

## Mandurah Peer Support Groups



A peer support group offers a space, whether online or in person, for people to come together and provide mutual support based on shared life experiences.

Joining a peer support group is a great way to connect with your community, share information and ideas, discuss important topics, and learn from others who have faced similar challenges.



<b>Group Name</b>	Description	Contact details
BlindSpot Support Group	An occupational therapist- led group offers support for people with a vision impairment to share experiences, welcoming friends, family, support workers, and carers to participate.	info@visability.com.au visability.com.au 08 9311 8202
Breast Cancer Care WA	Breast Cancer Care WA groups provide a safe space for women navigating breast cancer, meeting monthly with a counselor facilitating discussions. Early Breast Cancer and Metastatic Support Groups in Mandurah.	triage@breastcancer.org.au breastcancer.org.au 08 9324 3703
Blue Bird Mental Health	A free, confidential peer support service for adults 25+ experiencing anxiety and depression in Mandurah.	info@bluebird.org.au bluebird.org.au
Carer Support Group - Alzheimer - Mandurah	Carer Support Group for carers who are caring for a loved one living with dementia in the community.	support@alzheimerswa.org.au alzheimerswa.org.au 1300 66 77 88
Carers WA - Linking Together Mandurah	Linking Together Social Support group allow members to catch up and meet other carers in their local community.	socialsupport@carerswa. asn.au carerswa.asn.au/carers-wa- services/social-support/ social-support-events/ 08 9228 7458

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The Compassionate Friends	The Compassionate Friends is a charity supporting bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents who have lost a child.	tcfmandurah@bigpond.com tcfmandurah.com.au
Headspace	Sprinkles – peer support group for LGBTQIA+ young people aged 12-25. Art Therapy Group – facilitated by an art therapist. Mandurah Family, Friends, and Carers peer support group.	hello@headspaceman.com. au 08 9544 5900
Helping Minds	Support group for carers of loved ones with mental health challenges, providing a safe space to explore strategies and find support.	cyfs@helpingminds.org.au 08 9427 7100
Invisible Illnesses Inc.	A registered not-for-profit in-person support group in WA. Peer support network groups and casual cuppa sessions.	Michelle Greenwood mandurah@ invisibleillnesses.com.au invisibleillnesses.org.au
Lip Reading Group	Weekly Lip-Reading group for people with hearing loss, family, friends, and anyone interested in improving communication with them.	Contact the Seniors Centre on 08 9550 3799 or seniors@mandurah.wa.gov. au

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Koolbardies Talking	Women's friendship circle, bringing together Aboriginal and Non- Aboriginal women.	louise.helfgott@gmail.com
Mandurah Breast Cancer Social Support Group	Breast Cancer Social Support Group in the Peel area offering monthly facilitated meetings to members with Breast Cancer.	mandurahangels1@gmail. com
Mandurah CoderDojo	A community coding club for Neurodivergent young people in Peel catering to all skill levels.	Michelle Wong michelle@bustaburpee.com. au
Mandurah Fillipino Australian Multicultural INC	Support group for cultural, linguistically diverse backgrounds. Friendly and welcoming place to socialise through cooking, crafting and Zumba.	mfamci@yahoo.com mfamci.com 0414 739 188
Mandurah Peer Support Network	A welcoming environment for local Peer Support Groups and organisations to connect, share information, and access training.	info@connectgroups.org.au 08 9364 6909
Mandurah Prostate Cancer Support Group	For men and families looking for support and knowledge, when dealing with a new diagnosis of Prostate Cancer.	mandurah.pcsg@gmail.com mandurahprostate.com.au Peter Leafe 0475 674 417 or Peter Ryall 0408 943 262
Matt's Walking Group	A walking group led by people with disability meeting for coffee afterwards.	Matthew Sims esprit@midwaycc.com.au

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Mental Illness Fellowship of WA (MIFWA)	Informal coffee club for carers of a person impacted by mental illness meets the third Thursday of each month.	Robyn Stone 08 9247 8900 Robyn.stone@mifwa.org.au
Ostomy Support Group	Providing educational and peer support to people who have an ostomy, their families and friends.	lorriegray07@yahoo.com.au waostomy.org.au
Peel ADHD Parent Support	Connecting parents and carers with support, resources and information for raising children with ADHD.	Shenae or Susan peeladhdparents@outlook. com.au peeladhdparentsupport.org
Play 2 Talk	Playdates and peer support for families in Mandurah and nearby areas with children facing communication and social interaction challenges.	Play2talksocial@gmail.com
Pride in Peel	Provide coffee catch ups that are welcoming and inclusive for LGBTIQA+ community.	president@prideinpeel.com. au 0405 509 788
RippleAbility – In-Person Peer Support	Designed for carers, offering a space to share, learn and find support.	info@rippleability.org Rippleability.org/ peersupport
Side by Side - Mandurah	A group that supports and connects families with children experiencing behaviour which could be seen as challenging.	Maggie.visser@ddwa.org.au Ddwa.org.au/services
Unsteady Hand Mob	Artistic gatherings and social events for people with Parkinson's disease and their partners.	Sue Edge noosemum@gmail.com

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Village Morning Tea	An inclusive community morning tea at the Lakelands Library and Community Centre. Everyone is welcome for a chat, peer support and arts and crafts.	communityaccess@ diversitysouth.org.au
XYY Syndrome Association of Australia Inc.	This group connects males born with XYY syndrome and their families and supports the community to have a positive understanding of XYY syndrome.	xyyaustralia@gmail.com facebook.com/xyyaustralia. org xyyaustralia.org



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