#### **Denmark Community Guide**

We Support, Empower and Engage our Community

16th-30th of April 2025 Issue #312 online

#### We Want Your Feedback!

We're trialling a new online format for The Guide and would love to hear what you think. Help us make it better by sharing your feedback to 9848 2842 or reception@denmarkcrc.com.au

Also, for anyone wanting to place an ad or flyer in The Guide, please send your A4 flyer (PNG or JPEG format) to events@denmarkcrc.com.au To make things easier for our readers, please use high contrast fonts and keep the information short and clear.

Thanks for supporting your local guide!

#### **Better Health Co**

The Better Health Coaching Service is a free program for adults in Denmark, Western Australia, offered by the Better Health Company and funded by the Department of Health Western Australia.

If you're over 18 and living in the area, it's available to support you in managing your https://betterhealthcoaching.com.au/wa/services/ health.









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#### Food and Debt Relief support

If you're feeling overwhelmed by money or personal issues, it can be hard to know where to turn. You don't have to do it alone.

In an emergency, there are services to help you with food, housing and bills, and emotional support.

If you don't know where to start, call the free National Debt Helpline on 1800 007007.

The helpline is open Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 4:30pm. Or live chat, https://ndh.org.au/ Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 8:00pm.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples can call the free Mob Strong Debt Helpline on 1800 808 488. The helpline is open Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 4:30pm.











## Look after your financial health as well as your physical health

If you are struggling with debt or in financial hardship you can get free assistance from a financial counsellor.

Visit the National Debt Helpline ndh.org.au or call 1800 007 007



We provide free, independent and non-judgemental advice.

Financial counsellors work in not-for-profit community organisations. They will guide you through your options and help you deal with your financial situation. They are not financial planners or advisers.





#### WA Rent Relief Program

The WA Rent Relief Program is an initiative that aims to keep Western Australians with private tenancies in their homes.

#### What the Program offers

The WA Rent Relief Program offers a single payment of up to \$5,000 per household, supporting private tenants to continue their tenancy by:

- Clearing rental arrears.
- In some circumstances, providing a 50% contribution to future rent costs for up to three months.
- Paying rent relief directly to the landlord or property manager if agreement is made to continue the tenancy.
- Facilitating access to financial, social and advocacy supports.

#### To apply, you must meet all criteria below (with evidence):

- You must live in Western Australia.
- 2. You Privately rent on one the following formal agreements:
  - · Residential Tenancy Agreement (Form 1AA)
  - Standard form on-site home agreement
  - · Standard form site-only long-stay agreement
- Your household is experiencing rental stress your rent is higher than 30% of your gross household income and you have less than \$3,000 in the bank.
- 4. Your household is in rental arrears and risks eviction.
- Your household has not previously received a Rent Relief Program grant from any partner.

#### For more information and to find out if you are eligible call

**Emergency Relief Food Access Service** 

1800 979 777

between 9.30am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday

and select Option 3 to speak to the Rent Relief Triage Team.



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#### **Experiencing Financial Difficulties?**

The following agencies can also be contacted:

National Debt Helpline: 1800 007 007

Emergency Relief & Food Access Service: 1800 979 777

Vinnies Emergency Assistance and Support: 1300 794 054

### CUPPA'S & CLICKS SHORT COURSE

**Be Connected** Every Australian online.

WHAT IS A TEXT OR **SMS SCAM?** 

In this course, you'll learn about text or SMS scams.

You'll find out how to identify if a text or SMS is likely to be a scam, and what steps you can take to protect yourself from text or SMS scams.

> Join Now call 9848 2842 to book



24th April CRC 10AM - 11AM



## COMMUNITY PILOT BUS PROJECT

Planning a fun day in Albany?

Did you know about the CRC's community bus pilot project?

**Donation based service** 

Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult

Wheelchair accessible

Spaces are limited - book your spot today!

BOOK NOW

9848 2842

reception@denmarkcrc.com.au



#### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IN DENMARK

#### Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk

www.treetopwalk.com.au

Children MUST be accompanied by an adult for all activities.

Bookings: at www.treetopwalk.com.au or (08) 9771 7915

Nature Walk 😡 😳 👪

Go on a sensory walk along part of the Bibbulmun Track. Learn via hands on activities how our plants and animals have adapted to this unique forest. Best for all ages.

Best for all ages

Meet: Tree Top Walk ticket office When: Monday April 14 & Thursday April 24

Cost: Free (Min 4/Max 18) Essential: Closed in shoes



Forage in the undergrowth of the tingle forest with this fully guided, fun, hands-on adventure. Learn about the vital roles our 'bugs' play in the forest ecosystem

Best for ages 4+

Meet: Tree Top Walk ticket office When: Tuesday April 15 & Tuesday April 22

Time: 10.30 am - 11.30 am Cost: \$5.00 per child - (Min 4 / Max 18)

Essential: Closed in shoes



Storytale Trail 🔞 🙃 😇

Listen to enthralling Aboriginal and nature stories whilst walking through the giant tingles and tall karris.

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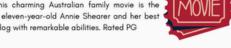


#### Denmark Public Library

Movie Fun | Runt Rated PG



Due to popular demand, re showing of Runt. Runt is based on Craig Silvey's beloved best-selling novel. This charming Australian family movie is the heartfelt and hilarious tale of eleven-year-old Annie Shearer and her best friend Runt, an adopted stray dog with remarkable abilities. Rated PG



When: Monday 14 April Time: 2pm

Waste for Craft 0

In this workshop we will be creating little mobiles out of old lenses and beads. Everything will be supplied, but we invite children to have a look at home to see if they have anything to add to their special project.

When: Thursday 17 April Time: 10:30am - 12.00pm

Age: 6 years +



ool things at the School Holiday, Library Use your imagination to buil

Lego challenge

When: Wednesday 23 April Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm Age: Children 6 years +



STEM: Coding with Angus

This is a free, workshop for those who want to learn how to code. Using the Micro::Bit. This activity is #1 STEM topic for fun and learning. Using Micro::bit you can learn how to make fun games and animation.

When: Thursday 24 April Time: 10.30am - 11.30am Age: Children 12 years +



Bookings essential! Limited places available.

For more info. contact the Library

(08) 9848 0306 or libraryedenmark.wa.gov.au

www.denmark.wa.gov.au/library



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Under the Tree Top Walk



Take this unique opportunity to see the Tree Top Walk from a very different perspective. Learn about the history and construction of this iconic structure.

Best for ages 6+

Meet: Tree Top Walk ticket office

When: Wednesday 16 April & Wednesday 23 April

Time: 10.30 am - 11.30 am Cost: Free - (Min 4 / Max 18)



Daytime: Adventure awaits in the captivating tingle fores

nset: Experience the tranquil beauty of the tingle forest as the sun sets

After Dark: Take in the breathtakingly stunning night sky from the top of the Tree Top Walk... then explore the Ancient Empire trail and discover the elusive forest inhabitants that come out at dusk. Recommended: Warm clothing, torch.

When: Saturday 19 April & Saturday 26 April Time: 9.00am - 9.00pm (last ticket sales 8pm) Cost: Regular Tree Top Walk entry prices apply.

Purchase tickets online at ww.treetopwalk.com.au or at ticket office on the day.

#### Forest by Night - includes free daytime entry to the Tree Top Walk 👪 🧿

Explore the tingle forest by torchlight with one of our expert guides, who will show you how to find some of the elusive inhabitants who only emerge at night! End the journey with an adventure over the Tree Top Walk under a blanket of stars. 200

Best for all ages

Meet: Tree Top Walk entry gates - no later than 7.15 pm When: Tuesday 15 & 22 April and Thursday 17 & 24 April

Time: 7.30pm - 9.00 pm

Cost: \$31.50 adult, \$15.50 child, \$78.50 family (2A, 2C), \$23 concession - (Min 10A / Max 18) Bookings Essential by 4.30 pm each day of the activity at www.treetopwalk.com.au

Children MUST be accompanied by an adult for all activities.

Bookings: at www.treetopwalk.com.au or (08) 9771 7915



School Holiday Fun!

www.denmark.wa.gov.au





#### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IN ALBANY**



#### WEEK EVENTS

Events are tailored for different age groups. Use the legend below to find the perfect event for you.

3+ years of age 5/6 + years of age 7/8 + years of age 10+ years of age All ages N/A (No booking required and/or free event)

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	AGE	BOOKING REQUIRED	COST
FRI 11 APRIL	6:00pm - 7:30pm	ALAC - Courts	Wheelie Fun Party (Scooters allowed)	Bring skates, blades or scooters for this fun session on the courts with disco lights and glow sticks.	5+		\$7.50 pp
MON 14 APRIL	9:00am - 11:00am 12:30am - 2:00pm	Vancouver Arts Centre	Easter Cookie Decorating	Easter themed cookie decorating workshops.	10 - 17 yrs	BOOK HERE	\$10.00 pp
	9:30am - 11:00am	ALAC - Courts	Skate Zone (Rollerskates & blades only)	Whizz around the courts to some tunes, bring your own skates or blades or borrow some of ours.	5+		\$5.00 pp
TUES 15 APRIL	10:30am - 11:30am	Albany Public Library	Easter Sun Catchers	Create stunning sun catchers, just add cellophane.	5+	BOOK HERE	
	9:00am - 12:00pm	Vancouver Arts Centre	Easter Cupcake Decorating	Easter themed cupcake decorating workshops.	10 - 17 yrs	BOOK HERE	
	9:30am - 12:00pm	ALAC - Courts	Court Chaos	Drop the kids into ALAC's care for the morning. We have soccer, dodgeball, roller skating, bouncy castle, arts & craft, and more.	7 - 11 yrs		\$12.00 pp
WED 16 APRIL	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Albany Public Library	Garden Grubs	A Tree Festival Event: Hands-on activities intertwined with delightful storytelling.	3+	BOOK HERE	
	11:00am - 2:00pm	Town Square	INFLATADAY (Youth Week)	Four large inflatable activities in Town Square (bouncy castles, obstacle runs), entertainment from Jamie the Clown plus food vendors and stalls!	All Ages		
	10:00am - 3:00pm	Town Hall	Bazaarium Youth Markets (Youth Week)	Market stalls run and operated by young people aged from 10 – 25. Selling handmade or thrifted items and all funds raised go to the stall owners.	All Ages		
THU 17 APRIL	10:30am - 12:00pm	Tjuirtgellong / Lake Seppings	Story Walk at Tjuirtgellong	A Tree Festival Event: Join us for a Story Walk adventure and hunt exploring Honey Possum's Bush Cafe.	3+	BOOK HERE	
	10:00am - 3:00pm	Town Hall	Bazaarium Youth Markets (Youth Week)	Market stalls run and operated by young people aged from 10 – 25. Selling handmade or thrifted items and all funds raised go to the stall owners.	All Ages		
	1:30pm - 3:00pm	Albany Public Library	Family Movie: The Secret Garden	Grab your popcorn because it's movie time.	8+	BOOK HERE	
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	ALAC - Pool	Full Pool Inflatables	Both pool inflatables go in the water, test yourself on the giant obstacle course or try and get to the end of the Wobble Log.	6+ (swimmers stage 4+)		\$9.00 pp
FRI 18 APRIL	10:30am - 11:30am	Mt Lockyer Child & Parent Centre	Kids in the Kitchen	Unleash your inner chef with our hands-on cooking event for kids.	5+	BOOK HERE	
	9:30am - 11:00am	ALAC - Courts	Skate Zone (Rollerskates & blades only)	Whizz around the courts to some tunes, bring your own skates or blades or borrow some of ours.	5+		\$5.00 pp
WED 23 APRIL	10:30am - 11:30am	Albany Public Library	Family Board Games	Learn to play a selection of exciting games for children and their families.	5+	BOOK HERE	
	9:00am - 3:00pm	Retravision Stadium	Al Workshops	This workshop offers hands-on experience where young minds can dive deep into the fascinating world of Al. Designed to spark creativity and critical thinking, this program allows participants to explore Al concepts, train Al models, and create exciting projects such as images, music, and games.	10 - 17 yrs	BOOK HERE	\$10.00 pp
	9:30am - 11:30am	ALAC - Courts	Laserscape	Laser Tag ussing high-tech, infrared equipment, players will strategise, dodge, and compete in a thrilling, action-packed experience. Bookings required.	7 - 10 yrs	BOOK HERE	\$25.00 pp
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	ALAC - Courts	Laserscape		10+	BOOK HERE	\$25.00 pp
THU 24 APRIL	9:00am - 3:00pm	Retravision Stadium	Al Workshops	This workshop offers hands-on experience where young minds can dive deep into the fascinating world of Al. Designed to spark creativity and critical thinking, this program allows participants to explore Al concepts, train Al models, and create exciting projects such as images, music, and games.	10 - 17 yrs	BOOK HERE	\$10.00 pp
	10:30 - 12:00pm	Princess Royal Sailing Club	Teddy Bear's Picnic	A Tree Festival Event: Bring your favourite teddy and a picnic for a beary great Storytime.	3+	BOOK HERE	
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	ALAC - Pool	Full Pool Inflatables	Both pool inflatables go in the water, test yourself on the giant obstacle course or try and get to the end of the Wobble Log.	6+ (swimmers stage 4+)		\$9.00 pp
SAT 26 APRIL	8:00am - 12:00pm	ALAC - Courts	3x3 Basketball Competition	Basketball Competition at ALAC. Enter with teams of 4. Prizes available for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.	10 - 25 yrs	BOOK HERE	\$10.00 per team

Found an event you are interested in? Make sure you book if required. For more infomation on an event, please contact the City of Albany.

City of Albany - Community Development T: 6820 3000 www.cityofalbany.wa.gov.au/events

Albany Leisure & Aquatic Centre (ALAC) 52/70 Barker Road, Centennial Park









T: 6820 3400





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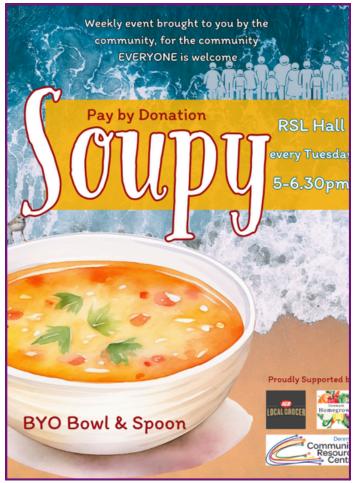
EVERY THURSDAY MORNING FROM 11AM TO 1PM

COME ALONG AND ENJOY A GAME WITH A FRIEND OR ONE OF OUR MEMBERS.

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BOARDS AND PIECES SUPPLIED











#### STUDYING AT UNI OR TAFE?



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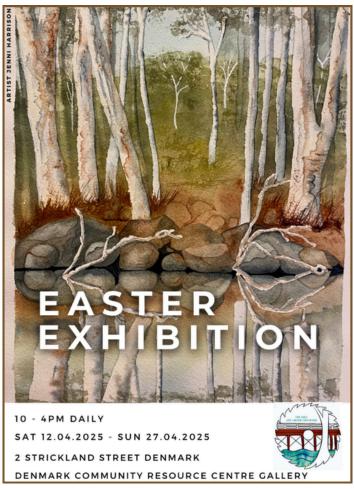
Open to all tertiary students studying at any Australian Institution. Supported by the Australian Government through The Regional University Study Hubs Program. DENMARK DANCE TEACHER 8 CHOREOGRAPHER INGE VAN WINKEL CONTEMPORARY WORLD DANCE EVERY FRIDAY 9.30-10.45 CLASS INFO: 0414995556 **@SCOUT HALL** 

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#### [REST]ORATIVE YOGA FOR MENOPAUSE

Join Katherine Spargo in a supportive space to learn the benefits a [rest]orative yoga practice can have throughout the journey of peri-menopause and beyond. Empower yourself by learning simple self-care tools and techniques.

This workshop will explore:

- Poses of rest that counteract menopausal depletion & fatigue
- Gentle movement that supports your body's changing needs
- Self care techniques for mental exhaustion
- A positive bonding experience with women on a similar journey



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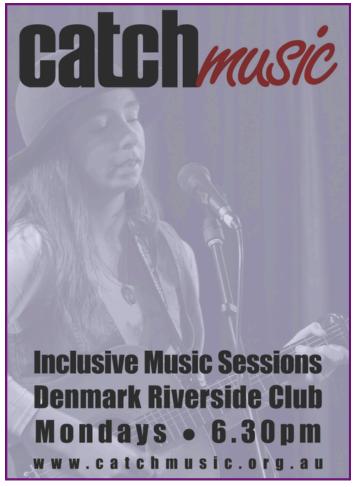


www.spargo.net.au

@katherinespargoyoga









#### Social Tennis at Denmark Country Club

Come join us for social tennis and coffee every Monday and Thursday morning.

8.30 start in Summer, 9.00 start in Winter.

Also Saturday afternoon, from 1.30. Bar open.

All abilities welcome, racquets available for hire. Casual fee \$10.





#### You're covered in the Great Southern!

#### Need support? We're here to help.

- · We provide support to help you understand your rights as an older person.
- We offer guidance on navigating the aged care
- · We're here to help, if you or someone you know is experiencing elder abuse.

Local Advocate, Christine will be visiting to provide support and information at this location:

Where: Denmark Community

Resource Centre

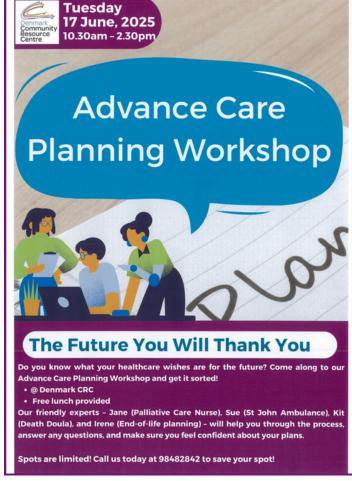
When: Thursday April 10th

Time: 10:00-1:00pm

Home Visits Available

Great Southern Advocate Christin Walk-ins & appointments welcome! Call 1800 700 600







#### A Relationship-based Parenting Program

Circle of Security Parenting (COSP) is a FREE 8-session series that focuses on supporting and strengthening parent-child relationships and teaches new ways to understand and respond to your child's needs. It is based on decades of attachment research, and how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

- Understand your child's emotional world and emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem

No cost. Booking essential. Book online: PCWA COSP T2

For enquiries: Margot 0448 137 192 E: mmorgan@wanslea.org.au

21 May – 2 July 2025 Where: Denmark CRC Strickland St, Denmark











Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme volunteers visit older people in the community on a regular basis to support their social connection and improve their wellbeing.

Your company can make a positive difference to someone's life.

For more information, get in touch with our team:

Support Officer Ph: 0416 113 186

Support Officer Ph: 0433 414 956











#### **Events from Further Away**

TICKETS

ASK US ABOUT Colouring in



disappear. Little things: clothes pegs, a ball of wool. It's troubling at first, but then the thief takes it one step too far

Mavis calls in a Detective to investigate. A stake out is required. In the dead of night, the Detective indeed finds something peculiar... The children's role is to help him solve the mystery...

With puppeteer Jenny Ellis, the audience will unravel a mystery, and learn about the unique habits of an extraordinary Australian creature, the bowerbird, and their fascination with the colour

The young audience gasps with surprise, sighs with the sadness, shouts in outrage, cheers with triumph, and dances with joy as they follow this sneaky bowerbird on his journey to find love.

BOOKINGS: Box Office 9844 5005 | artsculturetrust.wa.gov.au







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#### **Better Health Coaching Service** for Western **Australians**

The Better Health Coaching Service is a **FREE**, telephone based health program designed to help adults in Western



#### Are you looking for support to:

- · Make healthier food choices
- · Be more active
- Manage stress better
- · Improve your sleep routine
- · Drink less alcohol
- · Build social connections with family and friends
- · Manage health conditions like diabetes, heart disease, or cancer

#### You are eligible for FREE support if

- · Looking for healthy lifestyle support to prevent or manage a newly diagnosed health condition

Talk to your GP to see if this service is suitable for you, or sign up using the details below:

#### **1300 822 953**

a betterhealthcoaching.com.au/wa



#### What's included?

#### Personalised support

Up to 10 x 30-minute health coaching appointments with a tertiary-qualified health professional, delivered over 6 months, either weekly or fortnightly.

#### Motivational interviewing

One-on-one support for client-centered goal setting, problem solving, and overcoming barriers to form healthy habits.

#### Wellbeing tools

Hands on resources, factsheets and recipes to help adults achieve their health goals.

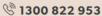
#### ■Online moderated forum

Access to a closed Facebook community, moderated by our team of health coaches, to connect with others also on their health journey.

#### Regular updates

Referring GPs and health professionals will receive updates on their patient's progress throughout the program.

Talk to your GP to see if this service is suitable for you, or sign up using the details below:



Monday to Friday 9am-5pm (AWST).

B betterhealthcoaching.com.au/wa

Scan the QR code to sign up online







We will assist people with disability and culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) community members to gain the skills to get your licence and provide you with support to navigate the process.

- ✓ Get help to achieve your Learners
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- Get free driving lessons.
- Go at your own pace with support from qualified instructors.
- Free program!



Contact us phone: 9842 3855

Acquire credentials such as: CPCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the

construction industry

HLTAID011 Provide First Aid SITHFAB021 Provide responsible service of alcohol

These certifications enhance the practical dimension of your education, positioning you as a highly valuable candidate in today's competitive job market.

Discover the key to personal and professional advancement through our Certificate II in General Education for Adults. This program is meticulously crafted to elevate your literacy and numeracy skills, providing a solid foundation for further education, employment opportunities, and community engagement.

acomprehensive program designed to empower you with the essential skills needed to thrive in today's dynamic world. Whether you're looking to access further study, secure employment, or actively participate in your community, this course is tailored tomeet your unique needs.

**08 9376 2800** 



#### Practical Skills for the Real World:

In addition to foundational education, our course integrates industry specific "tickets" to make you ready for the workplace.

#### Location

The Link Centre, Suite 6 & 7,

St Emilie Way Albany WA 6330

Course Start Date: Week 2 of Each School Term

#### What is the study mode?

The Certificate II in General Education for Adults is a face-to-face course, The course is delivered 4 days per week (Tuesday-Friday), 4 days classroom-based over a 9 week period. Catch-up sessions are available for additional assessment support.

To set up your USI, visit www.usi.gov.au

#### What do I need to bring?

All other learning resources will be supplied by Skill Hire during the program. A device may be provided for use by Skill Hire however use of a personal device is encourage





#### **CRC Emergency Relief Support**



#### **Showers**

Open 9-4, Monday-Friday Shower is available during open hours and is Wheelchair accessible.



#### **Laundry Facilities**

Open 9-4, Monday-Friday Washer, Dryer available and Drying Rack



#### **Food Pantry**

Wednesdays 10am-2pm
Offering financially affordable goods to lowincome households and individuals.



#### **Food Bank**

Order by Friday 12noon.

Pick up Tuesday after 1pm.

Available to concession card holders and more, Call the CRC for more info!



#### **Free Internet**

Fridays 12pm-4pm

Open to the public every Friday multiple computers available.

For further Emergency Relief Support please contact Denmark CRC directly on 9848 2842 We are open 9am-4pm weekdays and we are always happy to help.

# Did you know we offer Binding?

