

Farm freshness focus of festival



Jo Ren gets behind the South West Food Bowl Festival's ethos.

■ Chloe Fraser

Fresh food will be the focus next weekend, with the South West Food Bowl Festival the place to be for those who have ever wondered how their food makes it from the farm to the plate.

The festival will begin in Nannup on Friday, October 14, and celebrates the role farmers play in providing quality produce.

Farmer Kerrie Dunnet said the festival had attracted more than 500 students and teachers from around the region, who would visit farms on October 14, the festival's education day.

"The farmers have opened their farms to the public for farm visits on the Saturday so they can see what's involved in producing a product for purchase," she said.

Out N About Eggs owner Beth Crouch said the festival gave people the chance to experience the inner workings of farms.

"Kids get a great deal of enjoyment out of the hands-on experience," she said.

The festival will include farm tours, shearing, jam making, bottling, drying and fermenting, composting, cheese making, cow milking and panel discussions.

Farms involved will include Nannup Fresh Fruit, Dunnet's Milk and Grass fed beef and Cambray Cheese.

For information, visit swfoodbowlfestival.com.

Schools combine for city concert

■ Nathaniel Jackson

Georgiana Molloy Anglican School students made a splash in Perth last month, travelling up to perform in the Anglican Schools Commission's combined

concert. Choirs and orchestras from Anglican schools across the State came together to perform at the Perth Concert Hall.

A bus trip took the students to Perth, where Lochie Curtis and

Grace Richmond spoke in front of the assembly about their love of music and drama before introducing an act.

The concert marked 31 years of the Anglican Schools Commission.



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Fun times ahead at Oktoberfest

South West residents are being urged to dust off their lederhosen for an Oktoberfest celebration at Barnard Park in Busselton next weekend.

The festival will feature live music, including traditional German bands and DJ sets throughout the day, with beer and sausages on the menu.

Events West general manager John Hayes said Oktoberfest had been received well in

previous years and this year would include "roving German entertainment".

"Feedback from last year and from our social media promotions has been outstanding," he said.

Gates will open at 2pm and there will be prizes for best-dressed, and German dancing and skill-handling competitions.

Bus services will be available, with a Busselton return shuttle

running from Monaghan's Corner to the event for \$5.

Bunbury, Yallingup and Dunsborough residents can catch a return bus for \$25.

To book a seat visit ganna.ways.com.au/south-west-oktoberfest-2016/.

Oktoberfest will start at 2pm on Saturday, October 15.

Tickets are available from southwestoktoberfest.com.au or at the gate.