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Albany Trails Hub Strategy Launch

Mountain bikers, horse riders, kayakers and walkers will converge on Camp Quaranup this weekend for the official launch of the City of Albany's Trails Hub Strategy.

On Sunday 20 September, six different groups of trails users will leave from six different locations and make their way to Camp Quaranup, in an interactive and fun community event which will acknowledge the broad range of trails users and land managers that have helped to develop the Trails Hub Strategy.

The six trails user groups will be: walking, orienteering, horse riding, mountain biking, geocaching and paddling.

City of Albany Manager Recreation Services Samantha Stevens said everyone was welcome to come along to try a trail, but registration was essential. Call 9841 9419 for more details.

"The vision of the Trails Hub Strategy is for Albany to become one of Australia's primary trails destinations, packaging together a high quality system of trails set within Albany's unique natural landscape," Samantha said.

"The Trails Hub Strategy will form the basis for the development of Trails infrastructure. The City will soon undertake planning and design for new mountain bike trails. The first priority will be upgrading trails facilities in Albany Heritage Park, including the Mass Rock Trail and the Circuit Trail."

The City of Albany Trails Hub Strategy is a result of significant collaboration with local stakeholders, including South Coast Natural Resource Management, Department of Parks and Wildlife, Albany Mountain Bike Club, Department of Sport and Recreation, Albany Bushwalkers Group, Albany Natural Trailriders, Department of Water, Munda Biddi Trail Foundation and Evolve Solutions (consultant). Lotterywest provided funding towards the development of the Trails Hub Strategy.

The Trails Hub Strategy is a 10 year plan which may be subject to future funding requirements.

The launch will take place between 11:30am-1pm on Sunday 20 September. A BBQ lunch will be provided and coffee / drinks will be available to purchase.

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THE BIG PICTURE

The Launch of the Trails Hub Strategy is here!

Sunday 20 September
Camp Quararup
11.30am – 1.00pm

BBQ lunch provided.

Coffee Van will be on site with drinks to purchase.

For more information/registration, please call Judith on 9841 9419.



Launch of Albany Trails Hub Strategy

COME AND TRY A TRAIL

Join us as a variety of trail users make their way to Camp Quararup by paddling, walking, mountain biking or horse riding. Everyone is welcome, come along and try a trail. Registrations essential and for more information contact the Trail Leader.



	Registrations/Contact	Meet Time/Place	Supported By
Walking	Jenny Merritt 0403 684 042	Whalers Cove Carpark 9.15am	Albany Bushwalkers
Orienteering	John Toomey 0407 519 232	Camp Q Carpark 9.30am	Albany & Denmark Hinterland Orienteering Club
Horse Riding	Melanie Price 0447 446 343	Shoal Bay Retreat 9.00am	Albany Natural Trailriders
Mountain Biking	Dave Marshall 0478 603 300	Mistaken Island Car Park 10.00am	Albany Mountain Bike Club
Geo Caching	Chris Thompson 9892 0100	Ring Chris at DSR for Details	Department of Sport and Recreation
Paddling	Ian Sprigg 0407 029 343	Camp Q Nurses Quarters 10.00am	Camp Q and DSR

