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New Woodside Splash Park to open this weekend

Adelaide Hills residents are set to enjoy a new splash park at the Adelaide Hills War Memorial Swimming Centre (AHWMSC) in Woodside from Saturday 8 November.

The official launch will take place with a media opportunity at 4pm, Friday 7 November with representatives from the Australian Government, State Government, Adelaide Hills Council, and local stakeholder groups. Local families will be in attendance to launch the new facilities.

"As the only outdoor swimming centre in the region, this splash park offers families a safe, fun and accessible place to cool off on hot summer days," said Acting Mayor, Nathan Daniell.

"This project reaffirms our commitment to investing in quality infrastructure. Having grown up around outdoor pools myself, I understand the incredible value this site provides for the health and wellbeing of our community."

The \$750,000 project received joint funding through the Adelaide Hills Council, The Adelaide Hills War Memorial Swimming Centre and the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

Water Features by Design completed the project from design to construction and took inspiration from local landscapes, incorporating vines, grapes, and regional flora into the design. The park features a dumper bucket, water cannons, cascading mushrooms, ground and arch sprays, and a rock feature with a hand pump that directs water through weirs.

Andrew Stratford, Chairperson of the Adelaide Hills War Memorial Swimming Centre, stated, "we're excited to welcome the public to enjoy this vibrant new space for the summer season. Water safety starts at a young age, and with these new facilities we now have a space for the little ones to enjoy the water and begin learning those vital skills in a safe and fun environment."

The AHWMSC swimming season commences on Saturday 8 November and pool opening is subject to daily weather conditions.

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