

Visual Story

Come and Try Day
Saturday 10 October 2026





What is a visual story?

A visual story uses storytelling to explain new experiences and environments, helpful for people feeling nervous about attending a new place or event.

- Please read the visual story before your visit.
- If reading to someone, help them understand key points.
- After the visit, re-read the visual story to celebrate achievements.



This visual story has been created to help customers know what to expect when they come to the Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre for our Come and Try Day.
Saturday 10 October
10am – 1pm

Before I come to the Come and Try Day, I can book the activities I would like to try.





I am coming to the Mandurah
Aquatic and Recreation Centre for
their Come and Try Day.
Some people call this the MARC.

The MARC is located at 303
Pinjarra Road, Mandurah.



If I travel by car, there are standard and ACROD parking bays out the front of the MARC.

There are extra standard and ACROD parking bays in the overflow parking area on the other side of Cemetery Road.



When I arrive, I may see MARC the Pirate and some other mascots near the entry doors.

The mascots may wave, say hello or want to take a photo with me.

I do not have to speak to the mascots, wave or have a photo if I don't want to.



I will enter the MARC through the main reception area. It is going to be a busy day, so there may be lots of people around.

In reception there will be a staff member there to direct you to the programs you are interested in.



We will walk calmly through the foyer.

There may be lots of people around, with people sitting at tables, talking and taking part in different activities.

Next to the creche is the multi-purpose room, which will be set up as the "Chill Out Zone"

There will be a sign.



There is a Chill Out Zone that I can go to if I need some time away from the busy activities.

The room has bean bags, mindful colouring and other activities that I can use.

I can take some time to relax and feel comfortable before I go back to the activities.



We have noise cancelling headphones available for you to use.

You can go to reception to borrow some.



The basketball courts will be set up with lots of different activities, such as gymnastics, pickleball, netball and other fun activities.

I can watch the activities or join in if I would like to.
I can choose which activities I want to try.



There are male, female and accessible toilets at the MARC.

There is a Changing Places facility in the pool area.

If you need to access the Changing Places bathroom, you will need the key from reception.



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We hope you enjoy your time at our Come and Try Day, and try some new activities with us.

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