

What's Happening in Mandurah

It's a Small World Exhibition

Drawing inspiration from the intricate beauty of flora and fauna, as well as nostalgia and journeys, this collaborative exhibition showcases the collective vision of Jacq Chorlton, Carol Clitheroe and Tich Dixon through their investigation of miniature subject matter. It's a Small World serves as a portal to distant lands and imaginary realms, where dreams take flight and adventures unfold, inviting viewers to reminisce about times gone by and the simple pleasures of childhood.

When: 1 April—11 May 2025

Where: CASM (Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah) 63 Ormsby Tce, Mandurah.

Cybersecurity Tech Tea

Join us for a free Tech Tea session at Mandurah Libraries, led by UWA Cybersecurity students. Learn how to stay safe online, spot scams, and protect your personal info. Bring your device and your questions!

Session Dates:

Lakelands Library – Wed, 4 June, 1–2pm

Falcon Library – Tues, 10 June, 11.30am–12.30pm

Book now—search Tech Tea on our website.

Men's Health Week Fun Run

Men's Health Week is coming up on June 10–16 and we are celebrating with a FREE 4.5km fun run.

Join us at Calypso Reserve as we highlight the importance of men's health, and support the health and wellbeing of men and boys in our community.

Date: Sunday, 8 June

Location: Calypso Reserve, Halls Head

Arrival Time: 7.45am

Race Start Time: 8.00am

Event Finish Time: 9.30am

All participants are welcome to stay after the run for a free morning tea.

Registrations are free but essential: <https://events.humanitix.com/men-s-health-week-fun-run/tickets>

Newsletter

June 2025

June is shaping up to be a busy and exciting month at the Centre, filled with great times, entertainment, and activities for everyone to enjoy.

Lunch Menu Update

We're making a small change to our lunch offerings: roast meals will now be served only on the first Wednesday of each month to coincide with our concert days. But be sure to check the menu specials board for delicious new options, which you can enjoy any day in the Café, Dining Room, or out on the Deck—there's always something fresh to try!

Live Concert

We're kicking things off with a live performance by Brenton Fosdike, featuring the greatest hits of Neil Diamond. His smooth voice and timeless songs promise a delightful afternoon.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

We'll be hosting a special afternoon tea to mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. It's a meaningful opportunity to come together in support of the safety and wellbeing of older people. Don't miss the Purple Road Project,

created by our talented Knitwits group, on display in reception throughout the week.

Wannadoo Craft Day Tour

The Wannadoo Craft Day Tour is back! After the previous cancellation, we're excited to get back on the road for a fun, creative, and social day out.

Men's Health Matters

Join us for a Men's Health Matters information session, complete with afternoon tea, featuring valuable tips to support men's wellbeing.

Important Notice

The Centre will be closed for maintenance from Wednesday, 9 July to Friday, 18 July, and will reopen on Monday, 21 July. Please check in with your instructors for any updates. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we work to keep the Centre in top shape.

Warm regards,
The Seniors Team

MEET YOUR VOLUNTEER

Colin Van De Velde—Bus Driver & Events

What the most interesting job you have had?

The most interesting job I've had was with Ansett Airlines 23 years in various roles. Also, my time as a coach driver was a pleasurable time with its own challenges.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Having already travelled extensively, I would like to travel to Canada and Alaska for its beauty and ruggedness, but Northern WA is still my favourite.

If you could have dinner with anyone, who would it be and why?

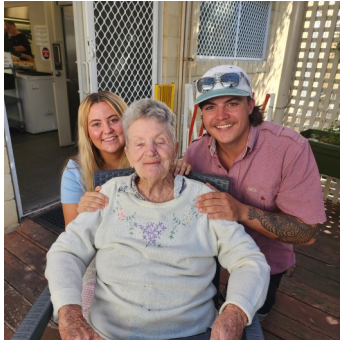
I enjoy having dinner with my partner every day. We enjoy most things and can have a good laugh or can be romantic.

What is a skill or hobby that you never had the opportunity to learn?

I would love to have learnt how to fly an airplane.

Tell us why you enjoy volunteering at the Seniors Centre?










I enjoy volunteering at the Seniors Centre as a bus driver and interacting with many a different characters and personalities, also to contribute back to our community.



Upcoming Events Calendar

Some events may be subject to change or cancellation. Check our Facebook group for updates.



DATE & TIME		EVENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE	COST	BOOKINGS
Wednesday 4 June 1.15pm—3pm		Brenton Fosdike in Concert	Join us for an unforgettable afternoon as Brenton brings Neil Diamond hits to life!	Seniors Centre, Main Hall	\$ 5 members \$10 non-members	Tickets at the door
Friday 6 June 3.30pm—5.30pm		Sundowner in the Main Hall	Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of Karaoke, laughter, and great company. BYO drinks and nibbles.	Seniors Centre, Main Hall	\$5 per person	Book at Admin
Tuesday 10 June 1pm—2.30pm		World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Afternoon Tea	Come together for an afternoon of connection, awareness and support as we mark World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.	Seniors Centre, Dining Room	Free	Book at Admin
Thursday 12 June 1pm—3pm		Men’s Health Matters	Enjoy an informative afternoon tea with expert speakers discussing men’s health, including prostate cancer, early detection, weight loss, and more.	Seniors Centre, Craft Room	Free	Book at Admin
Tuesday 17 June 1pm—3pm		Painting with Peter—Acrylic Painting Workshop	Join Peter for fun monthly sessions exploring colour mixing, blending, and creative techniques. Bring your own supplies—pick up the list from Admin.	Seniors Centre, Craft Room	\$10 per session Cash only	Book at Admin
Thursday 26 June 8.45am—4pm		Wannadoo Bus Tour—Craft Day Out	Creative day out! Enjoy a fun crafting activity and morning tea at Faire & Co, lunch at Kalamunda Hotel, then a stop at a craft store before heading home.	Mandurah Tce	\$110 per person	Book at Admin. Payment required at booking.
Friday 27 June 1.30pm – 3pm		Grey Matters Quiz	Test your Grey Matter at our monthly quiz. Get a table together (5-6 people) or come by yourself. You might even win a prize!	Seniors Centre, Dining Room	\$2 per person	Book at the reception desk
Wed 9 July - Fri 18 July		Closure of the Centre	Please note the Centre will be closed for maintenance from Wednesday 9 July to Friday 18 July and will reopen on Monday 21 July. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.	Seniors Centre		
Thursday 24 and 31 July, 7 August		Painting with Roy—Watercolour Painting Workshop	Save the date: Join our three-part watercolour workshop to learn composition, brushwork, and washes for creating simple landscapes. Please bring your own supplies—list available from Admin.	Seniors Centre, Craft Room	\$30 for all sessions Cash only	Book at Admin