



5 – 6 MAY 2018
EVENT PROGRAM



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Rhys Williams



We're excited to welcome you to the 18th annual Mandurah Stretch Arts Festival.

Over this creative season, Mandurah will once again showcase its emerging story of cultural enrichment, regeneration and proud community spirit.

This year's Stretch program offers a beautiful array of culture, creativity and mind-stretching experiences. We'll see some of the most impressive artistic talent our community has to offer, coming together in the way that our arts community does so well, to showcase us at our very best.

We invite you to share in the celebrations with us, to reflect with us, and to join us on our journey of creative self discovery as we shape this new chapter for our City together.

A special thank you, of course, to Stretch Arts Festival sponsors and supporters, and in particular to those staff, volunteers and partnering organisations who have worked tirelessly to make this years festival come to fruition.

Whether you're a local or a visitor to our beautiful city, we welcome you with open arms to this years Stretch celebrations. Thank you for being part of it.

- Mayor Rhys Williams

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 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 wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and region.

ABOUT STRETCH ARTS FESTIVAL

Celebrating Mandurah's unique arts and cultural achievements.

The Stretch Arts Festival celebrates Mandurah's cultural achievements and aims to inspire festival goers to participate in unique and diverse art and cultural activities. Throughout the duration of the festival, participants experience and enjoy performance, dance, music, visual arts, theatre and outdoor activities with events being delivered by renowned and upcoming local, national and international companies and artists.

Throughout the year, there are opportunities to explore, develop and get involved with many projects that express the experience of visiting or living in this exceptional part of the world, through the arts.



STRETCH HYDRODOME PROJECT

Exploring our connection with Mandurah's waterways, Bindjareb heritage and 21st century recreation.

The Mandurah community has been exploring its multifaceted relationship with its oceans and waterways.

Through movement, sound collection and films we have created a cutting-edge 360 degree film, together with an eerie watery soundscape and dance.

Experience this incredible artwork that the community of Mandurah and Peel have contributed to, alongside artists David Carson, Bernadette Lewis and Justin Wiggan.

Thanks to the Wardong dancers, the staff and residents of Mercy Place, Mandjoogoordap Dreaming, participants who danced, swam and donated sounds and Jen and Mick Hurley who kindly let us use their pool for early experiments.

Share your photos and videos on Instagram and Facebook #StretchHydrodome





STRING SYMPHONY

In association with Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

A giant illuminated puppet waiting to come to life.... String Symphony is a large-scale, interactive performance installation that uses puppetry to explore connection, community and collaboration.

Hand-woven using more than one kilometre of rope, the giant illuminated puppet is brought to life by twelve audience members who are invited to become puppeteers in this mesmerising performance.

A joyful, engaging and visually stunning work for all ages.

Stretch Arts Festival is excited to welcome Australia's renowned puppetry company, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre, with their newest work – coming to Mandurah direct from the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games 2018.

Credits

Produced by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre
Creator/Designer Leon Hendroff
Commissioned by City of Joondalup



TRICKLE TO TORRENT PARADE

Join our phonic water parade!

Join a collective phonic experience, turning the sound of a trickle of water into a torrent!

Bring along your phone and portable speaker or boombox to turn the sound of a drop of water into a waterfall!

Step 1:

- Choose your instrument
- Bring a boom box, portable speakers or phone.

Step 2:

- Choose and download one of four sound files.
- Or livestream audio via Soundcloud from www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/whats-on/stretch-arts-festival-mandurah-2018

Step 3:

- Meet near the Merchant Cafe carpark on the foreshore, walking to Festival Square at 5.30pm on Saturday 5 May 2018.
- Get dressed up – water is the theme!

Step 4:

- Switch your water sounds on together in Festival Square for a collective sound experience at 6pm at the Hydrodome



MAIN STAGE - FESTIVAL SQUARE presented by ABC

SATURDAY

10am	Welcome to Country
10.15am	Mandurah Concert Band
11.20am	Nate Landsdell
12.15pm	Justin Walshe Folk Machine Duo <i>presented by Bleeding Ear</i>
1.20pm	Tracey Barnett <i>presented by Across the Road Music</i>
2.15pm	Great Gable <i>presented by Across the Road Music</i>
3.15pm	Carla Geneve <i>presented by Across the Road Music</i>
4.15pm	Andrew Winton <i>presented by Bleeding Ear</i>
5pm	Mandurah City Choral Society
5.30pm	Ricky Green Duo <i>presented by Bleeding Ear</i>
6pm	Dome Soundscape
6.20pm	Ashlea Reale Band <i>presented by Bleeding Ear</i>
7.15pm	Rose Parker Band <i>presented by Bleeding Ear</i>
8.15pm	John Read Trio <i>presented by Bleeding Ear</i>

SUNDAY

10.15am	Asparagus Soup <i>presented by Bleeding Ear</i>
11.15am	Danny Bau <i>presented by Bleeding Ear</i>
12.15pm	Toby Beard <i>presented by Bleeding Ear</i>
1pm	Soukouss Internationale - Hot Shore Shuffle @ManPAC
3.15pm	Jasmine Atkins <i>presented by Bleeding Ear</i>

CASM STAGE presented by Wildfire

SATURDAY

10.15am	Aaron Gwynaire
11.15am	Xanthe
12.15pm	Terror Adaptors
1.15pm	Navana
2.15pm	Chapman
3.15pm	Mitchell Martin

SUNDAY

10.15am	Danielle McGrath
11.15am	Jake Hatch
12.15pm	Fields
1.15pm	Joseph Mills
2.15pm	Midnight Mules
3.15pm	Flyball Gov'nor



MANPAC - FISHTRAP THEATRE

SATURDAY

7.45pm	Money War supported by Indigo
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WHAT'S AN EVERYDAY SUPERHERO?

In association with the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

Investigate what it can be! What's your inner super power? Is it being loud, kind, curious, quiet, cheeky or stubborn?

Join us to create art with big ideas with artists Alex Desebrock, Tanya Lee and Hannan Jones. Tackle the world's problems with your inner superhero and discover your strengths through costume making, creative play, art and actions!

These drop-in workshops are for adults and children aged 7 and above.

Saturday and Sunday 10am - 4pm
Behind Reading Cinemas



ECODYEING WORKSHOPS

With Helen Coleman (outside CASM)

Explore the magic of ecodyeing in this free activity, suitable for all ages. Using the bundle technique, you can print cloth squares using local eucalyptus leaves. Gather a handful of fallen leaves as you walk around the Stretch Arts Festival, then come along to the CASM Cultural Garden to create your own beautiful, naturally dyed and printed artwork.

Saturday and Sunday 10am - 4pm
Outside CASM



COSPLAY TEA PARTY

A Samurai, an Elf and Death are standing under a fig tree eating cake. What do you get? A Cosplay Tea Party of course!

All genres and styles are welcome. Children under 12yrs old are to be accompanied by an adult. Register by emailing Eliya.lucks@mandurah.wa.gov.au

Saturday 5 May 4 - 5pm

Next to CASM

SPOTLIGHT



PUT A LID ON IT!

Mandurah Footprint Project

An extension of the footprint project 'Walking Together with Pride' that originated at City Beach Primary School, Perth in 2016. Explore the impact of single-use plastics on Mandurah's environment.

School students and community groups have made a pair of footprints incorporating single-use plastics that have a detrimental effect on the Peel Inlet and surrounding waterways. Come and experience plastics in a different way!



CRUISING AT STRETCH

Kids Creative Cruise

Come aboard and enjoy an hour of creative activities, all about the sea!

There will be a Big Draw activity to get the imagination going, stories from Mandurah Libraries and the Mandurah Museum will jump on board with interesting artefacts about boats, smugglers and history around Mandurah's maritime past. Also enjoy live acoustic music and our beautiful waterways while you cruise.

Saturday Sunset Cruise

With Shannon White performing on board 4:30pm to 6pm (for 20% OFF quote 'STRETCH18')

Dreamtime Cruise

Sunday 12pm to 1:30pm



OPENING UP THROUGH YOGA AND SOUNDS

Presented by Align Mind Body Soul

Come along and start your day with some breath connected movements to open up your body and feel ready to enjoy a beautiful day.

Sunday 9am

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre Dance Studio



WALK WITH ME

Created and performed by Riptide Youth Performance Company. Presented by the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre & Stretch Arts Festival

Join us for a playful guided audio tour of the Mandurah Marina and experience the landscape through the eyes of the next generation.

Meet at the Riptide marquee in Festival Square, 5 minutes prior to your session time. The walking tour will take approximately 30 minutes and will lead you around the marina and finish back at the marquee.

Wednesday 2 May 5pm (Preview 1)

Friday 4 May 5pm (Preview 2)

Saturday 5 May 1pm, 2pm, 3.30pm, 4.30pm

Sunday 6 May 10.30am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2pm

The performance is FREE, but we have a limited capacity per performance. To pre-book a session, email clea.purkis@manpac.com.au or book on the day at the marquee.



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MANDJOOGOORDAP DREAMING & BINDI BINDI DREAMING

Talk, Travel and Taste

Enjoy a delicious taster of treats infused with Australia's flavours, join the walking tour, learn about the significance and history of our area and participate in chats, song and stories. Children can also enjoy painting on a cellophane window in the trees.

Tastings: 10 - 11.30am Saturday and Sunday

Tours: 1 - 3pm Saturday and Sunday

Bookings essential at the Mandjoogoordap Dreaming tent.



TE URUPU IMPI INC

Waka Tangata, Weaving and Didgeridoo Workshops

Te Urupu IMPI Inc. wish to promote, develop, educate and empower the Indigenous, Maori and Pacific Island communities with the tools to fully participate and contribute positively in our society.

Saturday workshops at

10am/11am/1pm/2pm/3pm/4pm

Sunday workshops at

10am/11am/1pm/2pm/3pm

Outside Mandurah Seniors and Community Centre

THE BIG DRAW

The City of Mandurah leads the way in WA in participating in the largest international celebration of drawing, The Big Draw! Experience a wide range of creative activities that will show you that anyone can enjoy the universal language of drawing!



'Building Voices'
by Roly Skender

PROJECTIONS IN THE SQUARE

Big, bold and out of the box video projections by local artists, mentored through CASM and ART ON THE MOVE Projectioneering workshops with Roly Skender.

Saturday from 6.30pm
Festival Square



SYDNEY WRITERS' FESTIVAL LIVE & LOCAL

In association with the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

One of Australia's best-loved forums for literature, ideas and storytelling, Sydney Writers' Festival will stream its headline events from Carriageworks in Sydney direct to Mandurah Performing Arts Centre.

Be part of Live & Local, streamed live by Sydney Writers' Festival and delivered locally by Mandurah Performing Arts Centre.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 8am
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre
Fishtrap Theatre



HOME IS...

Presented by Ability Arts

What does 'home' mean to you? A house, family, safety, a special place in the world?

Join the Ability Arts artists at Stretch to create a signpost installation exploring our ideas of what 'home' is.

Ability Arts at Chorus is an arts program for artists with disabilities living in the Mandurah area.

Saturday 5 May: All day
Festival Square



COME AND SING

Presented by the Mandurah City Choral Society

The Mandurah City Choral Society invites you to join our annual Come and Sing one day workshop, a feel-good learning experience singing Gilbert and Sullivan favourites in a supportive and social environment. The music will be posted to you on registration and the day will culminate with a free performance on the Festival stage. Please register at mandurahchoral.org.au. Queries to Jannette 0405 182 741

Saturday 9am - 4.30pm
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre
Dance Studio

COMMUNITY CEILIDH

Skip under the arches with other dancers young and old at this beloved old-time pastime- a ceilidh dance!

Saturday 6.30 - 8pm
CASM Stage

INSTRUMENT ZOO

A rare opportunity for curious prospective musicians to see, hear and touch instruments!

Saturday 12 - 1pm
Outside CASM Workshop

**BOLD! EVOCATIVE!
BREATHTAKING!**

Saturday 9 June 6.30 pm
Sunday 10 June 2.00 pm

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WEARABLE ART

Mandurah



MARKETS BY BAREFOOT ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS

A huge variety of high quality, beautifully made arts, crafts and produce from WA vendors.

Come along and treat yourself or a loved one to a unique gift.

Throughout the festival

BOARDWALK FOOD MARKET

The Mandurah Boardwalk Markets are excited to announce gourmet food areas at the Stretch Arts Festival 2018, showcasing some of the best local food trucks and producers. With a mix of diverse, multicultural food, there is sure to be something to charm your taste buds.

Throughout the festival

TINY SHOPS ON WHEELS

A collective of Peel Region based artists, makers and creators

Putting individual shops on wheels uniquely showcases each artists work in a contemporary eye-catching way! As a collective they roll in and activate the space of the pop up!

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

MANDJAR MARKETS

Mandjar Markets are proud to be joining Sunday's Stretch Arts Festival activities on the Eastern Foreshore with local high quality handmade arts & crafts stalls, fresh food, pony rides and a bouncy castle.

Eastern Foreshore



Image: Ian Munro

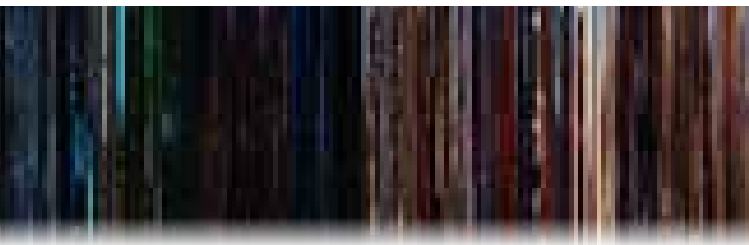


MANDURAH PORTRAIT + LANDSCAPE PRIZE

**Presented by Mandurah Camera House
Foyer - Mandurah Performing Arts Centre**

A unique photographic competition held for Western Australian photographers.

Prizes announced Saturday 21 April at 6pm
Exhibition Dates: Saturday 21 April – Sunday 20 May



SCIFI - TIME & SPACE BY DAVID CARSON

**Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre**

An unashamed homage to classic science fiction films.
Carson's works are meditations on the passage of time
in space.

Official opening: Saturday 5 May 2pm

Exhibition dates: 4 May – 24 June

CREATIVE MANDURAH GRANTS

Are you a Mandurah or Peel creative?

Are you a Peel creative? Need \$ to develop an artistic
concept in Mandurah or to improve your creative skills?

Grants open Monday 16 April, 2018.

For more information, contact 9550 3842 or
cheryl.rodgers@mandurah.wa.gov.au

MASTERPIECES 2K18

Contemporary Arts Spaces Mandurah (CASM)

Exploring social, political and religious
perspectives through a variety of media

Launch: Friday 20 April from 6 - 8pm

Exhibition Dates: 21 April – 13 May

UPLIFTING

**Art Bras for a Cause, Mandurah Performing
Arts Centre**

Recognising strength of women who have been
through the breast cancer journey.

MANDURAH LIFE IN ART COMPETITION

Vivid Gallery - 2/3a Smart St Mall

MANDURAH ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIETY

Mandurah Seniors & Community Centre

PEEL OPEN STUDIOS

Supported by the Stretch Arts Festival

www.peelopenstudios.com

18, 19, 20 and 25, 26, 27 May

STARTUP SMART CREATIVE

Are you a Mandurah creative?

Then you need our StartUp Smart Creative
entrepreneurship workshop.

Contact economicsteam@mandurah.wa.gov.au or
9550 3946.

Next course will start 8 May 2018.



Hydrodome



Markets/Stalls



Toilets



Stage



Food/Drink



First Aid



String
Symphony



Licensed Area



Parking



Workshops/
Activities



Information



ACROD
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Mandurah
Performing
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Festival Square
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