

Social Story

How to vote workshop





Guidelines

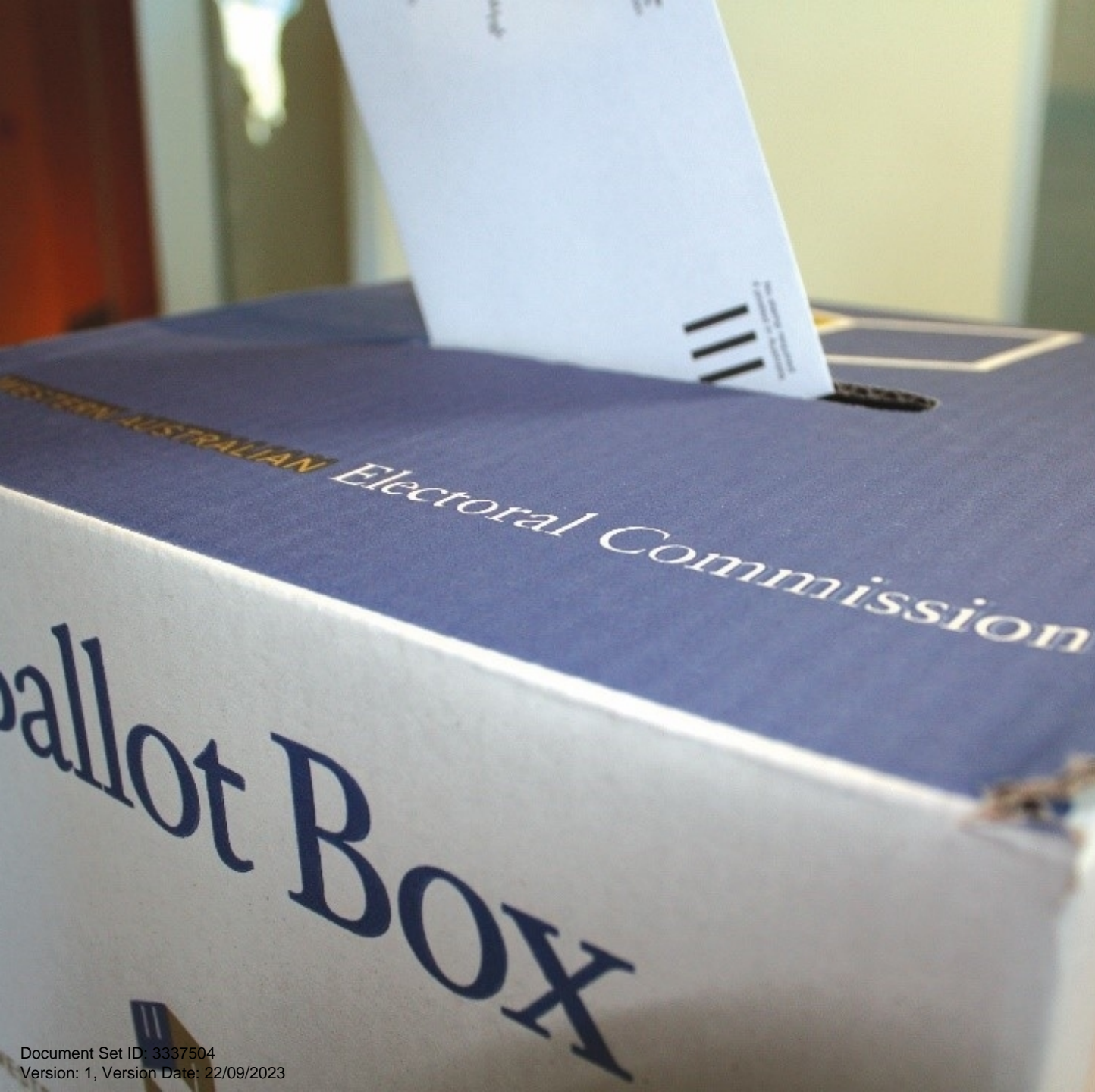
A social story uses storytelling techniques to explain new experiences and environments. Anyone who is nervous when attending a place or event for the first time may benefit from access to a social story.

We recommend you follow these guidelines.

- Read the social story preferably two weeks in advance of visit.
- If reading to someone, help the person to understand key points.
- Once the visit has taken place, re-read the social story to celebrate achievements.



This is a photo of the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre. The Centre is called MPAC for short.



The 'How to vote' workshop is being held at MPAC in the Dance Studio room on Thursday 12 October at 10am to 12pm.

The How to Vote workshop will cover how to fill in a ballot paper, you will get to take part in a mock election and see how votes are counted.



This is a photo of the Dance Studio at MPAC.

The 'How to vote' workshop will be in the Dance Studio.



There will be staff from the Electoral Education Centre who will lead the workshop by talking about how to vote in elections in Australia.

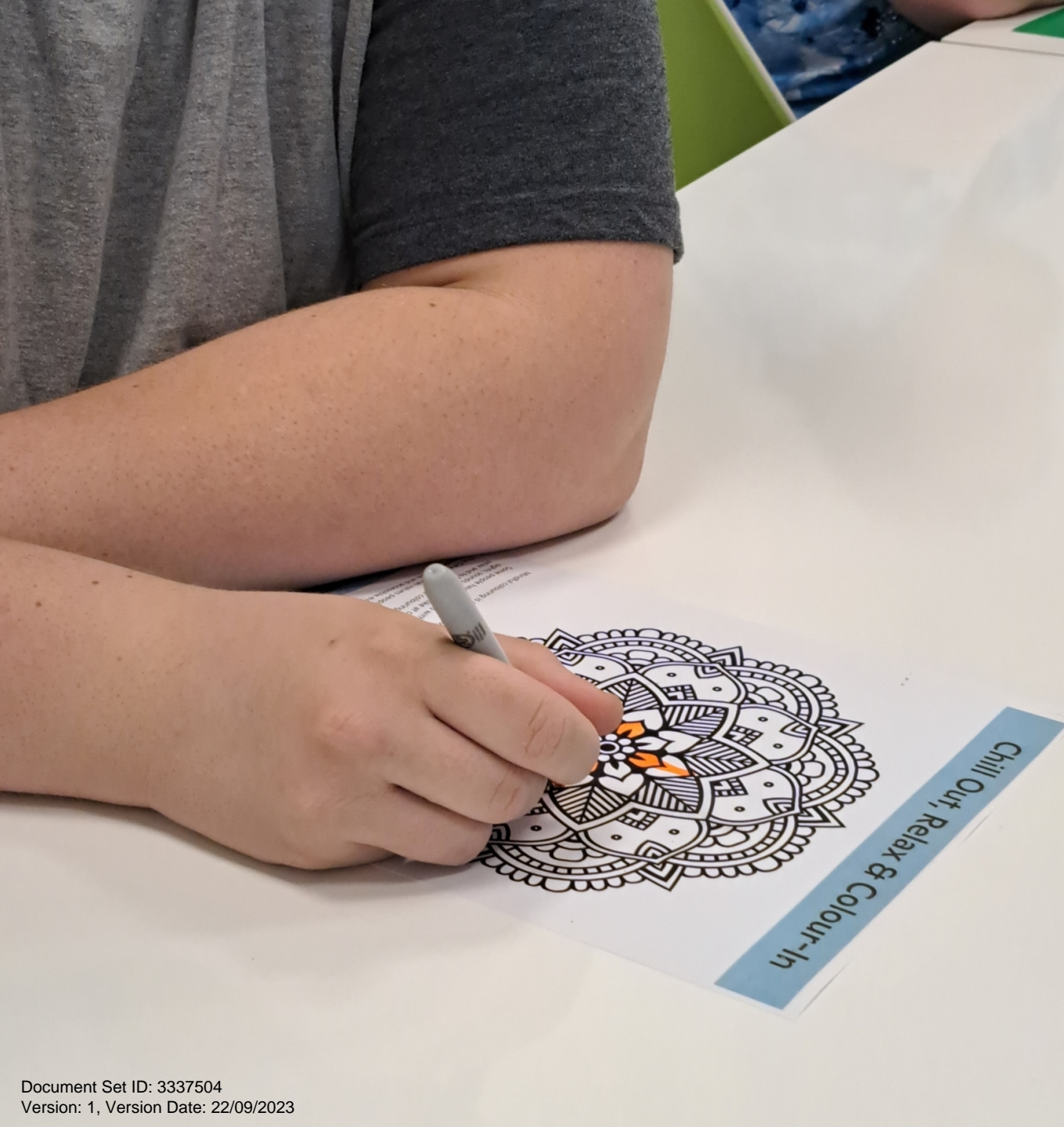


There will be a morning tea break during the workshop.

Tea, coffee, water, scones and fruit will be provided.

I might talk to people. I might make new friends.

I don't have to talk to new people.



There will be hand fidgets, colour-in sheets and pencils to borrow during the workshop.



The MPAC has ACROD parking, standard parking and a drop-off area.

The MPAC has ramp and stair access to the building and there are toilets, including a universal access toilet, at the venue.

There are quiet spaces which I can use if I need a break from the workshop.



I can access the toilets through the corridor which is located next to the Dance Studio.

The universal access toilet is located further along next to the Stage Door Restaurant.

Staff at MPAC can help me to find the toilets.

This is a picture of the accessible toilet and the hallway to the other toilets.



I will get to 'have-a-go' at voting in a pretend (mock) election.

My support person can help me if I want them to.

I don't have to join in if I don't want to.

How to enrol to vote

Easy to read guide



I will be able to ask questions if I want to.

There will be booklets and information flyers with more information about 'how to vote' and 'how to enrol to vote' that I can take home with me.



At the end of the workshop, I might say 'thank you' to the workshop presenter.

By going to the workshop, I might learn something about how to vote and ho to enrol to vote.



I might vote in the upcoming local government election and have a say in who is elected to the City of Mandurah Council.

I don't have to vote at a local government election if I don't want to.

In Mandurah, we vote in local government elections by post.



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For more information about local government and state government elections visit the Western Australian Electoral Commission website
<https://www.elections.wa.gov.au/>.

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