

# What's Happening in Mandurah

## Mandurah Open Studios: The Exhibition

This popular exhibition showcases work by talented local artists from across the Peel region. It's a relaxed and enjoyable outing, perfect for browsing at your own pace and discovering painting, sculpture, ceramics, textiles and more. A lovely option for those who enjoy art, creativity and supporting local artists.

**Exhibition dates:** Mon 13 April – Sun 10 May 2026

**Where:** Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery, Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, 9 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah

## What's the Law? Scams and Fraud Awareness

Presented by Peel Community Legal Services, this practical session helps seniors learn how to recognise common scams, protect personal information, and understand what to do if they've been targeted.

**When:** Wed 15 April 2026 10am–12pm

**Where:** Lakelands Library and community Centre, 49 Banksiadale Gate, Lakelands

**Cost:** Free

**Tickets:** <https://events.humantix.com/what-s-the-law-scams-and-fraud-awareness-workshop/tickets>



Welcome to the April edition of the Mandurah Seniors Centre Newsletter!

April brings another enjoyable month at the Centre, with a wonderful mix of music, conversation, outings, and opportunities to connect. As we move into autumn, we look forward to sharing good food, friendly company, and meaningful activities with you. The month begins with our monthly concert, featuring live music from Deb Edson. Enjoy an afternoon of country, rock, and easy-listening favourites from across the decades.

To celebrate the season, our Easter Feast offers a delicious two-course lunch featuring chicken roulade with seasonal vegetables, followed by warm hot cross bun bread and butter pudding – a lovely way to mark Easter together.

Conversation and connection continue with Have Your Say: Ageing Your Way, presented by Coolibah Care. Older people, carers, families, and community members are invited to share their experiences and ideas about ageing well. All voices are welcome.

This month, the Department of Transport team will visit for Let's Talk Transport and Licensing, providing clear information, helpful resources, and support to access and use DoTDirect, the Department of Transport's online services. Later in April, the popular Wannadoo Bus Tour heads to the Swan Valley for morning tea,

tastings, and a two-course lunch, with an optional stop at Pinelli Wines. Friendly competition also returns with the Grey Matters Quiz, always a fun and social favourite. We're also excited to launch a new monthly Speaker Spotlight, beginning with Robyn Bickell from Estuary Guardians, who will share how this local group helps protect Mandurah's dolphins and the Peel-Harvey Estuary – and how you can get involved.

As ANZAC Day approaches, the Centre will host a commemorative display honouring those who served. Poppies will be available for purchase, and members and visitors are invited to pause for a minute's silence as a mark of respect and remembrance.

After careful consideration, the decision has been made to cancel the Karaoke Sundowner due to declining attendance, with the option to revisit it at another time. Thank you to everyone who has supported this activity.

Please refer to the events calendar in this newsletter for dates, times, and booking details. We look forward to sharing another welcoming month with you at the Mandurah Seniors Centre.

Warm regards  
Seniors Centre Team

## GETTING TO KNOW OUR VOLUNTEERS— PEGGY

### Why did you start volunteering at the Seniors Centre?

I wanted to meet new people and to be of some help in the community.

### Can you share one of your favourite moments or memories from your time volunteering here?

Getting the chance to work on reception with Cheryl, who is a fellow volunteer and trained me, has been the best experience I've had here. It has been a real pleasure to volunteer alongside her.

### What do you most like about volunteering here?

I enjoy being of service to our members and love showing new members around our centre.

**What's something interesting about you that people might not know—such as a hobby, talent, or life experience?** I wear 3 volunteering hats – Friends of MPAC, I knit for the neonatal ward at Peel Health Campus and the Senior Centre!

**If you could give one piece of advice or a positive message to our readers, what would it be?** Come along and become a member of the Seniors centre!



# Upcoming Events Calendar

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



DATE & TIME	IMAGE	EVENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE	COST	BOOKINGS
Wednesday 1 April 1.15pm – 3pm		Deb Edson in Concert	Join Deb Edson for an enjoyable afternoon of music, blending country, rock and easy listening favourites from across the decades.	Seniors Centre, Main Hall	\$5 members \$11 non-members	Tickets at the door
Wednesday 1 April 12noon		Hop to the Easter Feast	Enjoy a two-course Easter lunch with chicken roulade and seasonal vegetables, followed by hot cross bun bread-and-butter pudding. A delicious way to celebrate the season together.	Seniors Centre Dining Room	\$16 members \$22 non-members	Book at Admin
Tuesday 7 April 1pm – 3pm		Have your say on ageing your way—Coolibah Care	Older people, carers, families and community members are invited to share their experiences, ideas and expectations about ageing well in a relaxed, small-group conversation. All voices are welcome.	Seniors Centre Craft Room	Free. Afternoon tea provided.	Book at Admin
Tuesday 14 April 1pm – 3pm		Let's Talk Transport and Licensing	The Department of Transport team is visiting to share clear, helpful information about transport and licensing. They'll answer common questions, provide handouts and offer support with DoTDirect, the online services.	Seniors Centre Craft Room	Free	Book at Admin
Wednesday 22 April 9am – 4.30pm		Wannadoo Bus Tour—Swan Valley Culinary Adventure	Enjoy morning tea at Woodbridge Riverside Park before tastings at Moorish Nuts, Mondo Nougat and the House of Honey. Then relax over a two-course lunch at Pasta in the Valley, with an optional stop at Pinelli Wines.	Bus bay north of Mandurah Visitors Centre	\$90 per person	Book at Admin. Payment required at time of booking.
Friday 24 April 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	Booking is essential, contact Admin
Tuesday 28 April 1pm – 2pm		Speaker Spotlight—Estuary Guardians	We're launching a new monthly Speaker Spotlight, starting with Robyn Bickell from Estuary Guardians. Learn how this local group protects Mandurah's dolphins and how you can help.	Seniors Centre Craft Room	Free	Book at Admin
Tuesday 5 May 1pm – 2.30pm		Cooking for a healthy heart	<b>Save the date:</b> Enjoy a heart-healthy cooking demonstration packed with fresh, flavourful ideas. Discover simple ways to create meals your body, and your tastebuds, will love.	Seniors Centre Craft Room	Free for members. \$10 non members	Book at Admin
Wednesday 6 May 1.15pm – 3pm		Robert Graham in Concert	<b>Save the date:</b> Enjoy a musical afternoon with Robert Graham! This award-winning pianist, singer and entertainer brings the room alive with hits from the '50s to today, plus stories, laughs and your song requests	Seniors Centre, Main Hall	\$5 members \$11 non-members	Tickets at the door