching your family history?

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**Today at the Library - Fake photograph contest**

Monday, 2 January 2017 - 12.15am to Sunday, 15 January 2017 - 11.45pm

Create funny and memorable photos following the theme of Today at the library...

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**Heroes and Villains - Lego at the Library - Armadale**

Friday, 6 January 2017 - 10.30am to 11.30am

Create some Lego heroes and villains! There will be games and challenges.

[Read more](#)



**Heroes and Villains - Pokemon for Kids**

Tuesday, 10 January 2017 - 2pm to 3pm

There will be craft activities and a Pokémon hunt around the library.

[Read more](#)



[New Year - New You](#)

Tuesday, 10 January 2017 - 6pm to 7pm

Dr Pam Lynch will share with you how to set goals, step out of your comfort zone and shape your future the way you want to.

[Read more](#)

**Teen Scene - Offbeat Origami**

Wednesday, 11 January 2017 - 2pm to 4pm

Join us for this hands on origami workshop where artist Nami will show participants how to make some funky origami pieces.



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**Heroes and Villains - Face Off - Session One**

Friday, 13 January 2017 - 11am to 12pm

**Session Two**

Friday, 13 January 2017 - 10am to 11am

Have your face painted as a hero or villain!

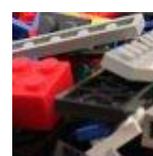


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[Heroes and Villains - Captain Sneer the Buccaneer - Session One](#)

Wednesday, 18 January 2017 - 10am to 11.30am

[Heroes and Villains - Captain Sneer the Buccaneer - Session Two](#)

Wednesday, 18 January 2017 - 12.30pm to 2pm

Learn tricks and tips for creating a fierce pirate character with illustrator Gabriel Evans.

[Read more](#)



**Unmasked!**

Thursday, 19 January 2017 - 10am to 11am

Come along to the Museum and make a mask (or two), which lets your creativity run wild.

[Read more](#)

[unmask your inner hero or villain!](#)

Come along to the Museum and make a mask (or two), which lets your creativity run wild.

Reveal your hero or villain using the materials provided.

Bookings are essential as there are limited places.

\* Please register your child only. It is not a requirement for parents/guardians to register, however children must be accompanied by an adult for the entire session. \*

[Book online](#)

Date:

Thursday, 19 January 2017 - 10am to 11am

Venue:

[History House Museum](#)

7 Orchard Avenue

Armadale, WA 6112

Email: [Museum@armadale.wa.gov.au](mailto:Museum@armadale.wa.gov.au)

Cost:

Free

Event Contact: Book your place by calling our Education Officer on 9394 5419

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NovelNibbles: Armadale Days

Thursday, 19 January 2017 - 10.30am to 11.30am

Have you read a good book lately?

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Heroes and Villains - Super Craft

Friday, 20 January 2017 - 10.30am to 11.30am

Show off your creative side and get ready to have



some fun at this heroes and villains themed craft session.

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Teen Scene - Heavenly Henna

Friday, 20 January

2017 - 2pm to 4pm

Date: Friday, 20 January 2017 - 2pm to 4pm

Venue:

[Armadale Library](#)

Shop 64 / 10 Orchard Avenue

Armadale, WA 6112

Teen Scene sessions are for young people aged 12 to 16 years.

Cost:

Free

Event Contact:

Phone (08) 9394 5125

Come along to this workshop and you will learn how to make your own henna and practice creating designs.



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NovelNibbles: Seville Grove

Saturday, 21 January 2017 - 10am to 11am

Have you read a good book lately?

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Teen Scene - Pokemon Go

Monday, 23 January 2017 - 2pm to 4pm

There will be activities including the opportunity to catch some Pokémon in the library.

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Heroes and Villains - Book Cubby

Tuesday, 24 January 2017 - 2pm to 4pm



During this session everyone will have the opportunity to become a locally published author and illustrator!



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Australia Day in Armadale

Thursday, 26 January 2017 - 5pm to 9pm

In an annual Australian tradition, celebrate Australia Day with a jam-packed evening of festivities and fireworks at Minnawarra Park, Armadale.



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Cashflow Management Sundowner

Tuesday, 21 February 2017 - 4pm to 6.30pm

Practical tips for improving your cashflow.

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Twilight Markets

Friday, 24 February 2017 - 5pm to 8.30pm

Jull Street Mall is transformed into a vibrant and bustling marketplace jam packed with homemade goods, creative and unique wares, children's activities and live music.

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Twilight Markets

Friday, 31 March 2017 - 5pm to 8.30pm



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# 86 Creative Activities for Pre-Teens & Teens

- Color
- Paint
- Draw
- Bake cookies
- Collect leaves and rocks
- Work on a puzzle
- Study the Bible
- Practice photography
- Work on learning a new language
- Play a board game
- Memorize a Scripture verse
- Create an art journal
- Make play dough
- Create chalk drawings outside
- Pack a picnic
- Make puppets
- Work with beads
- Train a dog
- Exercise
- Ride a bike
- Try a new hair style
- Paint your nails
- Make a cake
- Look through a cookbook (pick out things to make and make a shopping list!)
- Play with marbles
- Water the flowers and weed the flower beds
- Draw a self portrait
- Create a treasure hunt with clues for your parents and/or siblings
- Write in your journal
- Work on a short story or novel
- Interview a parent or sibling
- Sew
- Tie-dye a shirt
- Make ice cream
- Observe objects in your microscope
- Paint rocks
- Plan a scavenger hunt
- Crochet
- Make a duct tape rose
- Have a relay race
- Play hangman
- Run through the sprinklers
- Play with bubbles
- Play with Legos
- Do a science experiment
- Sing songs with a sibling
- Play catch
- Make a music video
- Take pictures
- Plant a mini-garden
- Walk the dog
- Have a water balloon fight
- Put on a play
- Create a photo book
- Jump rope
- Make a lemonade stand
- Write a letter
- Model with clay
- Play balloon volleyball
- Create origami
- Create a memory jar
- Set up a tent
- Write up interview questions for our parents
- Practice cartwheels
- Collect things for a yard sale (& plan one)
- Organize your closet
- Lay in the grass and watch the clouds
- Practice an instrument
- Create a dance contest
- Work on craft projects
- Start a kickball game
- Make friendship bracelets
- Make a tie blanket
- Make up a MadLibs story
- Write a play and act it out
- Style each others' hair
- Take a walk
- Play hopscotch
- Take turns singing favorite songs
- Play checkers or chess
- Read a book
- Play in the water
- Play lawn darts
- Play croquet
- Start a volleyball or soccer game

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## FOR HER

- Candles
- Face Mask
- Nail Polish
- Wine Glass Charms
- Specialty Tea
- Earrings
- Compact Mirror
- Hair Elastics
- Hair Brush
- Refrigerator magnets
- Word puzzle book
- Notepad
- Body wash
- Flower seeds
- Gloves

## FOR HIM

- Money Clip
- Travel Sized Cologne
- Travel Sized Aftershave
- Breath Mints
- Keychain
- Golf Balls
- Shoe Polish
- Playing Cards
- Beef Jerky
- Pocket Notebook
- Manicure Kit
- Car Freshener
- Deodorant
- Gloves

# 90 AMAZINGLY AWESOME HOBBIES YOU SHOULD CONSIDER

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## CREATIVE HOBBIES

- |              |                |                      |
|--------------|----------------|----------------------|
| BOOK-BINDING | QUILTING       | - CANDLE MAKING      |
| PAINTING     | WITILING       | - FANTASY LEAGUES    |
| GRAFFITI ART | POTTERY        | - CALIGRAPHY         |
| 3D PRINTING  | MODEL BUILDING | - STAND UP COMEDY    |
| KNITTING     | ORIGAMI        | - METAL WORKING      |
| WRITING      | DIY CRAFTS     | - JEWELRY MAKING     |
| WOODWORKING  | PHOTOGRAPHY    | - CREATE MINI SERIES |
| SOAP MAKING  | BLOGGING       | - FLOWER ARANGING    |
| PICKLING     | COOKING        | - ILLUSTRATIONS      |

## ACTIVE & OUTDOOR HOBBIES

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|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| HIKING              | GARDENING         | - GHOST HUNTING    |
| BASEBALL            | METAL DETECTING   | - CYCLING          |
| BASKETBALL          | MOUNTAIN BIKING   | - CAMPING          |
| BEEKEEPING          | MOUNTAINEERING    | - FISHING          |
| BIRD WATCHING       | NORDIC SKATING    | - FLAG FOOTBALL    |
| BLACKSMITHING       | SURFING           | - FLYING           |
| BOARD SPORTS        | TAEKWONDO         | - BALLROOM DANCING |
| BODYBUILDING        | TAI CHI           | - FENCING          |
| BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU | URBAN EXPLORATION | - KNIFE THROWING   |

## NERDY HOBBIES

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| - COMIC BOOK COLLECTING | - ARCADE GAMES        |
| - LASER TAG             | - GEOCACHING          |
| - LARPING               | - RE-ENACTING         |
| - COSPLAYING            | - RARE DVD COLLECTING |
| - SPECIAL FX MAKEUP     | - SPECIAL FX MAKEUP   |
| - BOARD GAMES           | - MAGIC               |
| - TRIVIA                | - TRIVIA              |
| - FANFICTION            | - FANFICTION          |
| - VIDEO GAMES           | - VIDEO GAMES         |

## RANDOM HOBBIES

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| - UPCYCLING                | - FALCONRY          |
| - COOKING                  | - HOT AIR BALLONING |
| - ADULT COLORING BOOKS     | - JUGGLING          |
| - PODCASTING               | - TEA MAKING        |
| - BOOK CLUBS               | - NAIL ART          |
| - LEARNING NEW LANGUAGES   | - PARKOUR           |
| - LEARNING NEW INSTRUMENTS | - PUPPETRY          |
| - MEDITATION               | - WINGSUIT FLYING   |

## FOR CHILDREN

- Bubbles
- Mini Play-Doh Cans
- Crayons
- Colouring Book
- Sidewalk Chalk
- Stickers
- Bath Toys
- Small Plush Toys
- Mittens
- Craft Supplies
- Small Cars
- Bouncy Ball
- Marbles
- Underwear
- Bath Paint
- Character Wash Cloths
- Temporary Tattoos
- My Little Pony Singles
- Jump Rope
- Dominoes
- Play Jewellery
- Silly Putty
- Glow-in-the-dark Stars

## FOR TEENS

- Gum
- Hair Products
- Body Spray
- Body Lotion
- Flash Drive
- Costume Jewellery
- Ear Buds
- \$5 iTunes Gift Card
- Journal
- Deodorant
- Body Wash
- Guitar Picks
- Hacky Sack
- Keys to the House
- Nail Polish
- Comic Books

## FOR ANYONE

- Chocolate
- Lip Balm
- Kleenex Pocket Packs
- Magazine
- Ornament
- Luggage Tag
- Gloves
- Hat
- Socks
- Books
- Bookmarks
- Krazy Straw
- Handmade Coupon Book



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY - VIDEO GAME CONSOLE MUSEUM

Thu 01 Dec 2016 - Tue 31 Jan 2017

10:30am - 05:00pm

Enjoy 10% off admission tickets to The Nostalgia Box this summer holiday! A day at The Nostalgia Box promises new experiences, a loving trip down memory lane, and a crash-course in the history of...

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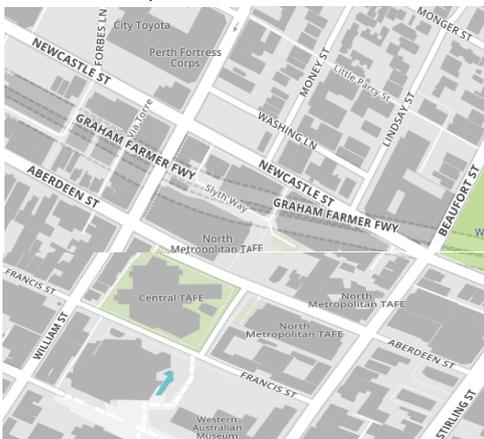
## Event details

**Date:** Thu 01 Dec 2016 - Tue 31 Jan 2017

**Time:** 10:30am - 05:00pm

**Price:** From \$10

**Location:** Shop 3, 16 Aberdeen Street PERTH 6000



## Enquiries

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## DARK UNIVERSE PLANETARIUM SHOW

SAT 24 SEP 2016 - MON 30 JAN 2017 10:00AM - 05:00PM

The Universe is a curious place - more so than we ever imagined. Dark Universe celebrates a new age of cosmic discovery as well as its deepest mysteries.

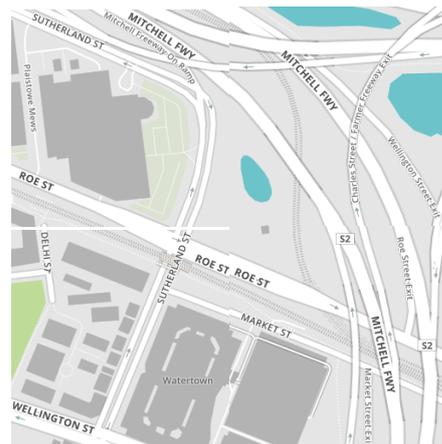
## EVENT DETAILS

**DATE:** Sat 24 Sep 2016 - Mon 30 Jan 2017

**TIME:** 10:00am - 05:00pm

**PRICE:** Free with general admission

**LOCATION:** Scitech, Cnr Sutherland and Railway Streets, West Perth WA 6005



## ENQUIRIES

**Contact name:** Scitech

**Phone:** 9215 0700

**Email:** [info@scitech.org.au](mailto:info@scitech.org.au)

<http://www.scitech.org.au/visit/whats-on/scitech-planetarium/1843-dark-universe>

10 REASONS WHY THE WILD LIFE SHOW IS A MUST THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Let the kids go WILD at Perth Town Hall! If your kids love all things scaly, slimy, feathery and furry - Perth Town Hall is the place to be this school holidays. much fun at the show we went twice! Here are our ten favourite reasons to visit.



1. Get a photo with a lizard on your head or a snake around your shoulders to show your friends when you go back to school.



2. Prepare to get your hands wet in the touch pool where you can hold a star fish or touch the shovelnose ray as he swims by.

3. Don't put your hands in the other pool where Speedy the turtle and his marron friends are hiding amongst the rocks and reeds.



4. Can you hear the ocean in the sea shell collection?

Look up close at the tiny sea urchins through the magnifying glass, feel the differences in each of the shells and discover what creatures lived in them.



5. Take a look through the microscope and see the stinger of a paper wasp up close!

There are lots of other bugs to see too including some still moving.

6. Trap door spider homes are hard to spot in the wild but here you will be able to see the whole chamber that they live in.



7. If creepy crawlies give you the creeps visit the wildflower display with a range of flowers from across the state.

You can also make a bookmark at the craft table in this section.

8. Read all about how the WA Naturalists' Club started and what they do.

You can even sign up to become a Junior Naturalist.



9. Make sure you plan your visit around the Critters Up Close presentations where you can meet native animals like a blue tongue lizard, possum, snakes, bearded dragon and more!

These are held from 11am-12pm and 2pm-3.30pm daily (except 11/7 and 13/7).

10. A special Western Swamp Tortoise event will be held on Wednesday 13 July from 10am - 12pm to commemorate the

legacy of Wild Life Shows held at Perth Town Hall, with Robert Boyd who collected Swamp Tortoise as a school boy.

He will be reunited with the specimen he gave the WA Museum and a live specimen from the Perth Zoo.



The Wild Life Show runs daily until Wednesday 20 July from 9.30am - 4.30pm daily and is free to attend.

After you have finished exploring grab a bite to eat at one of the venues with a City of Perth Playground Pass offer.



Pancakes at Carillon have a [free kid's drink with any kid's meal](#) ordered during the Playground Pass promotion.

We love the Pussy Cat pancakes.

Our favourite noodle store, Noodle Forum, are doing [MINI Noodles for MINI Noodlers](#) for only \$5 between 2 July and 17 July 2016.

The Equus Arcade store is right across from Town Hall.



Get [one free Char Siew Bao with every \\$15 spent](#) at BamBamBoo during City Playground Pass dates.

Just mention it when paying for your order.

Check out all the [July school holiday Playground Pass offers here](#) until 17 July 2016.

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN IN PERTH CITY



We love to go on family adventures and explore our beautiful city.



### KIDS RETAIL FUN FOR PLAYGROUND PASS

SAT 02 JUL 2016 - SUN 17 JUL 2016 08:00AM - 11:45PM

Playground Pass Offer from Australian Geographic

PLAYGROUND PASS CHILDREN FREE WITH PAYING ADULTS (MAXIMUM OF 4 KIDS FREE PER PAYING ADULT)



SAT 02 JUL 2016 - SUN 17 JUL 2016 10:00AM - 03:45PM

Visit The Bell Tower during the July School Holidays for free entry for kids with a paying adult with the Perth City Playground Pass

### PLAYGROUND PASS SPECIALS AT MRS FIELDS & NEW ZEALAND NATURAL

SAT 02 JUL 2016 - SUN 17 JUL 2016 12:00AM - 11:45PM

Redeem special offers at Mrs Fields Bakery/Cafe & New Zealand Natural as part of the Perth City Playground Pass 2016



### BEST KID EATS IN PERTH CITY

When heading into the city with the kids, most people think they have to resort to fast food or food halls, but if you look around there are plenty of options with a wide range of cuisines.



- Educational
- Geekery
- Gifts
- School holidays



### PLAYGROUND PASS FUN AT DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES EDUCATION AND HERITAGE CENTRE

WED 13 JUL 2016 - THU 14 JUL 2016 10:00AM - 03:00PM

Bring the kids along to the Department of Fire and Emergency Services Education and Heritage Centre these school holidays to learn about safety and what its like to work in this industry.



### PLAYGROUND PASS KIDS GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

MON 04 JUL 2016 - FRI 15 JUL 2016 03:00PM - 04:00PM

Encourage the Kid's to get active these Winter School Holiday's & join the fun & exciting Kid's Group Fitness Classes at Surge Fitness, located at the new & exciting Kings Square Precinct

## Kalamunda Village Markets

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by [Vanessa ★](#) ([subscribe](#))

Event: 07/01/2017

WeekendNotes Chief Editor / Chief Writer / PR & Communications.



*The always popular Kalamunda Village Markets return on Saturday 7th of January, 2017 with a wonderful celebration of all things summer.*

In 2017, expect to see old favourites

and brand new stalls showcasing a diverse range of delightful wares created by local and passionate emerging artists and craftspeople (some exhibiting their talent for the first time). Plus there will be many more tantalising food vendors to choose from!

Held on the first Saturday of every month, the Kalamunda Village Markets are home to over 200 'make it' or 'grow it' stalls in Central Mall and Town Square, Kalamunda.

In this vibrant and bustling community atmosphere, you can leisurely explore a

fantastic selection of handpicked arts and crafts, fashion and accessories, homewares, children's toys,



plants and much, much, more.

It's an excellent way to get your weekend off to a great start and in addition to the friendly stallholders, you can tuck into a delicious range sweet and savoury foods prepared and served by some of Perth's best food vendors. Why not enjoy a delicious lunch with the family on site!

The markets run from 8.30am to 2.30pm - so there's plenty of time to drop by for a visit during the day. Plus the Shire of Kalamunda has many hidden gems on offer, why not make it part of a day trip and visit the local pubs and wineries while you are there!

Escape the city grind and breathe in some fresh country air at

Kalamunda Village Markets this summer.

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## Kids Activity Classes



Big Wave Surf School

Secret Harbour. Cost 2 day course \$99, 4 day Weetbix surf groms course \$189 (FREE Quicksilver pack)

[www.surfingschool.com.au](http://www.surfingschool.com.au)



Family surfing lessons in Perth this school holidays.

We are WA's only family owned and operated surf school and we focus on creating bonding experiences for families. We provide a nurturing environment for children to be challenged allowing them to Risk in a safe and amazing natural environment. We have a level system which makes learning to surf fun and easy and we specialise in building skills & improving self esteem in children. We offer the highest standard of surfing classes in WA! We guarantee it! 2 day course only \$99 kids age 6 to 17yrs and adults. 4 day Weetbix surf groms course \$189 (FREE Quicksilver pack worth over \$200)

# EDGYX

Perth Modern School, Perth. 9th - 25th January. 8.30am - 3.30pm 1 - 3 day courses.

[www.edgyx.com.au](http://www.edgyx.com.au) [www.facebook.com/EDGYXPerth/](https://www.facebook.com/EDGYXPerth/) For ages 8 - 12 years

Could your child be the next big Youtube sensation, design their own world beating game or learn how to make a fortune with E-commerce?

Help your child discover the future, maximise their entrepreneurial flair and have awesome fun in the process! EdgyX Delivers a range of Unique Tech holiday programs for children in Exciting STEM areas. Discover of range of Coding, Game Design, Robotics and Youtube and Website design programs. We have 1 Day Intro Progs and 3 day more intensive programs for kids of all abilities! Our leading programs are highly interactive and fun - and engage children in challenging yet entertaining Tech activities. Our programs are on in the excellent and Child Friendly Perth Modern School - with ample eating facilities, games and Ovals to avail of during time away from the Computers .

Book Now - Your Child will Love it! Edgyx Contact Details: 08 92451603 and 04 50534747

[www.edgyx.com.au](http://www.edgyx.com.au)



## MIndBuzz

Across Perth. Dates December & January. 9am - 3pm. Cost: \$37 half day, \$67 full day.  
[www.mindbuzz.com](http://www.mindbuzz.com)

A day of Minecraft fun and learning at Mindbuzz Camp. If you are 6-14 and love Minecraft then this is for you.

We will learn, play and connect with others on multiple servers, learning new skills, Mindbuzz only server when you go home so the learning and fun never stops.

For ages 6 - 14 years

 Most are 8-12 but 6-year-olds do just fine and 14-year-olds love it. Please check Pre-requisites as each workshop differs.

### Multiple Skill Levels

Advanced players are encouraged along a leadership path where they deepen their knowledge.



### Workbooks & Print Resources

Well-designed print resources are given out at camp and further resources are available to download for FREE afterwards.



### Inclusive

We have many kids with special needs. If they don't need an aide at school then they will fit right in.



### Progressive Skills

Each skill or topic builds on the last. We have a very high proportion of kids come back again and again and they learn much more each and every time.



### FREE Lanyards

Everyone gets a camper lanyard and if they earn a coach rank they get a special coach one.

### **Bunbury Minecraft Camp**

December 22 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fri23

### **Bunbury Redstone Minecraft Camp**

December 23 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sat24

### **Albany Minecraft Camp**

December 24 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Tue27

### **Albany Redstone Minecraft Camp**

December 27 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Wed28

### **Busselton Minecraft Camp**

December 28 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Thu29

### **Busselton Minecraft Camp**

December 29 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fri30

### **Falcon Minecraft Camp**

December 30 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jan02

### **East Vic Park Minecraft Camp**

January 2, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jan03

### **East Vic Park Minecraft Camp**

January 3, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jan04

### **Joondalup Minecraft Camp**

January 4, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jan05

### **Atlantis ++ Minecraft Camp**

January 5, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jan06

### **Ocean Keys Minecraft Camp**

January 6, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jan09

### **Ellenbrook Minecraft Camp**

January 9, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jan10

### **Ellenbrook Redstone Minecraft Camp**

January 10, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jan11

### **Kalamunda Minecraft Camp**

January 11, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jan12

### **Joondalup Minecraft Camp**

January 12, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jan13

**[Willagee Minecraft Camp](#)**

January 13, 2017 @ 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Jan16

**[Beechboro Minecraft Camp](#)**

January 16, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jan17

**[All Saints School Minecraft Camp](#)**

January 17, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jan18

**[All Saints School Minecraft Camp](#)**

January 18, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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**[Pinjarra Minecraft Camp](#)**

January 19, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jan20

**[Leederville Minecraft Camp](#)**

January 20, 2017 @ 9:00 am

Jan21

**[Joondalup Minecraft Camp](#)**

January 21, 2017 @ 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Jan23

**[Joondalup Redstone Minecraft Camp](#)**

January 23, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jan24

**[Grove Minecraft Camp](#)**

January 24, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jan25

**[Armadale Minecraft Camp](#)**

January 25, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jan27

**[East Vic Park Minecraft Camp](#)**

January 27, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jan30

**[Leederville Minecraft Camp](#)**

January 30, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Jan31

**[Leederville Redstone Minecraft Camp](#)**

January 31, 2017 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Whiteman Park School Holiday Activities

Bookings essential for all activities. Phone (08) 9209 6000 Mon- Fri 9am - 3pm to book.

[www.whitemanpark.com.au](http://www.whitemanpark.com.au)

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Kids Sports Club, HBF Stadium

Mount Claremont

[www.hbfstadium.com.au](http://www.hbfstadium.com.au)



For 5 – 12 year olds Kids Sports Club offers days full of cool sporting and r

recreational activities under the guidance of qualified, experienced and fun instructors. Visit

For ages 5 - 12 years



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## Little Kickers School Holiday Program

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[www.littlekickers.com.au](http://www.littlekickers.com.au)

Play not Push' is our motto! Little Kickers is a positive, fun-filled pre-school program executed in a friendly, pressure free environment that encourages children to "Learn through Play". We recognise that every child is an individual and feel that children develop their skills best when they are playing with other kids of a similar age and ability. We focus on the physical well-being of the child and also promote the development of social skills such as turn taking, following instructions and sharing. These skills are put into practise at a key stage of your child's growth. Simple problem-solving activities provide the perfect informal framework for encouraging our fledgling Soccerroos to advance their basic attention building and listening skills. By playing fun games that include specific actions and movements children gain greater body control, whilst working on balance, co-ordination and gross motor skills. Our program also helps children to transition from parent-supported participation, to active, independent interaction through building skills and confidence.

Little Kickers normal classes will be also running at their usual locations. See website for more details. For ages 3.5 - 7 years.



### City Summit Kids 3 Day Climbing Course

Malaga. 9th - 11th January & 16th - 18th January. Cost: \$170 per student. Discounted family rate \$120 per child.

[www.citysummit.com.au](http://www.citysummit.com.au)

Book your child in for a climbing course these school holidays where they can build their confidence, learn about safety and make new friends. Our 3 day course only runs during the school holidays and will teach your child valuable skills in team work, how to navigate climbing routes, bouldering techniques and competency with belaying. The class runs from 11am to 3pm each day and concludes on the final day with a pizza party. Each child will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement at the conclusion of the course. Course cost is \$150 and includes all day entry for the 3 days, gear hire and pizza on the final day.

For ages 6 +

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## CF11

Prendiville Catholic College Ocean Reef. TBA Yokine TBA. Cost: \$90 for 3 days or \$35 a day.

[www.cf11.com.au](http://www.cf11.com.au)

Each day of the clinic will focus on a specific skill. This skill is taught during different sessions throughout the day and then covered in a small sided game, with the same emphasis.



- Ball mastery
- Receiving and passing
- Movement
- Speed and agility
- Finishing
- SSG (Small Sided Games)

Players to bring appropriate sportswear and plenty of water. Contact 9300 2050 or [info@cf11.com.au](mailto:info@cf11.com.au) for more information or to book a clinic.

For ages 4 - 16 years



Forte School of Music

Canning Vale. Contact (08) 9256 3170

[www.fortemusic.com.au](http://www.fortemusic.com.au)

Jungle Music Holiday Class. Age: 1.5 - 3.5. Duration: 45 min. Cost: \$20

Parent or caregiver shares the learning experience with the child.

Parents, join your child in Fortes magical world of sound, music, colour and movement. Your child will have the opportunity to experiment with a variety of percussion instruments and explore concepts such as fast and slow, beat keeping and solfege. The class will also include directed creative movement, Singing, dancing and other social activities including everyone's favourite, the parachute.

Mini Maestros Holiday Class Age: 3.5 - 5 Duration: 1 hour Cost: \$25

Parent or caregiver shares the learning experience with the child.

The class will invite you to get creative with sounds. Use different materials to make your very own musical instrument and explore musical concepts such as loud and soft, fast and slow.

Experiment with a variety of tuned and un tuned percussion instruments, and through fun and games develop skills in beat and rhythm. Engage in movement and singing activities that promote social awareness and build confidence. And finally, learn how to perform a piece on the keyboard together. The wonderful thing is, you the parent, will be there to support, guide and share this joyful experience.

Keyboard Munchkin Skills Holiday Program. 5yrs-9yrs Tue-Thur July 12-14 @9am-3pm. 3 day course \$150

This is great for students who may need extra support in their practice during their holidays, or just to have a great time. This program will be open to all of our keyboard students.

In this program, your child will:

- Be supported by Forte Teachers during their practice
- Revise and be able to play their pieces at a high standard
- Have consolidated listening, singing, playing, reading, and writing skills
- Sing and play music games
- Make new friends
- Be inspired and leave with excitement for the new term
- Perform in a small concert for their peers and other parents

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## 100 Christmas Day By The Bay **Free** Potluck Lunch

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by [Finy](#) ([subscribe](#))

Event: 25/12/2016

### **Christmas Day by the Bay Lunch**

Christmas is not that far away, and if you are not spending the day with family or friends, Community Social Group LIVE the LIFE you LOVE! have organised their 4th Annual free meet up for Christmas Day lunch

*Last year's lunch*

Join in a potluck picnic lunch with lots of laughter and have a swim. This is for anyone who would like to share Christmas Day and meet new friends: most attendees have never met before.



Dogs on a leash, and children are both welcome. The group is free to join and belong to, with no sales, no hidden costs and no agenda other than fun and new friends. They currently have 2,200 members of all ages and nationalities, and from all suburbs.

*All are welcome!*

All you need to bring is a plate of food, to share, as everyone does and there will be a big feast with lots of yummy options. Gold coin donation for plates, napkins etc would be appreciated.

Matilda Bay, a large shady grassy reserve near the University Of Western Perthites.

can drop in at any time between 10 am to 4 pm, and there will be people and obtain exact location details, host's phone number etc, register at this

new friends, and they are a group of fun-loving people who really LIVE LIFE! for the young and the young at heart, (20's-30's and 40-s-50's, 60's and 70's ). approachable 'Pip' and is all about having fun, and they run a huge range of sports, adventure and Adrenalin activities.



*Fun for all*

If you are on your own, the event hosts are friendly and smiling and will make sure you are included.

that it is all about the members and having fun while respecting other individuals.

Whether you are single, a couple, a family, this group is for YOU. Or perhaps you are a visitor who does not know many people, new to Perth, or just a local, and whichever category you fit into you are all welcome.

*Food will be shared amongst everyone*

Not free on Christmas Day? This group runs approx 40 festive season events, mostly free, from 3rd Dec to 4th Jan.



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## Bibra Lake

[www.adventureworld.net.au](http://www.adventureworld.net.au)

Adventure World launches a brand new attraction these school holidays! Cirque Extreme! will hit the big top from 18 December – 29 January, with two 30 minute adrenalin fuelled shows a day featuring Circus Joseph Ashton (excl Mondays). The shows are included in your standard entry price, though seating is limited to 600 people on a first come first serve basis so be sure to get in quick. Set up camp in Dragon's Kingdom, a dedicated kids zone with 8 attractions perfect for little ones, explore the Aussie Wildlife Experience, and enjoy the rest of the park including Kahuna Falls, Kraken



The Maze, Home of Outback Splash

Bullsbrook.

[www.themaze.com.au](http://www.themaze.com.au)

Reach speeds of over 10 metres per second and experience the thrill of The Plummet! Standing over 10 meters high with a 7 metre drop... The Maze, home out Outback Splash is ecstatic to announce that this school holidays we will be launching a brand new inflatable slide, The Plummet. You will be entertained for hours! Visit [www.themaze.com.au](http://www.themaze.com.au) for current opening hours and ticket prices.



Scitech



Bionic Me, City West, Perth

[www.scitech.org.au](http://www.scitech.org.au)

Control a computer using the power of your mind, race against a Paralympian, and see how a bionic eye works in this unique exhibition that will change how you experience the world. Bionic Me explores the inventive and ingenious medical and industrial breakthroughs that have helped humans change how they experience the world. With a mix of hands-on and full body experiences, this Scitech-built exhibition focuses on technology that helps humans to overcome difficulties and enhance their lives. Through a mix of physical activity and problem solving tasks, you will be encouraged to undertake challenges and experiences beyond the boundaries of your personal capabilities.

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### Revolutions Transport Museum



TBA Cost: Gold coin donation.

[www.whitemanpark.com.au](http://www.whitemanpark.com.au)

Discover the bicycles of yesteryear, from penny farthings to velocipedes at Revolutions Transport Museum these school holidays! Go hunting for bikes old and new, can you spot them all? Pedal over and around, weave in and out, and don't forget to stop at the 'bike wash' when solving the obstacle course. Plus, you can bring your bicycle to the Museum and get creative at the 'glamorisation station', making your own number plate, wheel spokes, and handle bar streamers! You'll have a wheelie good time!

Aviation and Heritage Museum



Bullcreek

[www.raafawa.org.au](http://www.raafawa.org.au)



The Aviation Heritage Museum provides a unique museum experience of civilian and military aviation through its extraordinary aviation displays, helpful guides and special tours. The Museum's talented volunteers have designed, donated and built a truly amazing array of aviation displays that include 30 aircraft and thousands of artefacts. From the helpful gift shop attendants to the meticulous restorers, the Museum's hundreds of volunteers have truly built one of the most unique museums in the Southern Hemisphere or even the World. The Royal Australian Air Force Association along with community assistance from sponsors, visitors, and friends of the Museum makes the Museum one of the top self-funded Museums in Australia.



Xtreme Ice Arena

Mirrabooka

[www.xtremeice.com.au](http://www.xtremeice.com.au)



This school holidays we are PACKED full of awesome fun for the whole family.

We have free ice skating lessons included with the entry price Monday - Friday 10am - 12pm, followed by our extremely popular build a snowman sessions, Rugs on Ice and Bumper Cars on Ice.

View our school holiday session times here.





## Altantis Play Centre

Clarkson

[www.atlantisonline.com.au](http://www.atlantisonline.com.au)

The play centre offers children to over 1800 square metres of fun and adventure with everything from ball pits, inflatables, indoor sports pitch, climbing frames motorised rides, extensive babies and toddlers zones and so much more.

Our café has a range of wonderful food options for families. Our operating hours are Mon – Friday 9am to 2pm. Saturday and Sunday 9am to 5pm.

Exclusive party times are 6.30pm to 8.30pm. We also have an upper deck carpark and 120 bays available in the under croft carpark. The entrance is via

Caribbean Drive Ocean Keys. Enjoy unlimited play these school holidays for just \$60

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## Shopping centres



IKEA

[www.ikea.com](http://www.ikea.com)

These school holidays the kids can eat for free at IKEA! Receive up to 3 kids hot meals for free with any adult hot meal purchased at the IKEA Restaurant between 16 Dec 2016 and 31 Jan 2017.

T&Cs apply. [CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS.](#)

There's always plenty of free activities for the kids, including our Kids Academy. Be sure to check our website and Facebook page to see what's on.

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## Theatre for kids



SANTA'S ENCHANTED WARDROBE

26th November - 24th December. E-Shed Market, Fremantle  
Tickets available from Ticketek

Begin with a game of hide & seek; Come enter the enchanted wardrobe and Discover Narnia, the Faun and the Enchanted Forest. Interact with our spellbinding characters in small groups and witness the giant magic mushrooms where the fairies play. Journey to the North Pole, help the elves make toys for all the children and spend Quality time with a Quality Santa in his workshop.

## DEADLY 60 LIVE! POLE TO POLE

28th January Riverside Theatre, Perth. 27th January Albany Entertainment Centre  
Tickets available from Ticketek



Following his sold out 2016 Australian tour, Steve Backshall the star of one of the most popular children's shows on the planet, is returning to Australia with a new show based on the hit BBC series, "Deadly 60 Pole to Pole".

Come on a theatrical journey with Steve as he shares his experiences travelling from the South Pole to the North Pole, and his gripping encounters with deadly creatures from all corners of the globe.

Join Steve on his journey of wild discovery and dangerous entertainment, live on stage this January.

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## TOFFEE APPLE NICE AND STICKY

21st January 2017. Subiaco Arts Centre

Tickets available from Ticketek

Parents are invited to relive their childhood and introduce their children to the books and songs by Peter Combe. This January you will be the first to hear readings from Peter Combe's new book Toffee Apple Nice and Sticky and if you're lucky there will be a cheeky sing –along or two.

For the parents who grew up singing along to Wash Your Face in Orange Juice, Juicy Juicy Green Grass and Toffee Apple, you can now pass these songs on through a picture book and CD to your children.

For this one-off event you will be able purchase Peter Combe's unreleased book with your ticket or on the day.

Don't miss your chance to meet Australia's finest children's songwriter, hear all the hits and have your favourite books signed.

# Family friendly restaurants

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Eagle Rock Spur & Eagle Falls Spur

Currabine & Wanneroo

[www.spurinternational.com](http://www.spurinternational.com)

1.



Take a journey to the bottom of the sea with Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium from 6th - 25th January  
Location: State Theatre WA. Suitable for: Ages 5+  
Cost: \$25 per ticket. \$80 Family Ticket

2.



Try your had at Adventure Golf at Elizabeth Quay  
Location: Perth. Suitable for: All ages  
Cost: \$15 adults, \$12 children

3.



Pack a picnic and your bathers and head to the brand new Kwinana Adventure Playground. There is so much to do that the kids will be entertained all day!  
Location: Calista

5.



Visit Penguin Island and meet the Fairy penguins that make the island their home.  
Location: Rockingham Cost: \$25 Adults, \$22 children

6.



Check out the brand new Bibra Lake Regional Playground which is packed full of unique features designed to entertain children of all ages and abilities!

Location: Bibra Lake

7.



Discover The Plummet - a brand new attraction at The Maze, Home of Outback Splash. It's an inflatable slide standing at over 10m with a 7m drop!

Location: Bullsbrook. Suitable for: All ages

8.



Check out the brand new Bionic Me exhibiton at Scitech  
Location: Scitech, West Perth. Suitable for: all ages.

Cost: Scitech entry \$19 Adults, \$12 children, children under 4 FREE

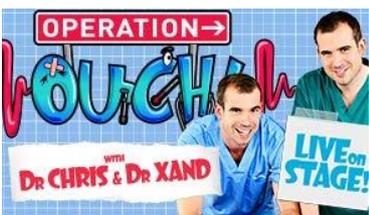
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Head to Eagle Rock Spur on Monday or Tuesday and kids eat free all day! Plus the kids will have a great time in the indoor playroom.

Location: Currambine.

10.



Don't miss Dr Christ and Dr Xand in their first ever live show – Operation Ouch Live on Stage!

Location: Riverside Theatre Perth

11.



Spend the day at Splash City! Will you be brave enough to ride the Nova Drop?

Location: Belmont Race Course. Suitable for: All Ages

Cost: \$28. Children under 4 are FREE

12.



Burn off some energy at Atlantis Playcentre. Fabulous fun for kids of all ages!

Location: Clarkson Suitable for kids aged 0 - 12 years.

Cost: \$3.50 - \$11.95

13.



Grab your wheels and head to Heath Park in Eglington. With its pirate ship and scooter track fun is guaranteed!

Location: Eglington

14.



Beat the school holiday brain drain and sign your budding master builders up for a BRICKS 4 KIDZ® GOSNELLS & CANNINGTON or BALDIVIS workshop using LEGO® bricks. It's COOL, it's FUN and it's EDUCATIONAL!

15.



Spend the morning at The Pottery Playroom. Not only can you paint your own pottery but kids will have fun in the mini jungle gym.

Don't forget your socks!

Location: Joondalup. Suitable for: All ages

Prices start from \$10

16.



Stay cool and have heaps of fun on the big green waterslide at Cannington Leisureplex

Location: Cannington. Suitable for: All ages

Cost: Adults \$6.20, Child \$4.70, Children under 3 FREE





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18.



Stay cool by visiting Whiteman Park Water Playground  
Location: Whiteman Park. Suitable for: Children under 10  
Cost: FREE

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19.



Head to the hills and enjoy lunch at HopsScotch Cafe. Not only does it have  
Location: Karragullen

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20.



Have fun at Calleya Playground with its huge slide and built in  
trampolines in the floor.  
Location: Banjup. Suitable for: All ages.

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21.

Go on a theatrical journey with Steve Backshall as he shares his  
experiences travelling from the South Pole to the North Pole in  
Deadly 60 Live!  
Location: Riverside Theatre Perth

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22.



Have little ones and want to hang out away from the big kids?  
Then head to Little Sweet Play Centre which is dedicated to young  
children aged 0 - 5 years.  
Location: Joondalup. Suitable for: Ages 0 - 5 years  
Cost: \$8.50 per child.

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23.



Let the kids climb the walls at City Summit Rock Climbing Centre in  
Malaga. School holiday programs are also available.  
Location: Malaga Suitable for: Children aged 5+  
Cost: Adults \$18, Children over 7 \$10 plus \$5 harness hire. Children  
under 7 \$12 including harness hire.

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24.

There is lots of fun to be had in Timezone - your one stop spot for total fun!

Location: Baldivis, Fremantle, Innaloo, Joondalup & Northbridge.

Suitable for: All ages

Cost: \$12 - \$20

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25.

Stay cool in the city by heading to the Water Labyrinth in Forrest Place. Don't forget a towel as you will get wet!

Location: Perth City. Suitable for: All ages

Cost: FREE

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26.

Relive your childhood and introduce your children to the books and songs by Peter Combe with Toffee Apple Nice and Sticky!

Location: Subiaco Arts Centre

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27.

Treat the kids to lunch at one of Perth's many restaurants with a playground. Find a full list here.

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28.

Is your child the next David Beckham? Practise those soccer skills by booking into CF11's holiday camp.

Location: Ocean Reef & Yokine Suitable for: Children aged 5 - 16 years

Cost: \$35 per day or \$90 for 3 days.

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29.

Let the kids burn off heaps of energy at Inflatable World! Great fun for kids and adults of all ages!

Location: Joondalup, Shenton Park, Ballajura, Leeming. Suitable for: All ages

Cost: \$16, 4 years and under \$8.

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30.

Grab the scooters and head to Shepherds Bush Park Playground. Kids will have the most fabulous fun racing their mates around the track.  
Location: Kingsley.



31.

Enjoy a day of Minecraft fun and learning at Mind Buzz Camp. Play and connect with others on multiple servers, learning new skills, commands, tips and tricks all while making some great friends,  
Location: Across Perth Suitable for: Children aged 6 - 12 years.



32.

Enjoy some fast paced fun by going Go Karting. Click here to find a list of Go Kart venues around Perth.



33.

Ever ridden in a bumper car on ice before? Well you can at Xtreme Ice Arena this school holidays!  
Location: Mirrabooka. Suitable for: all ages  
Cost: \$5 for 5 minutes.



34.

Visit the residents of the Cohunu Koala Park. Pat a koala, ride the steam train, feed a kangaroo and pose for a picture with the huge dinosaur models.  
Location: Byford. Suitable for: All ages  
Cost: Adults \$15 Children (aged 3 - 15) \$7. Under 3's are free.



35.

Book yourself a staycation at Holiday Inn Perth City. Rates start from just \$129 per night and kids stay and eat free!



36.

Stay cool and enjoy the thrills at Adventure World  
Location: Bibra Lake Suitable for: All ages.  
Cost: Adults \$58, Children 4 - 13 years \$48

37.



Check out the brand new Slate Cafe in the Swan Valley with its dedicated kids area.

Location: Swan Valley

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38.



Visit the Perth Mermaids at AQWA. They'll be there every Monday during the school holidays.

Location: Hillarys. Suitable for: All ages

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39.



Enjoy lunch at the historic Parkerville Tavern. You'll find a playground plus a huge amount of space in their beer garden for kids to run about on.

Location: Parkerville. Suitable for: All ages

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40.



Check out the brand new Bullrush Adventure Playground which boasts an 8 metre rope climbing tower!

Location: Wellard. Suitable for: All ages.

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41.



Keep your kids active and entertained with the Just 4 Kids program at Leisurelife Centre in East Victoria Park.

Location: East Victoria Park. Suitable for: 6 to 14 years

Cost: \$67 per day. \$325 per week.

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42.



Keep cool at Ellenbrook Rainbow Waters Playground

Location: Ellenbrook. Suitable for: All ages

Cost: FREE

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43.



Be a pirate for the day at the new nautical themed playground at Rockingham foreshore.

Location: Rockingham. Suitable for: All ages

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44.



Head for lunch at the gorgeous Avocados Cafe. The grounds are stunning!  
Location: Kelmscott.

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45.



Have fun playing shop at Wanneroo Regional Museum. It's a great little museum which is free to enter and fun for kids of all ages.  
Location: Wanneroo. Suitable for: All ages.  
Cost: FREE

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46.



Get back to nature at Braithwaite Park Nature Play Area  
Location: Mount Hawthorn Suitable for: All ages although designed with 10 - 14 year olds in mind.

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47.



Take the ferry from Barrack Street to South Perth.  
Location: Perth. Suitable for: All ages  
Cost: \$2.80 Adult \$1.10 Child one way. Under 5's free. Available with Transperth FamilyRider.

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48.



Book a table at Fired! Ceramic Café and enjoy painting your own pottery.  
Location: Joondalup. Suitable for: All ages  
Cost: Prices start from \$10

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49.



Check out Annie's Landing District Playspace in Ellenbrook.  
There's something for both big and little kids.  
Location: Ellenbrook. Suitable for: All ages

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50.



Get wet at Hyde Park Water Playground  
Location: North Perth. Suitable for: All ages  
Cost: FREE

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51.



Enjoy a delicious treat at The Bindoon Bakehaus. Kids will have so much fun creating their masterpieces out of fresh dough in the play kitchen, leaving you to relax with a coffee and cake in peace.  
Location: Bindoon

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52.



Get competitive at Laser Blaze! On Thursday's during the school holidays it's kids day. Played in a darkened multi-level arena it's full of fun, excitement and mystery as you traverse the maze to find the opposing teams' base targets and opposing teams' players.  
Location: Malaga and Willetton. Suitable for: 7 to 14 years.

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53.



Visit Yanchep National Park for Koala and Kangaroo spotting. Enjoy lunch and indulge in some chocolate at The Chocolate Drops Tea Rooms.  
Location: Yanchep Suitable for: All ages  
Cost: \$12 per car.

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54.



Discover the FESA Education and Heritage Centre. A hands on museum where kids can learn about the progress of Fire Fighting through the years.  
\Open Tuesday - Thursday.  
Location: Perth City. Suitable for: Ages 3+ years.  
Cost: FREE

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55.



Take a day trip to Donnybrook Apple Fun Park– Australia's largest free playground around a 2 hour drive south from Perth city.  
Location: Donnybrook. Suitable for: All ages

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56.



Enjoy a coffee and cake at The Sweet Remedy Cafe. Kids will have a ball playing in the cubby house and saying hello to the resident bunny rabbits.  
Location: Leederville.

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57.



Challenge your friends to a round of mini- golf at the stunning Wanneroo Botanic Gardens. Loser has to buy a round of ice-creams!  
Location: Wanneroo. Suitable for: All ages  
Cost: \$18 adults, \$13 children.

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58.



Skate, ride, scoot or hang at the Esplanade Youth Plaza in Fremantle – a world class skate park catering for skaters of all abilities. They also run free school holiday activities.  
Location: Fremantle.

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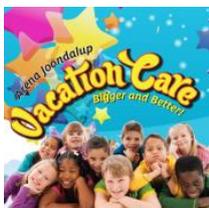
59.



Have fun checking out over 30 planes at the Aviation Heritage Museum of WA. Kids will love getting behind the controls of a helicopter!  
Location: Bull Creek Suitable for: all ages.  
Cost: \$10 Adults, \$5 children 4 to 16. Family pass \$25 (adults and 4 children)

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60.



Buy yourself some peace and quiet and the kids a whole load of fun by booking them into Vacation Care at HBF Arena.  
Location: Joondalup. Suitable for: Children aged 5 - 15 years.  
Cost: Childcare rebate available - call and find out what discount applies

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61.



Visit the West Australian Reptile Park in the Swan Valley. Kids will love getting hands on with snakes, Lizards and Dingos.  
Location: Henley Brook. Suitable for: All ages  
Cost: Adults \$12 Children (aged 3 - 15) \$7. Under 3's are free.

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62.



Get a birds eye view of Fremantle by taking a trip on the tourist wheel.  
Location: Fremantle. Suitable for: All ages  
Cost: Adult \$12, Children up to 12 years \$10

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63.



Head to the hills and visit Core Cider in Pickering Brook. Great food and fun playground to keep the kids amused.

Location: Pickering Brook

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64.



Spend the morning at Woodbridge Riverside Park. Fabulous park for kids of all ages and abilities.

Location: Guildford Suitable for: All ages

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65.



Get cuddly with a feathered or furry friend at The Cuddly Animal Farm in the Swan Valley.

Location: Henley Brook Suitable for: All ages.

Cost: \$13. Children under 2 are free.

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66.



Bounce off the walls at BOUNCEinc, Perth's largest trampoline park!

Location: Cannington. Suitable for: Children 3+

Cost: \$19 Adults \$13 Children (includes grip socks)

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67.



Take a tour of HMAS Submarine Ovens in Fremantle. Children need to be over 5 to partake in the tour.

Location: Fremantle. Suitable for: School aged children over 5

Cost: \$15 Adults \$7.50 Children

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68.



Enjoy a visit to Rio Tinto Naturescape at Kings Park and have some old-fashioned dirty fun wading through creeks and building dams and cubby houses.

Location: Kings Park. Suitable for: All ages

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69.



Do your kids love dinosaurs? Then head to the Museum of Natural History where they will get to meet a few.

Location: Guildford. Suitable for: All ages

Cost: \$5 Adults \$2 Children.

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70.



Check out Livvi's Place Playground.

Location: Whiteman Edge, Brabham Suitable for: All ages and abilities.

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71.



Stay cool by spending the day at Craigie Leisure Centre. You'll find a great shaded outdoor splash pad!

Location: Craigie. Suitable for: all ages

Cost: Adults \$6.20 Child \$4.50 Children under 2 free

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72.



Ride the slides at Kalamunda Water Park

Location: Kalamunda. Suitable for: All ages

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73.



Be a pirate for the day at Heathcote Reserve, the Pirate Park

Location: Applecross. Suitable for: All ages

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74.



Take a CAT bus ride around Perth City.

Location: Perth. Suitable for: All ages

Cost: Free

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75.



Pay a visit to Landsdale Farm School, say hello to the farm animals, wander through the herb garden and play in the covered playground.

Location: Landsdale. Suitable for: All ages.

Cost: \$7 per person. Children under 2 are free.

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76.



Pack a picnic and take a day trip to Lake Leschenaultia.

Location: Chidlow. Suitable for: All ages

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77.



Discover Kinkura Park Adventure Playground with its wooden fortresses, walkways and water playground.

Location: Eglinton. Suitable for: All ages

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78.



Head to Whistlers Chocolate Factory in the Swan Valley. Kids will have a ball playing in their huge sandpit while you sip a coffee in peace.  
Location: Swan Valley. Suitable for: All ages

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79.



Visit the huge dinosaurs at Synergy Parklands in Kings Park.  
Location: Perth City. Suitable for: More suited for children aged 3+

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80.



Pay a visit to Revolutions Transport Museum at Whiteman and take a ride on the Bennett Brook Railway afterwards.  
Location: Whiteman Park Suitable for: All ages  
Cost: Gold coin entry.

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81.



Have super fun at the Newhaven Robot Park. Kids will love climbing the giant robot's head!  
Location: Piaria Waters. Suitable for: All ages

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82.



Enjoy lunch in the Swan Valley, a treasure hunt and a ride around the lake on a pedalo at the gorgeous Oakover Grounds.  
Location: Swan Valley

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83.



Spend the morning at Faulkner Park. Kids will love the 'erupting' volcano!  
Location: Belmont. Suitable for: All ages

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84.



Head to Fremantle. So much to see and do from museums to markets, playgrounds to family friendly dining.  
Location: Fremantle. Suitable for: All ages

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86.



Pack a picnic and spend the morning plane and helicopter spotting at Jandakot Airport  
Location: Jandakot Suitable for: All ages

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87.



Spend the day in Kings Park. With a choice of 3 amazing playgrounds, a tree top walk and a tower to climb you can easily spend the whole day there!

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89.



Cool off at Maylands Water Park. A cheap day out for all!  
Location: Maylands. Suitable for: All ages  
Cost: \$5.50 adults \$4 child. Under 2's free

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90.



Have fun at Variety Place nature playground at Saw Avenue in Kings Park. Kids will have a great time balancing, swinging, climbing and running through the tunnels.  
Location: Kings Park. Suitable for: All ages

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91.



Head to Pitstop Playground in Banksia Grove. Don't forget to take along your scooter or bike so you can race around the tracks!  
Location: Banksia Grove. Suitable for: Children aged 4+

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92.



Check out Russell Brown Adventure Park with its huge focus on nature play.  
Location: Mosman Park

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93. Take a train ride – kids love train journeys. Don't forget you can purchase a Family rider which allows unlimited system-wide travel for a group of 2 adults and 5 children aged 5 and over after 9.00am during the school holidays. The ticket costs just \$12.60  
Location: Across Perth Suitable for: All ages
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94.  Book the kids into the Kids Sports Club at HBF Stadium . Days packed with sporting activities and guest coaching sessions from WA's leading sports groups.  
Location: Mount Claremont. Suitable for: Children aged 5 - 12 years  
Cost: \$34.50 half day \$56 full day.
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95.  Pack a picnic and head to the Meadow Springs Quarry Adventure Park .Location: Mandurah. Suitable for: All ages
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96.  Enjoy getting down and dirty with nature at John Forrest National Park. Kids will love wading in the brook and eating a picnic in one of the cute cubby picnic shelters.  
Location: Hovea Suitable for: All ages  
Cost: \$12 per car.
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97.  Go Wild at Jungle Gym in Willetton. Play gym for kids 5 and under 9.30am – 11.00am. Special school holiday activities for older children in the afternoon.  
Location: Willetton. Suitable for: Under 5's  
Cost: \$7.50 per session
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98.  Spend the morning at Ivey Watson Playground in Kings Park and enjoy lunch at Sticky Beaks Cafe.  
Location: Kings Park, Perth. Suitable for: Children up to the age of 6
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99.  Head to the fabulous playground at Yokine Reserve. A great playground for kids of all ages and abilities. Don't forget a spare change of clothes as kids are not able to resist the water play area.  
Location: Yokine. Suitable for: All ages.
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100.



Book a last minute getaway to Margaret River. There are so many fun things to do for both parents and kids. Pay a visit to Sunflowers Animal Farm, enjoy a beer at The Cheeky Monkey Brewery, let the kids run wild at Xscape at the Cape, and indulge in ice-cream at Simmo's Ice-Creamery.

Tech Holiday Programs with TechCamps4Kids

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Event: 16/12/2016 - 24/01/2017

There are a range of activities that kids can attend these holidays. However, it seems that 'Tech' is the 'kids' choice award'.



Kids Learn More than just Coding at TechCamps4Kids. (image by TechCamps4Kids)

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TechCamps4Kids is a Western Australian owned business based in Perth. They have been operating for about 2 years and have hit some major milestones in a very short period of time.



Chocolate Walking Tour

Apart from hosting the first Video Game Challenge for Kids in W.A., TechCamps4Kids has been part of the Perth Science Festival, offered coding opportunities to kids in the Wheatbelt Science Forum, offered Professional Development for Teachers in Digital Literacy, and was recently spotted at Arcadia Spectacular teaching kids how to create their own mini Spider-bot from broken toys.



Building a Game (Image by TechCamps4Kids)

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These holidays, [TechCamps4Kids](#) will be hosting a range of fun tech activities which include YouTube Basics for Kidz, YouTube Production Plus, Music Jam, Code a Game, Minecraft Camps with a Difference, and much more.

[TechCamps4Kids](#) main focus in Life, Literacy and Learning Skills within a Tech environment. Their goal is to ensure kids leave the camp with a skill which they can build on. After all, tech is a huge field, and not all children will love coding but knowing how to achieve projects within tech environment is advantageous.

To find out more about what they are hosting these holidays, you can visit their [website](#). They have a huge schedule planned, so I am sure there will be a day which would fill the 'boredom' gap.

Code Using Robots School Holiday Workshops

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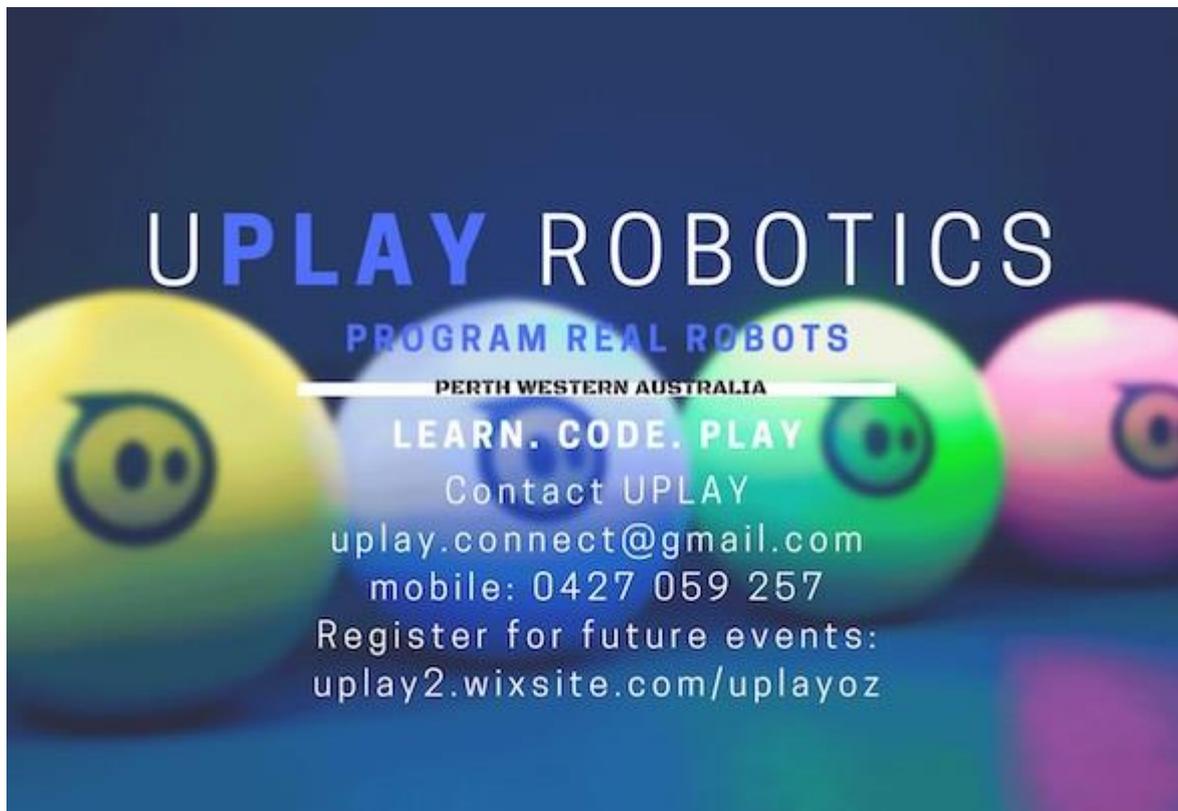
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Event: 10/01/2017 - 13/01/2017



During the Summer school holidays, UPlay is presenting an interactive 2-day workshop series entitled 'Code Using Robots'.

Designed for boys and girls aged 7 to 12 years, these hands-on workshops aim to inspire children to be active users of technology.

Over two-fun-filled days, children will use programmable robots and engage with physics, computer science and engineering concepts.

The [Code Using Robots Beginner's Course](#) is presented over two days:

□ **Day 1** - Introduction to coding with blocks (VPL). Learning areas include spatial awareness, logic, math, geometry, computer science and physics.

□ **Day 2** - Activities and games with coding, followed by an Obstacle Course Challenge. Learning areas include math, physics, computer science and engineering concepts.

The workshops run for 3 hours each day and will be hosted in small groups to ensure a focused learning environment.

Robots and learning materials will be provided for the children to use.

There will also be a short break half way and biscuits and juice are provided.

The only requirements are an iPad/iPod/iPhone/Android/Kindle device which meets the following requirements:

iOS - Requires iOS 8+. iPad 2 does not support Bluetooth Smart robots

Android - Requires 4.4+. Some 4.4 devices do not support Bluetooth Smart robots

Kindle - Requires Fire OS 5.0 running on Kindle Fire 2015, Fire HD 6, Fire HD 8 or Fire HD 10

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Bookings are now open for the workshop series.

Choose from the following sessions:

□ [10 and 11 January 2017 from 9am to 12pm or 2 pm to 5 pm \(Ages 7-12\)](#)

The participation fee is \$200 per participant.

The workshops will be held at Como Primary School, 29 Thelma Street, Como, Western Australia 6152.

As places are strictly limited to 15 per a class, early bookings are advised. To reserve a spot, please visit [Eventbrite](#).

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[Code Using Robots 2](#) follows the beginner workshop and gives children greater flexibility to analyse, problem solve and think creatively to tackle the various programming activities and challenges.

As a pre-requisite, children enrolling in this course will need to have completed the introductory Code Using Robots workshop.

Suitable for boys and girls aged 7 to 12 years, this hands-on workshop will see children experiment with advanced coding functions in the SPRK Lightning Lab App to create fun programs to interact and play with the Sphero robotic ball. Children will also test their creativity and STEM skills when they design swim suits for their Spheros to race in water.

□ **Day 1** - Introduction to new coding functions on the SPRK Lightning Lab App. Attempt to complete various activities and challenges. Learning areas include problem solving, spatial awareness, direction, navigation, logic, math, geometry, computer science and physics.

□ **Day 2** - Water Works - Race the Sphero robot in water by using and exploring various materials and designs to create swim suits. Can you make the Sphero go faster or more efficient? Learning areas include problem solving, creative thinking, physics, computer science and engineering concepts.

Robots and learning materials will be provided for the children to use.

There will also be a short break half way and biscuits and juice are provided.

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Kindle - Requires Fire OS 5.0 running on Kindle Fire 2015, Fire HD 6, Fire HD 8 or Fire HD 10

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Bookings are now open for the workshop series.

Choose from the following sessions:

□ **12 and 13 January 2017 from 9am to 12pm or 2 pm to 5 pm (Ages 7-12)**

The participation fee is \$220 per participant.

The workshops will be held at Como Primary School, 29 Thelma Street, Como, Western Australia 6152.

As places are strictly limited to 15 per a class, early bookings are advised. To reserve a spot, please visit [Eventbrite](#).

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UPlay is also presenting an interactive 4-week After-School and Weekend Program during school term in 2017.

Suitable for boys and girls aged 7 to 12 years, these hands-on workshops will see children engage in various coding activities and math, physics, computer science and engineering concepts:

□ **Week 1** - Introduction to logic, robotics, engineering

□ **Week 2** - Introduction to Block Coding

□ **Week 3** - Simple block coding and activities

□ **Week 4** - Obstacle Course Challenge

Parents are encouraged to attend the workshops with their children but it is not essential. Sphero robots are provided for the children to use.

The After-School and Weekend Program will commence on Week 2 and Week 6 of Term 1 in 2017. Please contact [uplay.connect@gmail.com](mailto:uplay.connect@gmail.com) for more information. Registration details will also be available on [EventBrite](#) shortly.



### **2016 UCW Christmas Appeal**

Christmas is a time of the year that can be especially tough if you are experiencing disadvantage. While most of us are in festive mode, others are in survival mode.

How will I pay the bills so that I can buy my children a Christmas present? Will I be alone with no one to celebrate Christmas with? Will I have a roof over my head if I miss my rental payments?

Our Christmas Appeal assists families, children and individuals who are experiencing financial crisis, homelessness, mental health issues, domestic violence and substance abuse.

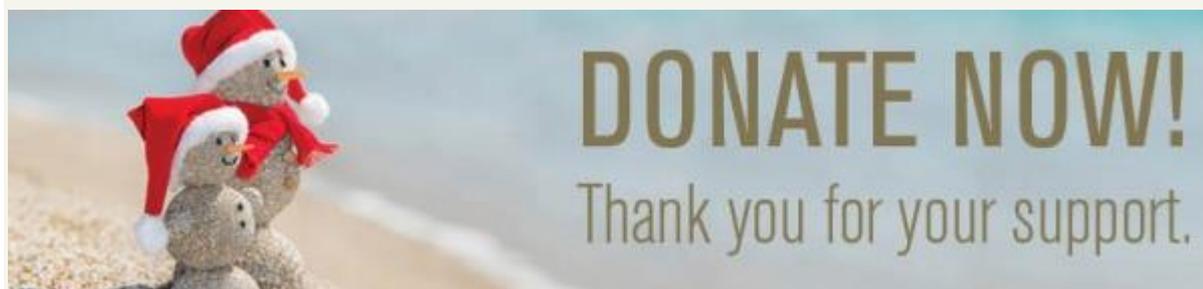
With your help, UnitingCare West can help bring hope to those who need it this Christmas. The services we offer give people the most valuable gifts at Christmas - a sense of hope and belonging.

#### **How can you help?**

Place a Christmas tree in your office and encourage colleagues to leave new toys or non perishable food items underneath it. Below you will find a food hamper list you may want to share or display.

Encourage colleagues, family or friends to visit their local Target store to purchase a toy or gift tags, available at each register as part of the UnitingCare West Target Christmas Appeal.

Volunteer to pack or deliver hampers with the Christmas Appeal team at the UCW offices in Victoria Park, Perth.



**Request posters or an information pack by calling 08 9355 9119.**

**Thank you for your support.**

#### **Our reach**

Last year, UnitingCare West delivered gifts to over 700 children and over 600 food hampers were distributed to families and individuals.

In Perth's volatile economic climate, we expect to receive more requests for help and aid at Christmas time. With your assistance, we hope to be able to meet the need in the community again this year. Please be generous, show compassion and support our appeal this Christmas.

### Food - Christmas Wish List

- Spaghetti and sauce
  - Cans of vegetables and fish
  - Muesli bars and cereal
  - Fruit juice and milk
  - Rice and gravy
  - Christmas puddings, bon bons, Christmas pies and shortbread
- Please ensure that food items have an expiry after April 2017.**

### Toys – Christmas Wish List

- Educational toys
- Sporting Goods
- Board and Card Games
- Books
- Lego and Duplo



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