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2021 PROGRAM

29 Oct - 7 Nov

MANDURAH
ARTS FESTIVAL

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CITY OF
MANDURAH

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Kaya Wandjoo.

Welcome to the 2021 Mandurah Arts Festival!

This annual festival gives us an opportunity to celebrate heritage and shine a spotlight on local creativity and talent, with a host of free, family-friendly activities taking place over two huge weekends. Programmed to reflect our unique location, people and stories, the festival promises to be both memorable and thought-provoking.

This year's event welcomes a special addition to Mandurah's iconic landscape, with the official launch of the Meeting Place public artwork. Nestled on the banks of the estuary and standing eight meters tall, the immersive artwork integrates lighting and soundscapes to symbolise a water droplet taken from the estuary and placed on the land.

A vibrant arts scene is a critical ingredient to shaping a city that people are drawn to. The arts connects people together, enriches our lives, helps us to relate to one another better, and is a major economic driver in its own right, and with facilities like Mandurah Performing Arts Centre and Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah, strong local talent and a dedicated arts sector, it is clear that our reputation in this space will continue to grow from strength to strength.

Whether you are part of our community or a visitor exploring our beautiful region, I encourage you to immerse yourself in the many opportunities to engage with local arts and culture, support our artisans and creatives, and challenge yourself to experience something new during the festival.

The Mandurah Arts Festival is the culmination of many months of hard work and dedication from our passionate creatives and community members. Join us in celebrating our people, our places and our stories.

Mayor Rhys Williams

The City of Mandurah acknowledges the Bindjareb people as traditional custodians of the land.

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



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ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

The City of Mandurah is dedicated to providing accessible and inclusive spaces, places and events for our entire community to enjoy! We have compiled all the need-to-know information

about accessible facilities and services across the festival venues. People with disability are welcome to attend all events, workshops and performances included in the festival program.

LOCATION	ACCESSIBILITY
CASM	ACROD parking bays available Accessible toilet available
Changing Locations	Changing Places Facility located behind the Mandurah Visitor Centre, 75 Mandurah Terrace. An MLAK key can be borrowed from the Mandurah Visitor Centre 7 days a week between 9:00am - 4:00pm.
Black Swan Lake (Buskers by the Lake)	Unisex accessible toilet available Footpath access to the reserve ACROD parking bays available
David Grays Arena (Wearable Art Mandurah Showcase)	Audio descriptors available during the Sunday matinee performance Tactile tour available during the Sunday matinee performance Accessible toilets available ACROD parking bays available Quiet space (Chill Out Zone) provided during Sunday matinee performance Social story available to access online Companion Card welcomed
Mandurah Libraries	ACROD parking bays available Accessible toilet available
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre (Intercultural Lullabies Celebration)	Lullabies performance will be Auslan interpreted ACROD parking bays available Accessible toilets available Quiet space (Chill Out Zone) provided Social story available to access online
Make Place (Sharing Intercultural Lullabies)	Accessible toilet available
Mandurah Seniors Centre	Accessible toilet available Wheelchair access to the venue ACROD parking bays available
Western Foreshore	Accessible toilets available ACROD parking bays are located in the Mandurah Bridge carpark



FESTIVAL LAUNCH

Western Foreshore, under the Mandurah Bridge

Friday, 29 October from 5pm

Speeches to commence from 6.45pm

Cost: FREE

Come along and celebrate as we launch our new public artwork, *Meeting Place*. Bring a picnic or enjoy a bite to eat from an array of food trucks, as local musicians serenade you with live music.

Hear from the creative team behind *Meeting Place* as they delve into their inspiration and process in creating the artwork. Standing more than eight metres tall, *Meeting Place* combines sound and lighting to create a unique, interactive experience.

From 7.30pm, relax and unwind as Australian Baroque presents Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*, accompanied by live poetry reading!

Experience a unique performance of Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* by Australian Baroque, underneath the Mandurah Bridge!

Set on Mandurah's spectacular Western Foreshore, this moving and atmospheric musical extravaganza will be accompanied by live poetry reading. Come and share an exhilarating and unforgettable recital from some of WA's most talented musicians!



WEARABLE ART MANDURAH SHOWCASE

**David Grays Arena, Dower Street
6 – 7 November**

Cost: Various ticket options available

The Wearable Art Mandurah Showcase presents revolutionary works of art on the body from local, interstate and international designers. This year, experience a theatrical catwalk performance, accompanied by a specially commissioned film.

Witness the garments in all their wonder, simultaneously live, and in film, as they

parade across the oval at David Grays Arena in a never-before-seen wearable art event.

Purchase Showcase tickets:



Awards Night

Saturday 6 November at 7:30pm

Experience the Showcase come to life including the announcement of the competition winners.

Relaxed Performance

Sunday 7 November at 1:30pm

Bring the family to this adapted, family-friendly performance designed to suit people wanting a more relaxed atmosphere, with technical elements softened, audio description and Auslan interpretation.

There will be wheelchair seating areas, a chill out zone and a social story will be emailed to all attendees prior to the performance.

Closing Performance

Sunday 7 November at 7:30pm

Finish off your Mandurah Arts Festival experience by attending the closing performance of the 2021 Showcase.



INTERCULTURAL LULLABIES CELEBRATION

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, Ormsby Terrace

Sunday 7 November, from 2pm

Lullabies commencing from 3.30pm

Cost: FREE

Intercultural Lullabies brings together families from different cultural backgrounds within Mandurah, to celebrate diversity through language and song. Community groups have come together over a three month process to learn Noongar lullabies and translate them into a variety of languages that reflect Mandurah's unique cultures.

These lullabies have been collected into a songbook prepared especially for the Mandurah community, and will be presented to the wider community at the Intercultural Lullabies Celebration!

Starting from 2pm, take part in a variety of free, family-friendly multicultural workshops and activities. From 3.30pm, settle down with your songbooks as the lullaby performance begins. Sing-a-long with the choir, as they perform lullabies in multiple languages, including Noongar, Tagalog, Igbo, Esan, South Sudanese Arabic and Indonesian.

Can't wait to learn the lullabies? Check out the free Intercultural Lullabies resources on the Community Arts Network website!

More information:



**In partnership with Community Arts Network and
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre**



WE MUST GET TOGETHER SOME TIME

**Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah &
ALCOA Mandurah Art Gallery
17 October – 14 November
Cost: FREE**

We Must Get Together Some Time is an exhibition about slow art-making, using skilful practices and materials, including textiles, natural materials, found objects, ceramics, video and creative writing, to create finely crafted works.

The eleven-member multi-disciplinary artist collective, *We Must Get Together Some Time* have gathered to show a major body of new works in this multi-venue exhibition, as part of the Indian Ocean Craft Triennial (IOTA21).



IN THE FOLD

**Presented by Wearable Art Mandurah
ALCOA Mandurah Art Gallery
5 – 27 November**

**Opening event: Friday 5 November, from 6.30pm
Cost: FREE**

See the magic of paper designed for the human form at the Wearable Art Mandurah *In the Fold* paper exhibition.

This exhibition presents garments fabricated from 90% paper, designed by artists who entered

into the 2021 Wearable Art Mandurah competition.

In the Fold is free to view at ALCOA Mandurah Art Gallery, and allows the viewer to appreciate the tensions between the fragility and resilience of paper as a material.



THE SLOW STITCH PROJECT

**Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah,
63 Ormsby Terrace
29 October – 7 November
Wednesday – Sunday, 10am – 4pm**

The Slow Stitch Project is a community-arts project led by local artist, Denise Fisher, engaging over fifty people within Mandurah to create unique artworks that showcase the mindful practice of slow-stitching.

The artworks will be exhibited in the artist studio space at Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah throughout the duration of the festival. Come along and have a go at slow-stitching.

**Artist Talk
6 November, from 2.30pm
Cost: FREE**

Denise is the current artist-in-residence at Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah. She will be opening her studio to discuss her experience of using slow-stitching to create a new body of artwork during a special artist talk event!

No booking required – come along to the gallery on Saturday 6 November from 2.30pm to hear Denise's insights!



LUMINESCENCE

Mez Art Space - Mandurah Performing Arts Centre
12 October- 12 November

Cost: FREE

Light is one of the most important elements when taking a photo, and photographer Franco Sauzier loves to experiment, using light in different ways to achieve, in some cases, very unique results. Sunlight, artificial light, phones, projections, neon lights, flame, or UV reactive substances - the list of sources that Franco works with is endless.

For more information, visit:



**Presented by Mandurah Performing Arts Centre and
 Community Bank Halls Head**



SHARING INTERCULTURAL LULLABIES

Make Place, 17/38 Mandurah Terrace
30 & 31 October, from 1-3pm

Cost: FREE

You are invited to yarn, sing and celebrate Mandurah's diverse cultures and languages! In these free workshops you can learn lullabies in multiple languages including Noongar, Tagalog, Igbo, Esan, South Sudanese Arabic and Indonesian. Led by Noongar musicians Charmaine Councillor and Phil Bartlett, these free workshops are not to be missed.

No singing experience required. Friends, family and children welcome.

Register your interest:





CREATIVE MAKER WORKSHOPS

Mandurah, Lakelands and Falcon Libraries

30 October – 7 November

Cost: FREE

The Creative Maker workshops, led by Dr Claire Pannell, will give children and their families the opportunity to participate in free, hands-on activities that enable creative exploration in the arts and technology. Delivered in partnership with the City of Mandurah Libraries, workshops range from creating marble mazes to sonic

exploration – there's something for children of all ages!

Registrations essential:



CREATIVE MAKER WORKSHOPS

Lakelands Library and Community Centre, 49 Banksiadale Gate

Rocket Races (5 – 12 yrs) - Find out how rockets work, and make your own blow rocket to race to Mars!

Saturday 30
October
10 – 11am

Kites for Kids (5 – 8 yrs) - Learn about how kites fly, and make your own kite to take home and fly!

Saturday 30
October
11.30am – 1pm

Falcon eLibrary and Community Centre, Cnr Cobblers Rd & Flavia St

Catapult Challenge (5 – 12 yrs) - Using pop sticks and straws, learn how to make a catapult to launch projectiles and enter the catapult challenge. Test it out and adapt it to improve the design using a range of materials.

Saturday 6
November
10.30am – 12pm

Pizza Box Marble Run (8 – 12 yrs) - Using a combination of cardboard construction, gravity and marbles, design and invent your own pizza box marble game to take home and play with friends and family.

Saturday 6
November
1 – 2.30pm

Mandurah Library, 331 Pinjarra Road

Rocket Races (5 – 12 yrs) - Find out how rockets work, and make your own blow rocket to race to Mars!

Sunday 31
October
11am –
12.15pm

Sonic Sounds (8 – 12 yrs) - Explore how sounds are created, and build a quirky sound device to take home!

Sunday 7
November
11.30am – 1pm

Catapult Challenge (5 – 12 yrs) - Using pop sticks and straws, learn how to make a catapult to launch projectiles and enter the catapult challenge. Test it out and adapt it to improve the design using a range of materials.

Sunday 7
November
2.30 – 3.30pm



FLOW: WETLAND WALKING AND LISTENING

Len Howard Conservation Park, Erskine
Saturday 30 October, from 9am - 11am
Saturday 6 November, from 9am - 11am
Workshop cost: \$5

Join artist Perdita Phillips in a guided 2 hour sensory 'walkshop' Experience listening and sensing the bush and learn how to become better attuned to the more-than-human world around us. Make an on-the-spot sun print as a record of where you have walked and what materials you find.

Please bring along a camera/ smart phone, enclosed shoes, insect repellent, water bottle, hat, sunscreen and weather appropriate clothing.

Booking essential:



EPHEMERAL FENCE ART

Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah, 63 Ormsby Terrace
Saturday 30 October, from 10am - 1pm
Saturday 6 November, from 10am - 1pm
Cost: FREE (no booking required)

Take part in an amazing community art project, to create an ephemeral art installation sharing the ingenuity and importance of the Barragup Fish Trap (Mungah).

Artists, Annette Nykiel and Helen Coleman, will guide participants through the design and installation process, to create an ephemeral artwork on the fence outside Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah (CASM).

Free workshop. No bookings required.



BOTANICAL FLAGS

Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah, 63 Ormsby Terrace

Sunday 31 October, from 10am – 1pm

Sunday 7 November, from 10am – 1pm

Workshop price: \$5 per person, per session

Explore the process of botanical printing, and help create a series of decorative flags for the Koolbardi Bidi Garden. Artists Annette Nykiel and Helen Coleman will guide participants through the process of markmaking and botanical printing, using local plants from the garden and surrounding areas to decorate the flags.

Bookings essential:



SOUND BATH

Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah, 63 Ormsby Terrace

Saturday 6 November, from 4.30pm

Cost: FREE

Relax and unwind to the echoing sounds of authentic Nepalese Ring-Gongs. Inspired by ancient Tibetan meditative rites and tools, and blended with modern yogic practices and meditation instruments, the sound bath session inspires deep feelings of relaxation and tranquillity.

with eyes closed in a guided environment. Attendees are encouraged to bring a yoga mat, a blanket and pillow for comfort (optional).

Register now:



This workshop is only suitable for those comfortable with sitting or lying for up to an hour,



WINGSPAN: SEATED DANCE PERFORMANCE

Mandjar Square

Saturday 30 October, from 3.15pm

Sunday 31 October, from 3.15pm

Cost: FREE

Inspired by the movement of local estuary birds and comprised of members from the Mandurah community, WINGSPAN will be the largest seated dance performance to take place in Western Australia!

Taking place outdoors in Mandjar Square, watch this spectacular performance unfold as members of the community come together to champion our natural environment through dance.

Join in the fun and register to take part in WINGSPAN! As a performer in WINGSPAN, you will learn the contemporary choreography (created by Paige Gordon) inspired by the movement of the shore and water birds of the estuary, set to an original sound score (created by Claire Pannell).

You can access the choreography online to learn it in your own time, and in the safety of your own chair, wheelchair, or mobility scooter. No prior dance experience is necessary!

Register now:



Presented in partnership with Mandurah Performing Arts Centre



ALL THE WAYS TO TELL YOU

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, Ormsby Terrace
6 & 7 November, from 7pm
Ticket price: \$20

Nine emerging Mandurah theatre-makers have taken and transformed interviews from members of the local community into a show that blends theatre, film, music and storytelling.

Explore the different types of love we will experience in our lifetime - and the importance of expressing it.

Presented in partnership with Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

Find out more, and purchase tickets:



BUSKERS BY THE LAKE

Black Swan Lake, Lakelands
Saturday 30 October, from 4pm
Cost: FREE

Pack a picnic and blanket, and visit Black Swan Lake for an afternoon of family-friendly fun! Experience the relaxing atmosphere of listening to local musicians perform acoustic music, with activities also available for the whole family to enjoy.

Relax and unwind, as you watch the sun set over the picturesque location to the calming sounds of beautiful music.



RESONANCE

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, 9 Ormsby Terrace

Saturday 6 November, from 11am – 6.30pm

Cost: FREE

Resonance is an all-day music event for local musicians of all levels and ages.

Hosted by Chop Street Music and John Butler Studio, attendees will get the opportunity to take part in workshops, hear from industry speakers and network with like-minded musicians.

There will be a pop up vinyl shop open to the public all day and open mic performances during lunch!

The event will be rounded out with a 'Songwriters Circle' performance, where songwriters will take the audience on the creative journey of how their songs came to be!

Find out more, and register online:



Presented in partnership with Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

RESONANCE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER *Registrations essential

Sounds of ManPAC Workshop*

Record the sounds in and around ManPAC. Make a song, track, sound sculpture or installation using the different sounds!

11am – 1pm

Songwriting Masterclass with Carla Geneve (18+)*

Join award-winning, WA artist, Carla Geneve, as she hosts a masterclass on storytelling through songs, finding inspiration, working through creative blocks and finding impactful melodies. You're welcome to bring your guitar!

11am – 1pm

Mandurah Youth Open Mic

Enjoy live open mic sets from Mandurah's talented youth.

1 – 2pm

Music Industry Guest Speakers*

Hear from WA's industry leaders and ask them questions about how you can progress your music career.

2 – 4pm

Fairbridge Quest Songwriting Workshop for Youth*

Want to write original songs, but don't know where to start? This songwriting workshop, hosted by talented songwriter Helen Townsend, is designed for young musicians (incl. singers) 12 -18 yrs. If you play an instrument, please bring it along!

2 – 4pm

Songwriters Circle

This intimate evening of music will shine the light on the art of songwriting, as musicians perform their music and tell stories about their creative journey. Audiences will get the opportunity to hear the wholesome stories that inspired the songs.

4.30 – 6.30pm

Vinyl Pop-up Shop

Calling all vinyl lovers! Junction Records is coming to Mandurah for a one-day pop-up shop in the ManPAC foyer. Browse through an epic collection of local, national, international and classic records.

11am – 4pm

IPL Radio

Rockingham Community Radio station, IPL Radio, will be on hand to discuss the role that community radio can play in the promotion of emerging musicians.

11am - 4pm

WHAT'S ON

There's always something on in Mandurah!
Check out these fun and free events taking place at venues across the city.

WHAT'S ON

LIVELIGHTER HOT SHORE SHUFFLE

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

Sunday 31 October // 1 – 3pm

Enjoy a free, Sunday afternoon sojourn as Bluegrass Parkway present 1940's style bluegrass music, with sweet harmonies and some pretty fancy footwork!

Supported by Healthway promoting the LiveLighter message, to support community to change the food and physical activity environment.

MAKERS MARKET

Mandurah Seniors and Community Centre

Sunday 7 November // 9am – 1pm

To kick off Seniors Week, the Mandurah Seniors and Community Centre will be hosting their own Makers Market! The event will feature stalls provided by talented creative members, with special guest artists, Tiny Shop on Wheels.

You will be able to find beautiful handmade items for sale and enjoy being entertained by some of the musical members.

GARDEN TOURS

Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah

Every Thursday // Tour starts from 10am

Visit Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah every Thursday from 10am to experience a tour of the Koolbardi Bidi Garden and learn about the traditional and contemporary uses of our local native plants!

The City of Mandurah would like to acknowledge and thank the following organisations for their involvement in the Mandurah Arts Festival:

Major Presenting Partners:



Intercultural Lullabies Project



We Must Get Together Some Time



Buskers by the Lake



Resonance



Wearable Art Mandurah

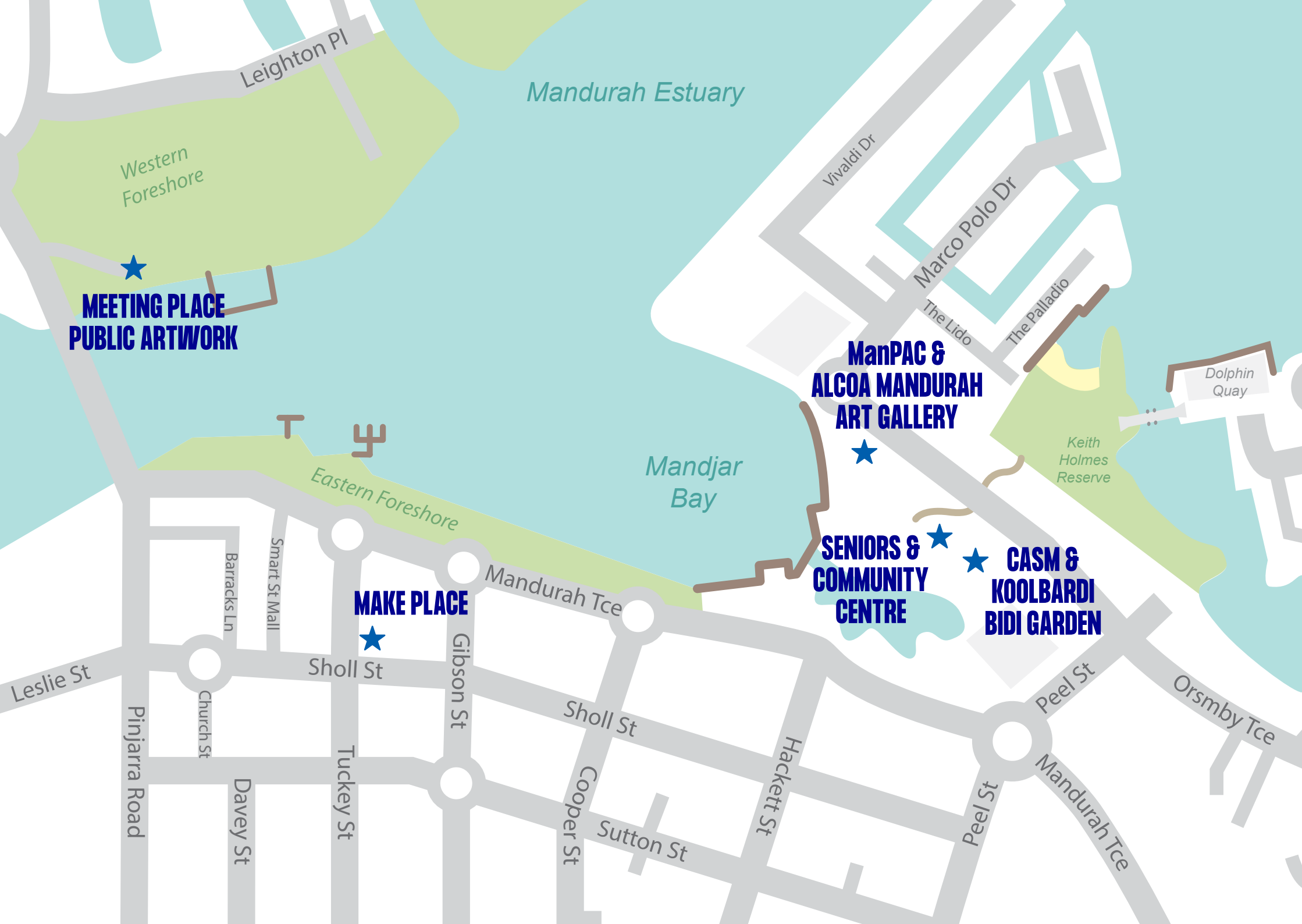


Luminescence



TIMETABLE

VENUE / DATE	FRI 29 OCT	SAT 30 OCT	SUN 31 OCT	FRI 5 NOV	SAT 6 NOV	SUN 7 NOV
Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah	We Must Get Together Some Time	We Must Get Together Some Time	We Must Get Together Some Time	We Must Get Together Some Time	We Must Get Together Some Time	We Must Get Together Some Time
	The Slow Stitch Project	The Slow Stitch Project	The Slow Stitch Project	The Slow Stitch Project	The Slow Stitch Project	The Slow Stitch Project
					Sound Bath 4.30pm	
					Artist Talk 2.30pm	
Koolbardi Bidi Garden		Ephemeral Fence Art 10am	Botanical Flags 10am		Ephemeral Fence Art 10am	Botanical Flags 10am
Seniors and Community Centre						Makers Market 9am
Mandjar Square		WINGSPAN: Flash Mob 3.15pm	WINGSPAN: Flash Mob 3.15pm			Intercultural Lullabies Celebration 2pm
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre			Hot Shore Shuffle 1pm	All The Ways To Tell You 7pm	All The Ways To Tell You 7pm	
					Resonance 11am	
Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery	We Must Get Together Some Time	We Must Get Together Some Time	We Must Get Together Some Time	We Must Get Together Some Time	We Must Get Together Some Time	We Must Get Together Some Time
				In The Fold Launch 6.30pm	In The Fold	In The Fold
Make Place		Lullabies Workshop 1pm	Lullabies Workshop 1pm			
Western Foreshore	Festival Launch 5pm					
David Grays Arena					Wearable Art Mandurah Showcase [p8]	Wearable Art Mandurah Showcase [p8]
Mandurah Library			Rocket Races 11am			Sonic Sounds 11.30am
						Catapult Challenge 2.30pm
Falcon eLibrary and Community Centre					Catapult Challenge 10.30am	
					Pizza Box Marble Run 1pm	
Lakelands Library and Community Centre		Rocket Races 10am				
		Kites For Kids 11.30am				
Len Howard Reserve		Flow: Wetland Walking and Listening 9am			Flow: Wetland Walking and Listening 9am	
Black Swan Lake		Buskers by the Bay 4pm				



Leighton Pl

Mandurah Estuary

Western
Foreshore

**MEETING PLACE
PUBLIC ARTWORK**

**ManPAC &
ALCOA MANDURAH
ART GALLERY**

Mandjar
Bay

Eastern Foreshore

MAKE PLACE

**SENIORS &
COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

**CASM &
KOOLBARDI
BIDI GARDEN**

Keith
Holmes
Reserve

Dolphin
Quay

Leslie St

Pinjarra Road

Church St

Davey St

Tuckey St

Sholl St

Gibson St

Cooper St

Sutton St

Sholl St

Hackett St

Peel St

Peel St

Mandurah Tce

Orsmby Tce

Mandurah Tce

Barracks Ln

Smart St Mall

