

MANDURAH *Arts* FESTIVAL

PROGRAM

12 SEP — 12 OCT 2025



**CITY OF
MANDURAH**

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 acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the unique contribution they make to the life of this community.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

The Mandurah Arts Festival is such a vibrant event, lighting up our beautiful city with live music, colour and creativity!

This four-week festival in September and October is a fabulous celebration of Mandurah, and Western Australia's, exciting arts community. This year's program brings back some favourites from previous festivals, including *World Music Café*, the *Headliners Comedy Gala*, and our annual mural project. It also brings us some exciting new projects, such as Junkadelic's *Another One's Treasure* sculpture workshops, *Oddyssey* by Sensorium Theatre (returning to Mandurah for the first time in ten years) and *Mandurah's Got Talent!*, giving local musicians and dramatists a chance to shine.

These events, and many others, provide an amazing month of artistic entertainment and engagement for all ages and backgrounds. Whether you love taking part, are looking for something fun to do, or want to satisfy your creative curiosity, this year's Mandurah Arts Festival has something for everyone.



Mayor Caroline Knight



HOW TO USE THIS 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 artform icons to help you find the events that are right for you:



Music



Theatre



Photography



Visual Arts



Dance



Storytelling



Comedy



Circus

Some other important symbols include:



Free event



Family-friendly



Ticketed event



Wheelchair accessible



Scan the QR code to find out more about each event, or to book your tickets!

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We'd love to hear from you! Complete our Mandurah Arts Festival 2025 survey and go into the draw to win a prize pack worth \$500!

STAY IN THE LOOP



Join the Mandurah Arts Festival e-newsletter for updates on your favourite events



Follow us on Instagram to find out what's coming up at the festival

GET INVOLVED - MANDURAH ARTS FESTIVAL 2026

Are you an artist, producer, venue or business looking to get in on the action? Email artsculture@mandurah.wa.gov.au to receive information on opportunities for Mandurah Arts Festival 2026.

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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
Mandjar Square 7 James Service Place, Mandurah	✓	Nearby	✓	Accessible toilet near Visit Mandurah
Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah & Community Workshop Space 63 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah	✓	✓	✓	
Mandurah Seniors and Community Centre 41 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah	✓	✓	✓	Mobility scooter recharge
Mandurah Museum 3 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah	✓	✓	✓	
Billy Dower Youth Centre 41 Dower Street, Mandurah	✓	✓	✓	
Peel Thunder Football Club 11 Dower Street, Mandurah	✓	✓	✓	
Velour Lounge, The Brighton 10/12 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah	✓			
Upstairs Space, San Churro Mandurah Shop 4/73 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah	✓			
All Malt Brewing 5 Martyn Road, Mandurah		✓	✓	
Henson Reserve Cnr Henson Street and Ormsby Terrace	✓	✓	✓	
Coodanup Community Centre Wanjeep Street, Mandurah	✓	✓	✓	
Lakelands Library and Community Centre 49 Banksiadale Gate, Lakelands	✓	✓	✓	
Lakelands Park Community and Sporting Facility Cnr Mandurah Road & Banksiadale Gate	✓	✓	✓	
Quarry Adventure Park Amphitheatre Lot 1890 Pebble Beach Boulevard, Meadow Springs	✓	✓	✓	Grass areas
Halls Head Parade Community and Sports Facility 1 Halls Head Parade, Halls Head	✓	✓	✓	
Hall Park / Under the Mandurah Bridge Western Foreshore, Halls Head	✓	✓	✓	Grass areas
Falcon Library and Community Centre Cnr Flavia Street and Cobblers Road, Falcon	✓	✓	✓	
Dawesville Community Centre Cnr Dandaragan Drive and Woodstock Avenue	✓	✓	✓	
Social Arts WA 25 Ridgewood Drive, Dawesville			✓	
Island Point Reserve Island Point Road, Herron	✓	✓	✓	Grass areas

ACCESSIBILITY

Changing Places Facilities

Two Changing Places facilities are available in Mandurah's city centre to support people with disability who require assistance when using the bathroom. These are situated at 75 Mandurah Terrace, next to Visit Mandurah, and in the ablution block on the Eastern Foreshore.

Each Changing Places facility is equipped with a ceiling hoist, an adult-sized change table, a Universal Access Toilet, a shower, and space for two support people. Access requires a Master Locksmiths Access Key (MLAK), and visitors are kindly reminded to bring their own, as loan keys are not available at these locations. To apply for an MLAK, email support@masterlocksmiths.com.au.

Visual Story

A visual story is a planning tool that combines photos and clear text to help people understand what will happen at an event. It provides step-by-step information about the venue, activities, and facilities so people can feel more comfortable, prepare in advance, and know what to expect when they arrive.

Communication Boards

A communication board is a visual tool used by people who have difficulty with verbal communication. It contains symbols, pictures, or words that people can point to in order to convey their messages.

Communication boards have been developed for Mandurah Performing Arts Centre and for events run by the City of Mandurah. You can download these [here](#), or you can ask your event organiser if they have a hard copy at Mandurah Arts Festival events.



Mandurah Performing Arts Centre communication board



Mandurah Arts Festival Events communication board

More information

If you would like information regarding the accessibility of any specific Mandurah Arts Festival event, you can email us at artsculture@mandurah.wa.gov.au or call us on 08 9550 3842.

PERFORMANCES



WORLD MUSIC CAFÉ

Presented by KMAM

Friday 26 September, 7pm

Peel Thunder Football Club, Platinum Room

 Tickets: \$60

World Music Café returns to the Mandurah Arts Festival this year, once again bringing a spectacular program of international performers, alongside a sumptuous three-course meal.

This year's show presents the amazing Julian BelBachir Sahara Space Station blending of contemporary and Saharan/Sub-Saharan tunes, and the high-energy, dynamic music and dance of Reunionese ensemble Salama. Get your dancing shoes on and enjoy this incredible night of multicultural music, plus cuisine by Swell Fine Food Catering.

Tickets available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au





HEADLINERS COMEDY GALA

Presented by WA Comedy

**Friday 12 September, 8pm
Peel Thunder Football Club,
Platinum Room**



Tickets: \$32.50 - \$39.50
+ booking fee

After packed shows in 2023 and 2024, *Headliners Comedy Gala* returns to the Mandurah Arts Festival for its third massive year in 2025.

Hosted by the hilarious Janelle Koenig (as seen on USA's *Last Comic Standing*) and featuring nationally recognised headliner Dilruk Jayasinha. Dilruk has lent his charming, up-beat and damn funny comedic style to his Amazon Prime stand-up special, *Utopia*, *Celebrity MasterChef Australia* and *Have You Been Paying Attention?*

**Suitable for 18 years and over
(coarse language and adult themes).
Group bookings (4+) available.**



Seating is not allocated.

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



LIVE! AT THE QUARRY

Presented by Chop Street Music

**Saturday 4 October, 4pm
Quarry Adventure Park Amphitheatre**



Live! At the Quarry is a free, family-friendly event bringing the joy of live music to the beautiful Quarry Adventure Park Amphitheatre.

Set amongst a stunning natural backdrop, the evening features an eclectic lineup of local talent, with artists of all ages and styles performing original songs.

Chop Street Music is proud to showcase high-calibre talent from all backgrounds and experience levels. Great venue, great music, great vibes—don't miss it!

Bring the whole family, pack a picnic rug and soak in the great vibes!



**Suitable for all ages.
Bookings not required.**



ODDYSEA

Presented by Sensorium Theatre

**Saturday 20 September,
10.30am & 1.30pm
Dawesville Community Centre**

 Tickets: \$15

Join Crab and Turtle for this fun-filled immersive journey into an undersea world, created for children with disability and suitable for the whole family.

Set in a beautiful ocean installation, there's plenty for your child to see, hear, smell, touch and taste as the story unfolds around them.

Is this for my child? *Oddysea* is especially suitable for young people with access and support needs including children on the autism spectrum, those with sensory processing issues or impairments, intellectual disabilities, global development delay, cerebral palsy and additional mobility needs.

Performances for schools groups will also take place from 16 - 19 September. Contact 9550 3842 for more information.



**Suitable for all ages.
Bookings available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au**



US. — A DOUBLE BILL

Presented by perhaps, theatre.

**Sunday 14 September, 6pm
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre,
Dance Studio**

 Tickets: \$25-\$38

Join 'perhaps, theatre.' for a moving theatrical experience as they debut two brand-new shows, built in and for the Mandurah community.

the worst of us. reveals anonymous confessions of the worst things people have ever done, inviting us to reflect on the ways we hurt one another and how we can begin to forgive ourselves.

play. integrates play into performance as it asks its grown-up audience to come together to tell stories, play games, and ask: 'can we still play?'

These performances take real, local stories and turns them into experimental, verbatim theatre – connecting audiences through music, poetry, and play.



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



WEST AUSTRALIAN YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA MUSIC UNDER THE BRIDGE

Saturday 11 October, 6.15pm

Western Foreshore, under the Mandurah Bridge



Experience the greatest young talent that WA has on offer at this delightful evening under the bridge with West Australian Youth Jazz Orchestra (WAYJO).

WAYJO will present an exciting program of jazz classics and original compositions, providing a night of amazing musicality and expression to tap your toes to.

Bring along your outdoor chairs and a picnic, or enjoy the delicious array of food trucks onsite. This free event does not require bookings, however space is limited so make sure you arrive early to secure your spot!

Suitable for all ages.

This is an alcohol, smoke and pet-free event.

Mosquito repellent advised.





A CIRCUS SENSATION

Presented by ZAP CIRCUS

Sunday 28 September, 4pm
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre,
Boardwalk Theatre

 Tickets: \$15

"Jaw-dropping, thrilling stunts!" - PerthNow

An exhilarating show from start to finish – international superstars ZAP CIRCUS bring their all-time favourite circus stunts to Western Australia in a brand new show that you don't want to miss! With fire eating, hula hooping, acrobatics, comedy, freakshow stunts and hilarious acts galore, this show is sure to keep you on the edge of your seat and ready for more!



Suitable for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets available via manpac.com.au



CULTURE VIBES: DANCE THE WORLD

Presented by Peel Multicultural Association Inc.

Saturday 13 September, 11am
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, Foyer



Get ready to groove at this one-of-a-kind, high-energy celebration of global rhythms, vibrant costumes, and pure joy!

This is not just a dance show; it's a cultural explosion where communities come together to share their stories through movement. Bring your friends, wear your brightest colours, and let the music lift your spirits.



Suitable for all ages. Bookings not required.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS CONCERT

Presented by City of Mandurah

Wednesday 1 October, 1.15pm
Mandurah Seniors and Community Centre

   Tickets: \$5-\$10

Join us for a celebration concert for International Day of Older Persons 2025.

Recognise and celebrate the achievements of older Australians at an unforgettable concert featuring Eddie Storm OAM, Kelly Green and Jenny Wrenn, three legendary performers who continue to light up stages across WA.

Be transported back in time as they bring to life the fabulous hits of yesteryear with their award-winning talent and timeless charm.



Tickets available at the door.

PERFORMANCES

“Your Front Row Seat to Unforgettable Moments!”



Shake and Stir Theatre Co & ManPAC Presents

1984 by George Orwell

Adapted by Shake & Stir

"Experience a World Where Truth is Forbidden – 1984 Live!"

Book Now

 08 9550 3900

 manpac.com.au

ManPAC & Bell Shakespeare present

Romeo & Juliet

By William Shakespeare

"Feel the Heat of Shakespeare's Passion – Romeo & Juliet Live!"



MANDURAH
 PERFORMING
 ARTS CENTRE

**Plein Air
DOWN
UNDER**



PEEL REGION
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

23-30 SEPT

Outdoor Painting Festival

**27-29
SEPT**

2025



PERFORMANCES

PLEIN AIR DOWN UNDER

Hosted by Mandurah Plein Air Artists



Australia's largest outdoor painting festival is back to enliven Mandurah's cultural precinct, the historic town of Pinjarra and the wider Peel Region. The incredible weekend of creativity features awards and prizes, feature artists, youth involvement, demonstrations and exhibitions.

Festivities commence from 23 September, see below for the Festival Weekend program:

Saturday 27 September

**Presented by Ray White Mandurah
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre**

From 9am

Witness magic as artists paint throughout the Eastern Foreshore, marina and surrounds.

11am - 3pm

Bring the family along for an afternoon of spectacular art! Mandjar Square will come alive with the *Junior Painting Activity* (see page 30), live music and free art activities for all ages.

From 1pm

Painting demonstrations and professional development workshops by international artists Aaron Schuerr (USA) and Michele Usibelli (USA) (registrations required). While you're there, check out the *Spirit of the Landscape Exhibition* (see page 18).

From 6pm onwards

Enjoy a panel discussion and activities inside ManPAC.

Sunday 28 September

**Edenvale Heritage Precinct and Town Centre,
Pinjarra**

10am - 4pm

Enjoy a day in Pinjarra as the Plein Air Down Under artists paint around the Edenvale Heritage Precinct and town centre. Live music, painting demonstrations, free art activities for all ages and the Peel Makers Market.

Monday 29 September

**Mandjar Square & Mandurah Performing
Arts Centre**

8.30am - 1pm

Flex your artistic skills at the two-hour *Quick Draw* painting activity! With registrations opening at 8.30am (\$10 children, \$20 adults) and painting commencing at 10am, this event is open to the public and the perfect opportunity to give painting a try.

1.30pm onwards

Wrap up your outdoor painting festival experience by visiting the Plein Air Down Under exhibitions in ManPAC, viewing the Award Ceremony and maybe buying some artwork for yourself!

For more information on the full program, visit pleinairdownunder.com

EXHIBITIONS



Image: *Broken* by Leigh Boek

(IN)VISIBLE

Presented by City of Mandurah

6 September-12 October
Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah (CASM)



Responding to the theme of invisibility and the importance of things sometimes unseen, local artists have created beautiful, thought-provoking artworks to share with us.

This exhibition sees artists, from Mandurah and the Peel region, question the positive and negative aspects of the unobserved in science, society and in our more personal lives.

Exhibition Launch – Friday 5 September, 6pm
Artist Talks – see page 23



Bookings not required.



ANOTHER ONE'S TREASURE

Presented by Junkadelic Art Collective

18 September-12 October
Mandurah Seniors and Community
Centre, water-side walkway



You know what they say about one person's trash... sometimes it becomes a beautiful piece of art!

Made entirely out of recycled materials, this junk sculpture will be designed and created by Mandurah locals, guided by Ken Allen of Junkadelic Art Collective (see page 26).

Marvel at our community's creative spirit as you see this sculpture hovering over the estuary outside Mandurah Seniors and Community Centre!



Bookings not required.



BEAUTY IS ON THE INSIDE

Presented by Roly Skender

12 September-11 October
Lakelands Library and
Community Centre



Passers-by may at first be confused by the presence of a toilet in the foyer of a public library. However, this familiar object contains a hidden surprise.

Lift the lid and discover something unexpected!

Reframing the ordinary as extraordinary, this playful installation gently challenges assumptions, reminding us to look closer and find wonder in the most unlikely places.



Bookings not required.



THE WORLD THROUGH YOUR EYES

Presented by City of Mandurah, Plein Air Down Under and Social Arts WA

1 October-12 October
Dawesville Community Centre –
Foyer Gallery



See Mandurah's unique environment through the eyes of its youngest residents in this amazing exhibition of children's paintings!

This stunning exhibition not only features works by children, it is also designed for children to enjoy! Bring along the family to see evocative paintings hung at a height perfect for little ones to appreciate the work of their peers.

For details on how your child can participate in the exhibition see page 28 – *Legendary Landscapes* and page 30 – *Junior Painting Activity*.

Exhibition Opening –
Tuesday 30 September, 3pm



Bookings not required.



THE ART CASES: FROM NATIONAL TREASURES TO LOCAL CREATIONS

Presented by City of Mandurah

12 September-10 October
Mandurah Museum



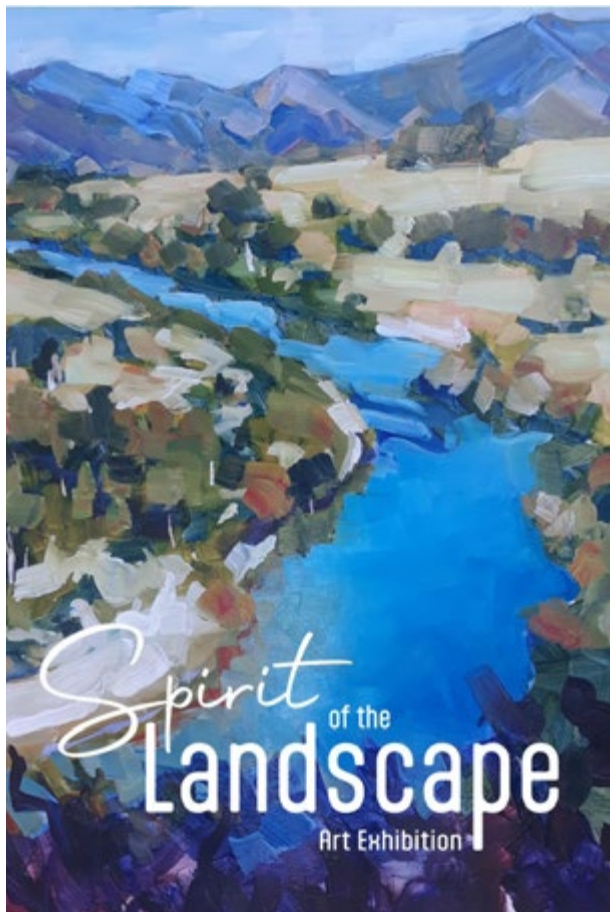
Ever dreamed of touching real works of art? Now you can!

The Mandurah Museum is thrilled to host the National Gallery of Australia's Art Cases—a one-of-a-kind travelling exhibition bringing original artworks into local hands.

Unlike traditional exhibits, you're invited to get up close and even touch the art. Plus, discover creative responses from our own community, inspired by this rare interactive experience!



Bookings not required.



SPRIT OF THE LANDSCAPE

Presented by Plein Air Down Under

6 September-12 October
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre,
Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery



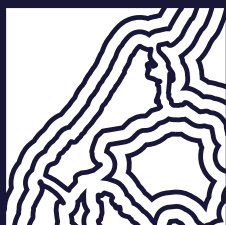
The Spirit of the Landscape exhibition features 16 local, national and international award-winning artists presenting a combination of plein air and studio artwork.

Marking the commencement of the Plein Air Down Under outdoor painting festivities, this exhibition is an unmissable celebration of art, nature and the indelible connection between artists and the landscapes they depict.

Exhibition Opening –
 Saturday 6 September, 2.30pm



Bookings not required.



MANDURAH OPEN STUDIOS

Say hello to Mandurah Open Studios

Friday, 12 September 2025, 5.30pm at Little Stiller

A new name and a new look for everyone's favourite open studios program, coming in 2026.

Discover more at this launch event.





DAWESVILLE CHILDREN'S HUB

Presented by City of Mandurah

1 October-12 October
Dawesville Community Centre

All of your school holiday entertainment in one place this September and October!

Celebrate the opening of the brand new Dawesville Community Centre with a series of fun events for children. From art and drama workshops, a giant dance party and an exhibition for and by local kids, Dawesville is the place to be!

The World Through Your Eyes – 1 October-10 October - This children's exhibition of landscape paintings will delight all ages – page 17.

Puppet Playtime – Thursday 2 October - Spare Parts Puppet Theatre present a magical, engaging storytime event! – page 24.

Colours of Culture – 6 October-10 October - Peel Multicultural Association bring you a fabulous series of cultural art and drama workshops – page 28.

Paint Mandjoogoordap REaD – Tuesday 7 & Wednesday 8 October – Come along for a fun and engaging reading session to support early literacy – page 24.

Kids' Big Dance Party – Sunday 12 October - Boogie your way to the end of the school holidays at this all-ages dance party event – page 31.



INTERACTIVE



KARAOKE CHOIR

Presented by Curate

Saturday 11 October, 1pm-3pm
Western Foreshore, under the Mandurah
Bridge



Sing your heart out alongside friends and other community members at this fun *Karaoke Choir* session. We will teach you to sing one song in parts and close off the event performing the song we have just learnt together.

This is a great opportunity for those who have always wanted to try choir, as well as for seasoned choristers who thrive on challenging their skills. *Karaoke Choir* weaves storytelling into the experience, so whether you're laughing or singing, you're definitely having fun!



Bookings not required.



COMMUNITY MURAL PAINTING DAY

Presented by City of Mandurah

Sunday 21 September, 11am & 2pm
Henson Reserve



Make your mark on Mandurah's scenery and contribute to one of Mandurah's latest new murals at this free community event!

Renowned muralist Haylee Fieldes will be onsite to guide you as you fill in your own section of the new mural, located at the beautiful seaside Henson Reserve, Silver Sands. Bring along the whole family and embrace your inner artist!



Suitable for all ages.
Bookings not required.



JOSHUA NICHOLLS +7... OFF THE CHARTS!

Presented by Joshua Nicholls +7

Saturday 13 September, 7pm
All Malt Brewing
Saturday 20 September, 7pm
Velour Lounge, Brighton Hotel
Saturday 27 September, 3.30pm
Upstairs space, San Churro Mandurah



Tickets: \$15-\$20

This toe-tapping performance by original jazz octet Joshua Nicholls +7, will premiere a suite of new tunes that will take the band "off the charts," allowing chance and randomness into the performance.

Featuring a comically oversized deck of playing cards, AFL team songs, medleys of popular tunes categorised by age group (Duran Duran for the parents and Bluey for the kids!), anything can... and will... happen!

The performance on Saturday 27 September is suitable for all ages - families welcome.



Tickets available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au



MANDURAH'S GOT TALENT!

Presented by Curate & the WOW! Festival

Saturday 4 October, 10.30am - Dawesville Community Centre

Sunday 5 October, 10.30am - Mandurah Seniors and Community Centre

 Tickets: \$5-\$10

Join Curate as we bring you the inaugural *Mandurah's Got Talent!* Showcasing emerging musical and dramatic artists of all ages, *Mandurah's Got Talent!* is open to solo acts, as well as groups, ensembles, choruses and choirs.

This non-stop extravaganza of talent will include competitive and non-competitive sections, so whether you wish to compete for first place or simply have a hunger to perform, this talent show is for you!



Registrations to participate available via WOW! website.

Tickets to attend available via mandurahartsfestival.com.au



CASM AFTER DARK: GHOSTLY FIGURES

Presented by City of Mandurah

Fridays 19 September & 10 October, 6pm Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah

 Tickets: \$15

Draw the unseen form in this unique evening event at CASM! Explore the abstract shape of the human body while draped in fabric, investigating the interplay of form, light and texture while surrounded by the stunning artwork and calming ambience of the gallery.

Friday 19 September Beginner session – for those with less experience, this guided drawing experience is a fabulous way to spend an evening with friends.

Friday 10 October Experienced session – for those who are comfortable working independently, this session will allow you to investigate your own drawing practice, with expert advice on hand if needed.



Tickets available via mandurahartsfestival.com.au



REST, RESTORE AND RECHARGE WITH MUSIC

Presented by Robert Graham

Friday 3 October, 6pm
Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah

   Tickets: \$20

Imagine a whole 90 minutes of 'you' time, where you are free to do whatever you wish.

An hour and a half of soothing and meditative piano music being performed live, music designed to relax, calm, regenerate and inspire contemplation.

What you do in the time is up to you. The possibilities are endless: meditate, rest, read, yoga, dream, write, draw or paint, pray, create, or simply sit and let the beautiful music wash over and through you - as you let the power of the live music revive you.



Tickets available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au



(IN)VISIBLE ARTIST TALKS

Presented by City of Mandurah

Sundays 14 & 28 September, 11am
Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah

Gain unique insights into the artistic process behind the stunning works in the *(IN)Visible* exhibition (see page 15).

Each session will showcase Peel-based artists, telling the fascinating and insightful stories behind the inspiration and realisation of their works as featured in CASM's exhibition.



Bookings not required.



PUPPET PLAYTIME

Presented by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre

Thursday 2 October, 11.30am & 1.30pm
Dawesville Community Centre



Puppet Playtime is an interactive experience specially crafted for preschool-aged children.

This engaging, hands-on workshop brings beloved children's books to life through puppetry and play, sparking creativity, curiosity, and collaboration.

Children are invited to gather round and enjoy the story told by a talented performer, explore its themes through creative play activities, and allow their imagination to soar by telling the story themselves with their own hand-made puppet!



Suitable for ages 3-5.
Tickets available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au



PAINT MANDJOOGOORDAP READ

Presented by City of Mandurah

Tuesday 7 October, 9am
Wednesday 8 October, 1pm
Dawesville Community Centre



Come along for a fun and engaging reading session with the Paint Mandjoogoordap REaD egg.

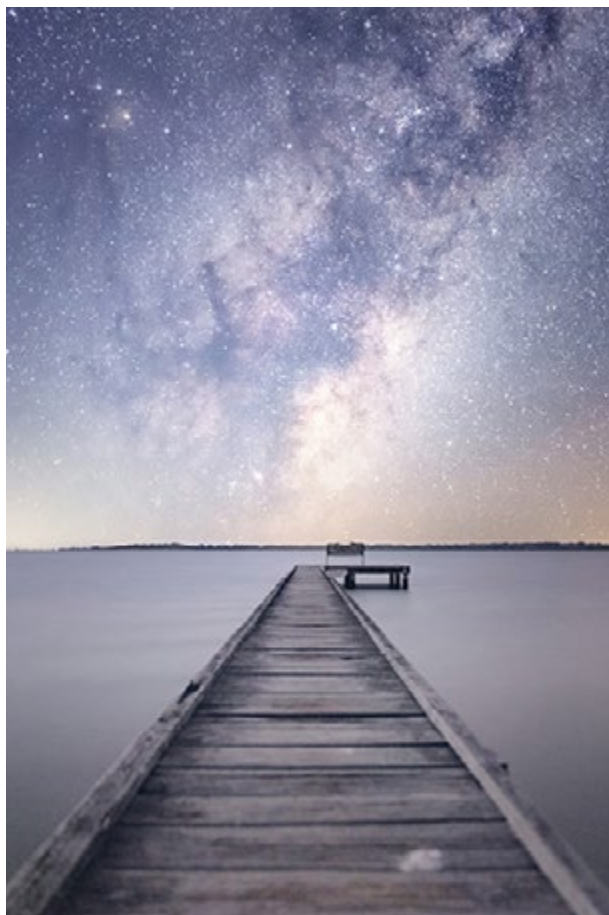
Children will help grow the egg by reading, singing, rhyming and drawing — supporting early literacy and brain development in a playful way that brings families and communities together through the joy of stories.



Suitable for ages 5 and below.
Bookings not required



WORKSHOPS



CAPTURING INFINITY - ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

**Presented by Starbright Wonderland
Photography**

**Saturday 13 September, 6pm
Island Point Reserve**



Tickets: \$50

Learn how to capture the beauty of the night sky in this hands-on astrophotography workshop. Discover how to use your camera's manual settings, focus in the dark, and compose stunning nightscapes. Includes a follow-up online editing session to help bring your images to life.

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





ANOTHER ONE'S TREASURE — SCULPTURE WORKSHOPS

Presented by Junkadelic Art Collective

30 August-17 September
CASM Workshop
Mandurah Seniors and Community Centre



Calling all handy Mandurians! Create a fantastic junk sculpture for the Mandurah Arts Festival. Gather the family, unleash your creativity with recycled materials and see your artwork on public display.

Brainstorming Workshop

Saturday 30 August, 1pm

Building Workshops

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 September, 1pm

Monday 15 & Tuesday 16 September, 6pm



Sculpture Unveiling

Wednesday 17 September, 6pm

Bookings available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au



DISCOVER YOUR VOICE

Presented by West Australian Opera

Thursday 25 September, 6.30pm

Sunday 28 September, 2pm

Thursday 2 October, 6.30pm

Sunday 5 October, 2pm

Thursday 9 October, 6.30pm

Halls Head Parade Community and Sports Facility

Coodanup Community Centre



Tickets: \$5

Whether you're an experienced singer or brand new to the world of music, this five-part singing workshop series is suitable for everyone.

Join industry professionals and discover how to find your voice and perform with confidence in a friendly, inclusive environment.

Then, at the end of the series, show off your newfound skills to family and friends at a short, intimate performance!



Bookings available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au



FROM REFERENCE PHOTO TO FINAL PAINTING WITH MICHELE USIBELLI (USA)

**Presented by City of Mandurah
and Plein Air Down Under**

**Saturday 27 September, 3pm
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre,
Fishtrap Theatre**



Tickets: \$40

Learn the secret to making a painting your own in this two-hour workshop by renowned artist Michele Usibelli.

Michele will demonstrate how she manipulates her reference photo to create a painting, in her unique voice, that resonates with each viewer in a personal and effective way. It covers composition, colour choices and other elements, focusing on the topic of Creative Licence when building or creating your painting.



**Tickets available via
pleinairdownunder.com**



BARRE AND BEYOND

Presented by West Australian Ballet

**Wednesday 1 October, 5.30pm & 6.45pm
Wednesday 8 October, 5.30pm & 6.45pm
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre,
Dance Studio**



Tickets: \$10

Join professional Teaching Artists from West Australian Ballet and uncover the joy of dance!

These ballet and movement classes for adults are for anyone who has ever wanted to express themselves through dance. Basics classes are perfect for those who are ready to discover their hidden talents, while Intermediate-Advanced classes are for those with some experience (even if it's been a while!)

Wednesday 1 October

5.30pm – Ballet Basics
6.45pm – Intermediate-Advanced Ballet

Wednesday 8 October

5.30pm – Basics Dance Movement
6.45pm – Intermediate-Advanced Dance
Movement



**Suitable for ages 16 and
older.
Bookings available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au**



LEGENDARY LANDSCAPES

Presented by City of Mandurah, Plein Air Down Under and Social Arts WA

Monday 15 September, 4pm
Friday 19 September, 4pm
Saturday 20 September, 10am
Social Arts WA

 Tickets: \$10

Do you have a young one with a flair for the creative and a love for the outdoors?

The *Legendary Landscapes* workshops will guide budding young artists through the exciting challenge of painting outdoors, from choosing your scenery, using perspective and showing off the colours of the environment.

All masterpieces created in these workshops will be featured in *The World Through Your Eyes* exhibition at Dawesville Community Centre (see page 17).



Suitable for ages 5-12, with sessions divided by age.
Bookings available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au



COLOURS OF CULTURE: CREATIVE WORKSHOP SERIES FOR KIDS

Presented by Peel Multicultural Association Inc.

Monday 6 October, 11.30am
Wednesday 8 October, 11.30am
Friday 10 October, 11.30am
Dawesville Community Centre

 Tickets: \$5

Dive into a world of creativity with our fun-filled workshop series for kids!

From arts and crafts, to a special neurodivergent kids session, and a cultural dress-up drama showcase, this series celebrates diversity, imagination, and self-expression. Join us for an unforgettable, playful journey of creativity and culture!



Suitable for ages 6-12.
Bookings available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au



TRAVELLING TREASURES AND MASKED CREATIONS

Presented by City of Mandurah

**Tuesdays 30 September
& 7 October, 10am**

**Wednesdays 1 October
& 8 October, 10am**

**Thursdays 2 October & 9 October, 10am
Mandurah Museum**



Come on down to Mandurah Museum these school holidays for a hands-on art adventure! Explore real artworks from the National Gallery's Earth Art Case, then create your own imaginative mask inspired by case's contents.

Touch, think, and create in this fun, free workshop.

Additional Quiet Time Sensory Sessions:

Tuesday 7 October, Wednesday 8 October
and Thursday 9 October, 1pm



**Suitable for ages 5-12.
Bookings available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au**



TOTEM WEAVING WORKSHOP

Presented by Sharyn Egan

Sunday 21 September, 2pm

CASM Workshop

Sunday 5 October, 2pm

Falcon Library and Community Centre



Tickets: \$15

Join prominent Whadjuk Noongar artist, Sharyn Egan, in learning the traditional art of totem, or Boorongur, making. Sharyn works with sculptural forms often based on flora and fauna that has totemic significance for the Noongar people.

This workshop offers an opportunity to connect with Noongar culture, while learning binding and weaving techniques to create a totem that you connect with.

Sunday 21 September

CASM Workshop, 2pm

Adults Workshop

Sunday 5 October

Falcon Library, 2pm

Children's Workshop (ages 8 and older)



**Bookings available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au**



IT'S A RAP

Presented by City of Mandurah and Zero Emcee

Thursday 9 October, 12pm
Billy Dower Youth Centre



You could be the next Tkay Maidza or Baker Boy, but where to start in the world of R&B and hip-hop? In this 3-hour session, Zero Emcee will guide you through the creative process of lyric writing, performance, and recording, highlighting the importance of confidence, creativity and teamwork.

Suitable for ages 12-18. Bookings available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au



JUNIOR PAINTING ACTIVITY

Presented by City of Mandurah, Plein Air Down Under and Social Arts WA

Saturday 27 September, 11am
Mandjar Square



Plein Air Down Under is excited to present an afternoon of family-friendly activities, including this guided painting activity for children. Paintings completed can even be included in *The World Through Your Eyes* exhibition at Dawesville Children's Hub (see page 17).

Suitable for ages 5-12. Bookings not required.



CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP

Presented by ZAP CIRCUS

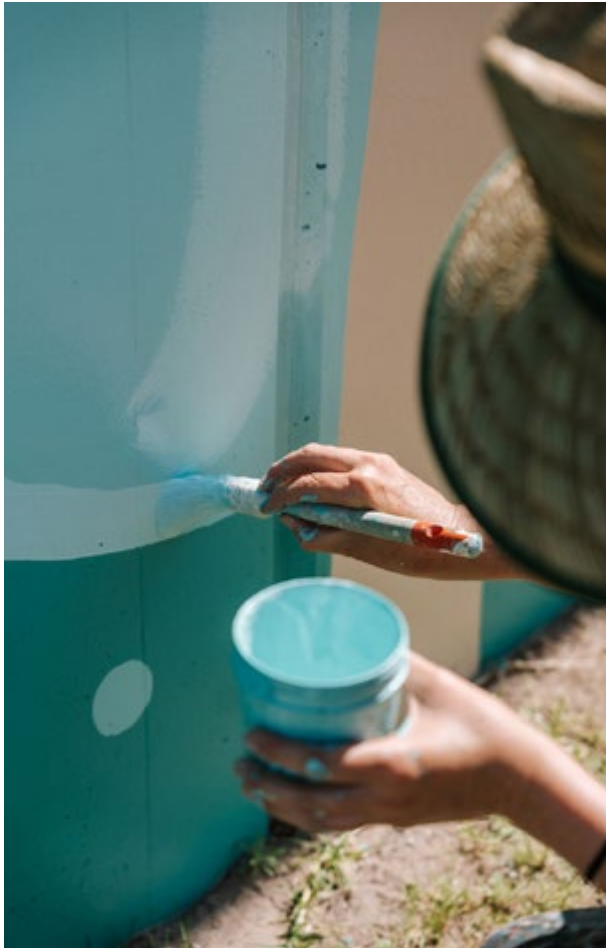
Thursday 25 September, 4pm
Lakelands Park Community and Sports Facility



Circus tricks you don't want to miss! Join superstars Tarrabelle & Rusty from ZAP CIRCUS and try your hand at the art of circus; from juggling, hula hoops, ribbons, poi, diabolo, clubs, rola-bola, flower sticks, spinning plates to acrobatics - there's something for everyone!

Suitable for ages 8 and older.
Bookings available via
mandurahartsfestival.com.au





MURAL ARTISTS AT WORK

Presented by City of Mandurah

20-24 September – Henson Reserve

6-11 October – Contemporary Art Spaces

Mandurah Workshop



Marvel at the skills of professional artists as two new murals are installed at popular Mandurah locations.

Haylee Fieldes brings her iconic combination of abstract colour and detailed realism to the ablution block at Henson Reserve.

Jerome Davenport will create an art-themed masterpiece on the walls of the CASM Community Workshop Space.

Head along to these locations during the above dates (weather permitting) to see these skilled artists work their magic!



Bookings not required.



KIDS' BIG DANCE PARTY

Presented by City of Mandurah
and Claire Pannell

Sunday 12 October, 2pm

Dawesville Community Centre



Tickets: \$5

Dance your way to the end of school holidays at this fun, accessible event for children of all ages!

The *Kids' Big Dance Party* will feature a live DJ, dance workshop, arts & crafts activities and a sensory play area for younger siblings to enjoy. Put on your dancing shoes and come on down to Dawesville for a fun-filled Sunday afternoon adventure!

Suitable for ages 5-12, with a sensory play area for younger siblings to enjoy.

Tickets available via

mandurahartsfestival.com.au



AROUND TOWN

Performances and Concerts

World Music Concert: Luz Del Bosque

Presented by Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre | Sunday 14 September, 1pm

Enjoy this FREE music event in the ManPAC foyer, supported by Livelighter. Luz Del Bosque are a musical trio that take their audience on a wonderful journey through the Americas with a unique blend of Latin and world music.



Big Dress Up Day and Parade

Presented by Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre | Tuesday 7 October, 10am

A carnival of colour, costume, music and fun. Create costumes, make instruments and then parade along the foreshore with WASamba in a whirlwind of colour, music, dance and fun! This FREE event is supported by Crunch n Sip.



Art Events and Workshops

Monster Planters

Presented by Get Muddy Workshops

Terraform Studios, 9A Smart Street | Fridays 26 September & 3 October

Get muddy together and create a Monster Pot for your very own carnivorous plant at this Spring School Holidays Pottery Workshop. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions available. Make some memories & play with some clay!



Coffee & Clay

Presented by Get Muddy Workshops

Terraform Studios, 9A Smart Street | Saturdays, 1pm

Bringing your local foreshore cafe experience into our Pottery Studio, while you sculpt away for 2 hours. Enjoy a complimentary hot drink (coffee/tea/hot choc/chai) and a treat from our featured cafe!



Classes for All Ages

Presented by Small Key Studio

21 Muir Place, Halls Head | Various dates

Small Key Studio offers guidance, safety and enjoyment through art. No skills necessary. Classes available for adults, teens and kids, plus one-on-one sessions available!



Paint Pouring Fluid Art Workshop

Presented by Three Hearts Art Studio

2 Brampton Place, Meadow Springs | Saturday 13 September, 11am

Treat yourself to a fabulous afternoon of creative play. Artist Nicole Frankewicz will guide you step by step through the creative process of fluid art. No experience required.



Mixed Media Triptych Art Workshop

Presented by Three Hearts Art Studio

2 Brampton Place, Meadow Springs | Thursday 18 September, 10am

Do you love playing with paint and mixed media? If so, you will love creating this stunning artwork! During this workshop we explore a diverse range of exciting creative techniques to compliment your art journey.



Cold Porcelain Wildflower Gumnut Sculpture Workshop

Presented by Three Hearts Art Studio

2 Brampton Place, Meadow Springs | Thursday 25 September, 10am

Join award winning artist Carmen Tyrer and Nicole Frankiewicz from Euclay Australia, as they guide you step by step through the creative process to make your own cold porcelain gum nuts and eucalyptus leaves.



Sip & Sculpt Art Workshop

Presented by Euclay Australia

All Malt Brewing, 5 Martyn Road | Sunday 5 October, 1pm

Grab your sister, brother, mum, dad, partner, daughter, niece and friends or come solo and meet new friends, for a fun Sip and Sculpt afternoon at All Malt Brewing, Mandurah.



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!



Making Waves Beginner Painting Workshop

Presented by Lucy Gray

CASM Community Workshop Space | Saturday 20 September, 9.30am and 1.30pm

Learn to paint a wave and basic acrylic painting skills. All materials, and light refreshments provided. Suitable for beginners, adults only.



Live Music and Entertainment

Live Music at The Tap Room

Presented by Wedgetail Brewing Co.

1/22 Galbraith Loop | 5 September – 31 October

Join the fun at Wedgetail Brewing Co Tap room! Catch Irish jam sessions with Gael Force every second Sunday, sea shanties with the Mandurah Mariners every third Friday, plus awesome local live music every weekend. Great beers guaranteed!



Sundowner Singalong Karaoke

Presented by All Malt Brewing

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

Gather your friends and join us at All Malt Brewing for an unforgettable evening of Sundowner Karaoke. Whether you're a karaoke pro or a first-timer, our relaxed atmosphere and supportive crowd make it the perfect setting to sing!!!



Tribute Band Series

Presented by All Malt Brewing

5 Martyn Road, Mandurah | Saturday nights through September - October

From Elvis to Billy Joel to Foo Fighters and everything in between! This series of tribute bands will perform classics and hits from your favourite bands and singers.



Afternoon Entertainment

Presented by Boundary Island Brewery

21 Marina Quay Drive, Erskine | Saturdays and Sundays, from 1pm

Relax with live music from incredible local and visiting talent, every weekend at Boundary Island Brewery.



Little Stiller Distillery Weekends

Presented by Little Stiller

7 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah | Friday through Sunday every week

Fridays and Saturdays – enjoy old school hits, signature cocktails, and a dance floor like no other downstairs, or sunset vibes and late-night DJ sets in the upstairs Stiller Studio. Or spice up your afternoons with fun-filled Sing-Along Saturdays or Live music Sunday Therapy Sessions.



Cocktails and Acoustic

Presented by Murphy's Irish Pub

44-43 Mandurah Terrace | Thursdays from 6pm

Start your weekend early with live music every Thursday with a different acoustic artist each week.



Singer Songwriter and Jazz Club Nights

Presented by Brighton Hotel

10-12 Mandurah Terrace | Second Wednesday & last Thursday of the month

Enjoy fresh new music from some of WA's finest artists at Singer Songwriter Night (second Wednesday of the month), or tap your toes to smooth jazz tunes at Jazz Club (last Thursday of the month). Tickets required, book quickly so you don't miss out!



Live Music Weekends

Presented by Brighton Hotel

10-12 Mandurah Terrace | Friday and Saturday evenings

Dance the night away at the Brighton Hotel, with live music most Friday and Saturday nights! Check on Facebook for new bands announced each month.



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Multicultural Arts Management



Headliners Comedy Gala

Presented by WA Comedy



Live! At the Quarry

Presented by Chop Street Music



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Presented by perhaps. theatre.



Oddysea

Presented by Sensorium Theatre



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Music Under the Bridge

Presented by West Australian
Youth Jazz Orchestra (WAYJO)



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A Circus Sensation

Circus Skills Workshop

Presented by ZAP CIRCUS



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Culture Vibes: Dance the World Colours of Culture

Presented by Peel Multicultural Association Inc.



Plein Air Down Under Spirit of the Landscape

Presented by Mandurah Plein Air Artists Inc.

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Another One's Treasure

Presented by Junkadelic Art Collective



The Art Cases: From National Treasures to Local Creations

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Karaoke Choir

Presented by Curate



Mandurah's Got Talent!

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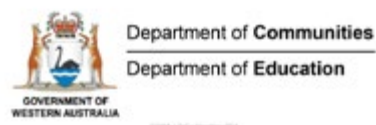
Puppet Playtime

Presented by Spare Parts Puppet
Theatre



Paint Mandjoogoordap REaD

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Discover Your Voice

Presented by West Australian
Opera



Barre and Beyond

Presented by West Australian
Ballet



WEST AUSTRALIAN
BALLET

FESTIVAL MAP



LOCATIONS

1. Mandurah Performing Arts Centre & Alcoa
Mandurah Art Gallery
9 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah
2. Mandjar Square
7 James Service Place, Mandurah
3. Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah (CASM) & Community Workshop Space
63 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah
4. Mandurah Seniors and Community Centre (Dandjoo Kaadadjan Mia)
41 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah
5. Mandurah Museum
3 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah
6. Billy Dower Youth Centre (Moorditj Mia)
41 Dower Street, Mandurah
7. Peel Thunder Football Club
11 Dower Street, Mandurah
8. The Brighton
10/12 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah
9. San Churro Mandurah
Shop 4/73 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah
10. All Malt Brewing
5 Martyn Road, Mandurah
11. Henson Reserve
Cnr Henson Street and Ormsby Terrace
12. Coodanup Community Centre
Wanjeep Street, Mandurah
13. Lakelands Library and Community Centre
49 Banksiadale Gate, Lakelands
14. Lakelands Park Community and Sporting Facility
Cnr Mandurah Road & Banksiadale Gate, Lakelands
15. Quarry Adventure Park Amphitheatre
Lot 1890 Pebble Beach Boulevard, Meadow Springs
16. Halls Head Parade Community and Sports Facility
1 Halls Head Parade, Halls Head
17. Hall Park / Under the Mandurah Bridge
Western Foreshore, Halls Head
18. Falcon Library and Community Centre
Cnr Flavia Streeet and Cobblers Road, Falcon
19. Dawesville Community Centre
Cnr Dandaragan Drive and Woodstock Avenue
20. Social Arts WA
25 Ridgewood Drive, Dawesville
21. Island Point Reserve
Island Point Road, Herron



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