

Visual Story

International Day of People
with Disability 2025





About this Visual Story

This Visual Story has been created to support people attending the International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) 2025 event.

It includes information about the venue, and what to expect during the event.

A Visual Story is intended for anyone who prefers to know what will happen before attending. It can support a more comfortable and predictable visit.



Event information

The IDPwD 2025 event is called 'Celebrating our Unity'.

The event is on Wednesday 3 December, 9.30am to 12pm at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre (ManPAC).



Parking

There are parking options available close by, off Ormsby Terrace near the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, including ACROD parking.

There is ramp access from the car park to Mandjar Square (the area outside of the venue).



Accessible building

The event venue has ramp access at the main entrance and is fully accessible for people who use mobility aids.



Entering the venue

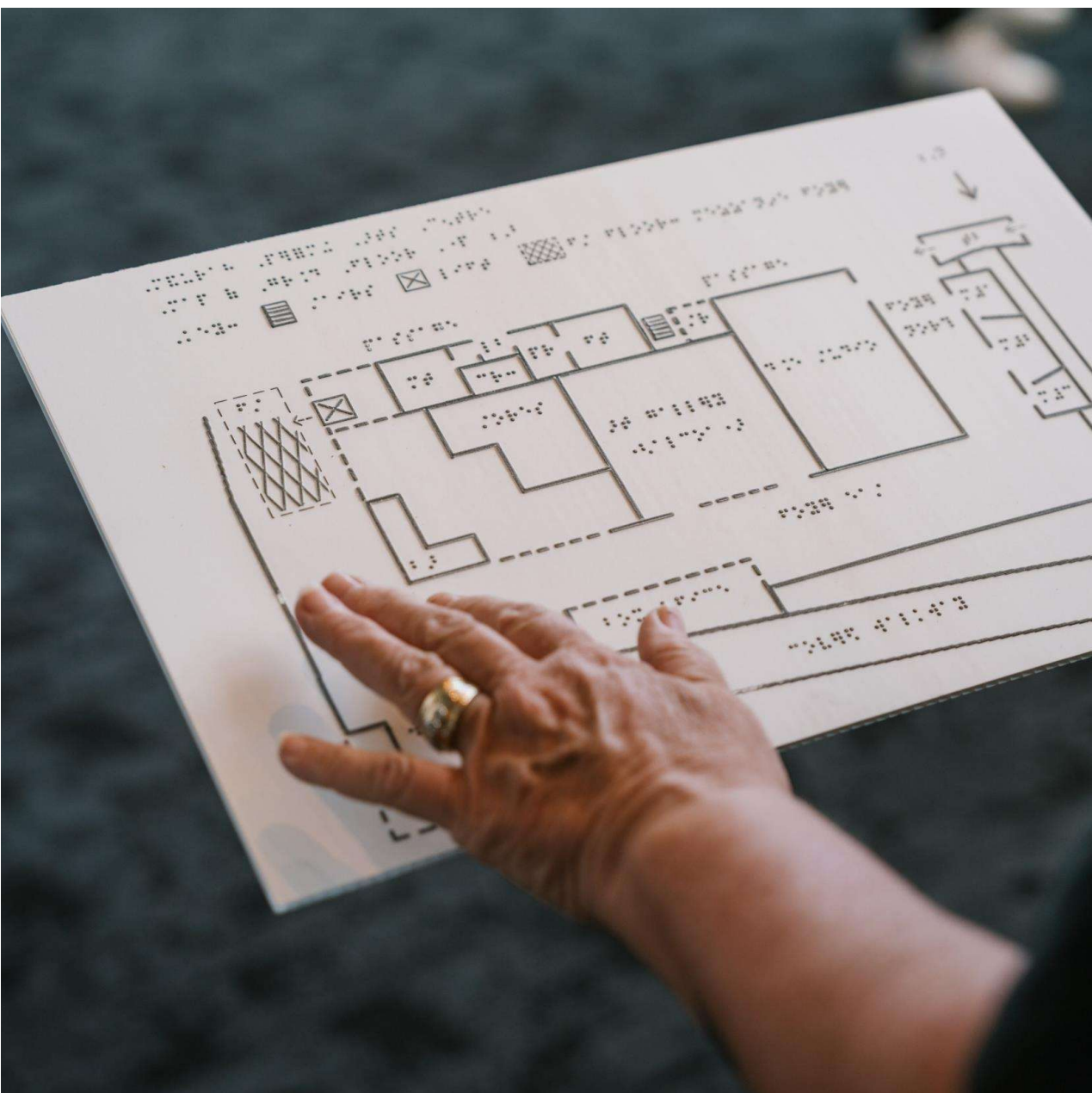
Please enter the venue through the main entrance located opposite Hans Café. The single door entrance from the car park is not in use for this event.



Registration table

A registration table will be set up near the entrance to check off names of those who have registered in advance.

Registration is essential and can be completed by emailing hcc@mandurah.wa.gov.au.



Accessibility support available

Staff and volunteers at the front table will have a tactile map and communication boards available for use if needed.

Sensory kits will also be available to borrow during the event to support comfort and inclusion.



What to expect at the event

There may be music, conversations, and crowd movement throughout the venue.

Staff, performers, and attendees will be present during arrival and throughout the event, creating a lively and busy environment.



Market Stalls

Market stalls will be located in the foyers during the event.

Visitors are welcome to explore the tables, chat with stallholders, and purchase items on display.

All stalls are proudly run by people with disability, celebrating creativity, skills, and small business.



Photo booth fun

A photo booth will be set up at the event for anyone who would like to take fun, casual photos.

It's a great way to capture memories with friends, support workers, or community members.



Performances and Guest Speakers

Performances and guest speakers will begin at 10am in the Fishtrap Theatre.

The space includes rows of seating, wheelchair-accessible areas, and dimmed lighting.

The event will include a school choir and a film screening.

To help the event run smoothly and avoid disruptions, it's best to arrive and be seated before 9:30am.



Chill Out Zone

A Chill Out Zone will be available in the Dance Studio, next to the Fishtrap Theatre.

This space is run by Midway Community Care and is open to anyone who would like a break in a low-sensory environment.

People are welcome to visit at any time and return to the theatre when ready.

This helps keep the theatre calm for performers while ensuring everyone feels supported and included.



After the performances

The performance in the theatre will finish at 11am.

A free morning tea will be served in the main foyer. Tea, coffee, water, fruit, cup cakes, and a gluten-free option will be provided.

Visitors can also explore the market and information stalls or catch up with friends.

The stalls will be open until 12pm.



Free activities

There will be free activities to enjoy during the event.

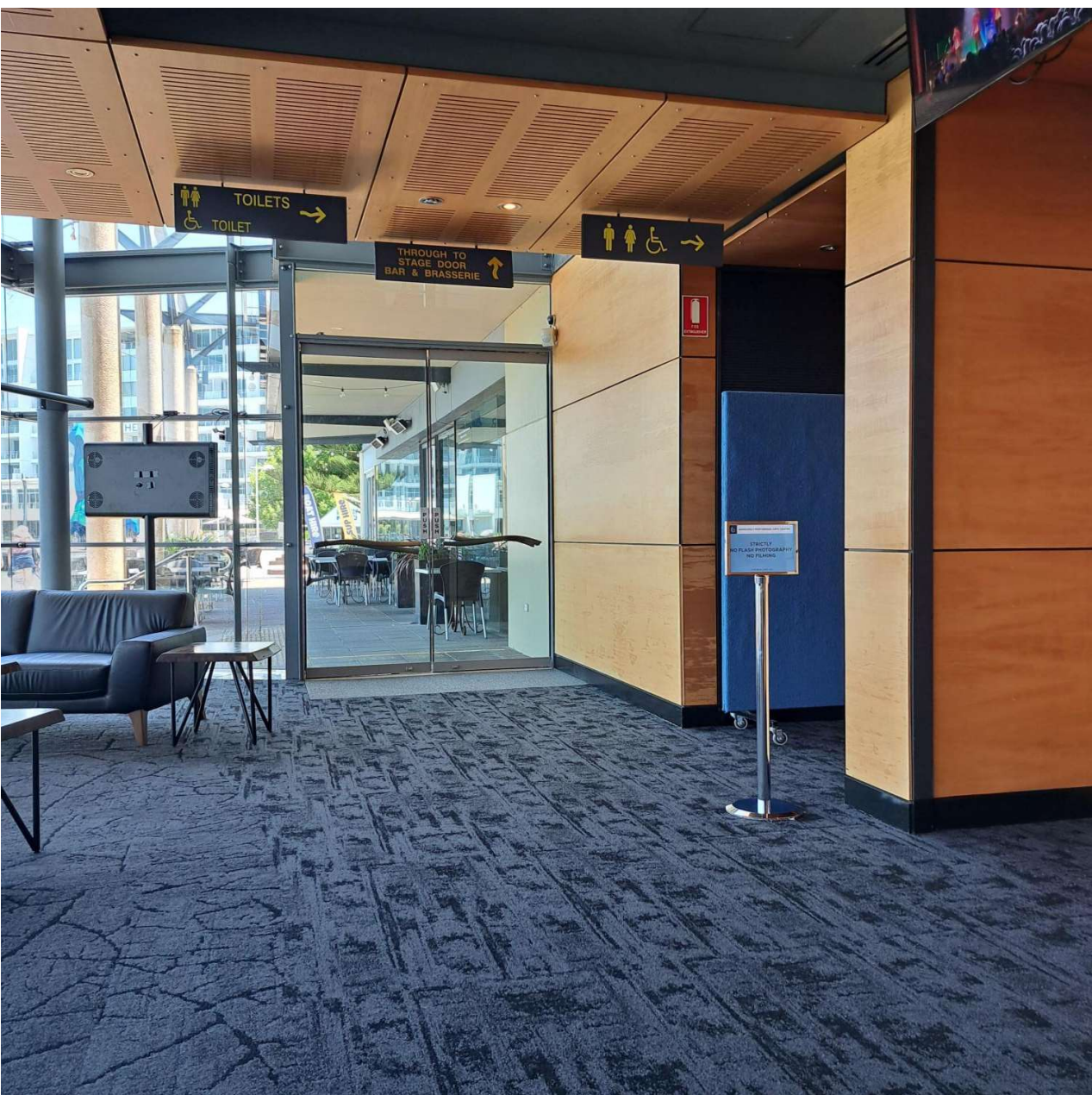
One of these is a giant colouring-in board, a fun and creative space to add colour and contribute to a shared artwork.



Information stalls

Information stalls will be available throughout the event, providing details about local services and programs that support access, inclusion, and community participation.

Several stalls will also offer free activities designed to be inclusive, engaging, and suitable for all attendees.



Toilets

Toilets are available at ManPAC, including one Universal Access Toilet.

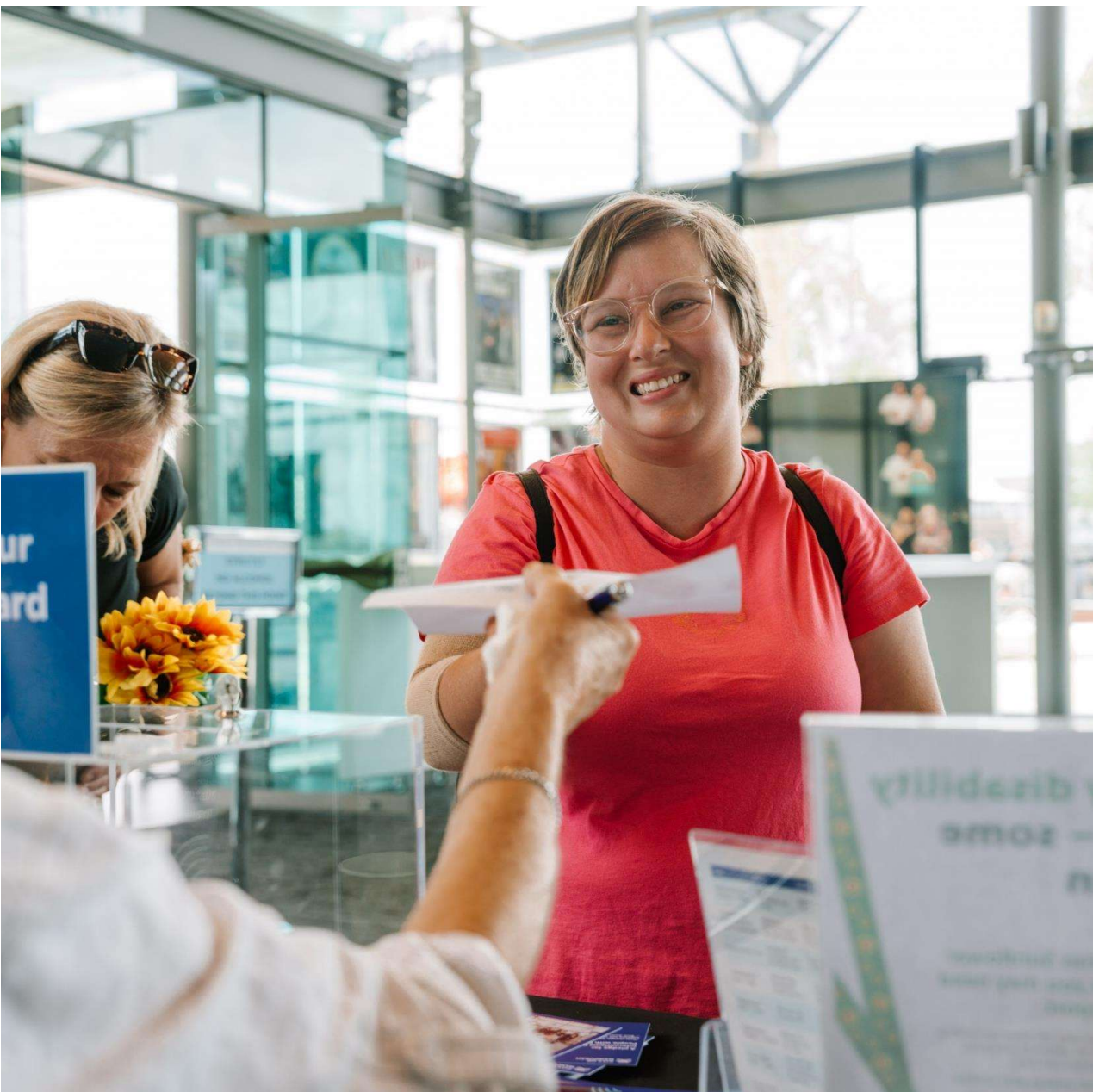


Changing Places

A Changing Places facility is located next to the Mandurah Visitor Centre. To access this facility, users must bring their own key.

Changing Places facilities include an adult change table, ceiling hoist, accessible toilet, and shower, providing safe and dignified amenities for people with high support needs.

For more information click on the following weblink: [Changing Places](#).



Access and Inclusion Survey

Before leaving the event, a survey will be available to share thoughts about access and inclusion for people with disability in Mandurah.

This feedback will help shape the City's Access and Inclusion Plan for 2026 - 2031.

Support will be available for anyone who needs help completing the survey.



Inclusive fun for everyone

The International Day of People with Disability event at ManPAC is a chance to enjoy inclusive activities, connect with others, and celebrate community.

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The National Relay Service (NRS) assists people who are Deaf or have difficulty hearing or speaking on the phone, offering various call services tailored to different needs and preferences.

For more information visit: accesshub.gov.au



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