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Discover Play Pathway brings Fringe fun to the Hills

This free Fringe event comes to the Hills on Sunday 1 March from 9:00am – 3:00pm on the Amy Gillett Bikeway. Whether you walk, ride, or run – it's all about family fun, including the first ever musical magical bikeway ride with DJ Sepia!

With the spectacular backdrop of the Adelaide Hills, the 23-kilometre Amy Gillett Bikeway winds through the iconic townships of Oakbank, Woodside, Mount Torrens and the new extension to Birdwood.

Vibrant activity hubs in Woodside and Mount Torrens will be packed with family friendly activities, entertainment and local goodies.

A new addition this year is DJ Sepia's 11km Speaker Bike Ride along the Bikeway from Woodside via Charleston and with a big finish under the arch at Mount Torrens.

The Mt Torrens market will be in full swing and there will be a Council vehicle display, roving entertainers, chalk artist, kids activities and food vendors.

Woodside's Woody Trail BMX track hub will host a Welcome to Country and cultural workshops, offering interactive experiences to connect with the region's nature and heritage. Love Woodside will provide kids craft and games while the Onkaparinga Lions club have branched out from their traditional sausage sizzle and bike bell giveaway, to offer an exciting new wood duck adventure.

The pathway ride is mostly off-road and family-friendly, with a chill-out zone at the Charleston playground providing free fruit and drink plus toilet and picnic facilities.

Council have partnered with Bike SA to provide a guided ride for more experienced riders so there is truly something for everyone to Discover Play Bikeway!

Event Highlights:

- Welcome to Country (Woodside)
- Cultural and nature workshops (Woodside)
- Local market, Council vehicle display and chalk art (Mount Torrens)
- 22+ km Amy Gillett Bikeway (paved, off-road) to ride, walk or run – including the newly opened Mount Torrens to Birdwood section
- Family-friendly activities, entertainers, face painters and food stalls.

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Quotes attributable to Mayor Nathan Daniell

“We are excited to introduce the first ever DJ Sepia Speaker ride on the Amy Gillett Bikeway this year, promising a magical, musical adventure for all ages.

“As always, there’s a diverse program of cultural, outdoor, and community-focused activities to enjoy. These include craft activities, BMX riding, nature play, Mt Torrens Market and Footy Club activities, plus the Onkaparinga Lions club wood duck adventure and bike bell giveaway.”

“With the new extension of the Amy Gillett Bikeway through to Birdwood complete, it’s a fantastic opportunity for locals and visitors to connect with the region’s cultural and natural heritage and enjoy the beautiful bikeway.”

“I encourage people to walk, ride or run the Bikeway and to support local businesses and community groups along the way at one of our activity hubs.

“We’ve partnered with Bike SA to offer a guided ride for more experienced riders, so whether dropping in at one location or riding the entire bikeway, there’s something for everyone.”

About the Discover Play Pathway event

The Discover Play Pathway event is an annual Adelaide Fringe event brought to you by the Adelaide Hills Council. The event promotes outdoor activities, cultural understanding, and community engagement while supporting healthy lifestyles.

The Amy Gillett Bikeway is named in honour of Amy Gillett, a member of the Australian women’s cycling team who tragically died in 2005 while training in Germany, the pathway aims to promote the joy and safety of cycling.

Find out more about Discover Play Pathway at ahc.sa.gov.au
Images and map available on request.

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