

**Beats Under the Bridge
Summer Youth Festival
2023**

Social Story



This social story is for guests attending the Beats Under the Bridge event at Hall Park on 30 January 2023 between 2pm and 5pm.

A social story is a document that uses storytelling techniques to explain new experiences and environments to people who are autistic or who have sensory sensitivities. Anyone who experiences anxiety, or is nervous when attending a place or event for the first time, may benefit from access to a social story.

This document contains information about coming to the event at Hall Park including images and information about the venue and the event.

The Venue

The event will be at south Hall Park, under the Mandurah Bridge and on the grass area.



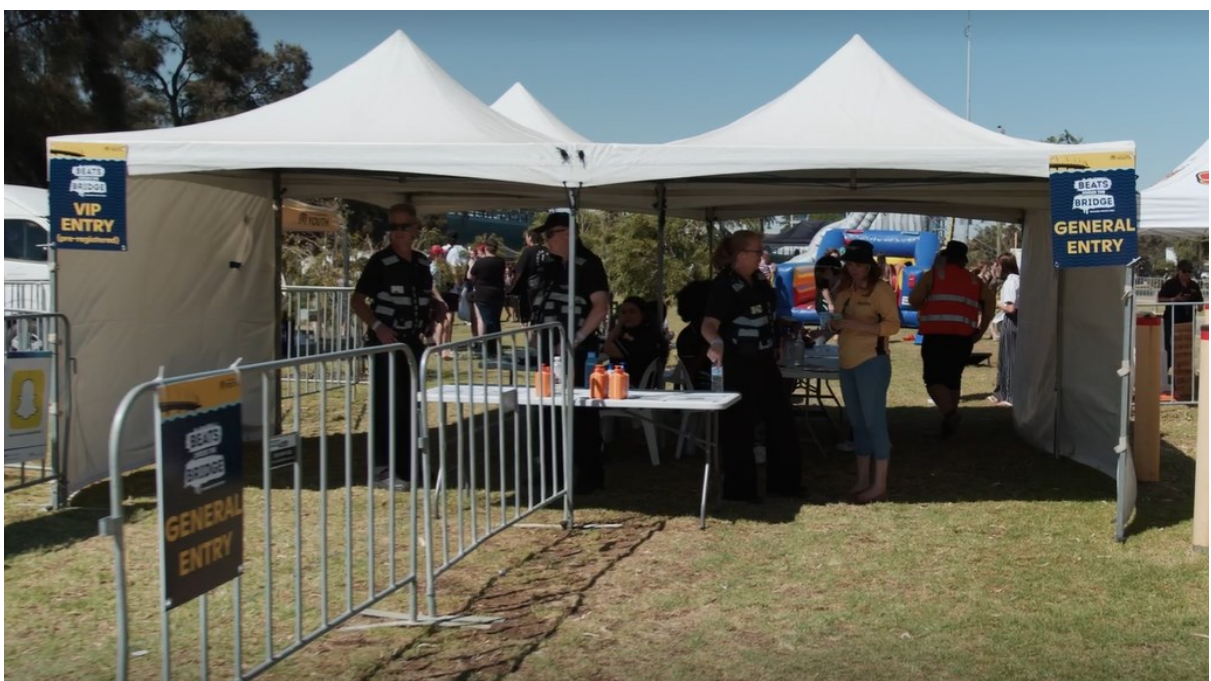
This is a photo of the grass area, south of Hall Park.

There are parking options available close by in Mandurah bridge car park.



This is a photo of ACROD parking bays in Mandurah Bridge Car Park.

You will arrive at an entrance tent. There will be two separate lines to queue in. The left line is for people who have already bought a ticket online (VIP Queue) and the right line is for people who need to register at the event (General Entry).



This is a photo of the entrance tent.

When you go through the entrance you will find tables with event staff sitting at them. These staff will greet you when you enter. They will sign you in to the event and give you a wristband. You can ask these people questions about the event.

There will be loud music playing and there will be sounds of people talking. Noise reduction earmuffs, for use whilst attending the event, will be available from the Chill Out Zone. There will be people working at the event and there will be other people arriving at the event. The people working at the event will be wearing yellow tops with long sleeves or black polo shirts.



This is a picture of staff and volunteers who will be working at the event.

The event will be on the grass area between the bridge and the car park, and also under the Mandurah bridge. The grass area is quite sunny, with some limited shade under the trees. There is shade under the bridge. There will be activities, inflatables, and information stalls in this area.



This is a photo of the grassed area of Beats Under the Bridge.

There will be people sitting and standing at tables, running activities and providing information about local youth services. If you want to, you can ask these people questions.

At the event there will be a face painting booth and a photo booth.



This is a picture of someone getting their face painted



This is a picture of someone taking photos in the photobooth.

There will be the following food and refreshments available at the event:

- Water station that you can drink from and fill up your water bottle
- Ice cream truck with free ice cream
- Food truck where you can purchase food



This is a picture of someone getting their free ice cream from the ice cream truck.



This is a photo of some people eating food from the food truck.

There will be the following inflatables at the event:

- A bouncy castle
- A cliff jump
- A bucking surf board



These are pictures of people using the inflatables.

There is a DJ at the event playing loud music with a dancefloor space underneath the bridge where you can dance.



These are pictures of a DJ and people dancing on the dancefloor.

There are beanbags and tables and chairs available inside of the event where you may like to sit to have a rest. If you need a break there will be a quiet space where you can go to relax called a Chill Out Zone. There will be bean bags, chairs, noise reduction earmuffs and sensory toys. You can come in and out of this area as often as you want to.



This is a photo of people relaxing in the beanbags in the shade.

There will be a photographer at the event taking photos. You can select to not have your photo taken when you register for this event. Coloured wristbands will be used for people who don't want their photo taken.



There will be a wheelchair accessible toilet at the event. More toilets are located outside of the event space at the Mandurah Skate Park.



This is a picture of the toilets at the skatepark which includes two unisex accessible toilets.

There are two exits to leave the event. These are shown in the site plan on the next page.

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ACROD Toilet	Chill out zone	Face Painting	Ice Cream	Stalls	Water Station
ACROD Parking	Cliff Jump	First Aid	Information	Surfboard	
Bouncy Castle	DJ/Music	Food Truck	Photobooth	Volleyball	

*Map and activities are not to scale

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