

# Social Story™

Homegrown





## What is a Social Story™?

A Social Story™ uses storytelling to explain new experiences and environments, helpful for people feeling nervous about attending a new place or event.

- Read the social story two weeks before the visit.
- If reading to someone, help them understand key points.
- After the visit, re-read the social story to celebrate achievements.



I am going to the Homegrown music event.

The event takes place on Saturday, 5 October 2023 starting at 1pm.

I can choose to come to the event later in the afternoon if I would like. It finishes at 5pm.





This is a photo of the Mandurah Bridge.

The event will take place under the bridge and in the surrounding area. There are pathways at the Western Foreshore.

There is some soft sand under the bridge, that might be hard to walk on. There will be space to sit close to the paths for people who find it difficult to walk on the sand.





I can walk to the event from the Eastern Foreshore using the footpath over the bridge.

I can take the bus to the event; there are stops nearby at Mary Street before Leighton Place.

I can drive to the event; parking is available on the grassed area at Hall Park.

ACROD bays are available in the Mandurah Bridge car park.





There will be bands and musicians playing on the stage.

People may dance and have fun. This is okay.





If it gets too noisy, I may choose to wear noise reduction earmuffs.

I can wear my own, or I can go to the Chill Out Zone and use some there.





There will be food and drinks available to purchase from food trucks, which will be located next to the bridge.







These are a couple of things I could bring:

- Sunscreen
- Mosquito repellent
- Chair or picnic blanket

I can bring my own food and drink to the event. Alcohol is not permitted at this event.





There will be temporary toilets and existing toilets on the grounds.

Accessible toilets are also available.





Going to the Homegrown event may be fun.



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