**PEOPLE PLACES STORIES** 



MANDURAH ARTS FESTIVAL



Our stories are at the heart of our city. They reflect the life and vibrancy of our community.

Like the waterways that connect people to places,

They transport us to new lands and states of mind –

And they bring people to our Mandjoogoordap.

Our arts festival will be filled with our stories.

It will inspire and foster our creativity. We will express our stories through a diverse range of mediums,

In ways that are uniquely us, uniquely Mandurah.

This is Mandurah Arts Festival.

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

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

For the first three weekends of November, our city will share the stories of our people through visual arts, film, music, dance, performance and the written and spoken word. An experimental program, from the format to the content and even the audience, we are starting small to give the festival the opportunity to grow organically with community at its heart.

We invite you to dip your toe or immerse yourself in Mandurah Arts Festival.



Hall Park, 1 Leighton Place Saturday 2 November, from 4:30pm Official opening at 6.45pm

Celebrate our new festival!
Visit the Faces of Mandurah
exhibition on the shared use
path of Mandurah Bridge. Have
your portrait taken in our photo
booth, bring a picnic or enjoy a
bite to eat from an array of food
trucks.

At 6.45pm, join us for the official opening and enjoy a free community screening of the inspiring story of recently discovered portrait photographer, Vivian Maier, in *Finding Vivian Maier* as the sun sets over our beautiful city.



#### Shangara Jive - Zimbabwean Afro Roots Mandurah Performing Arts Centre Sunday 3 November, from 1-3pm

Round off the weekend with some smooth African beats. Shangara Jive performs songs in Shona and English that reflect everyday Africa. Featuring the traditional mbira (thumb piano), Shangara Jive plays a variety of rhythmic African music styles including kwassa kwassa, roots reggae, soka beat, jit, chimurenga and soukous.

For more information visit manpac.com.au/events

Tuckey Lane, Mandurah Terrace
Saturday, 9 November | 10am - 7pm
Sunday, 10 November | 10am - 6pm

Enticing and magical, visit the Rogue Forest to experience the beauty of an urban space transformed with native flora, songs, stories and workshops that will green your day and inspire you from the tips of your toes to the top of your head!

Stay around to enjoy entertainment on the terrace and the Wearable Art Mandurah Bridge Walk from the Eastern Foreshore near Gloria Jean's.

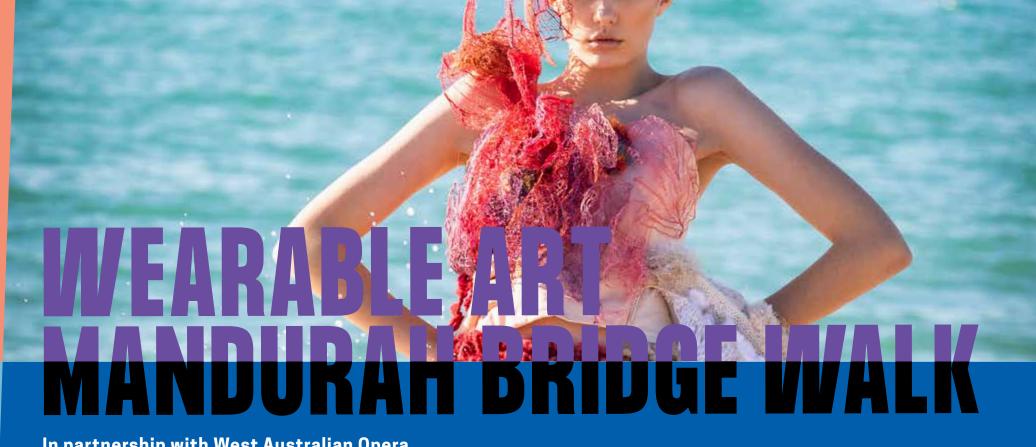
# ROGUE FOREST SCHEDULE

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<b>Science Cafe with Peel Bright Minds</b> - Heather Johnstone from Vic Park talks about the Urban Forest Strategy	10am - 12pm
<b>The Rogue Poet</b> - Let the Rogue Poet embellish your tale and turn it into something you can take away and treasure.	11am - 3pm
Relax and unwind to the sounds of acoustic music	12 - 2pm
String making with natural fibres - Workshop with Annette Nykiel	12 - 2pm
Tree Story Time with Mandurah Libraries	2 - 2.30pm
Storytime for Children with George Walley	2.30 - 3pm
Basket of fun with the Eco Faeries - Craft activity for children	3 – 5pm
Wearable Art Mandurah Bridge Walk in partnership with West Australian Opera	5.30 - 6.30pm
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<sup>\*</sup>Requires registration - visit https://bit.ly/2MQYFdp to sign up



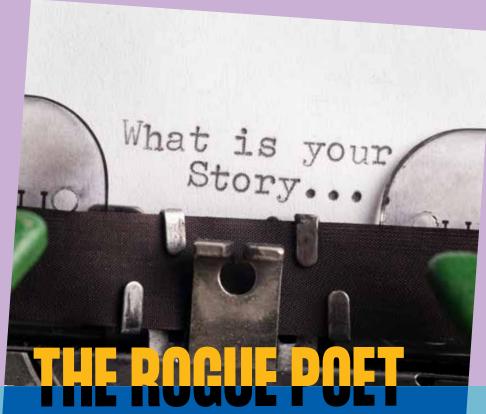
In partnership with West Australian Opera Mandurah Bridge fishing platforms and boardwalk

Saturday, 9 November from 5:30 - 6:30pm Starting on the Eastern Foreshore, near Gloria Jean's

For more information on the competition, visit wearableartmandurah.com

Join us for a magical Wearable Art Mandurah journey as 15 of this year's garments are transformed into a stunning, moving story that takes viewers from the Eastern Foreshore, through the Rogue Forest in Tuckey Lane, under the Mandurah Bridge to Dalrymple Park.

The show features West Australian Opera's Pia Harris, Theodore Murphy-Jelley, conductor Matt Reuben James Ward, accompanist Adrian Soares and the Lakelands Community Choir.



#### Rogue Forest, Tuckey Lane, Mandurah Terrace Saturday 9 November and Sunday 10 November 11am - 3pm

Taking his poetry out on the streets, weaving words for the people he meets.

Share a story, a memory, a tale or two.

Sit with him; he'll create a poem just for you.

Whimsical, wonderful, something to treasure, words from the Rogue Poet will stay with you forever.

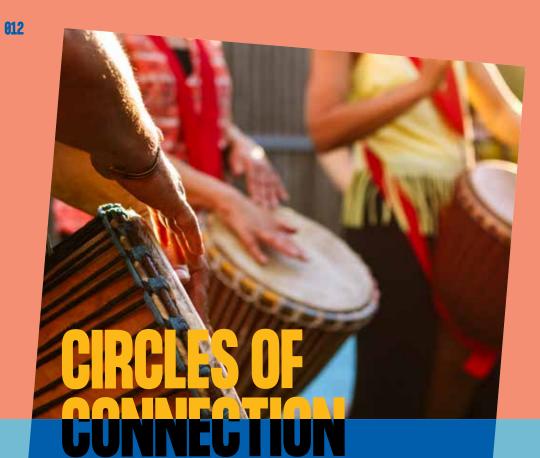
A poet sits and waits for the void to be filled. A connection, a conversation, a memory, a moment. You provide the inspiration, he weaves the words.

Let the Rogue Poet embellish your tale and turn it into something you can take away and treasure.



### Corner of Mandurah Terrace and Pinjarra Road Saturday 9 November, from 2 - 10pm

Enjoy great live, local music, street eats and roving performers on the terrace, featuring the enchanting Rogue Forest and stunning Wearable Art Mandurah Bridge Walk with West Australian Opera. Top of the Terrace is a partnership between local hoteliers on Mandurah Terrace and includes a licensed alfresco area and free amusements for the kids.





Get your drumming groove on with Circles of Connection! Join the participatory drumming circle as the sun goes down. Percussive instruments will be provided and facilitators will ensure that each participant gets the most out of their experience.



Each Sunday during the festival (3, 10 and 17 November) from the Mandurah Community Museum, 3 Pinjarra Road from 11am

Discover the City's history with a free foreshore cultural heritage tour.

This engaging tour, hosted by Mandurah Community Museum's Nicholas Reynolds showcases the past, the present, Mandurah's indigenous cultural history, places of interest, pioneer families, their homes and their stories, community art installations and much more.

This free leisurely walking tour takes approximately one hour, leaving from and returning to the Mandurah Community Museum.

**Booking essential.** Contact museum @mandurah.wa.gov.au



## **Presented by Make Smoking History**

Keith Holmes Reserve, Ormsby Terrace

Saturday 16 November, from 2 - 8pm

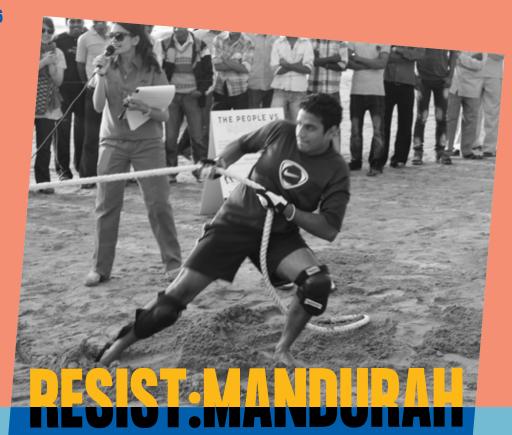
Sunday 17 November, from 12 - 6pm

Bring the family down to enjoy Musical Fruit V - a two day music festival showcasing 100% local musicians, playing 100% original music. Chill out to some soulful sounds with the marina as your backdrop, a picnic and your favourite people.

Whilst you're in the area, pop across to the CASM Carpark Art Market and pick up some Christmas gifts from one of 30+ local artisans.

This is a smoke-free event.







Step up and champion a cause using the ancient art of tug of war.

Wage war with the pvi conflict resolution team over a series of issues that have challenged the community, using only a 10 metre length of rope, your physical prowess and the strength of your convictions.

The pvi team will be based in Mandurah in the lead up, sourcing issues large and small!



#### CASM Carpark Art Market Sunday 17 November CASM, 63 Ormsby Terrace 10am - 4pm

Pick up a locally made Christmas gift, or just browse the art stalls and check out the CASM gallery.

Kick back to mellow tunes from local acoustic performers, watch live demonstrations and delight in a hot coffee and local nibbles. If you love music, pop across to Keith Holmes Reserve and enjoy Musical Fruit presented by Make Smoking History after you've done your Christmas shopping.

TAKE1 Youth Screen Festival gala awards night
The Lakes Theatre
Mandurah Baptist College, Catalina Drive, Lakelands
Friday 22 November
From 7pm

Armed only with a camera and their creativity, dozens of 15 to 25 year olds have created three to five minute films for Mandurah's inaugural TAKE1 Youth Screen Festival.

The awards night will showcase the shortlisted films and announce the winning films from this year's entries.

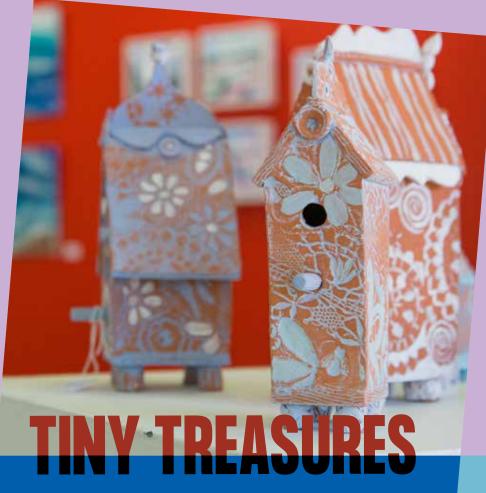
For more information, visit take1fest.com.au



# Mandurah Bridge shared use path 2 - 17 November

Mandurah Bridge will be transformed into an open air gallery with 80+ large scale photographic community portraits, paired with their memories of Mandurah's bridges and waterways.

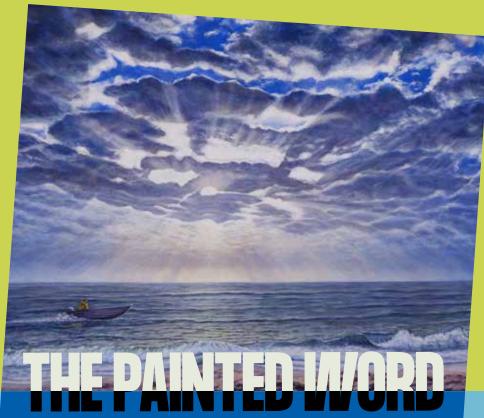
From the funny and quirky to the poignant and moving, see our community as you've never seen them before.



Christmas Artists' Sale
CASM, 63 Ormsby Terrace
Exhibition: 16 November - 15 December
Wednesday - Sunday, from 10am - 4pm

36 of the region's top local artisans will showcase their latest creations at Tiny Treasures.

Come along to view unique, handcrafted artworks ready for immediate sale to pop under your Christmas tree.



Vivid Art Gallery
2/3A Smart Street Mall
Opening Friday 15 November, from 6pm
Exhibition: 15 November - 1 December

Artworks created by local artists, inspired by the poetry, prose and stories of Mandurah Peel Probus Writers Group in this stunning exhibition. For more information visit vividartcollective.com

Image credit: Homeward Bound, Florida Beach by Corrine Rapley



The Overwintering Project: Mapping Sanctuary Mandurah Performing Arts Centre Friday, 11 October - Sunday, 24 November

The Overwintering Project is a printmaking art project about home, our unique environment, and the migratory shorebirds that spend the greatest part of their year on the shores of Australia and New Zealand.

Work of local artists will feature in this exhibition amongst 150 prints from across Australia and New Zealand, celebrating the habitats on which our migratory shorebirds depend.

Supported by Peel-Harvey Catchment Council, through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.

Visit theoverwinteringproject.com

Image credit: Landing by Penelope Lawry



#### Various locations throughout the region

35+ Peel artists will throw open their studio doors to visitors during the festival.

A great morning or afternoon out with family and friends, couple it with a snack or meal at one of Mandurah's gorgeous eateries.

Take a drive around our beautiful region and soak up the creativity!

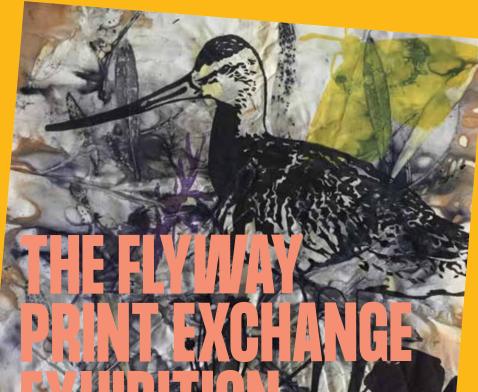
Find the full program, artist links and maps at **peelopenstudios.com** 



Opening 7 November, from 6pm
Exhibition: 8 - 15 November
Open 9am - 4:30pm weekdays only
Peel Health Hub, 91 Allnutt Street, Mandurah

Celebrate the incredible, creative talent on show at the opening night of the inaugural headspace Mandurah Showcase.

The exhibition will feature artworks across a variety of mediums, created by artists aged 12-25 years old.



## EXHIBITION

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, Ormsby Terrace Friday, 11 October - Sunday, 24 November

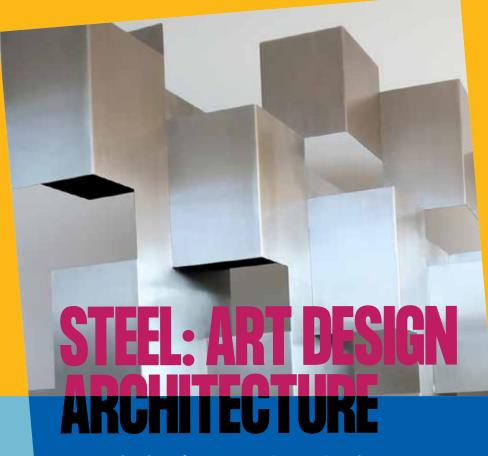
The Flyway Print Exchange Exhibition is a tribute to the annual journey of migratory shorebirds throughout the East-Asian Australasian Flyway.

In 2014, 20 artists from 9 different countries spanning across the flyway, sent their work by post, unprotected, along the flyway and back, echoing the birds' journey and emphasising the weathering of their plumage. The prints, both travelled and

pristine will be exhibited together.

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**Image credit:** There and back again, Amanda O'Sullivan, 2013



#### Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, Ormsby Terrace Friday, 11 October – Sunday, 24 November

Ground-breaking steel exhibition showcasing renowned Australian artists, designers and architects, STEEL: art design architecture is a major exhibition exploring innovative ways that steel is being used by artists, designers and architects in Australia in the 21st century.

For more information visit manpac.com.au/events



4 - 10 November artwork installation

Mandurah Visitor Centre, 75 Mandurah Terrace
and Blue Gatehouse, Cnr Dolphin Drive/Spinnaker Quays

Watch Australia's most highly awarded pavement artist Jenny McCracken create impressive 3D illusions at two locations in Mandurah. This is an interactive street artwork where onlookers can pose with the pavement art.



On behalf of the City of Mandurah we would like to acknowledge our volunteers, staff and the following organisations for their involvement in Mandurah Arts Festival.



















