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Calling all budding astronauts, firefighters and scientists!

Get an astronaut's view of the world by visiting Landgate's Satellite Remote Sensing Services (SRSS) Open Day on Saturday May 24.

Fire, flood, fish, clouds, crops, hotels or houses – satellite imaging will let you see the world as you have never seen it before!

Western Australia's premier SRSS team operate at the forefront of national and international satellite technology, converting data received from satellites orbiting the earth into useful information to help governments and industries worldwide.

Landgate Chief Executive Grahame Searle said many people were unaware of the ground-breaking work taking place on Perth's doorstep.

"SRSS images and data are not only spectacular to view but assist in all facets of everyday life, from fighting fires to planning crops and catching fish," Mr Searle said.

"People can meet the experts, learn everything about satellites, and even see how many satellites and different kinds of 'space junk' are currently orbiting the earth - and I can say it is in the thousands!

"Children will be allowed to use SRSS's special spectroradiometer, a tool that uses the same methods as a satellite to measure spatial distances.

"And, if timed right, they will be present when the office receives live data from satellites passing directly over Perth."

Free personalised copies of what a suburb, street or even house look like from above will also be available, thanks to Landgate's high resolution aerial photography.

Raw satellite data is received at Landgate's SRSS office and converted into useful information to help in the development of essential programs for the agricultural and exploration industries, environmental groups, developers, rural planners, government agencies and more.

Learn all about these programs at the Open Day – Saturday May 24 from 10.00am to 4.00pm at 65 Brockway Road, Floreat.

For more information please contact Landgate SRSS on 9387 0330.

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