

Social Story™

Big Dog Day out





Guidelines

A social story™ explains new experiences and environments. Anyone who is nervous when attending a place or event for the first time may benefit from access to a social story.

We recommend you follow these guidelines.

- Read the social story preferably two weeks in advance of visit.
- If reading to someone, help the person to understand key points.
- Read the social story more than once, in a quiet and calm space.



This event will be held at the Novara Foreshore Reserve. The reserve has big grassy areas with a playground. The reserve runs adjacent to the Mandurah estuary.





Novara Foreshore Reserve has nearby parking, including ACROD bays. You can park in an ACROD bay if you have an ACROD parking permit.



There is easy access from the car park located to the south of the park.



The event will have market stalls, food trucks, activities, entertainment and lots of dogs.



Dogs will be on a 2 metre lead at all times.





Some dogs may be wearing a muzzle.





Dog poo bags will be
available at the event.





There will be a small stage with people talking and singing with a microphone.





The reserve has toilet facilities including a wheelchair accessible toilet.





The activities might get noisy. It could be because people are talking and having fun, or there might be music playing. If it's too loud for me, I can wear headphones or take a break in a quiet area.



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