

MANDURAH *Arts* FESTIVAL

EVENT PROGRAM

22 SEP – 22 OCT 2023



CITY OF
MANDURAH

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to acknowledge that this festival is being held on the traditional land of the Bindjareb people, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the unique contribution they make to the life of this community.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Kaya Wanjoo

Artistic and cultural expression enrich local communities, intertwining past and present. Mandurah's arts and culture has always been an important part of this place, illuminating our history, values, and diverse identities, fostering unity and understanding.

Our community is now leading an exciting new direction for arts and culture in Mandurah, seeking to weave traditions with innovation, fuelling creativity and critical thinking. It's not about any one feature event, but rather a tapestry of enriching and unexpected opportunities that forge connections, enrich lives and attract visitors. Our Mandurah Arts Festival 2023 is testament to this exciting new approach for Mandurah's arts and culture scene. It's packed with incredible offerings across music, visual arts, theatre, dance and so much more from artists both within Mandurah and from around Australia.







Whether you want to watch, engage, interact or participate in the arts, be surprised and take in those unexpected moments of awe, wonder and joy.







HOW TO USE THIS FESTIVAL PROGRAM

This program contains all of the events taking place across the City for the four-week festival season, separated into event type along the edge of the page.

Each event listing includes genre/artform icons to help you decide which event is right for you:

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|  Music |  Theatre |  Photography |
|  Visual Arts |  Dance |  Writing |
|  Sound Art |  Comedy | |

Some other important symbols include:

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|  Free event |  Family-friendly |
|  Ticketed event |  Wheelchair accessible (flat surfaces and accessible toilet) |



You can also scan the QR code for each event to find out more or book your tickets!

For more information, please contact the City of Mandurah at:
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FEEDBACK



Tell us about your Mandurah Arts Festival 2023 experience

STAY IN THE LOOP



Be the first to hear about event updates and what you absolutely must see at Mandurah Arts Festival

MANDURAH ARTS FESTIVAL 2024

Are you an artist, producer, venue or business looking to be involved in the action?

Email artsculture@mandurah.wa.gov.au to receive information on opportunities for Mandurah Arts Festival 2024

SCHEDULE

WORKSHOP INTERACTIVE EXHIBITION/INSTALLATION PERFORMANCE EVENT

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ACCESSIBILITY

The City of Mandurah is dedicated to providing accessible and inclusive spaces, places and events for our entire community to enjoy!

We've compiled information about the accessible facilities and services across our festival venues.

VENUE	ACROD PARKING	ACCESSIBLE TOILET	WHEELCHAIR ACCESS	OTHER
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre & Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery 9 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah	✓	✓	✓	Companion card available
Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah & Community Workshop Space (CASM) 63 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah	✓	✓	✓	
Mandurah Seniors & Community Centre (Dandjoo Kaadadjan Mia) 41 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah	✓	✓	✓	Mobility Scooter Recharge
Mandurah Library 331 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah	✓	✓	✓	
Falcon Library & Community Centre Cnr Flavia Street and Cobblers Road, Falcon	✓	✓	✓	
Frasers Landing Community Hall 11 Landings Boulevard, Coodanup	✓	✓	✓	
Lakelands Library & Community Centre 49 Banksiadale Gate, Lakelands	✓	✓	✓	
Eastern Foreshore Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah	✓	✓	✓	Grass areas
Mandurah Aquatic & Recreation Centre 303 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah	✓	✓	✓	Changing Place
Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club 115 Breakwater Parade, Mandurah	✓	✓	✓	
Bar Therapy 3 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah	✓	✓	✓	
Coodanup Foreshore Reserve Peel Parade, Coodanup	✓	✓	✓	Grass areas
Riverside Gardens Reserve Wanda Road, Greenfields		✓	✓	Grass areas, accessible boardwalk
Dawesville Foreshore Reserve Estuary Road, Dawesville	✓	✓	✓	Grass areas
Hall Park Western Foreshore, Halls Head	✓	✓	✓	Grass areas, accessible playground

CHANGING PLACE LOCATION

A Changing Place facility is located behind the Mandurah Visitor Centre, 75 Mandurah Tce, Mandurah. The key can be borrowed from visitor centre staff seven days a week from 9am-4pm.

Email artsculture@mandurah.wa.gov.au for more accessibility information.



PERFORMANCES



HEADLINERS COMEDY GALA

Presented by Headliners Comedy

Saturday 21 October, 8:30pm

Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club



Get ready for a night of non-stop laughter as *Headliners Comedy Gala* brings the lols to Mandurah Arts Festival!

This special event will see a variety of hilarious comedians including Matt Storer (Melbourne Comedy Festival), Brodi Snook (Just for Laughs) and more, performing some of their funniest material.

This show is sure to sell out, so get your tickets today!

This event is for adults only. Group bookings (4+) available. Seating is on a first come first served basis. Limited door sales available (whilst stocks last). Tickets available from headliners.com.au.





BRUCE

Presented by The Last Great Hunt

Saturday 14 October, 8:30pm

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre,
Fishtrap Theatre



BRUCE is back! After sellout shows and rave reviews around the world, this yellow block of foam with a heart of pure gold returns to Mandurah for one night only.

BRUCE is a loveable screw-up; he's got one last shot at redemption, but with a lifetime of regrets hunting him down, he's running out of space-time. *BRUCE* is a two-man, one-puppet show that fuses mime and puppetry in a non-stop rollercoaster of action, adventure and low-fi nostalgia.

Enjoy this event on its own, or as part of a triple-billed night of contemporary performance at Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, alongside *tiny*

revolutions by pvi collective and *Mandurah Sound Art Showcase* by Tone List.

This event is suitable ages 16 years and above.

Tickets available from manpac.com.au.



manpac.com.au

COMMUNITY



COMEDY



THEATRE



(08) 9550 3900

MUSIC



DRAMA



DANCE



ART



CONNECTION



CULTURE





SONGSTORY CONCERT

Presented by The SongStory Project

Friday 22 September, 11am

Mandurah Seniors & Community Centre
(Dandjoo Kaadadjan Mia)



The SongStory Project brings the community together through the universal language of song, the power of personal storytelling and the magic of live performance.

Over the last few months members of the Mandurah community have been invited to share their SongStories – discussing music that takes them back to a special time, place, person, feeling or event.

The *SongStory Concert* brings these stories together in a fun, nostalgic performance for all ages to enjoy. Hear an incredible program of tales and songs from our diverse membership at the Mandurah Seniors and Community Centre, and join us for a morning tea afterward to chat about the show!

Tickets available via mandurahartsfestival.com.au or contact Mandurah Seniors and Community Centre on 9550 3799



THE MAGICAL WEEDY SEADRAGON

Presented by Breaksea

Saturday 21 October, 11am and 1:30pm

Sunday 22 October, 11am and 1:30pm

Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club



The Magical Weedy Seadragon is a magical transformative adventure from ocean to shore, following a young child who has forgotten how to be kind.

When the child finds a Magical Weedy Seadragon washed up on shore and chooses to take it home, they find themselves magically transformed into a fish! Facing raging oceanic currents, sea creatures and a dazzling aquatic talent quest, the child must learn the most important lesson of all – kindness.

This interactive, musical production is brought to life by three exceptional performers, extravagant costumes, cute puppets and incredible new music.

This event is suitable for children of all ages. Tickets available via mandurahartsfestival.com.au.





MUSIC UNDER THE BRIDGE

Featuring West Australian Opera

Saturday 21 October, from 2pm

Hall Park, Western Foreshore



Music Under the Bridge brings a day of showstopping live entertainment for the whole family!

This all-ages event will feature the installation of community art project *Flock* by artist Elli Moody, an afternoon of contemporary live music curated by Chop Street Music, and an evening of awe-inspiring singing by West Australian Opera.

Suitable for all ages. Free event, no bookings required. This is an alcohol, smoke and pet-free event. We encourage you to bring sunscreen and mosquito repellent.

FACTORY

Presented by Chop Street Music

From 2pm Chop Street Music present a stellar lineup of live music for all ages. Enjoy a sun-soaked afternoon featuring sets from Siobhan Cotchin, Sash Seabourne, Sunny Day and Stem Steller supported by acoustic sets from up-and-coming youth performers.

FLOCK

Presented by Elli Moody

See a beautiful flock of hand-decorated birds - the culmination of a month-long community arts project - on display at this event.

See page 22 for workshop details.

WEST AUSTRALIAN OPERA

From 7:30pm, let soaring melodies sweep you away and set your heart alight as West Australian Opera headline *Music Under the Bridge*.

Hear your favourite hits re-imagined, showstopping opera classics and much-loved musical theatre gems performed in an unmissable celebration of great music!

Starring a cast of extraordinary West Australian singers, witness the power and beauty of the human voice.



KALYAKOORL, NGALAK WARANGKA (FOREVER, WE SING)

Presented by WANjoo

Saturday 23 September, 7:30pm
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre,
Fishtrap Theatre



Ancient language, contemporary music, stunning vocals, poignant stories, and guitar brilliance.

Over many years, the Noongar language has been reduced to a whisper. *Kalyakoorl, ngalak warangka (Forever, we sing)*, is a celebration of the rare Noongar language and the things we share as a community. Through their passion for the language intertwined with the power of music and storytelling, enjoy this performance by multi-award-winning duo Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse as they take you on a personal musical journey.

Tickets available from
manpac.com.au.



MANDURAH SOUND ART SHOWCASE

Presented by Tone List



Saturday 14 October, 5pm
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre,
Dance Studio

A short performance program of experimental and unusual music exploring new ideas in sound and listening today. Witness circular-breathed saxophone, free-form post-punk and collages of field recordings and computer-generated sounds.

Tickets available from
manpac.com.au.



LET IT SHINE SONGWRITING SHOWCASE



Presented by Wairua Tipuna Indigenous
Performing Arts Group Inc.

Friday 13 October, 7pm
Bar Therapy

Hear the heartfelt lyrics and passionate melodies of new, original music by *Let It Shine Songwriting Workshop* participants!

Bookings not required. See
page 23 for workshop details.





MUSIC IN THE BURBS

Presented by City of Mandurah



Music in the Burbs returns this Spring with live music and free entertainment at two of Mandurah's iconic waterside park locations.

Bring along chairs and rugs to enjoy a picnic. You can BYO your own picnic or there will be sausage sizzles, coffee and ice-creams available to purchase during the event.

This is an alcohol, smoke and pet-free event. We encourage you to bring sunscreen and mosquito repellent.

Riverside Gardens Reserve

Featuring Danny Bau

Saturday 7 October
3pm-6pm.



Dawesville Foreshore Reserve

Featuring Adrian Wilson

Sunday 15 October
3pm-6pm.



Bookings not required



SPIRIT OF THE STREETS CHOIR CONCERT



Presented by City of Mandurah

Wednesday 4 October, 1:15pm

**Mandurah Seniors & Community Centre
(Dandjoo Kaadadjan Mia)**

The Spirit of the Streets Choir bring the warmth and joy of singing to the Mandurah Seniors and Community Centre. Singers from all walks of life come together to share uplifting musical moments and provide glimpses into their personal stories.



Tickets available at the door.



YOUNG SONGWRITERS SHOWCASE



Presented by Mandurah Young
Songwriters Club

Thursday 5 October, 6pm

**Mandurah Performing Arts Centre,
Fishtrap Theatre**

Enjoy an evening of live music, shining a light on some of Mandurah's emerging talent.

The Mandurah Young Songwriters Club will showcase original songs after two terms of training in songwriting and the music industry.



**Tickets available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au.**

EXHIBITIONS



STILLNESS

Presented by City of Mandurah

23 September – 22 October

Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah (CASM)



In our busy and complex lives, stillness of mind has become elusive and sacred. Stolen moments of time, personal beliefs, meditation, sentimental objects, repetitive movements, and daily rituals offer cherished and valued pathways to stillness.

This collaborative exhibition features work from 31 local and state-based artists, exploring personal expressions of stillness through painting, sculpture, digital art and other forms.

The exhibition is free to attend from 10am-4pm Wednesday-Sunday.

Exhibition Opening:

Friday 22 September, 6pm

Artist Talks:

Sunday 1, 8, 15, 22 October, 11am

Bookings not required.





FELINE GOOD, HBU?

Presented by Bruno Booth

9 – 22 October

Mandurah Aquatic & Recreation Centre



ART ON THE MOVE brings this irreverent sculptural installation by multi-disciplinarian visual artist Bruno Booth to the Mandurah Aquatic & Recreation Centre (MARC).

This series of fluorescent sculptural cats brighten up your favourite recreation space with their tracksuit-wearing escapades. Bring along the family to visit Coconut, Snarf, Cardboard and more, as they prance and stretch across the foyer!

An artist whose cross-media practice addresses the challenges and possibilities of negotiating the world from a wheelchair, Bruno Booth's *Feline good, hbu?* brings to light relationships between the cultural and the physical.

This installation is free to view during MARC opening hours.

Bookings not required.



PORTRAIT OF THE CITY THROUGH SOUND

Presented by Alex Winner

25 September – 22 October

Eastern Foreshore Footpath



Mandurah's diverse and vibrant community comes to life through the medium of sound in this public art installation. As you wander down the Eastern Foreshore listen to the voices of 12 locals representing a cross-section of the Mandurah community, as they reflect on contemporary issues and share their personal stories.

With recorded conversation played from speakers dotting the foreshore footpath, this artwork evokes the feeling of listening to an intimate conversation. Follow the numbered order to hear a progression from Mandurah's youngest to oldest residents, or pick and choose the stories you'd like to hear. Each recording provides a new perspective, building a unique sonic identity of our beautiful city.

This installation can be heard between 8am - 6pm Monday - Saturday and 3pm - 6pm Sunday. Look for the signposts along the Eastern Foreshore.



Bookings not required.



SPIRIT OF THE LANDSCAPE

Presented by Plein Air Down Under

9 September – 8 October

Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery



This exhibition celebrates the vast landscapes of rural, regional and remote Australia. Nineteen exhibiting artists, including renowned international artists Matt Ryder (UK/UAE), Amit Kapoor (India), Brendon Darby (Aus) and Leon Holmes (Aus) share their unique interpretations of the landscapes in which they work.

Bookings not required.



WETLAND STORIES

Presented by Marie Mitchell, Sharon Meredith, Alana Grant

14 October – 17 November

Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery



Wetland Stories showcases narratives from the community of personal interactions with the Peel-Yalgurup Wetlands. It aims to raise awareness for these wetlands and advocate for their protection.

Come and experience the stories of hope and loss, resilience and incredible heroism, historical moments, and personal memories close to the hearts of local residents. **Bookings not required.**



CASM ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Presented by City of Mandurah

Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah (CASM)



Louise Alexander - September

Conceptual fine-art photographer, Louise Alexander, is fascinated by stories. She sees them everywhere and looks to convey them in her dramatic, surreal images.

Eveline Ruys – October

Eveline Ruys is a Dutch-born painter whose practice intertwines her love of nature and the luminous qualities of oil paint, woven with themes of empathy, transformation and human-animal relationships.

Studio visits welcome by appointment only. Call CASM on 9550 3662 to book.



THOMAS DAMBO'S GIANTS OF MANDURAH

Presented by FORM and the
City of Mandurah



Are you ready for an epic adventure? *The Giants of Mandurah* is a free outdoor exhibition celebrating our natural world. Begin at the Mandurah Visitor Centre and choose your own adventure on your journey to discovering each of Thomas' hidden Giants.

Bookings not required.



ESTUARINE

Presented by Lisa Wray

14 October - 17 November
Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery



Lisa's daily walking around the Peel-Harvey estuary, taking photos and capturing nature in all seasons is represented in this collection of semi abstract landscape paintings, driftwood sculptures and textile art.

Bookings not required.



Outdoor Painting Festival

23-25 SEPT.

www.pleinairdownunder.com





INTERACTIVE

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**EVENT
CANCELLED**

TINY REVOLUTIONS

Presented by pvi collective

Saturday 14 October, 6:15pm

**Mandurah Performing Arts Centre,
Boardwalk Theatre**



Under the cover of darkness, local revolutionaries gather to tackle some of the overwhelming global issues of our time, devise creative tactics to address them, and ultimately change the world - one tiny revolution at a time.

Part think-tank, part clandestine rowdy revolution meeting, this participatory performance conspires to create bite-sized actions to be carried out in the public realm.

Enjoy this performance on its own, or as part of a triple-billed night of contemporary performance alongside *Mandurah Sound Art Showcase* by Tone List and *BRUCE* by The Last Great Hunt.



SPEED DATING ART

Presented by Djinda Boodja

15 & 22 October, 10:30am and 1pm

Frasers Landing Community Centre



Would you like to meet someone new and the apps just aren't right? Well then, come to our *Speed Dating Art* workshop!

We will give you five firecracker questions to break the ice while you draw the best feature of the person in front of you. You'll get 10 minutes per person to see if you have a spark before you go onto meeting the next lucky bachelor, bachelorette or potential BFF.

A great way to meet friends or your next love, we can promise you a hilarious time as you try your hand at still drawing. The workshop runs for 90 minutes, all supplies are provided and you get to take your portraits home with you!

All abilities welcome.

Tickets available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au.



Wonders of our Wetlands

14 October 2023
Mini Festival

The Wetlands Festival is on again and we have a program packed full of fun activities for the whole family to explore nature and learn about our wonderful Ramsar 482 wetlands!

Dogs Breakfast • Activities •
Market Stalls • Food Vendors
• Wetlands Cruise • Wetlands
Stories Exhibition • Movie Night

For the full program including
booking links (once released), visit
our Wetlands Festival webpage.

<https://peel-harvey.org.au/wetlands-festival-2023/>

Wonders of our Wetlands Festival
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PLAY-PAUSE-CREATE

Presented by City of Mandurah & "perhaps. a theatre company"

Thursday 28 September, 7pm
Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah (CASM)



Life-drawing and theatre come together at *Play - Pause - Create*, a special participatory event at CASM.

Bring along your sketchbooks and enjoy a glass of wine as you witness a specially-devised performance by "perhaps. a theatre company". At unexpected moments the action will freeze into tableaux, giving you the opportunity to sketch live moments of Stillness.

This event is suitable for adults only.
All abilities welcome.

Tickets available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au.



STORYTIME ADVENTURES

Presented by West Australian Ballet

Thursday 12 October
9:30am, Falcon Library & Community Centre

11:30am, Lakelands Library & Community Centre



Join West Australian Ballet Teaching Artists as they take your child on a Storytime Adventure!

Children will be guided through creative movement activities that explore characters and themes from the storybook, as characters are brought to life through the magic of movement.

This event is suitable for ages 3-7 years.
Tickets available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au.





CREATIVE LITTLE GIANTS

Presented by Street Hassle Events

26 September – 29 September, 10am-1pm
Coodanup Foreshore



Bring the kids down to the Coodanup Foreshore these school holidays for a fun-filled day of arts and crafts. At *Creative Little Giants* the whole family has the opportunity to draw or build your own mini Giant of Mandurah inspired by Thomas Dambo's *Yaburgurt Winjan Cirkelstone*. Pictures of your work can be submitted via the onsite photobooth to form a giant digital collage of artworks and to enter the competition.

Competition winners will be announced across 5 age categories, with cash and gift vouchers up for grabs! Coffee, ice-cream and food vendors onsite during the activity. Toilets and free parking nearby. This is an alcohol, smoke and pet-free event. We encourage you to bring sunscreen and mosquito repellent.

All ages and abilities welcome.
Materials provided. Bookings not required.



THE BIG DRESS UP DAY

Presented by Mandurah
Performing Arts Centre



Wednesday 4 October, 10am

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

It's time to Dress Up and Parade at Mandurah Performing Arts Centre!

Come in your own costume or embrace your creativity to construct a new look completely from scratch. Learn to make your own instruments and then parade along the foreshore with Junkadelic in a whirlwind of colour, music, dance and fun!

Bookings not required.



HARRY POTTER BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS

Presented by City of Mandurah



Mandurah Library

Fans of this iconic book series come together to celebrate with events, parties and other festivities.

- Friday 6 October, 2pm
Muggle Magic (ages 7-11)
- Sunday 8 October, 2pm
Lego Challenge (ages 6-12)
- Thursday 12 October, 5pm
Muggle Magic (ages 7-11)

Tickets available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au.





WORKSHOPS



STAGE MAKEUP 101

Presented by West Australian Opera

Tuesday 17 October, 4pm

Wednesday 18 October, 2:30pm

**Mandurah Performing Arts Centre,
Dance Studio**



Prepare to become a diva or a Phantom of the Opera at this *Stage Make-Up 101* workshop! During this 90-minute hands-on workshop, learn the tricks of the trade from a member of West Australian Opera's make-up team. Learn, experiment and create a character on your very own canvas – your face!

**All ages and levels of experience welcome.
Wednesday's session is tailored to people with disability.**

**Tickets available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au.**





FLOCK WORKSHOPS

Presented by Elli Moody

7, 14 & 18 October, 10am

CASM Community Workshop Space



Spread your wings and let creativity take flight in this workshop with local artist Elli Moody, where you will learn to decorate your own MDF bird using photo transfer techniques and paint pens. Together with other community members, your bird will form a larger 'flock' that will be displayed at *Music Under the Bridge* on Saturday 21 October.

All ages and levels of experience welcome.

Tickets available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au.



SOUND IMPROVISATION WORKSHOP

Presented by Tone List

Saturday 14 October, 1pm

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, Dance Studio



Join *Mandurah Sound Art Showcase* curator and saxophonist Josten Myburgh for a workshop on improvising with sound. Bring an instrument, your own voice, or anything that makes sound!

All ages and levels of experience welcome.

Tickets available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au.



FROM LOSS TO LIGHT

Presented by Design for More

7 & 14 October, 1pm

Falcon Library & Community Centre



Learn the ancient art of lament writing, one of the oldest forms of storytelling known to history. Join this creative and mindful workshop and employ all your senses to turn your feelings of loss and disappointment into something positive. This workshop is interfaith, interactive, and promotes deep discussion. Tolerance of other world views is required.

This event is not suitable for young audiences.

Tickets available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au.





WETLAND STORIES: POSTCARDS TO THE FUTURE

Presented by Marie Mitchell

14 & 22 October, 1pm and 2:30pm

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, Foyer



Express your connection to Mandurah's iconic wetlands through this unique workshop combining watercolour, collage, and writing. Paint beautiful wetland scenes onto your postcard and write a message to the future Mandurah residents of 2050. Presented as part of *Wetland Stories Exhibition* and the *Wonders of our Wetlands Festival*. **This event is suitable for ages 5-16 years.**

Tickets available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au.



LET IT SHINE SONGWRITING WORKSHOPS

Presented by Wairua Tipuna Indigenous Performing Arts Group Inc.

Mandurah Seniors & Community Centre
(Dandjoo Kaadadjan Mia)



Release your inner lyricist at the *Let It Shine Songwriting Workshops*! Develop your songwriting skills on an immersive and transformative musical journey, then hear your original masterpiece performed to a captive audience at the final showcase performance.

Registrations are limited, sign up via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au.



UPCYCLE DENIM WORKSHOPS

Presented by Creative Designers Mandurah

7 & 14 October, 9am and 1:30pm

Falcon Library & Community Centre



This all-ages workshop teaches you how to give pre-loved denim a new purpose. Take your pick of unique projects to create, from embellishing your denim jacket from home, to making bags, jewellery and home decor, all out of old denim!

Suitable for all ages and abilities. Bring your own denim or use the materials provided.

Tickets available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au.





EXPLORING PHOTOGRAPHY



Presented by City of Mandurah

Saturday 21 October, 2pm

Lakelands Library & Community Centre

Join this hands-on photography workshop and discover the joy of capturing memories and creating art through photography.

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced enthusiast, this workshop is perfect for anyone who wants to unleash their creativity and learn more about how to take great images.

Suitable for ages 14 years and above. Tickets available via mandurahartsfestival.com.au.



PEEL OPEN STUDIOS WORKSHOPS



Presented by City of Mandurah

Are you an artist looking to get yourself out there? Book in to attend these workshops and prepare to register for Peel Open Studios 2024.

- Thursday 12 October, 5:30pm
Artist Information Session
- Tuesday 17 October, 5:30pm
Writing your Artist Statement
- Thursday 19 October, 5:30pm
Photographing your Artwork

Tickets available via mandurahartsfestival.com.au.



STILLNESS EXPERIENCES



Presented by City of Mandurah

1, 3, 8 & 10 October

Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah (CASM)

This series of yoga and breath workshops promotes health, wellbeing and mindfulness in a unique gallery setting. Several different workshops available.

Further details and tickets available via mandurahartsfestival.com.au.



WETLANDS IMPRESSIONS



Presented by Mandurah Plein Air Artists Inc.

Saturday 14 October, 8:30am

Coodanup Foreshore

Join the Mandurah Plein Air Artists in creating artwork inspired by the incredible Coodanup Foreshore during the *Wonders of our Wetlands Festival*. These art activities are free to attend, suitable for all ages and all painting materials are supplied.

Bookings not required.



EVENTS



ARTS AND CULTURE STRATEGY 2023-2028 LAUNCH EVENT

Presented by City of Mandurah

Friday 13 October, 5pm

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

The City of Mandurah is proud to present the Arts and Culture Strategy 2023-2028 at a special event during the Mandurah Arts Festival. Hear from guest speakers, enjoy live entertainment and learn about the direction of the City's arts delivery over the next five years at this special event.

Tickets available via mandurahartsfestival.com.au.



MURAL ARTISTS AT WORK

Presented by City of Mandurah

25 September - 8 October, Mandurah Library

7 - 15 October, Falcon Bay Beach

Witness the final touches being added to the latest public art murals by experienced artists! Come along to Falcon Bay Beach and the Mandurah Library throughout the Festival period to enjoy and celebrate public art in our community.

Bookings not required.



SENIORS MAKERS MARKET

Presented by City of Mandurah

Sunday 1 October, 9am-1pm

**Mandurah Seniors & Community Centre
(Dandjoo Kaadadjan Mia)**

Find something special at the annual *Seniors Makers Market!*

Take a wander through our wonderful indoor markets and discover handcrafted items, home-wares, clothing, treats, plants and everything in between.

Bookings not required. Cash sales only.



AROUND TOWN

Two Muddy Men Workshops Presented by Terraform Studio

Shop 9A, Smart Street, Mandurah | Pottery wheel and hand building workshops from 1pm-8pm Saturdays, casual pottery wheel classes every Thursday night and Family Pottery workshops on Fridays during the holidays.



Unearthed: Live Commissions in Clay Presented by Terraform Studio

Shop 9A, Smart Street, Mandurah | Saturdays 10am-12pm

Watch your dream pottery piece come to life and guide the design process at Unearthed.



Music and Entertainment Presented by The Lakelands

Cnr Barrine Road and Seppings Parade, Lakelands | Tuesday-Sunday, weekly

Brand new venue The Lakelands tavern is please to offer an exciting array of entertainment every week, from trivia and karaoke nights, to live music, local musicians and a DJ.



Choir Night Presented by All Malt Brewing

5 Martyn Road, Mandurah | Every second Tuesday, 6pm

Get your mates together and come down to All Malt to sing your heart out



Sunday Session Music Presented by All Malt Brewing

5 Martyn Road, Mandurah | Sundays, 2pm-5pm

All Malt Brewing, Mandurah's sustainable brewery and beer garden, present music every Sunday from 2pm-5pm including Lee Mac Music, Fats Mosley's Little Big Band and more!



Live Music Presented by Pop's Diner & Theatre Restaurant

1/37 Dolphin Drive, Mandurah | Friday & Saturday weekly

Step back in time every Friday and Saturday night and enjoy music from No Strings Entertainment, Rebel Rockers and more.



Mandurah Plein Air Artists

Around Mandurah | Tuesdays 8:30am

Join the Mandurah Plein Air Artists every Tuesday from 8:30am as they gather to paint en plein air. Venues posted on Facebook page every week, all skill and experience levels welcome!



Botanical Basics 101 Presented by Lucy Gray

CASM Community Workshop Space | Sunday 23 September, 9:30am and 1:30pm

Learn the basics of botanical line drawing with Lucy Gray, as she instructs with calm and intentionality. No skills or experience needed!



Watercolour Demonstration Presented by Plein Air Down Under

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre | Saturday 23 September, 9:30am

Amit Kapoor is a leading master of the watercolour medium. His demonstration will focus on how to use perspective and the play of light and shadow to create a dynamic painting.



Oil Painting Floral Art Demonstration Presented by Plein Air Down Under

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre | Saturday 23 September, 9:30am

Award-winning British artist Matt Ryder will demonstrate his proven method of simplifying, establishing values and focusing on colour temperature and loose impressionistic brushwork.



Paint your own Bath Bomb Presented by The Mermaids Kiss
Dolphin Quay, 37 Dolphin Drive, Mandurah | 25 September-8 October

Paint your own Halloween-themed bath bomb at The Mermaids Kiss, any day during the school holidays from 9am-4pm. \$15 per person, adults and children welcome, no bookings.



Open Studio and Exhibition Presented by Art & Design Studio
Unit 2, 14 Rafferty Road, Mandurah | Sunday 1 October, 2pm-5pm

Visit Art & Design for an afternoon of demonstrations, watch as the artists turn clay into form on the potter's wheel. Plus, in the gallery view an exhibition of their latest work.



Spring into Life Presented by City of Mandurah

Lakelands Shopping Centre, 49 Mandurah Road | Saturday 7 October, 10am-2pm

Lakelands Shopping Centre comes to life at this event for Mental Health Awareness Week with market stalls, live music, arts and crafts, yoga, wellness activities, kids entertainment resources and merchandise. Supported by Act, Belong Commit.



Art & Soul Intuitive Art Workshop

Presented by Three Hearts Art Studio

Brampton Place, Meadow Springs | Saturday 7 October, 11:30am

Be guided step-by-step through the creation of a mixed-media artwork.



Reef Jewels Mixed Media Art Workshop

Presented by Three Hearts Art Studio

Brampton Place, Meadow Springs | Sunday 8 October, 10:30am

Learn exciting creative techniques to create a 3D, jewel-inspired piece of art.



OctoberFest Presented by All Malt Brewing

5 Martyn Road, Mandurah | 14-15 October

Get ready for an incredible weekend at All Malt, with food vans, 8 extra taps to taste, music all weekend and much more!



Play w/Keane Clay, an event for artists Presented by Terraform Studio
Shop 9A, Smart Street, Mandurah | Friday 14 October, 5pm-7pm

Come have a play with any in-stock Keane Clay Bodies at this special artists' event.



Mixed Media Triptych Art Workshop

Presented by Three Hearts Art Studio

Brampton Place, Meadow Springs | Saturday 14 October, 10am

Create a 3-panel work of art using interesting techniques and products to explore texture.



Dolphin Mixed Media Art Workshop

Presented by Three Hearts Art Studio

Brampton Place, Meadow Springs | Saturday 21 October, 10:30am

Explore the beauty of these amazing creatures in your own artwork.



Bluebird Talkings Presented by Small Key Studio

Halls Head | Sunday 22 October, 3pm

Small Key Studio encourages creative wellness through arts and is holding a social gathering art 'n sip style, themed bluebird. Funds to Bluebird Mandurah to support mental health.



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Chop Street Music



Breaksea

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The Last Great Hunt

BRUCE was originally presented at The Blue Room Theatre in 2014.



**The
Blue Room
Theatre**

WAnjoo

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Wairua Tipuna Indigenous Performing Arts Group Inc.

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**Mandurah Young
Songwriter's Club**

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West Australian Ballet



Street Hassle Events



Feline good, hbu?

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Wetland Stories Exhibition

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Plein Air Down Under



Spirit of the Landscape Exhibition

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pvi collective

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Big Dress Up Day and Parade

This event would not be possible without the support from Healthway, we are keen to support our community to change the food and physical activity environment, and our wonderful friends at Anglicare WA and the Friends of Mandurah Performing Arts Centre (FOMPAC)



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EVENT MAP



LOCATIONS

1. Mandurah Performing Arts Centre & Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery
9 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah
2. Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah (CASM) & Community Workshop Space
63 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah
3. Mandurah Seniors & Community Centre (Dandjoo Kaadadjan Mia)
41 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah
4. Eastern Foreshore
Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah
5. Hall Park, Western Foreshore
Leighton Place, Halls Head
6. Bar Therapy
3 Mandurah Tce, Mandurah
7. Mandurah Aquatic & Recreation Centre
303 Pinjarra Rd, Mandurah
8. Mandurah Library
331 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah
9. Frasers Landing Community Centre
11 Landings Boulevard, Coodanup
10. Riverside Gardens Reserve
Wanda Road, Greenfields
11. Coodanup Foreshore Reserve
Peel Parade, Coodanup
12. Falcon Library & Community Centre
Cnr Flavia St and Cobblers Rd, Falcon
13. Dawesville Foreshore Reserve
Estuary Road, Dawesville
14. Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club
115 Breakwater Parade, Mandurah
15. Lakelands Library & Community Centre
49 Banksiadale Gate, Lakelands



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