



# Your Next Event Destination

**Mandurah:** WA's Premier Regional Events Destination



# Message from the Mayor

Mandurah is such a special and unique part of the world for a number of reasons.

Located less than an hour south of Perth this beautiful city boasts some of the most spectacular waterways and natural environment, is home to more than 85,000 people, and has a welcoming and relaxed vibe that can be felt by locals and visitors alike. It is this feeling that attracts visitors back year after year to enjoy our enviable coastal lifestyle.

Mandurah is Western Australia's number one day trip destination, and the state's largest regional city. Along with our pristine environment and landscapes, Mandurah has quality restaurants and cafes, an exciting retail sector an engaged local business community, and outstanding parks and reserves. Welcoming close to 2.8 million day trippers each year, it's easy to see why people love Mandurah.

Ideally situated as a tourism hub, Mandurah is positioned an hour between both Perth and the

South West region. It's easy to see why people keep coming back here, with more than 50kms of spectacular coastline which is perfect for a range of leisure activities including swimming, diving, boating and fishing, not to mention the Peel-Harvey Estuary. The Peel-Harvey Estuary is the heart of Mandurah, and the life centre of the Peel Region boasting more than 130 square kilometres of idyllic inland waterways, and twice the size of the Sydney Harbour. On land Mandurah's parks, reserves and facilities provide the ideal stage on which to host your next major event.

We are actively seeking out events to add vibrancy and economic value to our city, and we want to explore ways we can host your event within our beautiful city so more and more people can experience for themselves what a special place Mandurah is.

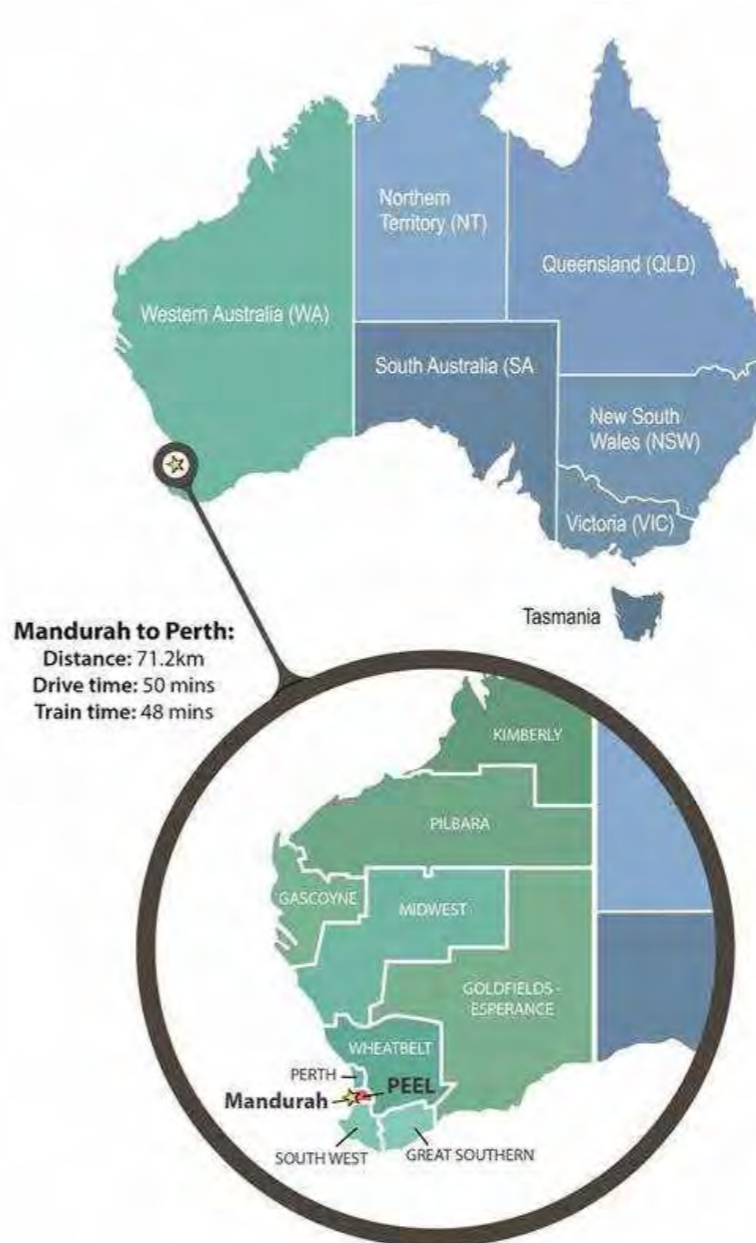
Mandurah Mayor Rhys Williams



# About Mandurah

Home to some of Australia's most spectacular waterways, Mandurah is the perfect location surrounded by ocean, estuary, rivers and canals. As Western Australia's largest regional city, only 72 kilometres south of Perth, Mandurah offers natural attractions, diverse culture, and quality gourmet restaurants and cafes set against coastal beaches and national park back drops. The flair and uniqueness of Mandurah makes it the ideal location for your next event.

**Did you know:** Mandurah has a rich indigenous history and was originally known as 'Mandjoogoordap' by the Bindjareb people, meaning 'meeting place of the heart'.



## KEY DESTINATION FACTS



Population over 85,000



Over 60 KM of coastline



< 1 hour drive from Perth



Located halfway between Bunbury and Perth



Originally known as Mandjoogoordap meaning "meeting place of the heart"



52 active reserves

# Why host your event here?

The City's unique natural landscape and unrivalled waterway system, foreshores, existing public open spaces, sporting amenities and built infrastructure provides a versatile destination to deliver your next event.

The dedicated City of Mandurah Events Team has a wealth of experience working within the event industry to support and assist in the delivery of professional and successful events. The City is committed to providing great event options and demonstrating why our beautiful coastal city is the perfect location for a memorable event experience.

## Connectivity

There are a number of ways to get around town in Mandurah. Our City offers various transport options whilst maintaining the charm of a regional city.

### RAIL & BUS SERVICES

An even faster way to get to Mandurah is TransPerth's public train service, operating between Perth and Mandurah at a travel time of just under an hour. Public buses operate from the train station to the city centre.

### CAR & TRANSFER SERVICES

Mandurah is less than an hour drive from Perth and can be accessed most directly via the Kwinana Freeway, exiting at Mandjoogordap Drive. From there, the route is well sign-posted to get you to the city centre.

You can book a bus tour, vehicle charter, or use the public bus service within Mandurah to get to where you need to be. Taxis and hire cars are also readily available within the city centre.

## Discover

Mandurah has a broad range of things to do all year round. As a coastal destination, it is spectacular in spring and summer and the mild winters provide the perfect backdrop to showcase the natural beauty and landscapes of the region.

### ADVENTURE & ACTIVITY

Mandurah is home to a diverse range of landscapes offering a place for thrill seekers to engage in anything from zip wires to ocean jet skiing. For those seeking a calmer adventure the expansive waterways provide the perfect place for a leisurely kayak, canoe or some fishing and crabbing fun.

More relaxing options include local tourism operators offering cruises to discover the waterways and meet the local dolphins. Come join us, Mandurah is the place to be.

### FOOD & WINE

Mandurah is home to the Blue Manna Crab, a local delicacy found in abundance in the surrounding waterways. Locals and visitors alike celebrate this local delicacy each year at the annual Mandurah Crab Fest which is also featured heavily on local menus. If seafood is not to your taste, why not try one of the curated tours to find wonderful wineries, superb Devonshire teas and unrivaled homemade dishes.

# Accommodation

Mandurah has plenty of accommodation options with a diverse range of styles and variety. Choose from 4+ star luxury or perhaps a more laid back coastal charm stay – take in the sea-breeze and waterfront views Mandurah has it all.

| ACCOMMODATION                 | RATING | CAPACITY  | PROXIMITY TO CITY CENTRE |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------------------------|
| The Sebel Mandurah            | 4      | 84 Rooms  | 850m                     |
| Seashells Resort Mandurah     | 4.5    | 64 Rooms  | 1km                      |
| Dolphin Quay Apartments       | 4      | 46 Rooms  | 1.1km                    |
| C Mandurah Resort             | 4      | 58 Rooms  | 1.1km                    |
| Silver Sands Resort           | 4      | 53 Rooms  | 2.1km                    |
| Mandurah Motel and Apartments | 4      | 35 Rooms  | 1.4km                    |
| Mandurah Quay Resort          | 4      | 27 Rooms  | 4.5km                    |
| Atrium Hotel Mandurah         | 3.5    | 116 Rooms | 850m                     |
| Mandurah Ocean Marina Chalets | 4      | 39 Rooms  | 950m                     |
| Foreshore Motel Mandurah      | 3.5    | 19 Rooms  | 110m                     |
| Mandurah Family Resort        |        | 35 Rooms  | 1.3km                    |
| Lakeside Holiday Apartments   |        | 32 Rooms  | 15km                     |

Approximately 60% of our hotels offer water views. If none of the above suit your requirements, Mandurah also has an extensive range of holiday homes and apartments to choose from.





# Mandurah Eastern Foreshore

The iconic Eastern foreshore is 600m long, and part of a beautiful 1.2 kilometre stretch with captivating waterfront views and beautiful sunsets. This premier location is centrally located within the city centre and is the community's most popular meeting and celebration space.

Your event could utilise the entire foreshore, with over 2.5 hectares of area available. Suitable for events of all kinds, the Eastern foreshore is the ideal destination for your next event.

#### Available Utilities:

- Power
- Water
- Toilet facilities
- Ample car and coach parking
- Public transport options
- Free WiFi
- Accessibility
  - Wheelchair access
  - Changing Places facility
  - Liberty swing



## KEY DESTINATION FACTS



Over 25,000m<sup>2</sup>



1.2km of stunning views



Supports events with up to 100,000 attendees over one weekend



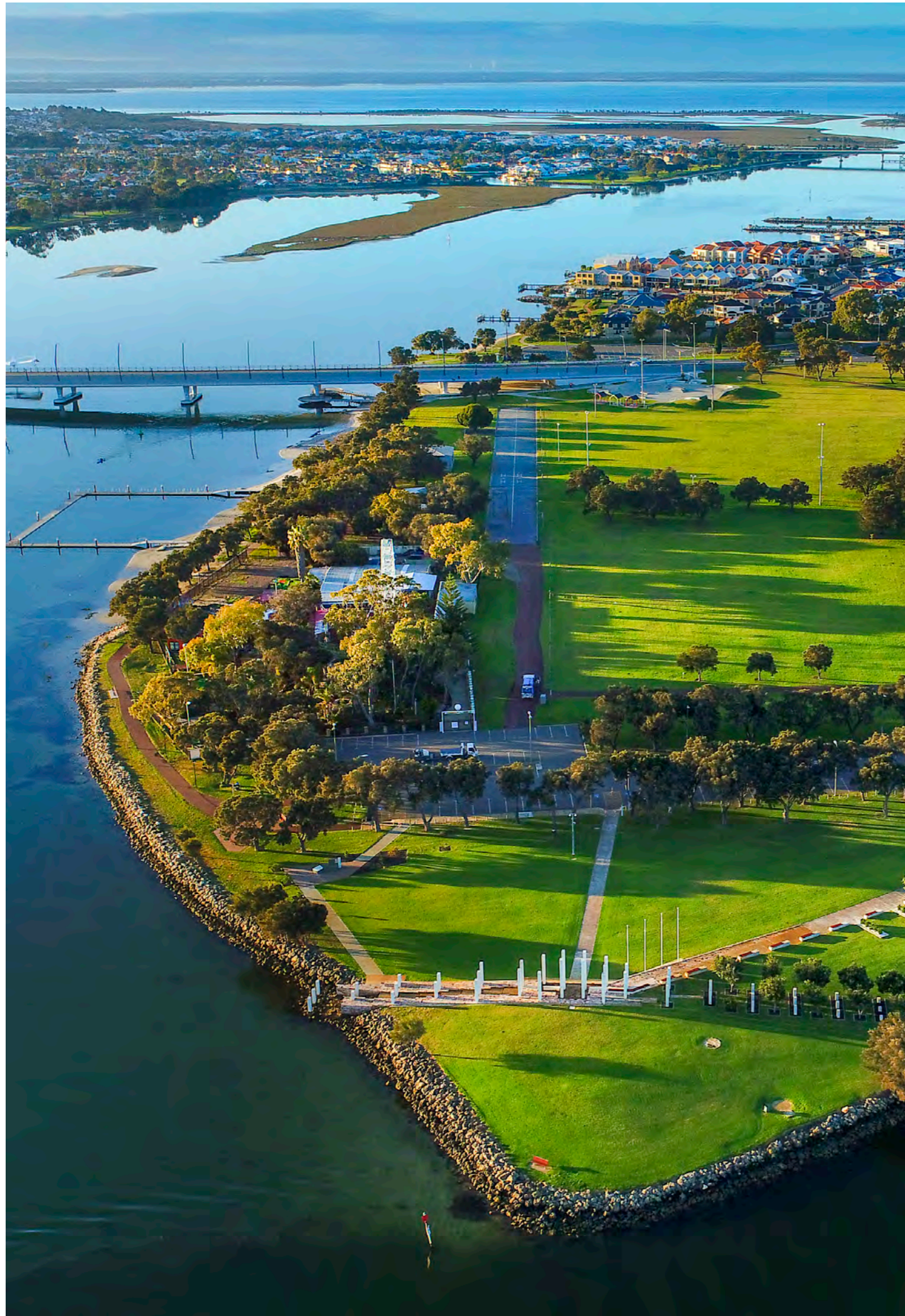
Popular for large events and small celebrations



Located in the heart of the City Centre



Trip Advisor #1 Top Attraction in Mandurah



# Hall Park (Western Foreshore)

Located just over the Mandurah Bridge, Hall Park offers captivating views across the estuary and back to the city centre. With over 4 hectares of space, Hall Park is a unique and versatile venue for your next event.

This area has been the chosen place for a variety of events over the years including music, arts, community and sport and recreation events bringing a diverse range of locals and tourists alike to Mandurah all year round.

#### Available Utilities:

- Power
- Water
- Toilet facilities
- Car parking
- Free WiFi
- 50 lux floodlighting
- New state of the art skate park



## KEY DESTINATION FACTS



Over 40,000m<sup>2</sup>



State of the art skate park



< 1 km from the City Centre



Ideal for sport, music and  
entertainment events



Walking distance to 2 of  
Mandurah's historical landmarks  
(War Memorial and Halls  
Cottage)



# Mandjar Square

Mandjar Square is one of Mandurah's newly redeveloped event spaces, situated adjacent to the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre (ManPAC) and a short walk from the Eastern Foreshore and Marina precinct. Mandjar Square is a funky compact space with just over 2,500 square metres of area overlooking Mandurah's spectacular waterways.

If your event needs a compact but modern space to set up, look no further than Mandjar Square. Suitable for small to medium events, you can complement your next arts and culture event with ManPAC right next door, or provide a memorable space for your next community or special interest event.

#### Available Utilities:

- Power
- Water
- Car parking
- Free WiFi
- Small stage area
- Accessibility
  - Wheelchair access
  - Changing Places facility nearby



## KEY DESTINATION FACTS



Over 2,500m<sup>2</sup>



Located in the heart of the City



Centred within Mandurah's arts and cultural precinct



Mandjar translates to "meeting place"



Flexible and inviting community space



# Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre (ManPAC) is a multi-purpose venue situated on the waterfront of Mandjar Bay.

Located within walking distance to surrounding restaurants, public art, boutique shops and accommodation, ManPAC is a great meeting place for business or play.

The venue comprises of two performance theatres, large multi-functional foyers, a dance studio, a meeting room, licensed bar, free parking and an Art Gallery.

ManPAC's professional staff can assist with all your requirements including ticketing, marketing support, merchandise staffing, catering, technical equipment hire and full production services.

## Available Spaces:

- Boardwalk Theatre - seats up to 777 patrons.  
Technical facilities include:
  - in-house sound and lighting,
  - a fly tower,
  - a hydraulic orchestra pit,
  - four dressing rooms and
  - a green room
- The Fishtrap Theatre – seats up to 144 patrons
  - Multipurpose 'black box' studio space with retractable seats.
- Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery
- Dance Studio
  - Fully sprung tarquette floor.
- Serpentine Room - for meetings up to 12 people.
- Green Room – up to 12 people boardroom style
- ManPAC's Foyers are available for events, and are ideal spaces for exhibitions, conferences, trade shows and small or large functions.  
Foyer Information:
  - 700 standing all foyers
  - 300 seated all foyersAll Foyers total floor space: 693m2
  - South Foyer floor space: 250m2
  - East Foyer floor space: 328m2
  - North Foyer floor space: 115m2
- Fully licensed bar in the South Foyer overlooking beautiful Mandjar Bay

## KEY DESTINATION FACTS



Seats up to 777 patrons



Located in the heart of the City



Centred within Mandurah's arts and cultural precinct



# Keith Holmes Reserve

Keith Holmes Reserve is located to the west of Ormsby Terrace in Mandurah's Marina precinct. The space showcases Mandurah's food, wine and culture as a coastal destination with waterfront views and an abundance of modern bars and restaurants. The space is one of Mandurah's hidden gems, but one with plenty of potential for your next event.

Keith Holmes Reserve offers approximately 1 hectare of dry land space, as well as an accessible beach just a short walk from local accommodation options. Having hosted many music and entertainment events in the past creating a relaxed vibe, Keith Holmes is the perfect destination for your next community or music and entertainment event.

#### Available Utilities:

- Power
- Public toilet facilities
- Car parking
- Free WiFi
- Accessibility
  - Wheelchair accessible beach



## KEY DESTINATION FACTS



10,000m<sup>2</sup>



Accessible beach



Beach volleyball court



Shaded seating and playgrounds



< 1 km walk from the City Centre



# Rushton Park

Rushton Park is one of Mandurah's premier sporting facilities and home to Peel Thunder Football Club. With one full size AFL oval (Rushton Main) and two junior size AFL ovals (Rushton North) this complex can accommodate a crowd of up to 10,000 people. Rushton Main also includes some stadium and bench seating, bar facilities and kiosks.

The grounds have hosted a variety of sport and recreation events, however, being fully fenced with a total of 6 hectares across the 3 ovals the grounds are versatile and perfect for any major events such as special interest/hobby events, or music and entertainment events.

## Sporting Ground Assets:

- 10 x netball courts
- 3 x sports grounds
- Change room facilities
- Main stadium with grand stand seating for 450 pax

- Fully fenced venue
- Power
- Water
- Toilet facilities
- Kiosk facilities
- Car parking
- Public transport options
- Train station within walking distance
- Floodlighting in main oval up to 300 lux
- Function area for 350 pax (east side of venue)
- Function area for 120 pax (west side of venue)
- Sports bar overlooking AFL field
- 2.1km from the City centre
- Adjacent to Mandurah's largest retail complex



## KEY DESTINATION FACTS



Accommodates crowds up to 10,000



Function areas



2.1km from the City Centre



900m walk from the train station



Northern ovals ideal for overflow parking

# Peelwood Reserve

Peelwood Reserve is a large open sporting ground offering an all-purpose location for your next event. Located just over the Mandurah Bridge in Halls Head, this location boasts a large 6 hectares of space across 3 sporting ovals.

### Available Facilities:

- Power
- Water
- Toilet facilities
- Car parking
- Public transport options
- Disability access
- Floodlighting up to 300 lux on main oval
- 4.1km from the City centre

### Sporting Ground Assets / Configuration Options:

- 3 x sports grounds
- Main oval with grandstand seating for 230 pax
- 1 x AFL football oval
- 1 x turf cricket wicket
- 2 x synthetic cricket wickets
- Multiple grassed fields for hockey, soccer etc.
- Change room facilities
- Licensed bar area
- Hockey stadium
- 2 x court indoor sports stadium
- 8 x outdoor sports courts



## KEY DESTINATION FACTS



64,000m<sup>2</sup>



3 sporting ovals



Floodlighting up to 300 lux



4.1km from City Centre



8 x outdoor sports courts



Halls Head Recreation Centre (2 x court indoor stadium)



# MEADOW SPRINGS

The Meadow Springs Reserve is a fantastic, multipurpose sporting ground that is ideal for sport, recreation, special interest and hobby events. With a variety of facilities and utilities available, this location should easily meet the requirements for your next event.

## Available Utilities:

- Change room facilities
- Meeting and function rooms catering up to 230 people
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Kiosk facility
- Licensed bar area
- Children's playground
- Undercover terrace for spectators
- Car parking
- Floodlighting up to 200 lux on main oval

## Sporting Ground Assets / Configuration Options:

- 1 x synthetic cricket wicket
- 1 x turf cricket wicket
- 2 x large cricket ovals
- 3 x rugby/touch football ovals



## KEY DESTINATION FACTS



Over 55,000m<sup>2</sup>



5km from City Centre



Floodlighting up to 200 lux



Ideal for sport, recreation, special interest and hobby events

# Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre

The Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre is a state of the art sporting and recreation facility just minutes from the City Centre. Covering 4 hectares of land and close to accommodation and other facilities the centre is well situated for large scale events.

The recently renovated facility has hosted national sporting events and is well equipped for a wide range of activities. Ensure that your next event has a professional and stylish edge by booking at the Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre. This venue is usually available during April and July school holidays, so contact us to book your event in now

## Available Facilities:

- Power
- Water
- Toilet facilities
- Car parking
- Free WiFi
- Public transport options
- Disability access
- Cafe and catering available
- 2.2km from the City centre

## Dry Facilities

- Squash courts
- Show court stadium (2 courts) with 600pax seating
- Electronic scoreboards
- Indoor sports stadium (4 x multi use courts)
- Multipurpose function rooms
- Accessibility
  - Accessible change rooms

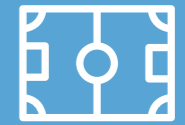


## Aquatic Facilities

- Outdoor 50 metre pool with terrace seating for 300pax
- 2 x indoor pools
- Spa
- Sauna
- Club room / small function space
- Accessibility
  - Ramp access to all pools
  - Adult change facilities with hoist
  - Accessible change rooms equipped with hoists
  - Water wheel chairs
  - Pool walking lanes with hand rail



## KEY DESTINATION FACTS



Modern stadium with 2 show courts



4 indoor sporting courts suitable for a range of activities



2.2km from the City Centre



State of the art accessibility



Across the road from Mandurah's largest shopping centre



# Waterways

Mandurah was originally known as Mandjoogoordap by the Bindjareb people, which means 'meeting place of the heart'. Around this energetic city, waterways meet including the Indian Ocean, the Peel Harvey Estuary, various rivers and the City's urban canals.

This is a beautifully unique place to bring your next aquatic event.



## KEY DESTINATION FACTS



Over 50kms of coastline



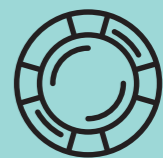
The Peel Inlet-Harvey Estuary is 130km<sup>2</sup> twice the size of Sydney Harbour



Home to over 80 wild bottlenose dolphins



Hosted international water sport events



2 x life saving clubs

# Golf

The Peel region boasts six world-class golf courses, all in close proximity. Three are set against the breathtaking Indian Ocean, and the other three are surrounded by forest and wildlife.



## Meadow Springs Golf and Country Club

Meadow Springs Golf and Country Club is surrounded by open bushland, towering 200 year old Tuart trees, generous fairways and rolling greens. The first class practice facilities includes a day/night driving range, putting and chipping green, and three practice bunkers.



## Mandurah Country Club

Mandurah Country Club was officially established in 1960 and is nestled between the Indian Ocean and the Peel Harvey Estuary offering spectacular views from the clubhouse. With the choice of nine to eighteen holes, this course offers deep bunkers and long fairways between each hole played.



## The Cut Golf Course

The Cut Golf Course was voted the number one golf course in 2008/2009 and ranked the country's top 20 public access courses. This golf course is a must visit for all golf enthusiasts and visitors to the Perth and Mandurah areas.



# Here to help

The City's Events Team have an extensive knowledge bank of attracting, planning and delivering major events. If you're interested in hosting an event within Mandurah, then contact the events team on 9550 3840 or email [eventsteam@mandurah.wa.gov.au](mailto:eventsteam@mandurah.wa.gov.au) to discuss your proposal.

## What we're looking for

We are looking for events to partner with to deliver a vibrant and extensive events calendar all year round.

### This includes:

- Arts and culture
- Music and entertainment
- Sport and recreation
- Special interest and hobbies
- Food and wine

## Our objectives

We are looking for events that will increase visitation to our region, and deliver high quality experiences for our locals and tourists alike.

### Our objectives are:

- Increased visitation to Mandurah
- Economic impact
- Engagement with local businesses
- Community engagement



# What else is there to do?

Mandurah and the Peel region are home to a vast array of activities and experiences. Whatever your interest, you're sure to find something to do here.

## Aquatic and coastal

- Hire a boat or join a cruise and watch the friendly, wild dolphins play alongside as you cruise Mandurah's waterways and network of canals
- Have a 360° dining experience on a self-drive circular eco BBQ motorised boat
- Catch, learn and indulge in Western rock lobster on a Wild Seafood Experience Cruise
- Explore the incredible, internationally significant Peel-Yalgorup Wetland System by canoe or kayak
- Watch the sunrise as you drift along the calm, peaceful waters of Mandjar Bay on a paddleboard
- Get hooked on fishing casting a line from the beach or along the estuary (or join a fishing charter and learn from the experts)
- Spend your days relaxing as you cruise along the waterways in a house boat
- Find your perfect beach from the 50km of coastline

## Nature and wildlife

- Spot bottlenose dolphins playing from the shoreline or on a boat cruise
- Go camping at the beautiful Lane Poole Reserve and enjoy all the nature experiences on offer
- Delight in the colourful wildflowers that bloom throughout the region in spring
- Visit the 2,000 year old thrombolite reef at Lake Clifton and see what life was like when the earth began
- Grab your binoculars and go bird watching in the Peel-Yalgorup Wetland System, where thousands of migratory birds visit every year
- Take in the spectacular views of the coast and lakes in Yalgorup National Park
- Watch kangaroos grazing at Melros Reserve in Mandurah, or venture out to Serpentine National Park
- Wander through the forest, along the coast, by a river or over wetlands on one of our many walking trails
- Visit a wildlife park to get up close, hold and feed native animals



## Action and adventure

- Breathe in the salty air as you speed across the water on a high speed boat cruise or jet-ski tour
- Tee off at one of the region's many golf courses, located along the coast or surrounded by forest
- Climb, swing and hang around high up in the tree-tops on an obstacle course at Lane Poole Reserve
- Experience all the fun and thrill of country racing at the Pinjarra Race Club or Pinjarra Paceway
- Feel the wind in your hair as you 4WD along Preston Beach, Tims Thicket or Whitehill Beach
- Burn some energy on one of the many mountain bike trails throughout the region, including the world-class Munda Biddi
- Horse ride through scenic bushland on a bridle trail in Dwelling, Jarrahdale or Waroona
- Enjoy stunning aerial views of Mandurah, Pinjarra, and the Indian Ocean on a scenic flight or skydive
- Get an adrenaline rush white water rafting the Murray River rapids in winter

## Arts and culture

- Discover the stories, secrets and traditions of one of the oldest surviving cultures on earth on an Aboriginal culture and heritage tour
- Be enchanted by a live performance from visiting artists at the region's cultural hub, the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre
- Learn about the region's fascinating pioneering history at the Mandurah Community Museum and other museums and heritage precincts in the region
- Explore historical sites and buildings for yourself on a self-guided heritage walking trail
- Follow the Mandurah City Centre and Marina Art Trail Guides to discover public artworks of all shapes, sizes and styles
- Admire the artworks created by the talented, local artists at galleries and studios throughout the region
- Visit significant sites of the Bindjareb people on the Bilya Country Story Trail

## Family fun

- Be a zookeeper for the day at Redz Zoo, Pinjarra or hold a koala at Cohunu Koala Park, Byford
- Marvel at the thousands of Christmas lights decorating the homes as you cruise through the Mandurah canals from December to early January
- Burn some energy at the many amusement parks and playgrounds in or near Mandurah
- Take a train trip with the Tourist Fun Train Company in Mandurah, or the Hotham Valley Railway in Dwellingup
- Explore the great outdoors and learn about the environment with the Dolphin Buddy's Outdoor Adventure Journal
- Say ahoy and get ready to Yo Ho Ho as you cruise Mandurah's waterways on a Pirate Ship
- Learn about mining at the Alcoa Discovery Centre or Newmont Boddington Gold Mine
- Hire a bike and tour around Mandurah, along the coast or in the forest on family-friendly cycling trails
- Create your own masterpiece at the Peel Pottery Studio or learn new skills at a Forest Discovery Centre workshop

## Eat and drink

- Discover unique craft beers and boutique wines on the Craft Beer and Wine Trail
- Catch and cook blue swimmer crabs, western rock lobster and fish on a cruise or fishing charter
- Sample bushtucker on Mandurah Cruises Dreamtime Cruise
- Treat your taste buds to delicious country cooking at the award winning Pinjarra Bakery and Patisserie
- Experience the laid-back lifestyle of a seaside town as you dine at one of Mandurah's waterfront cafes and restaurants
- Enjoy the simple pleasure of a fish and chips picnic at Mandurah's Eastern foreshore overlooking the beautiful Mandjar Bay

## Shopping

Mandurah boasts some unique retail experiences in Western Australia, from small artisan stores, local producers and boutique specialists to a multi-retail shopping experience at the Mandurah Forum.





# Get in touch

For more information on hosting your event in Mandurah contact the Events Team

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