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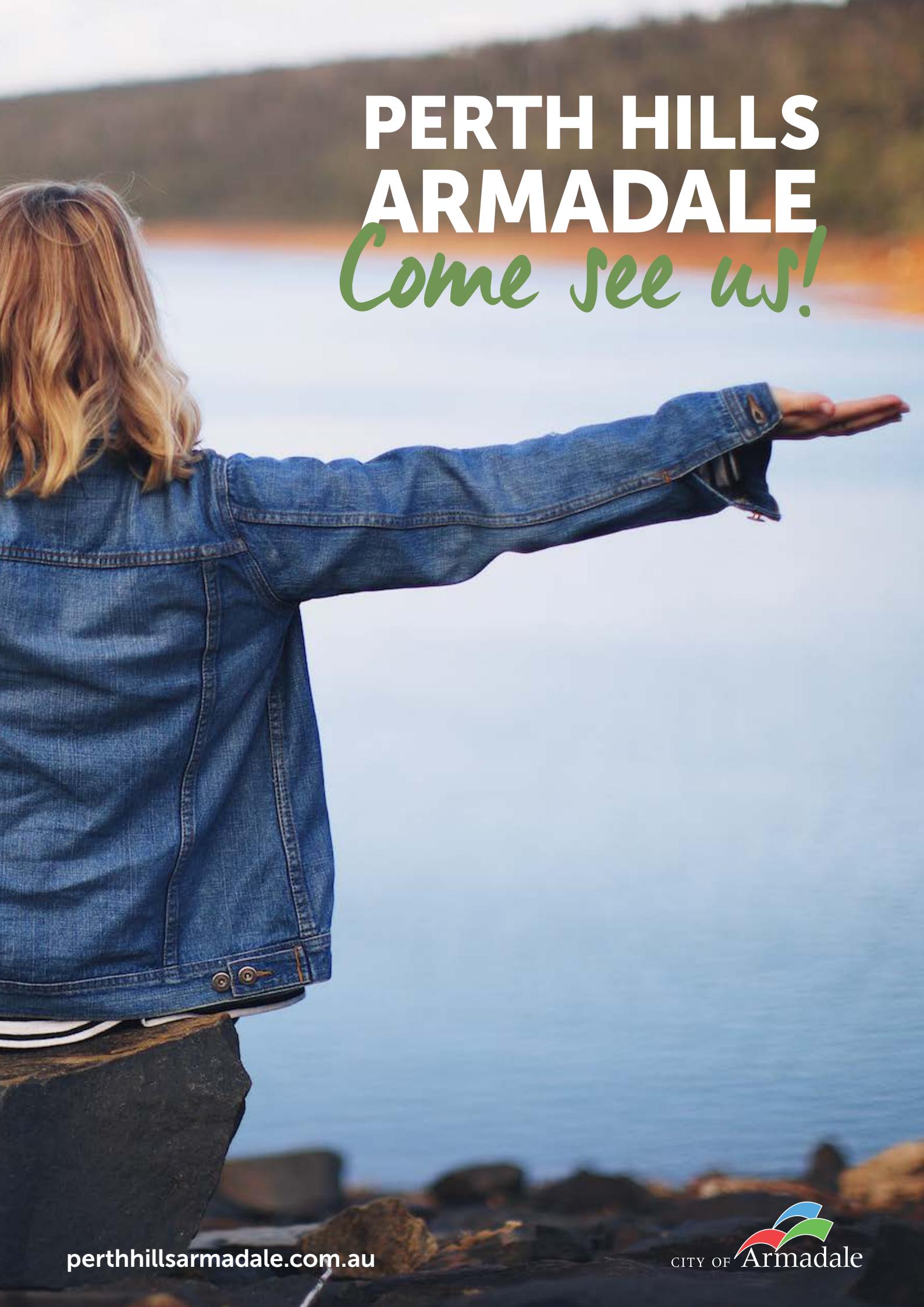
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FIND YOURSELF IN...

A romantic rural escape set in idyllic native bush, just 30 minutes from the City of Perth.

A rugged outdoor playground for adrenaline-fueled adventures, stretching from the heights of the Darling Range to the rolling dales and valleys below.

A bustling shopping, cultural and arts hub where markets promise everything, from fresh local produce to antique treasures.

An undiscovered food and wine region as rich in Noongar lore and settler heritage as it is quirky traditions and popular family-friendly events.

THE ARMADALE AND PERTH HILLS REGION IS ALL THIS AND MORE.

*Breathe the clean country air.
And find whatever makes you happy.*

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Situated 40 kilometres from the City of Perth, Armadale and the Perth Hills are steeped in settler history dating back to the 1820s. The region has been home to the traditional Noongar landowners for millennia, part of the broader Whadjuk region, often referred to as the South West of Western Australia.

For more information about the city and region, visit perthhillsarmadale.com.au

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CHURCHMAN BROOK DAM

Embark on epic once-in-a-lifetime journeys or weekend escapades in search of adrenaline thrills or simply time to chill.

Explore unspoiled forests and bushland on the mighty Bibbulmun walking track and Munda Biddi off-road cycling trail. Access world-class rowing, canoeing and kayaking facilities at Champion Lakes. Climb the Darling Scarp on world-famous road cycling challenges. Get all of your outdoor kicks against a backdrop of rolling hills and countryside, just a short hop from the city.



I'M A HIKER You'll find walking trails throughout the Perth Hills, from the myriad of walking tracks that meander through the region's national parks (see **I'm a Nature Lover**) to challenging hiking trails.

The most epic is the world-famous **Bibbulmun Track**, known as 'The Bib', which begins its scenic 1,000-kilometre journey through the South West in the quaint Perth Hills town of **Kalamunda, 24 kilometres east of Perth**.

If you don't have time for the full Bibbulmun adventure, why not get a taste for the Bib on a day-hike on the **Mount Dale** section of the track near **Kelmscott**. Set off from Dale Road and the Mount Dale campsite for spectacular views over Darkin River Valley and Helena National Park. For more information, contact Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre or visit bibbulmuntrack.org.au



WALK, RUN, CYCLE, SWIM AND ROW LIKE A CHAMPION



With its 55-hectare lake, 2,000-metre rowing course and extensive network of walking/running and cycle trails, the world-class **Champion Lakes Regatta Centre** plays host to prestigious rowing, canoeing, kayaking and triathlon events. You can even try or watch dragon boating.

The centre, located off Tonkin Highway at Henley Drive, Champion Lakes, welcomes the public and Australia's Olympians.

I'm a cyclist

"The Perth Hills region is challenging and rewarding, with steep climbs and fast descents, riding on quiet country roads through beautiful countryside you wouldn't know existed so close to the city."

Kim – Cyclist

WUNGONG GORGE WALK TRAIL

Looking for a one-day alternative to the Bib? Head to **Wungong Regional Park**. Wungong Gorge Walk Trail explores the spectacular rugged gorge landscape, following Wungong Brook and providing breathtaking views across the coastal plain to Perth.

And don't worry if the moderately challenging 15.5-kilometre trail is a little too much – you can easily take a shortened version of the walk.

Note: Western Australia's weather conditions can change quite rapidly so always check local conditions and plan ahead. For more detailed information and safety tips, visit Trail Tips on trailswa.com.au



I'M A CYCLIST Its stunning scenery, mild climate and varied topography make the Perth Hills and Armadale region a favourite destination for cyclists of all abilities. Take your pick from the host of established on-road routes and off-road tracks, including three of the biggest cycling drawcards in Western Australia.

Dams Challenge

Join an international field on a tour of the region's picturesque dams, via Mundaring, Canning, Wungong, Churchmans and Serpentine. Ranked as **one of the world's top 50 rides**, the scenery and 2,000 metres of climbs will take your breath away.

Starts/Finish: Bentley

When: March/April

Courses:

- 2 Dams Challenge (54 kilometres)
- 3 Dams Challenge (134 kilometres)
- 5 Dams Challenge (204 kilometres)

More info: westcycle.org.au/dams-challenge/

Gran Fondo Cycle Tour

Choose your distance – there's a ride for everyone. The signature **Gran Fondo** event covers 120 kilometres, featuring 2,200 metres of climbs through the Armadale Hills.

Start: Kelmscott

When: To be confirmed. Head to perthhillsarmadale.com.au

Courses:

- Piccolo Fondo (50 kilometres)
- Medio Fondo (90 kilometres)
- Gran Fondo (120 kilometres)

More info: armadalegf.com.au



The Munda Biddi Trail

Cycle through towering forests and unspoiled bushland. Learn about Aboriginal culture and discover country towns. Encounter a rich array of wildlife and flora, with many plants and flowers found nowhere else on the planet. The 1,000-kilometre off-road Munda Biddi (Noongar for path through the forest) weaves its way from the Perth Hills to the south coast. Embark on an epic adventure through the South West, or explore the first section of the trail – **Mundaring to Jarrahdale** – at your leisure.

Starts: Mundaring

Finishes: Jarrahdale

When: Year round

Distance: 103 kilometres

More info: mundabiddi.org.au

Contact the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre for more info about the region's year-round cycling calendar.

REFUEL FOR THE ROAD AHEAD

Head to Hills Emporio in Karragullen before tackling the popular downhill section along Canning Mills Road. It's also a stop on the City of Armadale Grand Fondo if you're getting in your training for the next long distance ride.





I'm a rock climber

Looking for a vertical adventure?

Head to Churchman's Brook where you can test your mettle on a range of routes, from beginner to hardman climbs, surrounded by beautiful bushland.

Access the cliff via the dirt track off Churchman Brook Road – park by the gate, then take the short walk down to the east end of the crag. Contact Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre for more details.

I'm a geocacher

"We were visiting from South Australia in the caravan, so it was a good opportunity to discover some of the historical secrets of Armadale while doing a cache. A favourite for us."

HIT THE GEOCACHE TRAILS

What better way to explore the region and discover its natural beauty than on a geocaching treasure hunt? Pack a picnic, grab your smartphone, download the free app, then stop by the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre for maps and instructions for the four geocache trails in Armadale.

DALES TRAILS: OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



From gentle family walks on sealed paths, to challenging hikes climbing the Darling Scarp, there's an adventure for everyone in the Armadale and Perth Hills region. Here's just one itinerary you can try or customise – ask at the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre for more ideas and inspiration.

Start: Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre
(approx. 40 kilometres from Perth)

Best time: During the spring wildflower season

Suggested time to allow: Approx. 9 hours

PERTH HILLS ARMADALE VISITOR CENTRE TO MOUNT DALE (43 KILOMETRES/45 MINUTES)

- Stop by the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre for maps, park passes and info about places to see native wildlife.
- Grab a packed breakfast or brunch, then drive to Mount Dale and marvel at the 360° views from one of the highest points in the Darling Range.
- Hit the three-kilometre Mount Dale Circuit or tackle a section of the world-famous Bibbulmun track.

REMEMBER: When walking or hiking, always wear sunscreen, take plenty of water and notify someone of where you will be walking and when you expect to return.

LUNCH AT NAKED APPLE CIDER HOUSE KARRAGULLEN (24 KILOMETRES/30 MINUTES)

- Take the Brookton Highway to Naked Apple Cider House and enjoy tasty share plates or a hearty meal in the pretty gardens surrounded by native bushland.

KARRAGULLEN TO ARMADALE

(15 KILOMETRES/15 MINUTES)

OR CHAMPION LAKES

(21 KILOMETRES/20 MINUTES)

- Head to Armadale's Settlers Common in Darling Range Regional Park, perfect for walking, hiking, orienteering and exploring the great outdoors.
- Is water more your thing? Take your kayak or canoe to Champion Lakes Regatta Centre, a training ground for Australia's Olympic kayaking team.

DINNER

- Refuel after your day on the go. If you've explored walk trails to the South of Armadale then dinner at The Strand Lakeside as the sun sets over the water is the perfect way to gradually come back into civilisation. For more hearty fare closer to Armadale, check out the Last Drop Elizabethan for burgers and all your family favourites.





*Swap the clamour of
the city for the gentle
chatter of tall-timber
forests, native birdsong
and winter waterfalls.*

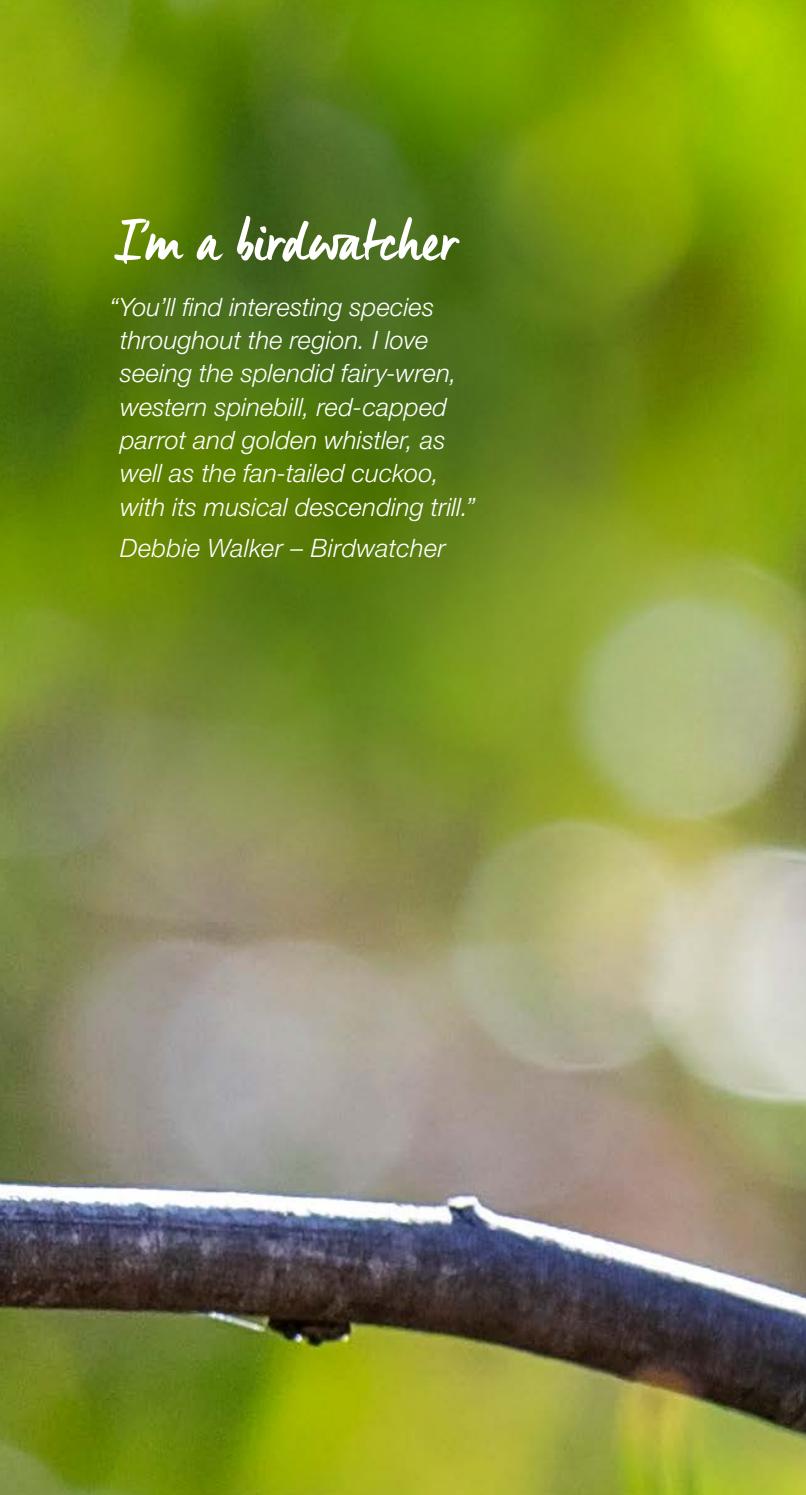
Walk among jarrah and marri giants and vivid
blankets of tulips and spring wildflowers.
Marvel at ancient gorges, awe-inspiring dams
and sweeping Darling Range panoramas.
Picnic beneath forest canopies and beside
bushland pools. Meet kangaroos, wombats,
emus and reptiles, or spot a kaleidoscope of
native birds, from blue wrens to red-breasted
robins to red-tailed black cockatoos.



I'm a birdwatcher

"You'll find interesting species throughout the region. I love seeing the splendid fairy-wren, western spinebill, red-capped parrot and golden whistler, as well as the fan-tailed cuckoo, with its musical descending trill."

Debbie Walker – Birdwatcher



MEET THE LOCALS Many visitors make a beeline for **Araluen Botanic Park** (entry fees apply) for its famous Springtime at Araluen event, but you'll find a rich array of flora and an equally diverse array of fauna here all year round. Explore the park's 59 hectares and see if you can spot scarlet red robins, splendid fairy wrens (also known as the blue wren) and honeyeaters among the park's celebrated botanical delights.

Look out for western spinebills and honeyeaters on the Spinebill Stroll, Honeyeater Hike, Robin Ramble, Cockatoo Circuit and Whistler Walk at **Bungendore Park**. If you're lucky you'll also spot small marsupials like the black-gloved wallaby, as well as carpets of wildflowers in spring. Stretch your legs and knowledge of native birdlife on the walk trails of **Settlers Common**, home to the iconic forest red-tailed black cockatoos.

TOP FIVE EXPERIENCES FOR NATURE LOVERS

① SPRINGTIME AT ARAUEN: AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER

The unique microclimate and topography of Araluen Botanic Park makes it a year-round botanical marvel. But it's in spring that the park showcases its most colourful displays, when over 150,000 colourful tulips bloom alongside native wildflowers. Wander, snap and Instagram to your heart's content. #araluenbotanicpark #perthhillsarmadale #experienceperthhills

② GET BACK TO NATURE IN THE REGION'S PARKS

Pack your hiking boots, water, a picnic and sun protection, and start exploring. Take a stream-side bushwalk on the Wungong Gorge Walk and drink in dramatic city and valley views in picturesque Wungong Regional Park. Cool off in the rock pool at the foot of iconic Serpentine Falls in Serpentine National Park. Spot rare flora among the jarrah, marri, wandoo and butter gum woodlands of Kalamunda National Park, or relax and enjoy the barbeques and shaded grassy picnic areas of Midgegooroo National Park. Get more info and your national park passes at the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre.

③ ARMADALE HILLS SCENIC DRIVE

If fantasy novels have taught us anything, it's that no adventure can start on an empty stomach, so fill up in a setting fit for any wanderer at the Last Drop Elizabethan. Next stop is Churchman Brook Dam - enjoy a walk over the top of the dam and keep your eyes peeled for the resident black cockatoos. Continue on to Roley Pool Reserve for a walk along the tranquil Canning River, before a visit to Araluen Botanic Park to check out what's currently in bloom. End your hills experience with a trip to Raeburn Orchards to pick up some fresh local produce to enjoy for days to come.

④ SUNRISE OR SUNSET AT WUNGONG REGIONAL PARK

Enjoy a quintessentially Australian sunrise or sunset at Wungong Regional Park in Bedfordale, surrounded by eucalyptus trees and animated forest red-tailed black cockatoos.

⑤ A SELF-GUIDED WALK TO SPECTACULAR SIXTY FOOT FALLS

Shhh, don't tell everyone about this hidden gem. Take the short 2.1-kilometre loop trail – it's steep, but worth it for the breathtaking views of the valley, the city and the glorious waterfall. Don't forget your camera.





DALES TRAILS: NATURE PLAY



Spend a day taking in breathtaking Hills scenery as you and the family find fun in everyday moments, soak up the simple things and discover local outdoor treasures.

Start: Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre

Best time: Late winter or spring, when the wildflowers are in bloom

Suggested time to allow: Approx. 7 hours

Visit **Armadale Reptile and Wildlife Centre** (fees apply) to get up close and personal with a menagerie of scaly and furry native wildlife. The centre is home to more than 200 reptiles and over 70 different species, including kangaroos, wombats, dingos and emus.

Alternatively, head to **Cohunu Koala Park** (fees apply) and make friends with parrots, dingoes, kangaroos, emus and deer, and even cuddle a koala. Zig zag through the bushland park on the Cohunu Park Railway, or stroll the bush tracks and hand-feed the free-roaming furry residents.



NATURE PASSPORT

- Collect a copy of the City of Armadale's Nature Passport from the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre to start your outdoor adventures.
- Head to six different locations and complete nature activities at each as you document your escapades.
- Spot native birds and animals in the region's parks, create your own scavenger hunt on walk trails and learn about the traditional uses for bush tucker flora.

TIP: Visit local parks at dawn or dusk for your best chances of spotting native wildlife.



ARALUEN BOTANIC PARK

PICNIC TIME

- Head to one of our favourite picnic spots for a quality lunch break with the family.
- **CHURCHMAN BROOK DAM (7.6 kilometres from Visitor Centre)**
Take a bushwalk and soak up the views from the dam before your picnic or barbecue lunch.
- **MINNAWARRA PARK (400 metres from Visitor Centre)**
Relax by the lake with the resident ducks and cockatoos, right in the heart of Armadale.
- **RUSHTON PARK (3.7 kilometres from Visitor Centre)**
Pick a shady spot for your tranquil picnic or barbecue by the river.
- **MEMORIAL PARK (400 metres from Visitor Centre)**
Take a break from Armadale's shops with a family picnic and playground for the kids.

SERPENTINE FALLS, SERPENTINE NATIONAL PARK | ENTRY FEES APPLY (27KILOMETRES/30MINUTES FROM ARMADALE)

- Enjoy the short but sweet scenic drive on your way to Serpentine National Park.
- Take the easy walk to the falls, followed by a refreshing dip in the fall's rock pool.
- Hit the park's extensive walk trails (of various distances) to explore the gorge, forest and its ancient rock formations, keeping an eye out for kangaroos.

For more information about accessibility and entry fees, contact Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre.



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Leave the hubbub of modern life behind and delve into Noongar culture and early settler history.

Immerse yourself in the ancient culture, stories and traditions of the region's traditional Noongar land owners at the Aboriginal Interpretive Centre. Explore some of Western Australia's oldest towns, and follow the trials and triumphs of European settlers in fascinating museums and heritage buildings. Marvel at beautifully restored tractors, see vintage machinery come to life and experience how people communicated in the world before Facebook and mobile phones.



TOP NINE DESTINATIONS FOR HISTORY BUFFS

① THE PERTH HILLS ARMADALE VISITOR CENTRE

Stop by for maps, directions and inspiration and check out the building, formerly a signal box at the original Armadale station. Be sure to post a review on TripAdvisor.

② HISTORY HOUSE MUSEUM

Immerse yourself in the region's history. You'll find exhibits for all ages, including regularly updated temporary exhibitions. Entry is free.

③ THE BERT TYLER VINTAGE MACHINERY MUSEUM

Marvel at this rare collection of twentieth century engines and the replica Post Office, with early telegraph equipment. Guided tours are available, bookings are required by calling 9394 5410.

④ SCHOENSTATT SHRINE

Make a pilgrimage to the beautiful Marian shrine, a replica of the original in Germany, and enjoy a moment of peace and reflection in its tranquil bushland setting.

⑤ KELMSCOTT MIGRANT PARK

Visit Migrant Park, formerly Kelmscott Migrant Camp, and discover how tough life was for the migrant families that flocked to Australia after the Second World War. The interpretive memorial, constructed from one of the Nissen huts the migrants called home, tells their story.

⑥ JARRAHDALE GENERAL STORE AND OLD POST OFFICE MUSEUM

Learn about the historic timber town of Jarrahdale while grabbing a coffee at the general store (built 1872) and post office (1896).

⑦ HUGH MANNING TRACTOR MUSEUM

Admire this collection of carefully restored tractors and machinery and see them come to life on start-up day (every third Sunday).

⑧ MINNAWARRA HISTORIC PRECINCT

Explore Armadale's early settler and colony-building history on a geocaching tour. Get a map and directions at Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre.

⑨ MOONDYNE JOE'S HIDEOUT

Take a selfie following in the footsteps of notorious bushranger Moondyne Joe at his rumoured hideout at Roley Pool Reserve.
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CULTURE AND HISTORY STRETCHING BACK MILLENNIA

From the traditional Noongar land owners – custodians of the region for thousands of years – through to European settlement in 1829, the Perth Hills and Armadale region has a rich history.

Kelmscott (Goolamrup in Noongar) Western Australia's chosen as a site for a new town by Governor Sir James Stirling just five months after the founding of the Swan River Colony in Western Australia. This makes Kelmscott one of Western Australia's oldest towns. From the town's humble beginnings as a barracks, the region grew and prospered as a **timber and agricultural region**, famed for its orchards.

It's a story of hardship and heartache, tenacity and triumph that's defined by the region's beautiful countryside and the meeting of Aboriginal and European cultures. Explore the story for yourself.





BERT TYLER VINTAGE MACHINERY MUSEUM



MINNAWARRA CHAPEL

DALES TRAILS: MAKING HISTORY



Drive through breathtaking scenery and back in time on a one-day, self-guided tour of the region's enchanting museums, heritage sites and historic buildings, complete with luxury bed and breakfast accommodation.

Start: Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre (about 40 kilometres from Perth)

Best time: Year round

Total distance: Approx. 64 kilometres

Total travelling time: Approx. 1 hour and 30 minutes

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore historic buildings of yesteryear in the Minnawarra Historic Precinct.
- Enjoy free entry to local museums and the latest exhibitions.
- Learn about the region's rich Noongar culture at the Aboriginal Interpretive Centre.
- Visit historic buildings and sites in Jarrahdale, one of Western Australia's oldest settlements.

MORNING

Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre and Bert Tyler Vintage Machinery Museum

- See the signal box (built in 1900) from the Armadale Railway Station.
- Listen to the gramaphone as you discover vintage machinery at the museum.

Minnawarra Historic Precinct (5 minutes walk)

- Learn about the history of Armadale's people at History House Museum.
- Step inside the Minnawarra Chapel, built in 1903 and relocated brick by brick in 1987.

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THE REGION IS RENOWNED FOR ITS FARMLAND AND ORCHARDS

The bronze Centenary of Federation Memorial, set in landscaped gardens near Sanctuary Lake in Armadale, pays tribute to this agricultural heritage, specifically the achievements and contribution of Italian settlers.



LUNCH

Pioneer Village (10 minutes walk)

- Explore this replica of an early settlers' gold mining village.
- Wander through this quaint village and admire the architecture of the buildings.
- Grab a healthy lunch at the Organic Circle or a hearty meal at Ye Olde Narrogin Inne (known locally as 'The Narry').

AFTERNOON

Champion Lakes

(8 kilometres/15 minutes drive)

- Learn about the culture, heritage, medicine and bush tucker of the local Noongar people at the Aboriginal Interpretative Centre.

AFTERNOON

Jarrahdale (29 kilometres/35 minutes drive)

- Visit the Old Post Office Museum, built in 1896 to learn about Jarrahdale's rich history (Saturday, 10am-2pm, Sun and Public Holidays 10am to 4pm, closed from mid-December until February).
- Walk to Centenary Log, which commemorates 100 years of logging in Jarrahdale.
- Continue to St Paul's Anglican Church, built in 1896 with handmade nails.
- Ask at the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre for more details – Jarrahdale is packed with places of historic interest.

DINNER

Armadale (23 kilometres/25 minutes drive)

- Check in for a night at the award-winning Armadale Cottage B&B.
- Dine at the Last Drop Elizabethan, and soak up the ambiance of this traditional old English pub. If you're a meat lover, be sure to try the Beef and Beer Pie, braised in the brewery's own craft ale, this has been a local favourite for decades.



THE JULL FAMILY The Jull Street Mall in Armadale is named in honour of the Jull family. They played an influential role in the region's development, most notably in 1893 when Martin Edward Jull planted a large vineyard and imported the first cabernet sauvignon and malbec grapes into Western Australia.

At its peak in 1928 the vineyard produced 800,000 gallons, but today all that's left of the vineyard are the remnants of its terraces among the houses overlooking Armadale in the suburb of Mt Nasura.

PIONEER VILLAGE While you're visiting Armadale, take a stroll to Pioneer Village and step into the past. Walk through the replica gold mining village and imagine life for the early European settlers, before grabbing a coffee from The Organic Circle or a pint at Ye Olde Narrogin Inn.

MOONDYNE JOE In the 1860s, the Canning Valley area around present-day **Roleystone** was a haunt of **Moondyne** Joe, arguably Western Australia's most famous bushranger, famed for his jail-breaking skills. He even escaped from the 'escape proof' cell constructed for him at Fremantle Prison.

Visit the **Birtwistle Local Studies Library** to learn more about Moondyne Joe's exploits, or follow in his footsteps in **Roley Pool Reserve** where, legend has it, he used a cave in a 30-metre granite rock face as his hideout while on the run from police.

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NARROGIN INN

The City of Armadale grew up around the original **Narrogin Inn**, built in 1853 as a waypoint on the developing road network connecting Perth, Albany and Bunbury.

While the original inn no longer exists, the existing Narrogin Inn (built in 1936) is still trading today and holds one of the oldest liquor trading licences in Western Australia. Stop by for a taste of history.





ARMADALE HIGHLAND GATHERING AND THE PERTH KILT RUN

*Savour food for the mind,
body and soul as you
explore the region's rich
cultural landscape and
eclectic arts scene.*

Peruse local galleries in search of inspirational art, pottery and textiles. Go behind the scenes in renowned artists' workshops and studios. Experience the largest of community celebrations and the most intimate of music and theatre venues. Fossick for treasures. Buy fresh produce and artisanal delights at town and country markets. Discover everything, from the latest boutique fashions, to the eons-old culture and traditions of the local Noongar people.



TOP FOUR CULTURAL EVENTS



① SPRING INTO ARMADALE: 1 AUGUST – 30 NOVEMBER

Experience spring in the Perth Hills, when the local cultural scene blooms and wildflowers blanket the countryside.

② AUSTRALIA DAY: 26 JANUARY

Celebrate Australia Day in the City of Armadale. Visit perthhillsarmadale.com.au or call 9394 5410 to find out what's on.

③ ARMADALE ARTS FESTIVAL

Enjoy a host of artistic projects and initiatives across an array of creative disciplines.

Read [Top five art events and experiences](#) or go to perthhillsarmadale.com.au for more info.

④ ARMADALE HILLS OPEN STUDIO ARTS TRAIL: SEPTEMBER

Showcasing a variety of different mediums, this is your opportunity to see artists in their element. Pick up a few ideas for your own creative practice or purchase a new piece of local art to be treasured at home.

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SPRING INTO ARMADALE Discover the unique culture, arts, food and characters of the Armadale region of the Perth Hills at the Spring into Armadale festival (August–November), with unique eclectic events and experiences to enjoy, including:

Springtime at Araluen, Araluen Botanic Park

Stroll through Araluen's magnificent grounds as blankets of native wildflowers and 150,000 colourful tulips come into bloom.

Armadale Hills Open Studio Arts Trail

Hit the trail and meet the region's artists as they open their private studios for a rare insight into their lives and work spanning fine art, sculpture, ceramics, textiles and more.

Armadale Highland Gathering and The Perth Kilt Run, Minnawarra Park

Immerse yourself in Highland culture at this unique tribute to the region's Celtic immigrants. Enjoy Scottish arts and crafts, Highland dancing, pipe bands, the medieval faire and strongman competition, as well as the quirky, not-to-be-missed Perth Kilt Run.

For more information about all the events and activities you can enjoy during the season-long festival, contact the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre.





ROLEYSTONE MARKETS

MARKETS GALORE! Whether you love to get your fresh produce direct from local growers, or you enjoy hunting down curios, antiques and hidden treasures, the region is jam-packed with markets

Roleystone Markets, Roleystone:

Held seasonally, these markets showcase the best Perth Hills producers and artisans have to offer. Browse over 100 market stalls, enjoy a food truck feast and boogie along to free live music and entertainment.

Mundijong Markets, Evelyn Street, Mundijong: First and third Wednesdays and every fourth Sunday of the month

An authentic country market and auction where you'll find everything from fresh produce and food, through to birds, rabbits, guinea pigs, poultry and livestock.

Kalamunda Markets, Kalamunda

Sample the finest Perth Hills produce at the Farmers Market (every Sunday), enjoy live music and street performers at the night markets (second and fourth Friday of the month, October – April), or head to the Artisan Markets (first Saturday of the month) for local crafts and produce.



WANT MORE FOSSICKING FUN?

Visit **Retro Rescue** in Roleystone for a host of crafts, curios, homewares, antiques and more. Take a walk on the quirky side at the **Painted Workshop** on Railway Avenue in Kelmscott, or marvel at local creativity and talent at local art exhibitions.



DALES TRAILS: CULTURAL EXPLORER



Start: Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre (about 40 kilometres from Perth)

Best time: Many attractions are open all year round, but the burgeoning arts community in Armadale truly comes alive during the Armadale Arts Festival (April–May) and the Armadale Hills Open Studio Arts Trail (September). Weekends are the best times to visit the lively local markets.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Fossick and buy fresh local produce at the markets.
- Explore local galleries and add to your art collection.
- Catch a show by the Roleystone Theatre.

MORNING

- Meet the locals at the markets (check out **Markets galore!** in the guide).
- Fossick for hidden treasures or stock up on fresh produce and home-made goodies.

LUNCH

- Take your pick from a host of eclectic cafes and soak up the scenic beauty of the Perth Hills Armadale.
- Try the Pink Deli in Kelmscott, where you might spot some local artworks or crafts.

AFTERNOON

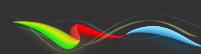
- Take a tour of the local galleries, visit the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre for current locations and exhibitions.

VISIT IN SPRING Our events calendar is packed during the spring season. Ask about the **Spring into Armadale festival** and pick up a guide from the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre to see what's on.

EVENING

- Check in for a night at one of many local accommodation options. Book online at perthhillsarmadale.com.au or get personalised recommendations at the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre.
- Dine at Naked Apple Cider for culture of a different kind. Their cider is fermented using natural yeast and the gorgeous garden setting makes for a memorable meal.
- Check perthhillsarmadale.com.au for the latest evening shows and entertainment.

For more information and recommendations, contact the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre.





CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

LEARN ABOUT LOCAL ABORIGINAL CULTURE

The art and culture of the local Noongar people, the region's traditional land owners, stretches back for millennia. Learn about timeless Noongar traditions at the Aboriginal Interpretive Centre at Champion Lakes or visit the Champion Centre Community Garden to learn about bush tucker fauna.





TOP FIVE ART EVENTS AND EXPERIENCES

① ARMADALE ARTS FESTIVAL: AUTUMN

Treat your senses to a celebration of creativity, from live music and dance to urban art, crafts and literature at venues across the region.

Visit historic Armadale District Hall to view entries for the prestigious **Minnawarra Art Awards**, discover urban art and much more. Find out more at armadaleartsfestival.com.au

② ARMADALE HILLS OPEN STUDIO ARTS TRAIL: SEPTEMBER

Meet the local artists and get a rare behind-the-scenes insight into their creative processes during this unique open-studio season.

③ ARMADALE SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

See the work of local artists and members of the Armadale Society of Artists, and marvel at the diversity of talent and work on display all year round. If you're keen to put your artistic skills to the test why not take a workshop and create your own masterpiece? Check Facebook @Armadale Society of Artists for current locations.

④ REDISCOVER ARMADALE URBAN ARTS TRAIL

Winding through Armadale's town centre, the ReDiscover Armadale Urban Art Trail takes you past several large-scale urban artworks and murals painted on walls and buildings. Featuring the talents of local and international artists, there are 9 artworks to be discovered, along with several interesting sculptures. Start the trail and collect a map from the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre.

⑤ PHILLIPS GALLERIES AND POTTERY

Explore the beautiful gardens, workshop and gallery at Phillips Galleries and Pottery, where you'll discover an eclectic mix of pottery, paintings, textiles and crafts. Open daily, call ahead to confirm opening hours on **0438 855 076**.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? CHRISTMAS?

You'll find a host of yuletide events and festivities throughout the region, from **Christmas in December** at Roleystone Markets, to Armadale's **Carols by Candlelight**, where you can meet Santa, enjoy live music and join local school and community choirs in celebrating the festive period. Contact the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre for more info and ideas.





Ramble, explore, ride,
play, paddle or
just spend some quality
time together in
beautiful surroundings.

Get out of the city and suburbs and back to nature with a family picnic or barbecue in the region's national and regional parks. Spot native wildlife on woodland and bushland trails, or get up close with everything from koalas to snakes at the local wildlife parks. Join forces and pit your family's wits against the geocaching trails on a digital treasure hunt, or take a lazy stroll through idyllic orchards where you can pick ripe fruit fresh from the tree.



TOP NINE THINGS TO DO WITH KIDS

① MAKE SOME FURRY (AND NOT SO FURRY) FRIENDS

 Come face-to-furry-face with a host of native wildlife at Cohunu Koala Park or Armadale Reptile Centre, where you can also meet some of our more scaly Aussie icons. Fees apply.

② FAMILY FUN IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

 Pack a picnic or barbecue and enjoy an afternoon exploring one of the area's regional or national parks. Churchman Brook Dam is one of many great spots for a family picnic.

③ TAKE AN ORCHARD RAMBLE

See what's growing in the local orchards. Some growers even allow you to pick your own fruit. Fees apply, tours available. Ask the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre for details.

④ CANOE OR KAYAK LIKE A CHAMPION

 Bring your own canoe or kayak to Champion Lakes Regatta Centre and use the same world-class facilities as Australia's Olympic team. The centre also has great walk and cycling trails.

⑤ ENJOY OUR FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENTS

Celebrate Australia Day in Armadale, dress up for the Armadale Highland Gathering and The Perth Kilt Run, chill out at Movies in March, and test out your singing voices at the City of Armadale's Carols by Candelight.

⑥ SPOT THE LOCALS AT BUNGENDORE

See how many native species you can spot at the 498-hectare park, just outside Armadale. It's home to kangaroos, wallabies, quendas and an array of birdlife, including endangered cockatoos.

⑦ GET YOUR SKATES ON

Find your nearest skate park and keep an eye out for skating clinics and competition events all year round. Find them in Armadale, Kelmscott and Roleystone.

⑧ GO ON A GEOCACHING ADVENTURE

 Stop by Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre for instructions and maps, then hit the geocaching trail at Minnawarra Park and Settlers Common.

⑨ MAKE A SPLASH AT ARMADALE FITNESS AND AQUATIC CENTRE

With indoor and outdoor choices, these heated pools are popular all year round. There's also a water playground with a zero depth splash pad for those not ready to take on the deep end yet. Fees apply. Visit active.armadale.wa.gov.au

PLAYTIME, ANYTIME

You'll find a host of parks, playgrounds and public open spaces throughout the Armadale and Perth Hills region, from the amazing adventure playground at Robot Park, to Rushton Park, with its playground and bushland. Here are just a handful of local parks to explore.

- Robot Park, Mason Road, Piara Waters
- Memorial Park, Orchard Avenue, Armadale
- Pirate Ship Park, Frye Park, Kelmscott
- Lions Park, corner Carradine Road and Angorra Road, Albany Highway
- Rushton Park, corner of River Road and Orlando Street, Kelmscott





DALES TRAILS: FAMILY FUN



Enjoy a family day out in the Armadale and Perth Hills region. Make friends with kangaroos, wombats, koalas and cheeky cockatoos. Ramble through orchards and purchase fresh fruit straight from the source or hit the local geocaching trails for a digital treasure hunt.

Start: Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre
(about 40 kilometres from Perth)

Best time: All year round (the orchards are at their most colourful in spring and autumn)

Total distance: Approx. 77 kilometres

Total travelling time: Approx. 1 hour and 35 minutes

FIRST STOP: PERTH HILLS ARMADALE VISITOR CENTRE Start your day at the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre for directions, inspiration, maps and local tips that will ensure your family day is a success. Planning an orchard ramble? Ask which orchards are open and what fruit is in season.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cuddle a koala and meet a menagerie of furry and scaly native animals.
- Ramble through picturesque orchards and buy orchard fresh fruit.
- Go on a digital treasure hunt.
- Spot native wildlife at Bungendore Park.

MORNING

Armadale, Wungong or Byford, and Roleystone (max. 35 kilometres/40 minutes)

- Meet a host of native wildlife at Armadale Reptile Centre (fees apply) from dingos and wombats to cheeky cockatoos and sleepy snakes, or Cohunu Koala Park in Byford where you can also cuddle a koala (fees apply).
- Drive to Honey's Bakehouse in Roleystone to pick up delicious baked goods and pastries.
- Take a family ramble at Raeburn Orchards in Roleystone (fees apply) for some fresh air and great family photo opportunities, or choose one of the many orchards across the region where you can take a leisurely walk and even pick your own fruit at some. Check with Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre for current information.



LUNCH

Bedfordale (7 kilometres/8 minutes) or Karragullen (4 kilometres/5 minutes)

- Pack a family picnic and take advantage of the barbeques at Churchman Brook Dam in Bedfordale while the kids play on the playground and explore.
- Alternatively, head to family-friendly restaurant, Seven Sins Perth Hills, in Roleystone.

AFTERNOON

Armadale and Kelmscott (max. 24 kilometres/30 minutes)

- Embark on a geocaching digital treasure hunt from Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre, where you can register and pick up your geocaching guide.
- Check into your accommodation at Avocados, nestled in the Kelmscott foothills. Take some time to relax and breathe the fresh country air on the banks of the Canning River.

DINNER

Bedfordale (4 kilometres/5 minutes) or Kelmscott

- Fill up your bellies with a hearty meal at the Last Drop Elizabethan in Bedfordale. Snuggle up by the fire in winter, or sit out on the village green in summer.
- Head to Hogs Breath in Kelmscott for a relaxed meal, with plenty of options to keep the fussiest little eaters happy.

MORNING

Bungendore Park (10 kilometres/15 minutes)

- After breakfast, take a family stroll through native bushland at Bungendore Park and see who can spot a Carnaby's black cockatoo or even a quenda.



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Discover the artisanal delights and local flavour sensations of the emerging Perth Hills food and wine region.

Treat yourself to tastings at boutique wineries and cheese makers. Sample hand-crafted beers and ciders, and pick your own platter of fresh fruit from local orchards. Learn about the fertile land that lured immigrant farmers to the area in years gone by, and see how the fertile minds of today's food producers have made the region a favourite among discerning food lovers.



RICH SOILS, TRADITIONS AND FLAVOURS

With vineyards dating back to the 1890s and a proud history of immigrant farmers and growers, the region has long been a melting pot of cultures, famed for its **orchards and fresh produce**.

Today, this diversity and quality makes the region the perfect place to indulge your passion for fine food, with the spotlight on fresh flavours and the picturesque **Perth Hills** as the perfect backdrop.

From family-owned orchards to prestigious wineries like Millbrook, awarded two chef hats at the Good Food Guide 2020 Awards and Winery of the Year in the Wine Guide 2020 by Ray Jordan, every taste is catered for in the Armadale and Perth Hills **food and wine province**.



TOP FIVE MUST-TRY TASTES



① PERTH HILLS WINES

Sample local wines at the cellar door and discover why the area's fertile soils and unique climate and topography make the **Perth Hills wine region** so special. Start planning your day by stopping in at the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre and pick up a copy of the Bickley Valley Wine Trail brochure.

② HAND-CRAFTED BEER

Try the European-style brews at the boutique **Last Drop Brewery** in Bedfordale and stay for some more filling local flavours at the restaurant.

③ LOCAL CIDER

Taste the full range of refreshing apple and pear ciders at **Core Cider House** in Pickering Brook, where you can also pick your own fruit (seasonal). **Roleystone Brewing Co** is a must visit for any apple lover, along with **Naked Apple Cider House** in Karragullen. For more information on fermented favourites in the hills pick up a copy of the Perth Hills Cider and Brews Trail map from the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre.

④ CHEESE

Savour a variety of hand-made cheeses at Borello Cheese (59 Rice Road, Oakford) or visit the home of **Mundella Foods** (46 Randell Road, Mundijong) and stock up on award-winning cheeses and yoghurt.

⑤ RIPE-FOR-THE-PICKING FRUIT

Pick your own ripe and juicy fruit in the region's orchards, from apples, pears and plums, to persimmons, pomegranates and quinces. Check out **Take a fruitful walk in the country** or ask at the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre for more info.

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MORE MOREISH OPTIONS

- Orchard Espresso, 7/21 Jarrah Road, Roleystone
- Brook 508 Cafe, 508 Brookton Highway, Roleystone
- The Organic Circle, Pioneer Village,
7 Albany Highway, Armadale
- Avocados Café, 2 Mount Street, Kelmscott
- The Pink Deli, 1A Melody Street, Kelmscott
- Bean Thru, 89b Jull Street, Armadale
- The Coffee Club Armadale, Armadale Shopping City



TAKE A FRUITFUL WALK IN THE COUNTRY

The colours and bounty of the countryside around Armadale and the Perth Hills change with the seasons. And there's no better way to experience these picturesque transformations than on a stroll through the region's orchards, where the seasonal blooms and blossoms present wonderful photo opportunities.

Head to **Core Cider House** where you'll find persimmons, pomegranates, apples, pears, plums and quinces – keep an eye on their Facebook page for fruit picking events.

Or take a leisurely amble through **Raeburn Orchards** in Roleystone, where you can buy seasonal fruits, jams and preserves. For the best photo opportunities, visit in the autumn months.

DELECTABLE TASTINGS AND DELICIOUS FARE

Whether you take your tipple in a port sipper, wine glass or something larger, treat your tastebuds with a tour of the region's cellar doors and tasting venues.

From **Core Cider House** and the **Last Drop Brewery**, to the **many wineries** around Armadale and Perth Hills, you'll find tastes to satisfy every palate, including mouth-watering lunch and dinner menus.

Where to go

- Core Cider House, 35 Merrivale Road, Pickering Brook
- Myattsfield Vineyards, Union Road, Carmel
- Plume Estate, 91 Glenisla Road, Bickley
- The Packing Shed at Lawnbrook, 19 Loaring Road, Bickley
- Last Drop Brewery, Elizabethan Village, Canns Road, Bedfordale
- Millbrook Winery, Old Chestnut Lane, Jarrahdale
- Naked Apple Cider House 1088 Brookton Highway, Karragullen.
- Seven Sins Perth Hills, 1 Soldiers Road, Roleystone
- Roleystone Brewing Co at Raeburn Orchard, 4 Raeburn Road, Roleystone

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DALES TRAILS: TASTE SENSATION



Discover boutique wineries, locally made cheeses, fresh fruit, ethical cafes and award-winning restaurants on a customisable foodie tour of the region.

Start: Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre (about 40 kilometres from Perth)

Best time: Any time of year

Total distance: Approx. 150 kilometres

Total driving time: Approx. 2 hours and 55 minutes

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll through orchards and buy fruit and produce fresh from local growers.
- Sample award-winning wines at the cellar doors of the region's wineries.
- Taste locally made cheese and dairy produce.
- Enjoy a long lunch or seasonal dinner in the beautiful Perth Hills countryside.

MORNING

Armadale, Seville Grove, Oxford and Mundijong (34 kilometres/35 minutes)

- Head to Oxford to stock up on delicious hand-made cheese at Borrello.
- Stop off at Mundella Foods in Mundijong, where you can see the dairy at work while you taste award-winning cheeses and yoghurts.

LUNCH

Millbrook Winery (29 kilometres/30 minutes)

- Choose from the tempting menu, featuring the finest produce fresh from the orchard and vegetable garden.

AFTERNOON

Roleystone, Pickering Brook and Orange Grove (29 kilometres/75 minutes)

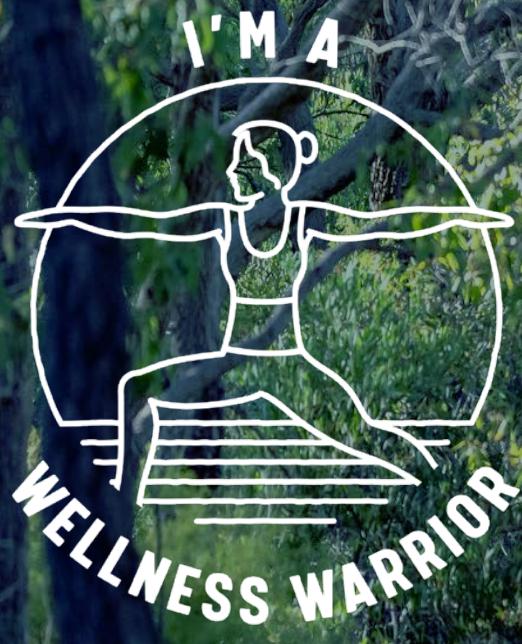
- Head to the hills and pick up jams, preserves and fresh seasonal fruit straight from the growers at Raeburn Orchards in Roleystone.
- Pick your own platter of seasonal fruits and vegetables at La Fattoria, then enjoy your selection overlooking the orchard and vineyard.
- Taste light vermentinos at Myattsfield Vineyards in Carmel, along with a gourmet cheese platter as you gaze out over the vineyard (Friday to Sunday).

EVENING

Roleystone (17 kilometres/16 minutes)

- Head up the hill to Roleystone to visit Seven Sins Perth Hills. Feast on an ever-changing menu of tasty shares or signature dishes, accompanied by a local tipple overlooking the valley.





WUNGONG DAM

*Escape the daily grind
and restore your energy
as you discover the
blissful benefits of
slowing down.*

Experience the perks of spending time in nature as you listen to the sounds of birdsong and breathe in the fresh forest air. Nurture your inner yogi and restore inner peace, or catch a mindful moment surrounded by the sanctuary of nature. Indulge in some quality ‘me-time’ and be pampered with a massage and facial, or try something new and float your troubles away in a floatation tank.



SIX EXPERIENCES FOR THE WELLNESS WARRIOR

① SOUND BATH AT RESTFUL WATERS

Another bath where you don't get wet! Different instruments are played to bathe you in sound waves, creating a meditative experience. Although the practice stems from yoga traditions, you don't need to be flexible or fit to participate - just lie back and let the relaxing sounds wash over you.

② FOREST BATHING AT ROLEY POOL RESERVE

Running water, tall trees and the sound of birds to take you away from hectic city life? Yes, please. Walk the trail or just spend some time on the rocks and soak up the sun. No hiking, no counting steps by your Fitbit, just be.

③ EMERSION FLOATATION SPA

Feel your stress release with a relaxing and peaceful float. Without the need to fight gravity or take in external information, your body releases feel good chemicals that can help to boost your mood for days to come.

④ YOGA RETREAT AT KOOKABURRA YOGA OR RESTFUL WATERS

Whether you just need a day off or a longer period of time away from the world, a trip to Restful Waters or Kookaburra Yoga offers a deeply peaceful journey with sound healing, silent meditation in nature and, of course, yoga.

⑤ SPA DAY AT BELLA HAIR AND DAY SPA

Spoil yourself and emerge anew with a spa day at Bella Hair and Day Spa. Choose a spa package for yourself or gift a day for someone that needs to relax and unwind.

⑥ HIKE WITH THE EXPERTS

Embracing solitude on a solo hike is lovely, but if you're looking to connect with like-minded explorers, a hiking experience with The Hike Collective or Off the Beaten Track WA is a must. Browse tours at hikecollective.com.au and offthebeatentrackwa.com.au or find out more at the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre.



THE FUSS WITH FOREST BATHING

Don't worry, you don't need to get wet to enjoy this kind of bath! The term first originated in Japan in the 1980s. 'Shinrin-Yoku', which translates to forest bathing, is all about slowing down and connecting with the natural world that surrounds us. The basics?

- Go tech free and find a quiet, peaceful place for a walk
- Let go of expectations and wander aimlessly
- Take it slow, because there's no step goal to reach here
- Sit down, get comfy and drink in your surroundings - notice the sights, smells and sounds

The practice of forest bathing has been known to reduce stress, boost your immune system and even accelerate recovery from illness. But if nothing else, you're sure to walk away feeling more calm, peaceful and rejuvenated.



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DALES TRAILS: WEEKEND WELLNESS

Spend your weekend reconnecting with yourself after a busy week. There's a wellness experience for every need and budget in Perth Hills Armadale. So take a deep breath, enjoy the forest air and come back to life a little more relaxed.

Start: Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre
(about 40 kilometres from Perth)

Best time: Year round when you need a pick-me-up

Total distance: Approx. 30 kilometres

Total travelling time: Approx. 40 minutes

FIRST STOP: PERTH HILLS ARMADALE VISITOR CENTRE

Get information about places to walk, eat or experience a bit of relaxation.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Forest bathe and experience the serenity of running water at Roley Pool Reserve.
- Feel good about your food with meals that nourish the soul.
- Calm your body and your mind with a yoga, tai chi or meditation class at Kookaburra Yoga or Restful Waters.
- Celebrate sunrise over the Canning River Valley with coffee and a view.

MORNING

Hike – on your own or with company

Roley Pool Reserve

(9.5 kilometres/12 minute drive)

- Start the morning with the sound of running water and the presence of trees.
- The walk to Roley Pool is a meditation in itself, but the gentle crescendo of running water over the rocks is bound to get you out of your head and into the moment.
- Check with Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre for current information.



LUNCH

The Organic Circle (9 kilometres/11 minute drive)

- Superfoods, organic whole foods and medicinal teas are the highlight of any trip to The Organic Circle.
- Catering to a wide variety of diets, it's also good for the soul with most ingredients sourced from markets locally or around Perth.
- For a treat to take home, check out their shop and find the perfect face mask, tea or other little treasure to bring a bit of daily calm into your busy life.

AFTERNOON

Massage or pamper session

- Enjoy a macadamia and honey scrub, then an organic body mask, followed by a full body massage at Bella's Hair and Day Spa.
- If that's not your thing, a luxurious Polynesian ritual might just be with a Mahana body massage leaving you feeling like you've spent some time in Bora Bora, but much closer to home.

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EVENING

Check in at Kookaburra Yoga

(3 kilometres/5 minutes)

- Finish your day by checking into a renovated, fully self-contained railway carriage at Kookaburra Yoga.
- Located on 10 acres of eco-friendly grounds, you'll be sharing space with abundant wildlife, plus have access to the yoga classes on offer.
- This is the ideal venue for a retreat or a weekend getaway.

MORNING

Retreat

- Start your morning mindfully with a refreshing morning class. Check out the yoga, tai chi or meditation timetables on offer from Restful Waters or Kookaburra Yoga and enjoy a slow transition back into everyday life.

Coffee and Sunrise (7 kilometres/8 minutes)

- People chase sunsets, but sunrises take real commitment unless you're partial to an early morning run. But the buzz of seeing in a new day is totally worth it!
- Set your alarm, grab a cup of your favourite hot brew and head to Smailes Park to enjoy the view from Flat Rock overlooking the Canning River Valley.
- If you're looking for breakfast, hit up Orchard Espresso or The Pink Deli for a nourishing start to your day.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

Australia Day in Armadale

In an annual Australian tradition, celebrate Australia Day in Armadale. Visit perthhillsarmadale.com.au to find out about the latest events, activities and celebrations.

FEBRUARY

The weather's warming up! Cool down by making a splash at Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre, home to four pools and a kids water play area.

Or, get lost in the world of books and discovery at one of Armadale's libraries.

MARCH

Movies in the Park – Parks throughout the region

Pack a picnic or hit the sausage sizzle, then grab an ice cream and relax in front of a family-friendly movie under the stars.

Summer Sundowner Market – Cross Park, Jarrah Road, Roleystone

Stroll through pretty Cross Park and choose from a range of high-quality home-grown produce and handmade crafts, with over 80 hand-picked stalls and activities for kids.

APRIL

It's the perfect time of year to pick up some fresh produce at a local market. Check out 'I'm a Culture Lover' for the local round up or find the latest markets by following us on Facebook @perthhillsarmadale.

MAY

Armadale Arts Festival – Venues throughout the region

Be inspired by a rich array of creativity, from live music and dance, to urban art, crafts and literature, with evening entertainment and kids' activities.
armadaleartsfestival.com.au

Minnawarra Art Awards Exhibition – Armadale District Hall, Jull Street, Armadale

Visit historic Armadale District Hall for the prestigious Minnawarra Art Awards exhibition, showcasing over 100 works in a variety of mediums.

Bickley-Carmel Harvest Festival – Throughout Bickley and Carmel

Hit the food and wine trail and indulge in local wines, cider and fresh produce.

JUNE

Roleystone Winter Market – Cross Park, Jarrah Road, Roleystone

Peruse the hand-picked stalls for artisanal food and crafts in the picturesque bush setting of Cross Park.

JULY

NAIDOC Celebration Day – Champion Centre, Seville Grove

Celebrate the music, culture, history and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the City of Armadale.

AUGUST

Avon Descent Community Day – Armadale

In an action packed day of adventure, this event will get even the hardest of hearts moving, showcasing on the water challenges and displays from hundreds of the Avon Descent competitors at Champion Lakes.

It's Yates Springtime at Araluen (August - September)

Celebrate spring and feast on the eye candy of 150,000 tulips in bloom.

How do tulips grow in Perth you say? Well come along and find out while you enjoy the entertainment, food and immerse in the rich Western Australian scenery.

SPRING INTO ARMADALE AUGUST–NOVEMBER

Celebrate all that's special about the Armadale region of the Perth Hills.

Walk through 150,000 tulips and a myriad of wildflowers at It's Yates Springtime at Araluen. Fossick for treasures at bustling markets and discover art and music that will delight and inspire. Tantalise your tastebuds with fresh local produce and wines. Immerse yourself in the region's rich culture and enchanting spring landscapes.

SPRING into ARMADALE

Wildflower season

From August through to November, pockets of colour burst to bloom throughout the Perth Hills, blooming flowers in all shapes, sizes, colours and varieties. Head to the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre to find out what's blooming and where.

Outside the Frame Art Awards Exhibition – Armadale District Hall, Armadale

Discover Perth's emerging artistic talents at this showcase of contemporary art, featuring over 100 thought-provoking works.

SEPTEMBER

Armadale Hills Open Studio Arts Trail – Venues throughout the region

Go behind the scenes and meet local artists in their studios, where you'll gain a unique insight into their work and creative processes.

Roleystone Spring Market – Cross Park, Jarrah Road, Roleystone

Snap up crafts and curios, and stock up on fresh produce at this bustling country market, with live entertainment, food trucks and a host of kids' activities.

OCTOBER

The Armadale Highland Gathering and the Perth Kilt Run – Minnawarra Park and surrounds, Armadale

Enjoy a fun-filled day of family-friendly entertainment, Highland games and activities celebrating the region's Celtic heritage. Tackle the five kilometres Warrior Race or the 2.5 kilometres Classic Run (adults and children) at the one-of-a-kind Perth Kilt Run. Part proceeds go to charity.

Register at perthkiltrun.com.au

MARKETS, MARKETS, MARKETS!

From country fairs showcasing local livestock, produce and baking, to bustling night markets where street performers rub shoulders with fossicking treasure hunters, you'll find a host of markets across the region throughout the year. Read about them in *I'm a Culture Lover*.



Make Smoking History Kelmscott Show – Rushton Park Showgrounds, Kelmscott

Pick up your show bags and explore the markets, sideshows and entertainment, from animal exhibits to the dazzling Friday night fireworks.

Jarrahdale Log Chop and Serpentine Jarrahdale Lions Country Fair – Jarrahdale Oval, Jarrahdale

Have a fun family day out at Western Australia's biggest wood chop and country fair, with market stalls, delicious food and everything from bucking broncos to kids' activities.

NOVEMBER

It's the last month of Spring into Armadale! Check out the full calendar of springtime events and take advantage of beautiful spring weather before it begins to heat back up.

DECEMBER

City of Armadale Carols by Candlelight - Memorial Park, Armadale

Come one, come all and enjoy a sing along with local school and community choirs by candlelight with live music by the full contingent of the Armadale City Concert Band.

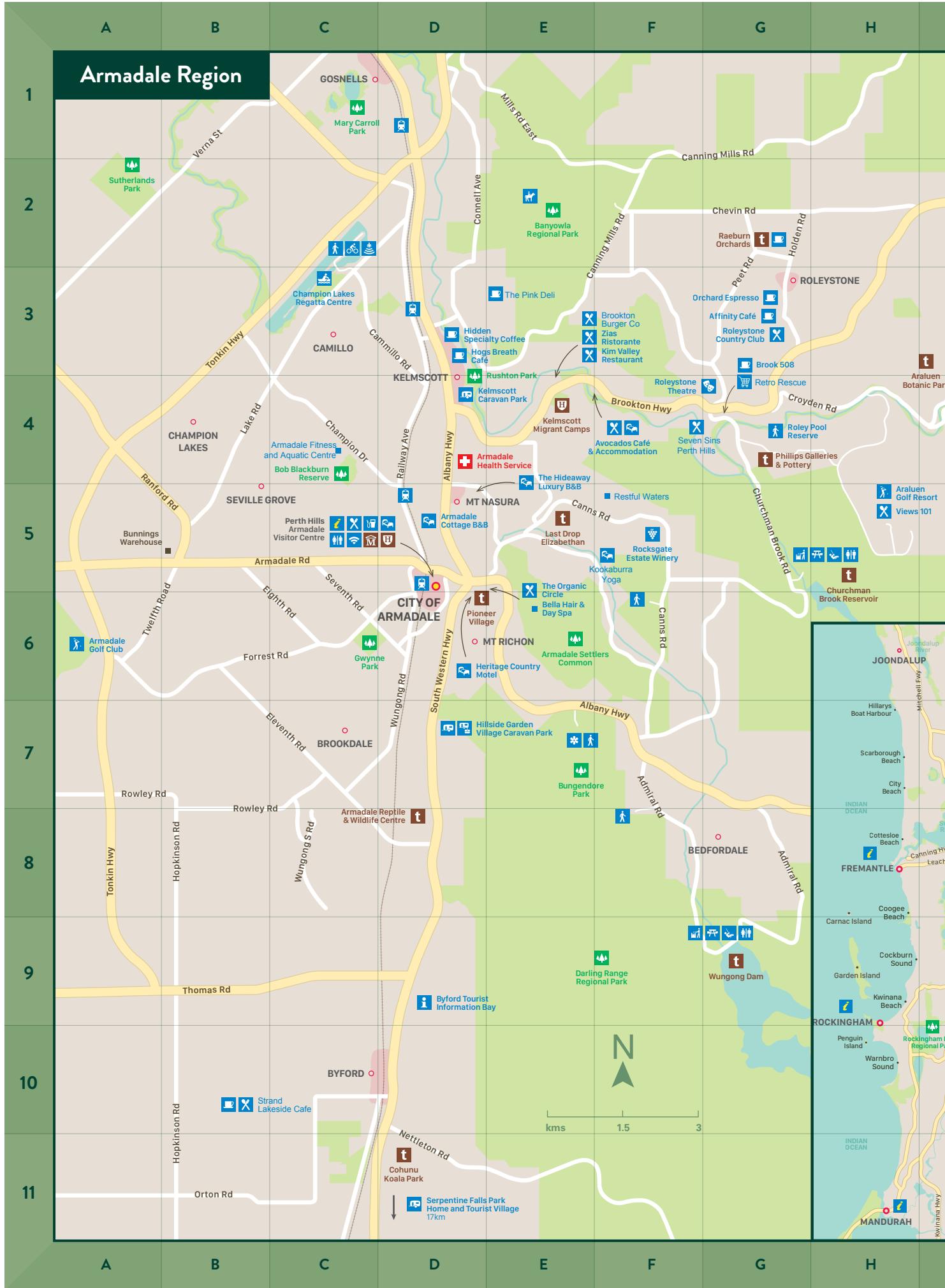
Discover more Christmas festivities, parades and celebrations when you visit the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre.

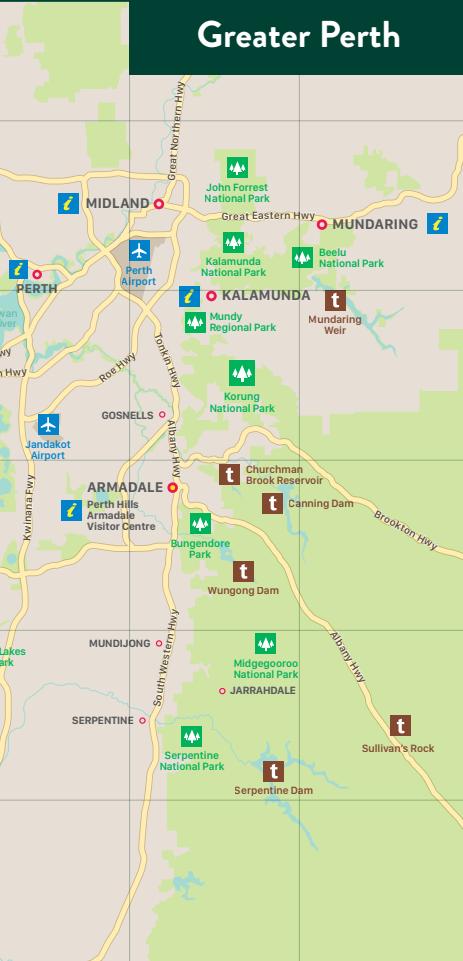
Roleystone Christmas Market and Concert – Cross Park, Jarrah Road, Roleystone

Get into the yuletide spirit at the vibrant Roleystone markets, where you can meet Santa and enjoy the festive concert.

Check out perthhillsarmadale.com.au and [@perthhillsarmadale](https://www.instagram.com/perthhillsarmadale) for current info on markets.







Legend

	Visitor Centre		Petrol Station		Golf Course		National Park
	Information Bay		Accommodation		Horse Riding		Tourist Attraction
	Public Toilet		Restaurant		Walk Trail		Museum
	Public Phone		Café		Bike Trail		Historic Site
	Hospital		Winery		Picnic Area		Major Road
	Car Park		Amphitheatre		Barbecue		Road
	Caravan Park		Theatre		Playground		Dam / Brook
	RV Dump Point		Regatta Centre		Botanic Park		Reserve / Park

Drive Distance (km)	Armadale	Perth	Fremantle	Rockingham	Mandurah	Serpentine	Jarrahdale	Midland	Kalamunda	Mundaring	Joondalup
Armadale	-	35	31	38	62	26	21	33	28	48	62
Perth	35	-	23	48	72	65	61	18	29	35	27
Fremantle	31	23	-	31	68	61	57	43	39	56	48
Rockingham	38	48	31	-	40	40	37	55	51	67	63
Mandurah	62	72	68	40	-	37	47	88	85	99	97
Serpentine	26	65	61	40	37	-	12	61	52	73	90
Jarrahdale	21	61	57	37	47	12	-	56	47	68	83
Midland	33	18	43	55	88	61	56	-	15	17	36
Kalamunda	28	29	39	51	85	52	47	15	-	25	52
Mundaring	48	35	56	67	99	73	68	17	25	-	53
Joondalup	62	27	48	63	97	90	83	36	52	53	-

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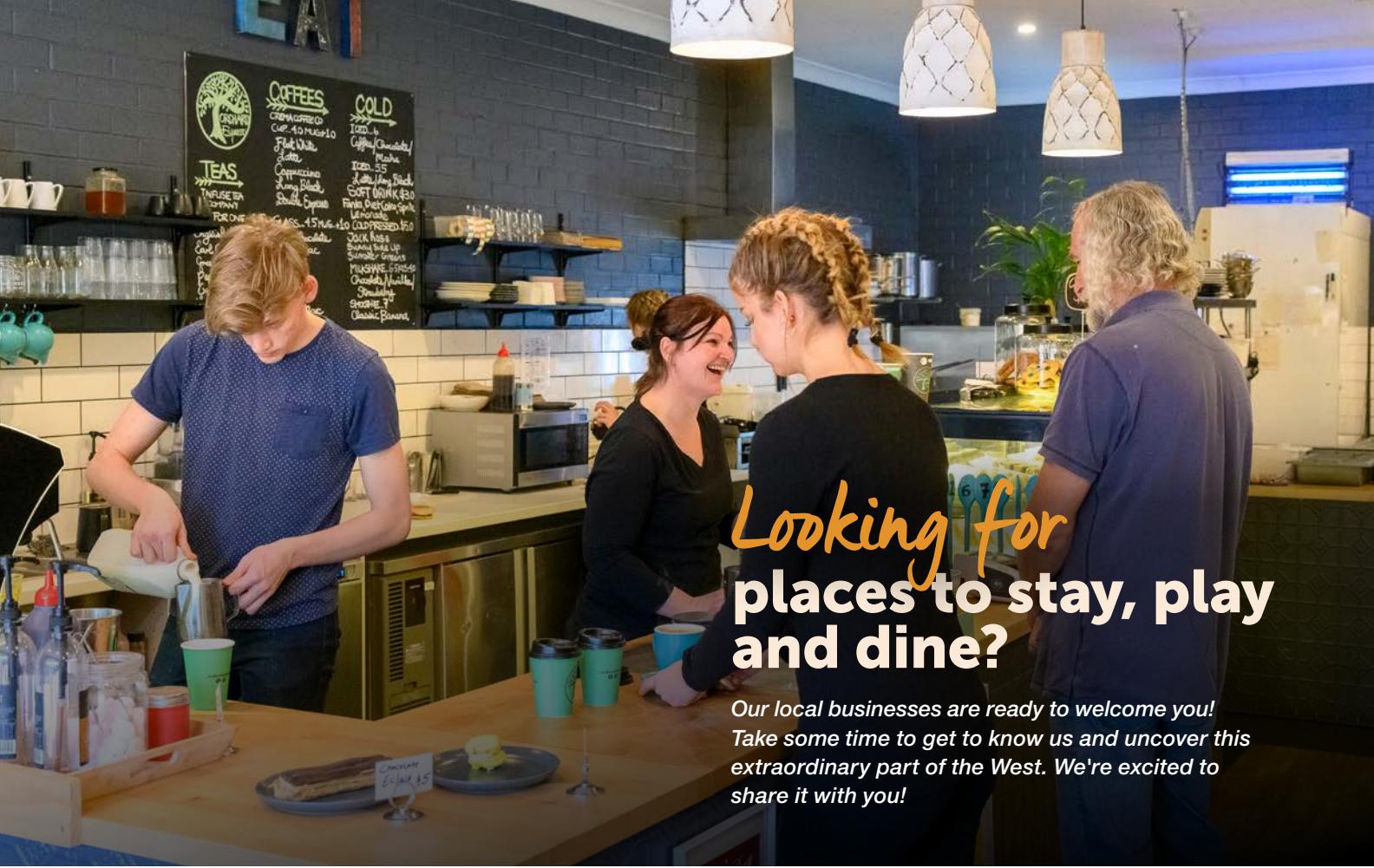


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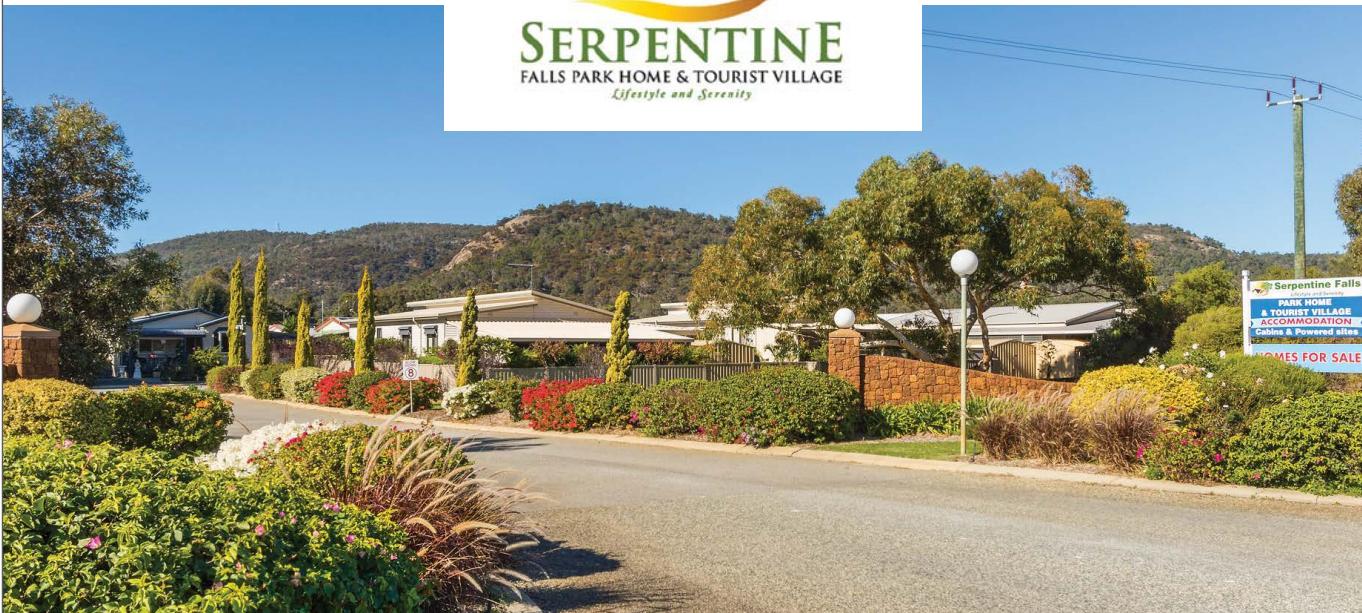
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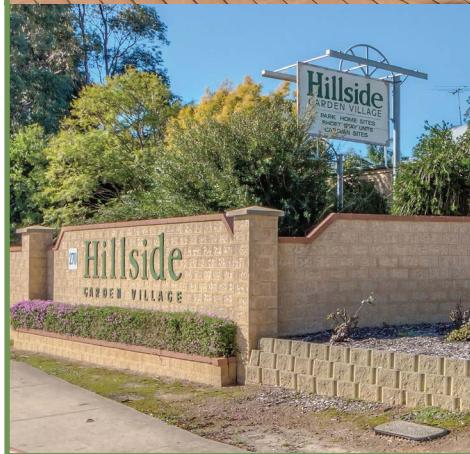


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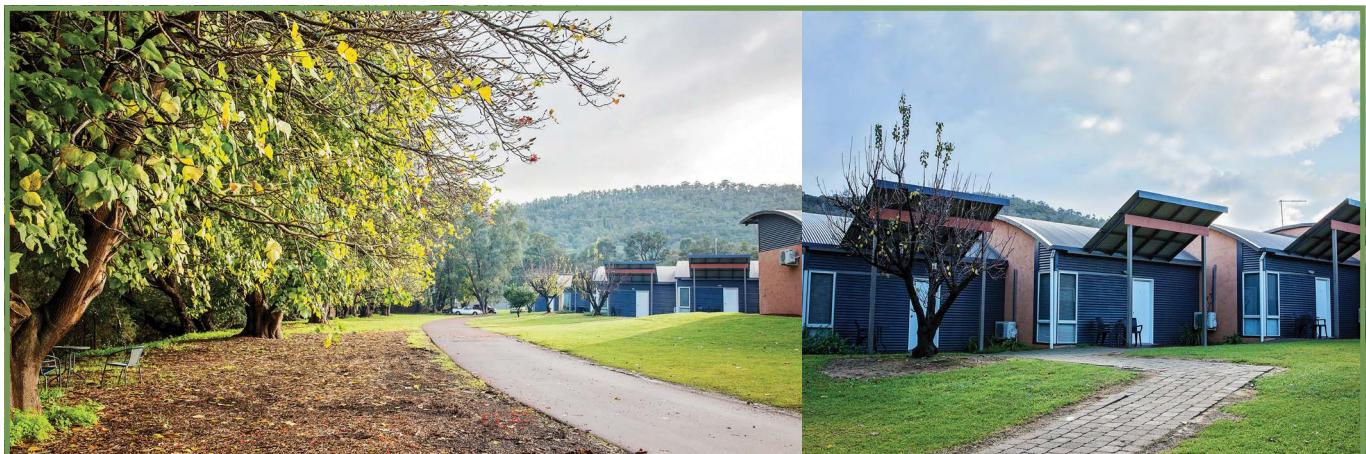
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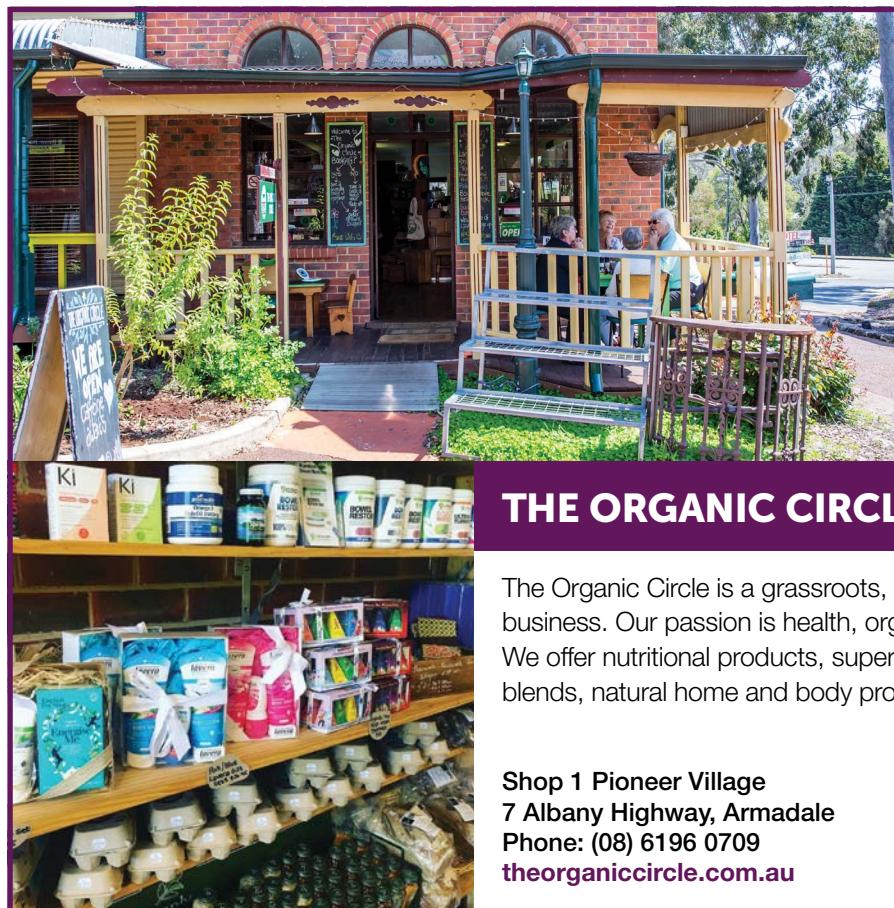


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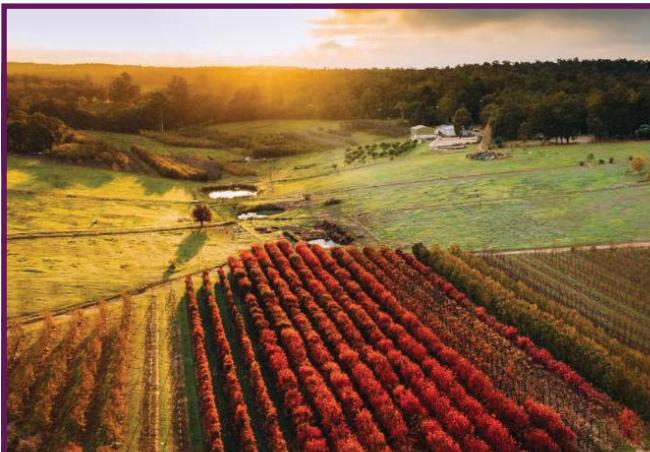
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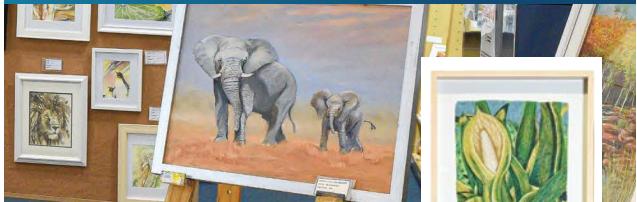
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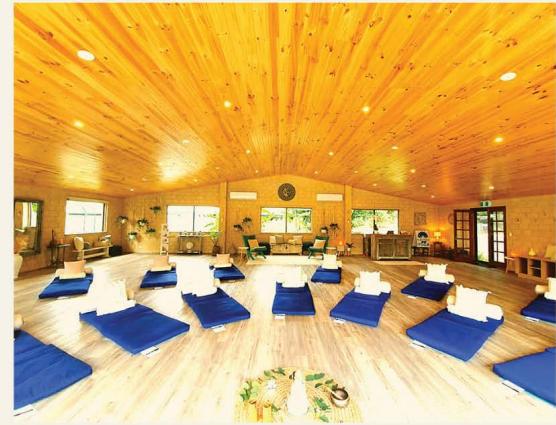


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