



## The Guide

11th December - 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026



our Guide to all events here in Denmark over the Festive Season

Your local connection to services, support and events.

Markets, meet ups and celebrations around town.

Hardship Appeal Raffle - Support local families in need.

Book your spot for the Community Christmas Lunch.

Last edition for 2025. We are closed 24<sup>th</sup> Dec - 5<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Thanks for your support and we will see you in 2026!

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## **CHECK US OUT**





**SCAN ME** 







To share your event in The Guide, please email your portrait

A4 poster (JPEG or PNG format)

to

events@denmarkcrc.com.au











## In The Spotlight



### Supporting, Empowering and Engaging our Community

#### **DENMARK RIVERSIDE MARKETS**

Join us at Berridge Park on **Saturday 13 December, 2–8pm** for Denmark Celebrates – a riverside celebration of Summer Solstice, Christmas and Birak with local makers, food, music and family fun.

This year is a **zero-waste event**, so please bring your own plates, cutlery and refillable drink bottle.

A rinse station will be on site to help sort compost, recycling and landfill.

Find out more at **denmarkriverartsmarkets.com.au** 





## WRAPPING UP 2025 AT THE DENMARK COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

The Denmark Community Resource Centre will be closed for the festive season from 4.00pm Tuesday 23 December and will reopen on Monday 5 January from 9:00am-4:00pm.

We warmly thank the Denmark community for another wonderful year of connection and community spirit. We hope you enjoy a safe and relaxing summer holiday, and we look forward to welcoming you back in the new year.

#### HARDSHIP APPEAL RAFFLE

Support our Hardship Appeal Raffle and go in the draw to win some lovely prizes.

You can purchase tickets at the Denmark Community Resource Centre office, or at the Denmark River Arts Markets – just look out for the community bus to find us.

A big thank you to our local vendors who have so kindly donated prizes to support this appeal.

Raffle will be drawn 22<sup>nd</sup> of December













### WHAT'S ON THIS EDITION

### 11th - 25<sup>th</sup> December

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

11 - 12

- THURSDAY Cuppas & Clicks CRC
- THURSDAY Chess Green Pantry
- THURSDAY Advocare CRC
- FRIDAY Birak Festive Markets Golden Hill Steiner

13 - 14

- SATURDAY Denmark River Arts Markets Berridge Park
- SATURDAY Mingle with Singles The Dam
- SATURDAY Swing Dance Party Denmark Country Club
- SATURDAY & SUNDAY Where am I this time? Performance Civic Centre
- SUNDAY A Feast of Miracles Denmark Arts House

15 - 16

- MONDAY Denmark Women in Business
- TUESDAY Embroidery Club CRC
- TUESDAY Soupy RSL Hall
- TUESDAY Denmark Badminton Rec Centre
- TUESDAY Swing Dancing RSL Hall

17 - 18

- WEDNESDAY CWA Craft Day CWA Hall
- WEDNESDAY The Hangout Rec Centre
- WEDNESDAY Life Drawing Denmark Arthouse
- THURSDAY Cuppas & Clicks CRC
- THURSDAY Chess Green Pantry

19 - 20

- FRIDAY Gingerbread Decorating Workshop Denmark CRC
- SATURDAY Indoor Markets Scout Hall
- SATURDAY Denmark Community Garden BBQ Denmark CRC
- SATURDAY Denmark Parish Christmas Party St Mary's Catholic Church
- SATURDAY Swanharp Christmas Tea Party Civic Centre

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• MONDAY Hardship Appeal Raffle Drawn

23 - 24

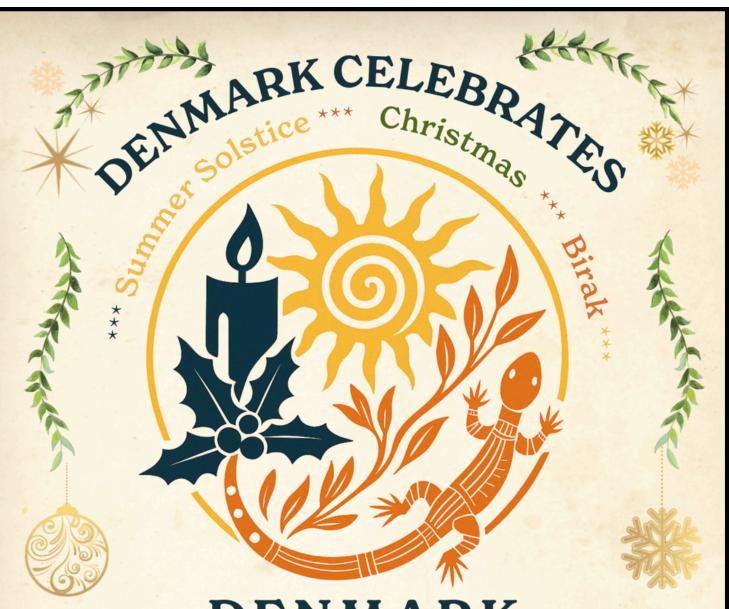
### DENMARK COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE CLOSED FROM 4PM 23RD DEC - RE OPENING 5<sup>TH</sup> JAN

- TUESDAY Soupy RSL Hall
- TUESDAY Denmark Badminton Rec Centre
- WEDNESDAY Christmas Eve Mass St Mary's Catholic Church

25 - 26

- THURSDAY Christmas Day Mass St Mary's Catholic Church
- THURSDAY Community Christmas Lunch Riverside Club





## DENMARK RIVER ARTS MARKETS

\*Carols By Candlelight \*

## Sat 13 December 2025 Berridge Park | 2-8pm

\*\* 60+ Handmade Arts, Craft & Food Stalls \*\*
Live Music, Performances & Community Songs \* Kids Activities

Zero Waste Event - BYO water bottles, cutlery & crockery encouraged | Dogs prohibited at Berridge Park

program & info: denmarkriverartsmarkets.com.au





This project is proudly supported by the Shire of Denmark







# JINGLE WITH SINGLES









Mingle with Singles is the perfect opportunity to make new connections, meet new people and broaden your social circle

> SAT 13<sup>th</sup> December 2025 6:30pm table is booked

@ The Dam 305 Wentworth Rd, Denmark

For more info please join our WhatsApp Group by emailing events@denmarkcrc.com.au











Denmark Community Resource Centre would like to thank the Denmark Embroidery Club. With a generous donation of IGA vouchers for our Christmas

Their kindness will help bring a little extra joy to local individuals and families doing it tough this festive season.

We are incredibly grateful for their ongoing support, community spirit and creativity.



Hampers.



## Christmas at the CRC















Denmark Community Resource Centre would like to offer a warm thank you to Greg and his team at Denmark IGA, your local grocer, for coming on board



Their incredible generosity in footing the bill for the lunch means we can provide a delicious festive meal and a welcoming space for local individuals and families to come together, connect and celebrate. We are deeply grateful for their support, community spirit and ongoing commitment to the people of







Denmark Community Resource
Centre would like to express our
sincere thanks to the wonderful
volunteers who are beloing bring



volunteers who are helping bring our Community Christmas Lunch to life.

From planning and set-up, to decorating, cooking, serving and cleaning up on the day, your time, energy and care make an enormous difference.

Your generosity ensures that local individuals and families can come together to share a festive meal, connection and conversation. We are so grateful for your support and community spirit – this event simply wouldn't happen without you.





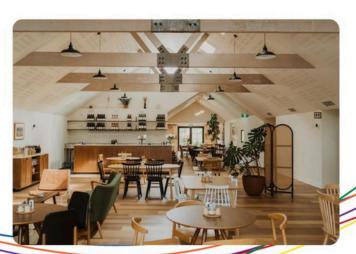
Denmark Community Resource
Centre would like to thank our
sponsors this year. Thank you
to The Riverside Club for
generously
providing the venue for our
Community Christmas Lunch.



We also wish to thank Mrs Jones for their delicious brownies, adding a special sweet treat to the day, and Denmark Supa IGA for their generous voucher to purchase goods for the lunch.

Your combined support helps us create a welcoming, festive celebration for local individuals and families, and we are truly grateful for your contribution to this community event.







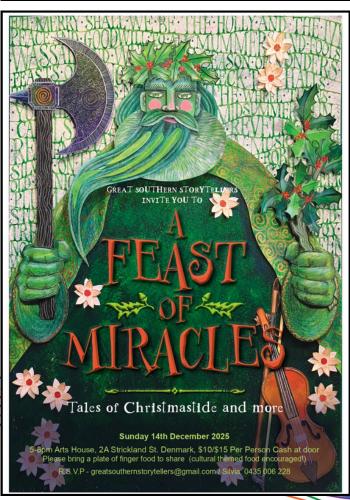








ALL WELCOME, WHETHER DANCING, WATCHING OR LISTENING









### Parish Schedule Advent/Christmas/ New Year

#### St. Mary's Catholic Church (Denmark)

Dec. 20 - 9am Advent Recollection Denmark and Mt. Barker Parish

and Denmark Parish Christmas Party

Dec. 24 - 9pm- Christmas Eve Mass
Dec. 25 - 8am- Christmas Day Mass
Jan. 1 - 9am New Years Day Mass

#### Sacred Heart Parish (Mt. Barker)

Dec. 24 - 7pm- Christmas Eve Mass
Dec. 25 - 10am- Christmas Day Mass
Jan. 1 - 10:30am- New Years Day Mass

#### St. Francis of Assisi Church (Walpole)

Dec. 25 - 3pm - Christmas Day Mass



AT THE DENMARK



MCLEAN PARK

**BRAZIER STREET** 

**6**<sup>TH</sup> **DECEMBER AND** 

20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025

8AM - 12 NOON



**FREE ENTRY** 





#### Swanharp Christmas Teaparty

Join us for an enchanting afternoon of music, carolling and delicious treats at our festive gathering.



2pm on Saturday 20 December Denmark Civic Centre 0 % 0

ADMISSION IS FREE, ALL WELCOME

For details see Humanitix.com, or call Shamara on 0410 386 292 Swan Ham Studios



#### **2026 DENMARK SUMMER EARLY MUSIC WORKSHOPS**

#### **Jan 11-16** 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN NOW

Join world class specialists in early music for five days of learning and playing together.

#### **INSTRUMENTAL AND VOICE**

STRINGS: Violin, Viola, Cello KEYBOARD: Harpsichord

WIND: Recorders, Flute, Traverso

Oboe, Bassoon

**VOICE: SATB** 

Catering for A=415 and A=440
Students and Adults





Scan QR code to apply



EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE



## **School Holidays**



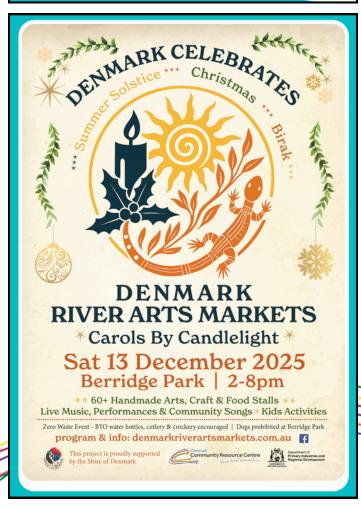




Term 4

19 December 2025-30 January 2026







## **School Holidays**





#### **Denmark Public Library**

#### Lego Club



Get creative with and enjoy an hour of Lego fun at the Library. We supply the bricks, and you bring along your imagination and make your best Lego creation.

When: Wednesday 7 and 21 January

Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Age: 6 years +

Movie Fun Fridays 🙃 👪

Where: Denmark Public Library

Age: All ages

Nina and the Secret of the Hedgehog | Rated PG 79 min

When: Friday 9 January

Time: 2pm

My Freaky Family | Rated PG 82 minutes

When: Friday 16 January

The Lost Tiger | Rated G 82 minutes

When: Friday 23 January

Time: 2pm

101 Dalmations (animated Disney) | Rated G 77 minutes

When: Friday 30 January

Time: 2pm

Bookings essential! Limited places available. For more info, contact the Library

(08) 9848 0306 or library@denmark.wa.gov.au

www.denmark.wa.gov.au/library



School Holiday Fun!

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#### Denmark Public Library

Yoga Adventure for Kids 🙃

When: Monday 12 January Where: Denmark Public Library

Time: 10.30-11.30am

Have fun with an adventure through Yoga poses.

Age: 5-8 years

Stop Motion 2

When: Thursday 15 January Where: Denmark Public Library

Time: 10.30am-11.30am

Age: 8+

Make objects come to life as you make your own stop-motion video.

Bookings essential! Limited places available.

Seeds, Seeds, Seeds

When: Thursday 29 January Where: Denmark Public Library

Time: 10.30am-11.30am

Age: 6+

Get your hands dirty with our

Seed Craft Workshop.

Bookings essential! Limited places available

For more info, contact the Library

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#### Denmark Recreation Centre

#### Sports Hall Games 👪 👀

Join us for a morning of table tennis, pickleball and basketball. Table Tennis is a fast-paced, indoor racquet sport.

Pickleball combines tennis, badminton, and ping pong, played with paddles and a plastic ball.

Casual Basketball Shots - shoot hoops with your mates.

No need to book ahead, just come along.

Where: Denmark Recreation Centre When: Monday 5, 12 and 19 January 2026

Time: 9.00am - 11.00am

Age: Suitable for ALL gaes and abilities.

Children under 12 MUST be supervised by an adult.

Parents of over 12s must sign the consent form and leave emergency contact details with staff before leaving children at the Rec Centre.

Cost: \$7.50 per child

Bring: Water bottle and wear suitable gym shoes.



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#### Denmark Recreation Centre

#### SKATE WITH MATES 👪 👀

Get your friends and family together for a relaxed, skating session. Music provided.

No need to book ahead, just come along.

When: Thursday 8, 15, 22, and 29 January 2026

Where: Denmark Recreation Centre

TIME: 9am-11am

BYO: Skates, or limited skates/blades available for use.

Age: Suitable for ALL ages and abilities.

Children under 12 MUST be supervised by a parent.

Parents of over 12s must sign the consent form and leave emergency contact details with staff before leaving children at the Rec Centre.



For more info, contact the Rec Centre

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#### Ocean Beach Welcomes our Community Back!

The Shire of Denmark is thrilled to announce that, after many months of hard work, Ocean Beach and the Boat Ramp are open once again - just in time for summer.

Shire President Aaron Wiggins said the reopening is a celebration, and these upgrades make it even more welcoming for the whole community.

"Ocean Beach is part of Denmark's heart and soul, and it's great to see this area transformed into a more accessible, and more inviting destination for everyone, restoring the feel and access the area had before the storm erosion," Cr Wiggins said.

Upon arrival, visitors will find smooth concrete paths that lead down to the fresh, new-look amenities structure where beachgoers can now enjoy heated showers within private cubicles, as well as the more spacious modern facility.

ontinuing towards the shore is the renovated Denmark Surf Life Saving Clubhouse, featuring refurbished facilities that will support the vital work of volunteers who keep our coastline safe.

Following the path further, the precinct opens up to the landscaped areas and lush, reticulated turf, providing the perfect place to relax and soak up the sunshine. The new seawall surrounding the grassed areas, in addition to securing the new topography of the area, provides more seating areas. Visitors will also now enjoy easier access to the shore, thanks to new stairs linking the upper and lower levels.

Parking at the boat ramp access remains prohibited to ensure continued public safety, and a dedicated disabled parking bay ensures that everyone can enjoy the beauty of Ocean Beach

A brand-new kiosk will also open early in the new year, following the completion of the tendering process, adding even more convenience for beachgoers.

Cr Wiggins said the redevelopment could not have been completed without the dedicated hard work of everyone involved in this massive project.

"We are incredibly grateful for the tireless work of our staff at the Shire of Denmark, the contractors and tradespeople and our Surf Life Saving Club volunteers," Cr Wiggins said.

"I also thank our community for the patience and cooperation throughout this redevelopment, and I can't wait to see everyone enjoying this special place once again."

The Ocean Beach Redevelopment was proudly funded by the Department of Transport, Department of Creative Industries, Tourism & Sport, Latterywest, Great Southern Development Com-Surf Life Saving Club and the Shire of Denmark.

#### A Trip to the Beach 👀 🐵





#### Ocean Beach Patrol Hours Friday 19 December 2025 - Wednesday 31 January 2026

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Patrolled on Public holidays - go to beachsafe.org.au to find daily patrol times.



#### Why not consider a visit to some of these amazing locations? Incredible beaches in our local area:

Lights Beach 11km Boat Harbour (4WD only) Madfish Bay 20km Peaceful Bay 50km Elephant Rocks 18km Cosy Corner 35km Greens Pool 18km Anvil Beach 33km Parry Beach 27km Shelley Beach 38km Hillier Beach 29km Mutton Bird Beach 45km

#### PLEASE NOTE - These beaches are not patrolled.

Never swim alone, stay within your limits and always have supervision for children.





School Holiday Fun!

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Denmark Community Resource Centre would like to thank the Denmark Crafty Quilters.

Members of the group visited the Centre last week with a generous donation of items for our Christmas Hampers, arriving with several bags and boxes filled with goodies. Their kindness will help bring a little extra joy to local individuals and families doing it tough this festive season.

We are so grateful for their ongoing support, community spirit and creativity.









Networking | Support | Connection

#### **DENMARK WOMEN IN BUSINESS**

#### FREE CO-WORKING

#### **COWORKING EVERY MONDAY**

of the School Term at the Denmark CRC 9am - 4pm.

- Quiet Working Zones
- Chatty Working Zones
- Meeting Zones
- Tea and Coffee
- Free Internet
- Denmark Community Resource Centre

• Networking Break Times

Mini Workshops

· Business Coaching

Each Coworking session is 9am-4pm on Mondays during the school term at the Denmark CRC. You can request a code to start and finish later if you need. Come and go throughout the day as you please.

Morning tea 10:30-11am Lunch 12-12:30pm Workshops from 12:30-1pm

## DENMARK BADMINTON CLUB INC.



Venue:

**Denmark Recreation Centre** 

Phone: 98480344

Social Badminton: (All Year)

**Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30am**For further information contact,

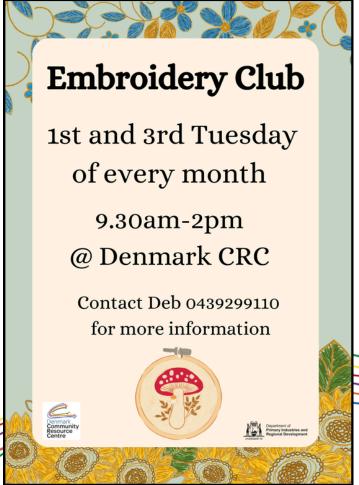
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**April to October** 

**Club Badminton:** 

Saturday 8:30 - 11am Wednesday 5:30pm - 8:15pm

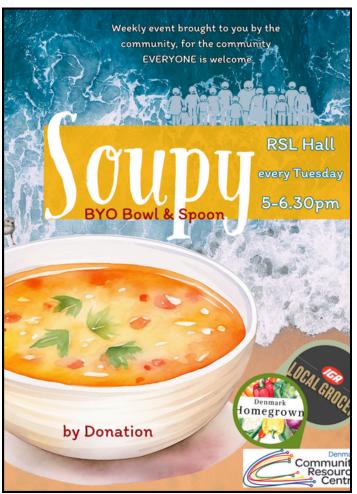
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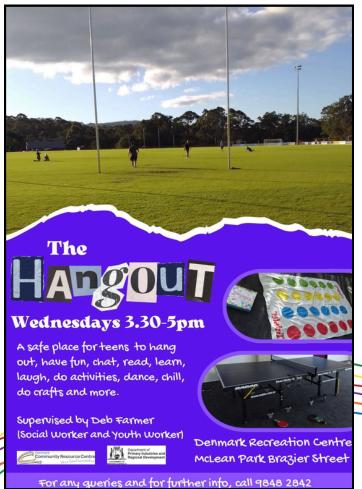


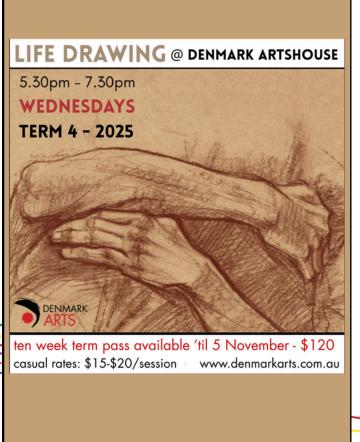










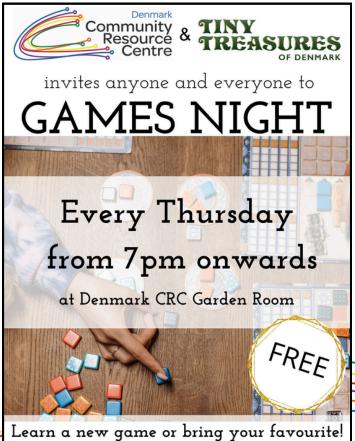












Children 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

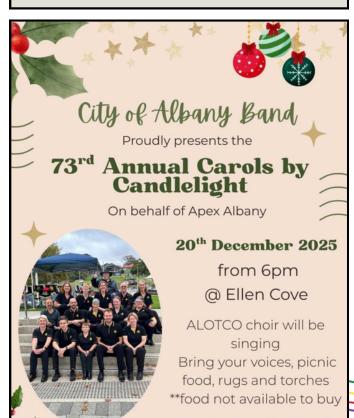




## **Events from Further Away**







**Admission is free!** 

Albany



## **Events from Further Away**







Bookings open 8am Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September Early Bird Prize Draw for enrolments by 25 Oct **Enquiries** 0492 008 902

Mental fitness comes from talking to, and showing up for each other. Once a month, we invite guys aged 16-25 to join us for an FREE activity (e.g. park, café, footy, BBQ). Come along and feel free to bring a friend.

These activities are for young men aged 16-25 years. Scan the QR code to see the schedule



If you want more information, call headspace Albany on 9842 9871 or send us an email at info@headspacealbany.com.au headspacealbany.com.au headspaceabany.com.au headspaceabany.com.au headspaceabany.com.au headspaceabany.com.au headspaceabany.com.au headspaceabany.com.au headspaceabany.com.au headspaceabany.com.au headsp

### common ground

Mental fitness comes from talking to, and showing up for each other. Come along and feel free to bring a friend, for FREE monthly activities for young men aged 16-25 years. Join for the activity or just to hang out, either way we'd love to have you there!

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2026 Fish & Chips Middleton Beach 5pm - 6pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Coffee & Catch Up Emu Point Cafe 7:30am - 8:30am

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Beginner Jiu Jitsu SBG Western Australia 5pm - 6pm Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 Beach Volleyball Middleton Beach Nets 5pm - 6pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 Beach clean up Surfers Beach 5pm - 6pm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026 Ten Pin Bowling 5pm - 6pm

If you are interested or want more information, call headspace Albany on 9842 9871, send us an email at info@headspacealbany.com.au or check us out on our socials @headspacealbany

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## **Community Info**





## Water supply in a bushfire

This information could save your life



While leaving high-risk bushfires is the safest option, if you plan to stay and defend your home, you must have an INDEPENDENT water supply and pumping capability. This typically requires water tanks of at least 20,000 litres, pump and generator.

This is required as mains water supply and pressure cannot be guaranteed during a bushfire due to the risk of power cuts, fire damage and extreme demand.

Use the Department of Fire and Emergency Services resources to develop your personal bushfire plan: mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au You can also download the My Bushfire Plan app via the App Store or Google Play to access your bushfire plan anytime – even without an intermet connection.

To support bushfire plans, if you have groundwater bore access to surface water, you can take and store emergency water without it counting against your annual entitlement. For more information on this, and for the location of emergency bushfire water supplies in dryland agricultural areas, visit the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation website.

#### Drinking water

We recommend you keep a supply of drinking water on hand throughout summer in case your water supply is interrupted.

#### affected by bushfire

After a bushfire, we can assist you with issues such as damaged water meters and payment difficulties. If you have been affected by bushfire please call us on 13 13 85.

The Emergency WA website

emergency.wa.gov.au provides emergency information and community safety warnings Call 000 in a life-threatening emergency or the SES 132 500 for emergency assistance.



Never

batteries



## Fire fighting and water supply

A message for fire fighters



#### What to do in an emergency

Before you hook into the water supply system, call us on 13 13 75 (24 hours).

If we know where you're headed, we may be able to help maintain supply or provide an alternative location that has better pressure.

#### Reminder to the community

Please help us spread the word that you cannot rely on mains water during a bushfire due to the risk of power cuts, fire damage and extreme demand.

#### **Hydrant location**

If you are unsure where the closest hydrants are located, please contact DFES or our Operations Centre on 13 13 75, who will provide you with the exact locations.

#### Broken hydrants

Any issues with hydrants should be reported to DFES to ensure repairs are made.

#### Testing

Please contact us before testing hydrants in your area as it may cause nearby properties to experience discoloured water.

Before you hook into the water supply call us 24 hours on **13 13 75** 







Creating communities free

Email <u>alcoholprograms@cancerwa.asn.au</u> with a copy of the ad and a few lines about why it concerns you.



Take them

## How to Collect Containers for Change

## And Donate to the Denmark Community resource Centre



Collect your Bag from Denmark Community resource Centre





Bring your full bag to the tip

#4 C10591994

Use the Denmark
Community resource
Centre Member Number To
donate your refund!



For more information contact us on 9848 2842
or come into see us and collect your bag
at the Denmark Community Resource Centre
2 Stickland Street, Denmark
Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm





## OURVALUES

## **INCLUSIVITY**

We create a welcoming, non-judgmental space where everyone feels valued.

## COLLABAORATION & ENGAGEMENT

We work together to create
opportunities for
participation and
involvement



## SUPPORT & ACCESSIBILITY

We go above and beyond to support & assist those in need



### COMMUNITY CONNECTION



We build strong, meaningful relationships within our community

## ADAPTABILITY INNOVATION



We embrace change and seek out new ways to address challenges



