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## **Sophie Foster & Friends set to kick off 20 years of summer concerts celebrations**

Put on your dancing shoes and join Sophie Foster & Friends as they kick off celebrations for 20 years of Summer Concerts in the community at Lawler Park on Sunday 5 February.

Sophie is a young emerging artist who has recently graduated from the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts. She is inspired by soulful vocalists such as Aretha Franklin, Chaka Khan and Donny Hathaway.

Joined on stage by some of the hottest musicians in Perth, playing songs you know and love, put on your Sunday dancing shoes and join the band for a fun filled summer evening.

The concert is the first in the four part series and will begin 20<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations. The series are now a well-established community event. Perfect for all ages, showcase a local Perth band each week, and there's loads of free fun activities for children including a bouncy castle, face painting and more.

The City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins said that the concerts will be a special event not to be missed this summer.

“Bring your friends and family and join in the fun and help celebrate with great local bands and free children’s activities, pack a picnic or buy a pizza, sausage or ice cream from one of the food trucks.”

### **About Summer Concerts**

The Summer Concerts are a free event presented by the City of Nedlands.

- 20<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations
- Music that all ages can enjoy
- Children’s activities
- BYO picnic or purchase a sausage sizzle or pizza

Every Sunday in February. 5.30 pm – 7.00 pm

TravelSmart. Walk, cycle or carpool to the event to win prizes.

The Summer Concerts have been generously supported by Lotterywest, Caporn Young Real Estate and the Road Safety Commission.

### **Summer Concert Week 1**

Sophie Foster & Friends  
Sunday 5 February  
Lawler Park  
Draper St, Floreat

### **Summer Concert Week 2**

Summers Soul  
Sunday 12 February  
Masons Garden  
Melvista Ave, Dalkeith

### **Summer Concert Week 3**

Decoy  
Sunday 19 February  
Allen Park, Kirkwood Ave, Swanbourne

### **Summer Concert Week 4**

Murphy's Lore  
Sunday 26 February  
Dot Bennett Park  
Smyth Road, Nedlands



Picture: Sophie Foster & Friends

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#### **About the City of Nedlands**

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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