

Social Story

Village Morning Tea





Guidelines

A social story™ uses storytelling techniques to explain 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.
- Once the visit has taken place, re-read the social story to celebrate achievements.



The Village Morning Tea takes place every two weeks on a Tuesday from 10am to 12pm at the Lakelands Library and Community Centre, also known as the Lakelands Library.

This is a picture of the front of the Lakelands Library.



This is a picture of the inside of the Lakelands Library.



The Village Morning Tea is a free event by Diversity South, with support from the City of Mandurah and Lakelands Shopping Centre.

All are welcome for a chat, peer support, and arts and crafts. Morning tea and craft materials are provided.

For more information, check the 'What's On' tab on the City of Mandurah website:

www.mandurah.wa.gov.au.



I may travel to the Village Morning Tea in a car, or I might take the bus.

If I go in a car there is parking at the Lakelands Shopping Centre including ACROD parking bays.

If I go by bus, I'll check the Transperth website for directions.
<https://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Journey-Planner>



At the Village Morning Tea, there will be art and craft activities.

I can join in if I want to, but it's okay if I don't feel like it.



When I enter the Library I will find the Village Morning Tea in the meeting room to my right.



People at the Village Morning Tea might be talking and laughing, and that's totally fine.

I can wear headphones or use earplugs if I'd like to.



If I feel like it, I can take a break from the Village Morning Tea.

The library has areas where I can relax or take some time for myself.



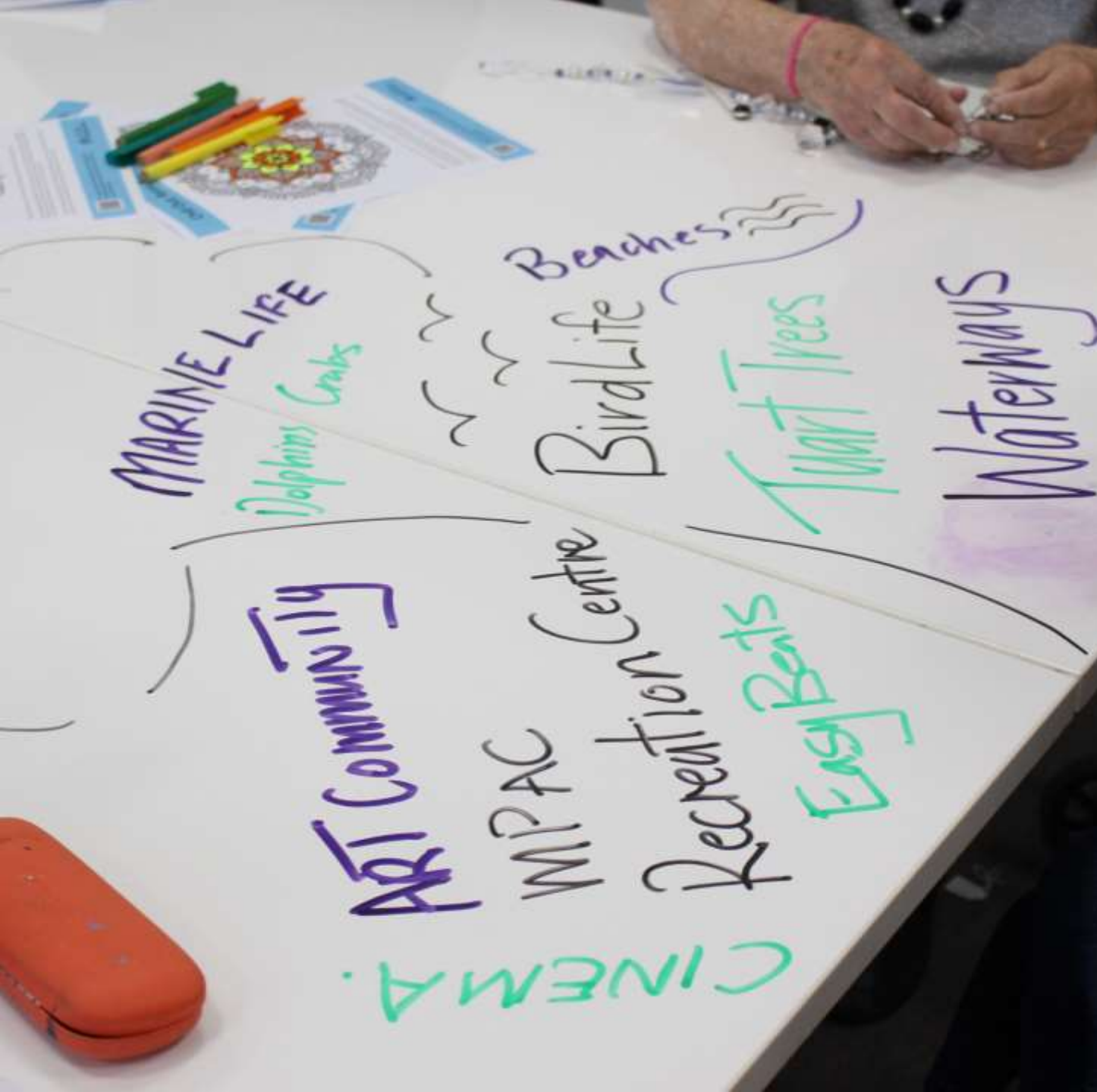
A guest speaker might be at the Village Morning Tea, and they may ask me questions.

I can decide to listen and respond if I want to.



I don't have to listen to the guest speaker or answer questions.

I can just focus on the art or craft activity if I want to.



Sometimes, we might work in small groups to give feedback on City of Mandurah projects.

It's okay if I don't want to participate.



Morning tea might be available, with options like fruit juice, fruit, biscuits, tea, and coffee.

I can choose to have something to eat or drink, but it's okay if I don't want to.



I might visit the library before or after the Village Morning Tea.

If I need help or have questions, I can talk to a Library Officer.

The Library Officers will usually be wearing name badges.



Lakelands Library has toilets, including one for wheelchair access and two unisex toilets.

The accessible toilet features a right-hand side grab rail.



Going to the Village Morning
Tea might be fun.

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1300 555 727

For more information visit: relayservice.gov.au



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