



Melville Friendship Club offers a range of interesting activities* every weekday in Willagee. It's a great way to get together regularly, maintain friendships and make new friends.

Contact the Friendship Club by phone on 9319 0900 or email: friendshipclub@melvillecares.org.au.

***Activities subject to change.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Horses Birthday Celebrate the majestic horse with poems, storytelling and quizzes	2 International Beer Day. Have fun with a beer tasting, beer bingo, beer pong, jokes and a few pub songs.
5 Music in History 10 Songs that were number 1 hits from the 50s to 80s	6 Family Fun—What's the best or worst advice your parents have given you?	7 Paul Robinson Concert 1PM	8 International Cat day All things cats big and small for a purrrrrfect day.	9 World Indigenous Day Discuss vanishing cultures around the world
12 Share stories about the Avon Descent The 2-day 124 km adventure with Monica Kyra Bee Concert 1pm	13 White Board Games Chair Yoga Bingo Fun with music	14 Reflections on colour with Monica.	15 India Independence Day. Enjoy hearing what it means to Rita Avon Week descent	16 Family Fun—What's the best or worst advice your parents have given you?
19 Bus outing to Museum of WA \$10.00 entry fee Or stay at the club to enjoy activities with the team	20 Wheelin and Dealin Concert 1pm	21 Travel To Madeira Island with Arlete Madeira—The Island of Flowers	22 Bus outing to Manning Park	23 Darryn Dodd Concert 11am Daffodil Day
26 International Dog Day. Celebrated annually on this day Special visit from 'MAC'	27 Lets Explore Jamaica whilst sipping Jamaican Punch and mocktails	28 Music in History 10 Songs that were number 1 hits from the 50s to 80s'	29 Family Fun—What's the best or worst advice your parents have given you?	30 August and its historical events



August Birthdays

1st - Edna

7th - Yvonne

9th - Gail

10th - Margaret

22nd - Doreen



WA Museum Boola Bardip – Guided Visit

Monday 19th August

Join us on a guided tour to explore seven permanent galleries at the WA Museum with Volunteer guides to make sure you get the latest information about each exhibition.

Galleries may include :

- Rio Tinto • Stan Perron
- Reflections • Changes
- Origins • Wild Life

Cost \$10:00 entry fee.
Option to stay at the Friendship Club



What happened in August – Fun Facts

- **1693** - Date traditionally ascribed to Dom Pérignon's invention of Champagne
- **1831** - The new London Bridge is opened, replacing the 600-year-old London Bridge.
- **1926** - Houdini stays in a coffin under water for 1½ hrs before escaping
- **1929** - The first passenger train departs Adelaide on the Ghan railway line to Alice Springs (Australia)
- **1936**- The XI Summer Olympics are opened in Berlin by Adolf Hitler.
- **1944** - Anne Frank makes the last entry in her diary.
- **1956** - Elvis Presley releases Hound Dog
- **1960** - #1 Hit: Brian Hyland - Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini
- **1964** - #1 Hit: The Beatles - A Hard Day's Night
- **1965** - Frank Herbert's novel, Dune is published for the first time. It was named as the world's best selling science fiction novel in 2003.
- **1980** - #1 Hit: Olivia Newton-John – Magic
- **1981** - #1 Hit: Rick Springfield - Jessie's Girl
- **2000** - The Queen Mother celebrates her centenary

India's Independence Day 15th August

Celebrate with Rita

The Indian Independence Act was ruled on 15 August 1947 Independence Day is symbolised by flying event Kites of various colours, shades and styles.

International Dog Day - August 26th

International Dog Day, celebrated annually on August 26th, is a day dedicated to honouring and appreciating the special bond between humans and dogs. It's not a public holiday, but we think it should be!

We would love to hear your stories about man's best friend!



Avon Descent 10 - 11 August

The Avon Descent is an incredible two-day 124 kilometre adventure river challenge from Northam to Bayswater. Competitors race the river in a variety of paddle and power craft. It can be a sole, duo or team event. The Avon Descent was first held during 1973 with just 49 competitors, no rules, no officials, no checkpoints and very few spectators. In the years since, more than 35,000 people have participated in the Avon Descent, from novices and families, to World Champions and Olympic competitors.

