# SENIORS EXPO 2025

TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER

10:00AM - 2:00PM

ALBANY AQUATIC & LEISURE CENTRE



# WHO ARE YOU INVITING?

BE PART OF THIS HISTORIC MOMENT.

INVITE YOUR LOVED ONES TO EXPERIENCE A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME PROGRAM OF MAJOR CULTURAL, ARTISTIC AND RECONCILIATION EVENTS.



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In 2026, Albany will host Western Australia's first bicentenary, acknowledging the first place where Aboriginal and British people commenced living together on the western side of Australia.

At the heart of Albany 2026 is a story far older than two centuries. This is Menang Boodja; ancient country with deep cultural roots, where stories have been passed down for countless generations and continue to be shared today.

A year-long program of events, Albany 2026 is a chance to reflect honestly on the past, celebrate our community today, and shape a future built on shared understanding and reconciliation.



#### **WELCOME**

#### TO THE ALBANY SENIORS EXPO 2025

It has been many years since the City of Albany last hosted a Seniors Expo, and it is wonderful to see this important event return to our community calendar. The Expo provides a valuable opportunity for connection, learning, and celebration, bringing together local service providers, community groups, and residents to share information, ideas, and inspiration.

I would like to extend my thanks to our event sponsors whose support has made today possible: major sponsors Clarence Estate (Hall & Prior), and Mindspot GP, along with Amity Health, and Albany & Regional Volunteer Service. Their commitment to the health and wellbeing of our older residents reflects the strong community spirit that defines Albany.

Since our last Expo in 2009, the City has made significant progress in supporting an age-friendly community. The highly successful Long Live You program, run through the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre, now has more than 3,000 members and continues to grow. In December 2024, the City was also proud to be accepted into the World Health Organisation's Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities, allowing us to learn from leading examples around the world.

As a growing regional centre with more than a third of our residents aged 55 and over, it is vital that Albany remains accessible, inclusive, and connected for people of all ages. The City is committed to ensuring that our infrastructure, programs, and services continue to support older residents to live well, stay active, and remain engaged in community life.

Whether you are here to explore new opportunities, discover local supports, or simply enjoy a friendly chat, I hope you have a wonderful day at the Expo.

GREG STOCKS
Mayor of City of Albany

#### **EXPO TIMETABLE**

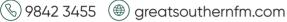
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9:00AM - 10:00AM	INTRODUCTION TO LINE DANCING	5
10:00AM	EVENT COMMENCES	
10:15AM - 10:30AM	COMMONWEALTH FUNDED AGE CARE	1
11:00AM	MINUTE OF SILENCE	1 & 3
11:15AM - 11:30AM	ALBANY MOBILITY SOLUTIONS DEMO	1
12:00PM - 1:00PM	INTRODUCTION TO PICKLEBALL	4
12:15PM - 12:30PM	SWAN TRANSIT	1
1:00PM - 1:15PM	MAYOR'S ADDRESS	1
1:15PM - 1:30PM	COMMUNITY SAFETY WITH SENIOR SGT CARLOS CORRIEA	1
1:30PM - 1:45PM	CALIBE CARE DEMO	1
1:45PM - 2:00PM	COMMONWEALTH FUNDED AGE CARE	1
2:00PM	EVENT CONCLUDES	

#### **EXPO STALLHOLDERS**

#### 1. GREAT SOUTHERN FM 100.9



Albany's volunteer-run community radio station broadcasting 24 hours a day with music for all tastes. plus local news, interviews, and community stories. Located at Lotteries House, the station welcomes new volunteers and listeners



#### 2. CITY OF ALBANY



The City of Albany is the local government authority for the Albany region. Through its Community Development team, the City works to build a welcoming, age-friendly, inclusive, and compassionate community where everyone can live, work, and enjoy life.

(%) 6820 3000 (@) albany.wa.gov.au

#### 3. ALBANY 2026



In 2026, Albany will host Western Australia's first bicentenary, acknowledging the first place where Aboriginal and British people commenced living together on the western side of Australia. Come and chat to the Albany 2026 team to learn more.

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#### 4. CALIBRE CARE



Provides high-quality mobility and home care equipment, from bath, shower and toilet aids to bedroom products and manual wheelchairs, all with friendly, reliable service.

(%) 9841 4200 (@) calibrecare.com.au

#### 5. CANCER COUNCIL



Cancer Council Australia offers trusted information, support and advocacy for all Australians affected by cancer. They work to prevent cancer, improve care and champion better outcomes across the country.

🔊 9841 4200 🌘 cancer.ora.au

#### 6. ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Discover all that Albany Public Library has to offer! Find out what you can access with your library membership, explore regular events and programs, get help with digital services and technology, and learn about the Micro Libraries around the community.

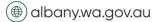
(%) 6820 3600 (@) library.albany.wa.gov.au

#### 7. ALBANY OVER 50'S CLUB



Albany Over 50's Association offers a range of social and fitness activities, including line dancing, exercise classes, cards and games, social dancing, walking, and cycling.

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albanyover50s@amail.com

#### 8. CARESPACE AUSTRALIA



Providing personalised disability and aged care support services, empowering individuals to live independently and with dignity in their communities.

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carespaceau.com

(☑) info@carespace.com.au

#### 9A. GREAT SOUTHERN UNIVERSITIES CENTRE



With study hubs in Albany, Denmark, and Katanning, the Centre offers free spaces for TAFE and online university students. Open 24/7 with high-speed internet, free printing, and support to help students reach their goals.

(a) gsunicentre.edu.au

#### **9B. VETERANS ASSIST GREAT SOUTHERN**



A volunteer-run not-for-profit supporting veterans with welfare, wellbeing, and social connection. The group also encourages families and friends of veterans to get involved through networking and activities. Visit their stall for crocheted poppies and Australian flags for sale in honour of Remembrance Day.

0461 409 559

contact@veteransassist.org.au

#### **EVENT SPONSORS**

Stall 15

#### **AMITY HEALTH**

Amity Health has been proudly supporting the health and wellbeing of people across regional Western Australia for more than 25 years.

Amity

As a not-for-profit organisation based in Albany, we deliver a broad range of community-based programs designed to help people stay healthy, connected, and supported at every stage of life.

Our work spans three core areas — Health, Chronic Disease & Ageing; Mental Health; and Children, Families & Community — ensuring services are available where they are most needed and have the greatest impact across the lifespan.

Within this, Amity Health provides several programs tailored to support older adults in living well and maintaining independence. Our Care Finder Program assists people who need extra help navigating and accessing aged care services, ensuring they receive the right support for their individual needs.

e Albany Connected Communities
Project helps reduce social isolation by
linking people with local activities,
volunteer opportunities, and
community groups to build a
stronger sense of belonging.

Through our Connections
Count program and broader
counselling services, Amity
Health provides mental health
support both in the community
and within residential aged care
settings – creating opportunities
for people to feel heard, valued,
and emotionally supported.

Our Chronic Disease Care Programs also offer education, care coordination, and allied health services to help people manage long-term health conditions.

Amity Health is a registered NDIS provider, offering coordinated supports that promote independence and inclusion. We believe every person deserves to live a healthy, meaningful, and connected life – no matter their age.



## ALBANY & REGIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE



Albany & Regional Volunteer Service helps people find volunteering opportunities that match their skills, interests, and availability.

We provide training, guidance, and support for volunteers, and we work with community groups and organisations to connect them with the right people.

Whether you are looking to meet new people, share your experience, learn something new, or simply give back, volunteering is a great way to stay active and involved.

Visit our stall to discover local opportunities, ask questions, and find out how you can get involved in building stronger, more connected communities across the Great Southern.



#### 10. CONSUMER PROTECTION



Helping you stay informed and protected when buying, renting or repairing goods and services. We provide free advice, help resolve issues with homes, residential parks, retirement villages, motor vehicles and retail goods, and share tips to avoid scams and understand your rights.

(%) 1300 304 054

(m) consumerprotection.wa.gov.au

#### 11. RED CROSS



Australian Red Cross helps people live independently and stay connected through friendly phone calls and home visits from local volunteers.

(%) 1800 441 014

redcross.org.au/aged-care

#### 12. ST IVES



St Ives has been creating retirement villages in WA since 1981. The Albany village offers a relaxed lifestyle just minutes from the city, with spacious homes, a welcoming community, and facilities like a heated pool, bowling green, clubhouse, workshop, and community garden.

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(m) chorus.org.au

(\*) stivesgroup.com.au/villages/albany

#### 13. CHORUS

A for-purpose oraanisation of more than 1000 employees

and volunteers. We work with communities and alongside people to support them to live the life they choose, with a particular focus on seniors and people living with disability and mental illness. Ultimately, we exist so local communities can thrive.

#### 14. SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ALBANY



Looking for social connection and helping your community at the same time? Soroptimists Albany have been helping women and girls in Albany and beyond for 43 yrs. We meet 4th Tuesday of the month for dinner and at other times for our projects.

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(⋈) sialbany@siseap.ora

#### 15. AMITY HEALTH



Amity Health provides a wide range of services, including allied health, chronic disease management, mental health support, aged care, disability services, and programs for parents, carers, and families.

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(\*) amityhealth.com.au

query@amityhealth.com.au

#### 16. CRAIG CARE



Sees the individual behind every smile, story, and need. As a residential aged care provider, CraigCare Albany focuses on truly knowing each person and supporting their whole self - body, heart, mind, and spirit.

(%) 0419 856 664 (⊠) snehashankar@craigcare.com.au

#### 17. NEUROLOGICAL COUNCIL WA



Provides free, person-centred care and health guidance through the NeuroCare program. Community Neurological Nurses offer tailored support for people of all ages living with neurological conditions.

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#### 18. COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (CWA)



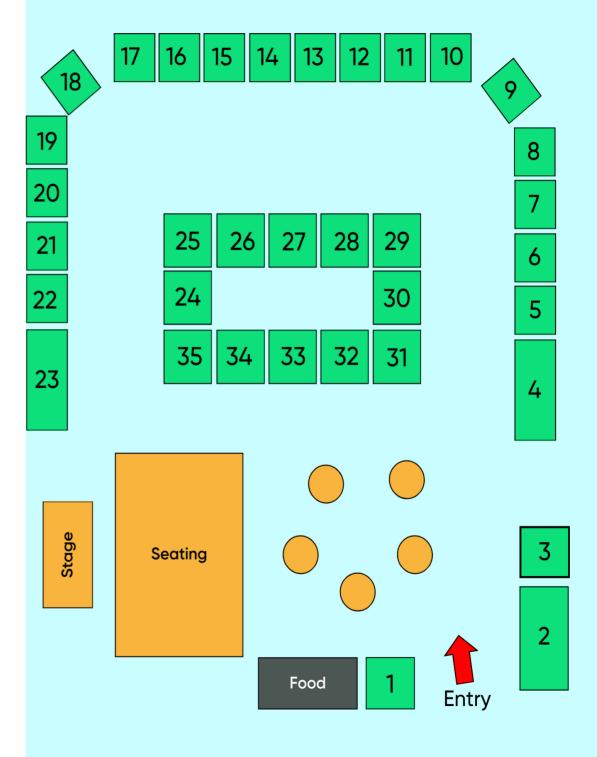
A proud and active women's organisation, working to improve the welfare and wellbeing of people everywhere, especially in country and regional areas. CWA is for country and city women of all ages, creeds, abilities and interests and provides friendship, fun, support, community service, welfare in times of need, educational opportunities and personal development.

(m) cwaofwa.asn.au

#### **STALLHOLDER MAP & GUIDE**

1	Great Southern FM
2	City of Albany
3	Albany 2026
4	Calibre Care
5	Cancer Council
6	Albany Public Library
7	Albany Over 50s Clubs
8	Carespace
9	Great Southern Universities Centre
	Veterans Assist Great Southern
10	Consumer Protection
11	Red Cross
12	St Ives
13	Chorus
14	Sorotimist International Albany
15	Amity Health
16	Craig Care
17	Neurological Council WA

Country Women's Association (CWA)
Gomm Park Croquet Club
Eureka Village
Waste & Sustainability (City of Albany)
Outta the Box
Albany Mobility Solutions
Albany & Regional Volunteer Service
Hawthorn House
Baptist Care
Carers WA
Carealot
Silverchain
Albany Community Care
Clarence Estate
Advocare
Services WA
Department of Health
Mindspot GP



#### **EVENT SPONSOR**



## CLARENCE ESTATE RESIDENTAL & HOME CARE



Residential & Home Care

At Clarence Estate, we believe ageing well is about staying connected, feeling supported, and continuing to live life on your own terms.

As part of the Great Southern community, we're proud to offer both residential aged care and home care services – giving older people the choice to live comfortably at home or in our welcoming residence, with the right support whenever it's needed.

#### SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

From our base in Albany, Clarence Estate now delivers tailored home care services across the region – including Kojonup, Katanning, Denmark, and Mount Barker. This expansion means more people can access professional, compassionate care without leaving the place they call home.

Our integrated approach ensures continuity of care, whether you need a little extra help with daily living, short-term respite, or more comprehensive support.



#### **OUR SERVICES**

- Home Care Personalised support to help you stay independent at home, from domestic assistance and personal care to nursing and allied health.
- Residential Care A welcoming home environment with 24/7 nursing support, quality meals, and meaningful activities.
- **Respite & Memory Support** Short-term or specialist dementia care delivered with understanding and compassion.
- Community Connections Wellbeing programs and social activities that keep people active, engaged, and connected.

#### A COMMUNITY, NOT JUST A SERVICE

Life at Clarence Estate is about more than care – it's about belonging. Whether in your own home or within our residence, we work to build relationships, foster independence, and create opportunities for older people to thrive.

The Albany Seniors Expo is a chance to connect with our team, ask questions, and discover how Clarence Estate can support you or your loved ones. From Albany to our surrounding towns, we're here to ensure every older person has the opportunity to live with comfort, confidence, and connection.

CLARENCE ESTATE TRUSTED AGED CARE AND
HOME CARE, AT THE HEART OF
THE GREAT SOUTHERN.



#### 20. EUREKA VILLAGE



Offers 56 one-bedroom rental units for over-55s, set within picturesque, well-maintained gardens. Residents enjoy independent living with daily two-course lunches included in the rent, and carers or support groups are always welcome. There are no entry or exit fees, just a standard bond. Arrange a tour today!

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#### 21. CITY OF ALBANY - WASTE & SUSTAINABILITY



The City of Albany's Sustainability and Waste team promotes practical ways to live more sustainably through recycling, composting and waste reduction programs. Learn how you can help keep Albany clean and green.

(%) 6820 3000 (#) albany.wa.gov.au

#### 22. OUTTA THE BOX SUPPORT SERVICES



Provides personalised disability and aged care support across Collie, Bunbury, Albany and the Great Southern. Services include community access, in-home and respite care, and daily living support, with consistent long-term staff who help clients achieve their goals and independence.

(%) 0475 872 763 () admin@outtatheboxsupportservices.com

#### 23. ALBANY MOBILITY SOLUTIONS



A leading provider of mobility and home care equipment, offering tailored solutions that support independence and wellbeing. AMS is a registered NDIS and home care provider, specialising in assistive technology, occupational therapy and rehabilitation devices.

(%) 0412 049 966 (#) amrcs.com.au

#### 24. ALBANY & REGIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICES



Albany & Regional Volunteer Service connects community members with meaningful volunteering opportunities across the Great Southern region. We support individuals and organisations by promoting inclusive, rewarding, and sustainable volunteering.

(%) 9841 3588



(m) arvs.com.au

#### 25. HAWTHORN HOUSE



Provides personalised care, social groups, and day or overnight respite for people living with dementia and their carers. The new four-bedroom respite centre offers a warm, supportive environment that fosters connection and quality care.

(S) 6298 5917

#### 26. BAPTIST CARE



Confused about your aged care options? You're not alone. Many families find the aged care system difficult tonavigate. That's why BaptistCare's aged care specialists are here to help with Homecare, Retirement Living and Residential Care. In our world, people come first.

🕓 1300 275 227

#### 27. CARERS WA



Supporting unpaid carers who look after family or friends with disability, mental health challenges, long-term illness or frailty. In the Great Southern, dedicated services are available for both youth and adult carers, helping them access support, connection and respite. Dee Goodgame, Regional Coordinator, Great Southern.

🕓 0488 186 898



#### **EVENT SPONSOR**

#### MINDSPOT GP MindSp



Mindspot GP is a free digital psychology service offering online and telephone-based treatment for residents of albany and the Great Southern region.

Fully funded by the Commonwealth Government via WA Primary Health Alliance (WAPHA), MindSpot GP works alongside GP's provide confidential psychological assessments and evidence-based treatments for residents aged 16+ experiencing mild – moderate anxiety, depression, sleep difficulties, chronic pain, or psychological distress related to ongoing health conditions. No mental health plan is needed and there is no cost to use the service.

#### WHY CHOOSE MINDSPOT GP

- Free and Confidential: All services are fully funded and private
- Easy Access: After your GP sends a referral, you'll receive a welcome SMS and email within 48 hours. You can then start your online assessment. All of the MindSpot GP services are offered by telephone or online so your treatment can be completed in the comfort of your own home
- Tailored Support: Speak with a therapist or complete treatment independently. Your journey is guided by your preferences and needs.
- Flexible treatment options: choose what works for you:
  - Teletherapy: Up to 4 telephone sessions with a qualified therapist designed to help you better cope with your symptoms and improve your overall wellbeing
  - Guided Online Courses: clinically proven iCBT treatment that helps you improve your psychological health and overcome troublesome symptoms. Each course is designed to help you learn skills to manage symptoms, as well as providing information and skills that you would normally receive from a traditional psychology service
  - **Self-Help Tools:** Quizzes, videos, SMS daily prompts and resources to support your wellbeing

#### WHO CAN USE MINDSPOT GP?

- People aged 16+ with mild to moderate symptoms of anxiety, depression, chronic pain, insomnia, or the psychological distress of living with a chronic health condition
- · People unable to afford or access a private provider
- · Referred by a GP

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#### WHAT'S THE PROCESS?

- 1. Referral: Your GP sends a referral to MindSpot GP
- 2. Assessment: Once you receive your welcome SMS and/or email, complete a 15–20 minute online questionnaire about your symptoms and needs
- 3. Consultation: Book a call with your therapist to discuss your results and treatment options
- 4. Treatment: Start teletherapy or enrol in an online course
- 5. Follow-Up: Your progress is monitored, and therapist support continues throughout your treatment journey

#### PROVEN RESULTS - OUR PATIENTS REPORT:

- 40-50% reduction in symptoms like anxiety and depression
- 40% improvement in quality of life and daily functioning
- 95% would recommend MindSpot to others

#### **GET STARTED**

Ask your GP to refer you to MindSpot GP, or visit mindspot.org.au/mindspot-ap



#### 28. CAREALOT



Provides personalised, flexible care designed around each client's needs and schedule. With no one-size-fitsall approach, support is tailored by the client and their loved ones to ensure the right services at the right time.

(\$) 9284 7562 (@) carealot.com.au

#### 29. SILVERCHAIN



Silverchain is a leading in home care provider. Trusted by Australians for over 130 years, our team deliver a broad range of quality health and aged care services designed to support you to live at home independently.

(S) 1300 650 803 (A) silverchain.org.au

#### **30. ALBANY COMMUNITY CARE**



Supports seniors and their carers across the Great Southern to live well and stay independent. Founded by the Albany Lions Club in 1986, the organisation now employs 250 local staff and supports more than 1,700 people.

(%) 9841 8668 (⊕) accc.org.au (⊠) reception@accc.org.au

#### 31. CLARENCE ESTATE



Clarence Estate offers residential aged care in a welcoming home environment with 24/7 nursing, quality meals and engaging activities. Also provides respite, memory support and flexible home care services across the Great Southern region. See more in our sponsor bio

#### 32. ADVOCARE



Advocare is WA Seniors Peak Body. An independent not-for-profit organisation that has been upholding older people's rights for 30 years through information & advocacy. We assist older people to access aged care services, help when there are problems with their care, & support older people who are experiencing elder abuse.

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(⋈) rights@advocare.org.au

#### 33. SERVICES AU



An Australian Government agency that delivers essential services and payments through programs such as Medicare, Centrelink, Child Support and myGov, supporting Australians with accessible, high-quality care and assistance.

(A) servicesaustralia.gov.au

#### 34. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



The Local Network team from the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing is here to help older Australians, and their carers understand and access aged care services. We work with communities to improve care and support.

(%) 1800 200 422

(\*) myagedcare.gov.au

#### 35. MINDSPOT GP



Feeling overwhelmed or not quite yourself? MindSpot GP Digital Psychology offers free, confidential support for anxiety, depression, chronic pain, insomnia, and more. Treatment is delivered by phone or a clinician-quided 8-week iCBT online course, accessible from home. Ask your GP for a referral today.

mindspot.org.au/mindspot-gp



## Strong Seniors

This is a resistance based group activity utilising a variety of specifically to develop strength, stability and overall fitness. equipment and free weights. This is a classed designed

sequence of poses to help you stretch, calm your inner self and improve balance. loga moves slowly and deliberately through a gentle

improving core strength, postural alignment as well as physical and mental wellness. Pilates techniques are suitable for all fitness levels

Line Dancing is a fun and inviting class where you will learn who love dancing, but also want a fun and relaxing class to and follow along to a sequence of steps. Perfect for those move along with

## Social Sports

These sessions are all offered indoors and include Carpet Bowls, Tennis, Table Tennis and the brand new sensation taking over the sporting world - Pickleball! Come and join-in on the relaxed pace and social atmosphere with a morning of low impact, modified sports.

This is an exercise class based around the use of stability (or Swiss) balls to improve core strength, challenge yourself and watch your balance and posture improve.

## Heart Foundation Walk

separate schedule for walk locations can be collected from Packed with health benefits, our walking groups are the perfect place to get moving and meet new people. A ALAC or found on our website.

## Zone Strength

strength and mobility while developing your confidence with 30 interval training class. Held in the gym using the X-Zone Functional Training frame, Zone Strength will help you build using functional training equipment and free weights in the Zone Strength is a modified version of ALAC's popular Zone gym setting.

### Seated Dance

using large muscle groups in the upper and lower body. Ideal A low to zero impact dance program performed in a chair for people with back or joint issues and limited mobility.

## Seated Stretch

includes some gentle mobility and breathe work, suitable for This is a chair-based, general stretching class which anyone with limited mobility.

## Dance Unlimited

Work up a sweat while having fun along the way. Smile your combination of cardio and toning exercises, suitable for beginners with low and higher intensity options offered. A dance class like no other. Dance Unlimited is a way through your workout!

Options are offered throughout to make this class suitable for all fitness and ability levels - A fun workout matched with improving cardiovascular fitness and muscle endurance. A low impact, moderate-intensity class, focusing on some great music!

### Aqua Splash

Held in the waist-deep leisure pool, Aqua Splash is a medium intensity class that uses a range of different equipment to create a full-body cardio workout that will also have your muscles firing.





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Pool access from 7:30am - 3pm Gym access from 7am - 3pm WEEKDAYS

**HEART WALK** 

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9:00am

8:45am

AQUA SPLASH

STRONG SENIORS

YOGA

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8:00am

**TUE** 

MON

**AQUA ENERGY** 

AQUA ENERGY

AQUA SPLASH

**AQUA ENERGY** 

9:15am

FITBALL

10:15am

Gym & Pool access from 8am - 3pm WEEKENDS

Unlimited access to our exclusive -ong Live You class timetable!

ZONE PILATES

FITBALL

ZONE STRENGTH

STRENGTH YOGA

ZONE RENGTH PILATES

11:15am

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Full Access

STRONG SENIORS

ADVANCED LINE

SEATED STRETCH

ZUMBA GOLD

STRONG SENIORS

12:15pm

3month - \$142.00

12 month - \$565.00 Direct Debit - \$47.08/mth\* Access to all classes, gym and aquatic area (inc.spa and steam+room)

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ACTIVE MINDS

AQUA SPLASH

SEATED DANCE

AQUA SPLASH

1:15pm

SATURDAY 8:15AM: DANCE UNLIMITED

Aqua Only

Access to Aqua-Fitness classes and aquatic area (inc.spa and steam-room)

Direct Debit - \$33.08/mth\* 3 month - \$100.00 - \$397.00 12 month

'Direct debit memberships have a minimum 3-month tem and will incur a once-off \$80 start-up fee



Hybrid Class offered on both GF timetables- GF Room

Leisure Pool Courts

Group Fitness Room

Gym

LOCATIONS:

Lap Pool

Other

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