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STEM Regional Festival comes to Albany

School students in Albany and surrounding areas will have the chance to learn more about training and career pathways when the STEM Regional Festival comes to town on from Tuesday, 2 May – Wednesday, 3 May.

The two day festival run by Scitech will showcase a range of STEM careers at the Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre where hundreds of teachers, parents and the community are expected to attend.

School sessions at 9 - 11.45am and 12.15 - 3pm on both days will give students an opportunity to meet with science professionals and organisations such as Telethon Kids Institute, WA Data Science Innovation Hub, ChemCentre and Scitech. Registration is essential, with spaces filling fast, contact events@scitech.org.au for more information.

A community session held on Wednesday, 3 May, 4 - 7pm invites people to come along to experience exhibitor booths and panel discussions. Speakers will share their own career journeys including what they love about their work and advice on the diverse pathways into STEM fields.

“We are excited to be bringing some of the best Perth science professionals and experts to Albany to show students and the community the amazing array of STEM careers available in Western Australia,” Scitech Events Manager Melissa Mairs said.

“The festival provides a valuable point of contact between these organisations and students so they can hear first hand about the relevance of pursuing a STEM pathway and the opportunities it can lead to.

“At Scitech, we know the importance of ensuring young people are equipped with STEM skills and knowledge that they will need for the jobs of the future.”

Scitech has run the STEM Regional Festival since 2010 with support from Rio Tinto, rotating between Albany, Bunbury, Geraldton, and Kalgoorlie each year, with 2019 the last time the festival was in Albany. This important event is the first step towards opening up what STEM career opportunities exist for regional students from local and Perth based organisations, and how they can pursue them.

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Community Session: Wednesday, 3 May, 4 - 7pm

Location: Albany Leisure and Aquatic Centre, 52/70 Barker Road, Centennial Park

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