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WA's Best Tree Climbers Set to Battle It Out in the Treetops This November

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Western Australia's best tree climbers will take to the treetops for the 2026 WA State Tree Climbing Championships, showcasing speed, strength and extraordinary skill in one of the state's most exciting sporting competitions.

Hosted by the Arboricultural Association of Western Australia (ArbWest), the Championships will take place on 14 November at Perth Hills Discovery Centre, Mundaring.

35 competitors will tackle five disciplines – Speed Climb, Work Climb, Aerial Rescue, Ascent and Throwline – competing for the chance to enter the Australian National Tree Climbing Championships in Perth in April 2027, and potentially progress to the World Championships.

"People are often amazed when they see what these climbers can do. It's fast, it's exciting and it takes an incredible amount of skill," says Nick Hayes, ArbWest Vice President and event organizer (pictured right). "We want families to come along, enjoy the action and discover something they may never have seen before."



A Free Family Day Out

Visitors can enjoy the climbing action alongside a kids' climbing wall, face painting, food trucks and arboricultural machinery displays. Entry and children's activities are free.

Supported by around 50 volunteers, sponsors and exhibitors, the event is going to attract a huge crowd will also give visitors the chance to learn about careers in arboriculture. ArbWest hopes to spread the important message of caring for our trees, wildlife, growing and looking after our tree canopy for generations to come.

Event Details

Saturday 14 November 2026 | 9am–3pm (climbers start 8am)

Perth Hills Discovery Centre, Mundaring | FREE entry and family activities

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