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Illuminate Music Festival

The Shire of Esperance invites you to a free music festival as part of the Edge of the Bay celebrations. The Illuminate Music Festival will be a jam packed afternoon and evening of music at the Soundshell on Saturday 2 December, featuring some amazing visiting artists and some of our most loved local acts

Headlining the festival will be WAM's Best Blues & Roots Act 2016 winners, Old Blood. They are one of the most exciting bands to emerge on the Perth Music Scene with a unique sound that has been described as "Grunge Blues".

Fremantle singer songwriter, Elli Schoen, will be gracing the stage. She has recently been getting a fair bit of attention and airplay on Triple J, described by Abbe May as "not just one to watch. She is THE one to watch."

Ruby May is no stranger to Esperance having been introduced by the Festival of the Wind and returning many times since. At Illuminate she will be bringing her whole band so get ready to get down and get as funky as it gets!

Brayden Sibbald is a 20 year old singer/songwriter who hails from the coastal town of Dunsborough has been gaining attention in the WA music scene. He is bringing his emotional Indie Pop ballads to the festival.

Local acts John Ratcliff, Rachel Vibart, Grand Casual and Firehorse have been entertaining Esperance at various venues throughout the year and at Illuminate they will be continuing to show off their amazing home grown talent. So head down and support these amazing locals on stage.

Refillable water stations will be in place so make sure you bring your water container, sunscreen, picnic blanket and whatever else you need to settle in from 3pm. Please note this is an all ages, alcohol free event.

Shire President Victoria Brown said, "The Illuminate Music Festival will be an electrifying addition to Edge of the Bay and I am eager to see some of our local talent in the line-up performing with some of WA's best!"

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