

What's Happening in Mandurah

Creatures of our City Exhibition

Discover Mandurah's unique and rare wildlife at the Mandurah Museum, featuring a special taxidermy display on loan from the WA Museum. Learn about species like the western ringtail possum, quenda, and chuditch, and how we can help protect their habitats.

Enjoy stunning bird photography by locals Jo McVey and Ralph Williams, and explore the work of the WA Seabird Rescue Group. Plus, don't miss nature-inspired artwork by RT Kids.

A wonderful chance to connect with and celebrate our local wildlife.

When: 10am—3pm — 1 July—29 August 2025

Where: Mandurah Museum, 3 Pinjarra Rd, Mandurah. Open hours Tuesday—Friday 10am—3pm.

Binjareb Sisters Dreaming—Strength, Hope and Freedom

Elsie Ugle, Phyllis Ugle, Colleen Ugle and Lesley Pickett Ugle are proud Aboriginal women and Noongar Yorgas. For over 10 years, they have painted together, creating artwork that reflects their deep connection to the land and sea.

This exhibition celebrates their shared love for painting nature, local animals, and underwater species — including fish, crabs, and turtles.

FREE event, All Welcome

When: 12 July - 17 August

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

Writers in the Library—Jay Martin

Join us for our next Writers in the Library session with Jay Martin, author of Boom Town Snap—a gripping novel set between Western Australia and Canada that explores corporate greed, human connection, and the pull of harsh, resource-driven landscapes. Jay will share insights into her writing and experiences across both countries.

When: Tues, 15 July 10.30—11.30am

Where: Mandurah Library, 331 Pinjarra Rd, Mandurah

Book now—<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/writers-in-the-library-jay-martin-tickets-1406864472509?aff=oddttdtcreator>

While July will be a quieter month at the Centre, there are still some great things planned—and we're looking forward to welcoming you back after our short break.

The Centre will be closed for essential maintenance from Wednesday, 9 July to Friday, 18 July, reopening on Monday 21 July. We thank you for your patience as we give the Centre a little TLC. During the closure, we'll also have an [alternative timetable of free community activities](#) to help keep everyone connected and engaged.

To welcome you back, we'll be offering free tea and instant coffee in the Dining Room all week—and if you're lucky, there might even be a biscuit to dunk in your cuppa!

Before the closure, we'll mark NAIDOC Week with a Cultural Connections session led by George Walley, a respected Noongar elder and storyteller. George will share stories, culture, language, bush medicine, and the beautiful sounds of the didgeridoo. It's a wonderful opportunity to listen, learn, and reflect.

We're also shining a spotlight on healthy habits during LiveLighter Week, with a display of tips

for eating well and staying active. Don't miss the Cancer Council's "Shop Smart: Healthy Eating, Healthy Wallet" session, packed with useful ideas for eating well on a budget. The week ends with a fun Retro Aerobics session to get you moving and smiling! Plus, there'll be healthy options in the Café, and each healthy purchase puts you in the draw to win a \$50 voucher.

To finish off the month, join us for our much-loved Christmas in July lunch on Wednesday, 31 July. Enjoy a traditional roast turkey and ham with all the trimmings, followed by plum pudding with brandy custard. There'll be live entertainment by Robert Graham, prizes, and a festive red-and-white theme. It's BYO wine or beer, and we'll be awarding prizes for the most festive outfits—so get into the spirit, whether you're going classy or quirky!

Check the events calendar for full details, and we look forward to seeing you at the Centre soon..

Warm regards,
The Seniors Team

MEET YOUR VOLUNTEER

Brett Bayliss—Bus Driver & Events

What is a piece of advice you would give your younger self?
Spend more time in education.

What is your favourite way to spend your spare time?
Holidaying/touring meeting like-minded people.

If you could only eat one type of food for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?
Asian food for the taste and spice.

What is a skill or hobby that you never had the opportunity to learn?
Understanding tech, it changes too fast for me to keep up with.

Tell us why you enjoy volunteering at the Seniors Centre?
The people in the Centre are good hearted, I like to drive them.



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
Tuesday 1 July 1pm—2.30pm		Cultural Connections	Celebrate NAIDOC Week with Elder George Walley as he shares Aboriginal culture, bush medicine, and the sounds of the didgeridoo. A chance to listen, learn, and connect.	Seniors Centre Craft Room	Free	Book at Admin
Friday 4 July 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
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		
Tuesday 22 July 10am—11am		Re-opening of Centre	To welcome you back, we'll be offering free tea and instant coffee in the Dining Room all week—and if you're lucky, there might even be a biscuit to dunk in your cuppa!	Seniors Centre		
Friday 25 July 11.30am—2pm		Christmas in July	Celebrate Christmas in July with live music, festive fun, and a traditional roast lunch. Dress in red and white or your best ugly jumper—prizes to be won! BYO drinks.	Seniors Centre, Main Hall	\$35 members \$40 non-members	Book at Admin. Payment due at time of booking.
Tuesday 29 July 1pm— 2pm		Shop Smart; Healthy Eating, Healthy Wallet Workshop	Join this free workshop with LiveLighter® Nutritionist Jenny Atkins and pick up quick, practical tips to eat well on a budget—learn how to read food labels, spot sneaky marketing tricks, and make smarter shopping choices.	Seniors Centre, Craft Room	Free	Book at Admin
Friday 1 August 10.30am—11.30am		Retro Aerobics Session	Let's get physical! Enjoy a fun, low-impact workout to nostalgic tunes that gets you moving while building strength, balance, and flexibility.	Seniors Centre Main Hall	Free	Book at Admin
Wednesday 6 August 1.15pm—3pm		Cindy Dean in Concert	Step back in time with timeless hits, sixties style, and iconic dance moves in this high-energy tribute to the swinging sixties!	Seniors Centre, Main Hall	\$ 5 members \$10 non-members	Tickets at the door