

Mandurah

business events



2011

MEETING PLANNER'S GUIDE





Welcome to Mandurah and the Peel Region

Mandurah is the perfect place to hold your business event. Just 74km from Perth, this vibrant city is the coastal heart of the picturesque Peel Region.

From the 787 seater theatre-style Mandurah Performing Arts Centre to the more intimate boardroom at the Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club, there's sure to be a venue to suit your needs. There's a choice of venues with accommodation, and accommodation-only options.

Getting here is simple. The drive, using the Kwinana Freeway from Perth, is less than an hour; take the efficient entrance road into Mandurah, Mandjoogordap Drive and you're just minutes from the centre of the city.

For the ultimate in stress-free comfort, why not consider taking the train. Transperth's Mandurah Line provides a regular fast train service between Perth and Mandurah, leaving from the Underground and Esplanade stations in Perth city, calling at nine stations along the way. Travel by train from Perth to Mandurah takes around 48 minutes in sleek, air-conditioned trains which depart every ten minutes in peak periods. For more details, call Transperth's InfoLine on 13 62 13 or visit www.transperth.wa.gov.au.

If you're arriving into Perth by air, the Perth Airport Shuttle operates reliable bus services to Perth and Mandurah. For more details, call Perth Airport on 08 9478 8888 or visit www.perthairport.net.au.



Why not extend your visit in Mandurah? The heart of the city, arranged on the sparkling waters of the estuary, is alive with cafes and restaurants dotted along the boardwalks.

The beaches along the Indian Ocean are sensational, as is the surfing, windsurfing, sailing and anything else you enjoy on the water. So why not stay in Mandurah awhile, for the ultimate refreshing experience.

Call our Visitor Centre 08 9550 3999 or www.visitmandurah.com

FAST FACTS

- Current population: 64,787 (June 2008)
- Annual maximum temperature range: 17 - 29C
- Annual minimum temperature range: 10 - 19C
- Located less than one hour from Perth (74 kms)
- Only 48 minutes by train
- Less than an hour by car
- Free tourist shuttle service from train station to city centre
- Free parking in the city centre

Conferences, functions & events



The cosmopolitan city of Mandurah is well equipped to cater for a range of events, with venues throughout the city centre, often with beautiful views of the ocean or the estuary. You are spoilt with a choice of diverse locations, professional services, quality, unique and cost effective venues along with an abundance of attractions and touring options.

Mandurah's function centres deliver sophisticated services within 4 and 5-star hotels and resorts modern meeting rooms with state-of-the-art equipment, recreational facilities, gourmet menus, and a full range of accommodation types.

Beyond the city, many different moods, from traditional to contemporary, are available for your business event. You'll find venues in small character towns, boutique wineries and scenic locations throughout the Peel Region.

Whatever your requirements, Mandurah with its convenient location, relaxed atmosphere and quality, professional facilities, venue choices and range of activities, has the perfect offering to meet every taste.

Venue options and capacity

Accommodation with onsite meeting facilities: 7

Mandurah offers seven such venues, all of international standard, with a combined capacity of over 350 rooms, suites and apartments. Each offer between one and four conference rooms, with capacity of between 15 and 200, depending on seating style. Most venues have separate restaurants and additional outdoor facilities.

Conference and meeting venues: 5

These five quality venues provide customised services, with seating capacities ranging from 15 to 750 depending on location and seating style. Choose between country, coastal and contemporary settings.

Accommodation with more than 15 rooms: 6

These six providers all offer world-class facilities with a combined capacity of over 300 rooms. Choose from suites, apartments, villas and cottages according to your theme and requirements.

Accommodation with fewer than 15 rooms: 45

These 45 operators provide a range of bed-and-breakfasts, villas, cottages, units, town houses and more.



Venues with Accommodation

	Page	Rating	# Meeting Rooms	Largest Room Capacity					Outdoor Facility	Restaurant	Water Views	Accom. Rooms
				Theatre	Classroom	Boardroom	U-Shape	Banquet				
Atrium Hotel	6	3.5	1	120	60	30	30	80	Yes	Yes	Yes	117
The Cut Golf Course & Function Centre	6		2	80	80	50	150	100	Yes	Yes		14
Fairbridge Village	6		6	540	350	50	80	300	Yes	Yes		121
Forte Mandurah Quay Resort and Function Centre	7	4	3	200	85	34	40	180	Yes	Yes	Yes	60
Lakeside Holiday Apartments and Conference Facility	7	4	1					50	Yes		Yes	52
The Sebel Mandurah	7	4.5	3	150	100	50	50	120	Yes	Yes	Yes	89
Seashells Resort Mandurah	8	4.5	1	100	60	40	40	80	Yes		Yes	66

Venues without Accommodation

	Page	Rating	# Meeting Rooms	Largest Room Capacity					Standing/cocktail	Outdoor Facility	Restaurant	Water Views
				Theatre	Classroom	Boardroom	U-Shape	Banquet				
The Brighton Hotel	8		2	60	60	40	40	40		Yes	Yes	Yes
Greyhounds WA - Mandurah	8		1									
Mandurah Convention & Conference Centre	9		2	412	260			300		Yes		
Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club	9		4	350	200	40	40	220		Yes	Yes	Yes
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre	9		3	787	144	40	40					Yes
Meadow Springs Golf and Country Club	10		2	140	60	50	50	120		Yes	Yes	
Toucan Club	10		2	30	30	30	20	20	380			
Players Bar	10		2	30	30	30	20	20	400			

Accommodation only (groups of 15+)

	Rating	Rooms/ Villas/ Apartments/ Chalets	Restaurant	Website
Comfort Inn Crest Mandurah	3	50	Yes	www.crestaccommodation.com.au
Crest Private Collection		35	Yes	www.privatecollection.crestaccommodation.com.au
The Links		12		www.thelinksatthecut.com.au
Mandurah Ocean Marina Chalets	3	39		www.marinachalets.com.au
Quality Suites Crest Mandurah	4	56	Yes	www.qualitysuites.crestaccommodation.com.au
Quest Mandurah	4	56		www.questmandurah.com.au



Additional activities & services

Activities & attractions

	Theme	Website
Abingdon Miniature Village	Attraction	www.abingdonvillage.com.au
Australian Sailing Museum	Attraction	www.australiansailingmuseum.com.au
King Carnival & Adventure Golf	Attraction	www.kingcarnival.com
Mandurah Community Museum	Attraction	www.mandurahcommunitymuseum.org
Peel Zoo	Attraction	www.peelzoo.com
Blue Manna Boat Hire	Boat hire	www.bluemannaboathire.com.au
Dolphin Houseboat Holidays	Boat hire	www.dolphinhouseboats.com
Mandurah Boat & Bike Hire	Boat and bike hire	www.mandurahboatandbikehire.com.au
Port Bouvard Houseboat Hire	Boat hire	www.mandurahhouseboats.com.au
Bouvard Cruises	Boat tours, conferences and functions	www.bouvardcruises.com.au
Mandurah Dolphin Tours	Boat tours	www.mandurahdolphintours.com.au
Mandurah Ferry Cruises	Boat tours, conferences and functions	www.mandurahferrycruises.com
Aqualib Marine Charters	Fishing charter	www.aqualib.com.au
Port Bouvard Charters	Fishing charter	www.portbouvardcharters.com.au
Meadow Springs Country and Golf Club	Golf	www.msgcc.com.au
The Cut Golf Course	Golf	www.the-cut.com.au
Nautical Adventures	Jet ski hire	www.nauticaladventures.com.au
Stag Watersports	Jet ski hire	www.stagwatersports.com.au
Royal Aero Club of WA	Scenic flights	www.racwa.asn.au
Mandurah Wine Tours & Charters	Tour Wine and charter tours	timminsmr@yahoo.com.au
Dwellingup Adventures	Water sport	www.dwellingupadventures.com.au
Just 4 Fun Aqua Park	Water sport	www.just4funaquapark.com.au
Kayaks 4 U	Water sport	www.kayak4-u.com
Ravenswood Adventures	Water sport	www.ravenswoodadventures.com.au
Cape Bouvard Wines	Winery	heaton@oceanbroadband.net
Drakesbrook Wines	Winery	www.drakesbrookwines.com.au
Lake Clifton Winery	Winery	lakecliftonwinery@bigpond.com
Myalup Vines Winery	Winery	www.myalupvines.com
Newbliss Winery	Winery	www.newblisswinery.com.au
Peel Estate Wines	Winery	www.peelwine.com.au
Raven Wines	Winery	www.ravenwines.com.au

Support services

	Website
Mandurah Convention and Conference Centre	www.mandurahcc.com.au
Meeting Expectations	www.meetingexpectations.net.au
Peel Audio Visual	www.peelav.com.au

Getting around

	Website
Hertz Rental	www.hertzrentals.com.au
Mandurah Bus Charters	www.austransit.com.au
Mandurah City Car Hire	www.mandurahcarhire.com.au
Mandurah Taxis	www.mandurahtaxis.com.au
Peel Bus Hire and Charters	www.peelbuscharters.com.au



THE ATRIUM HOTEL

65 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah

You can choose from four different meeting or function room configurations, offering you outstanding versatility and ensuring that you can create the appropriate atmosphere. Our Groups & Conference Co-ordinator can help organise all aspects of your conference and is experienced in ensuring all your needs are met. Our affordable prices, coupled with our excellent service, make the Atrium Hotel the perfect place for your next conference or seminar.

Contact Groups & Conference Co-ordinator

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THE CUT GOLF COURSE & FUNCTION CENTRE

Country Club Drive, Dawesville

The Cut is a one stop venue for all your corporate and conference requirements with accommodation, various function rooms, restaurant and catering facilities all located at one of Western Australia's best ranked golf courses. Why not pair your business with leisure? The Cut provides the perfect opportunity to host your formal conference with an informal round of golf or fun golfing activities. With two dining facilities and the choice of a small or large private function room, The Cut has the capacity to host your event for up to 200 people tailored to your requirements. With a fantastic outlook over the golf course coupled with exquisite food The Cut has become renowned as a first choice venue for any style of function.

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FAIRBRIDGE VILLAGE

South Western Highway, Pinjarra

At Fairbridge we offer everything for your event in one idyllic location - and best of all, all proceeds from your business goes towards providing opportunities for needy young people. Our eco-village boasts a choice of six charming meeting & function venues seating between 12 and 540 people, including a new state-of-the-art multi-use building set to open in April 2011. Heritage cottages sleep up to 350. Enjoy breathtaking views, wildlife, picturesque gardens and historical buildings. Build a stronger team and keep guests entertained with adventure activities from abseiling to ropes courses. Catering to suit any budget and group size. Because we have a whole village, there is no need to leave the grounds. Museum, art gallery, pool, tennis, mini golf, volleyball, oval, BBQs, café all on site. Since 1983 Fairbridge has catered for groups of up to 20,000 people. Everything you need is available for hire. The village is self-contained and surrounded by bushland. Income from your stay helps disadvantaged young people.

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F A I R B R I D G E



FORTE MANDURAH QUAY RESORT & FUNCTION CENTRE

40 Marina Quay Drive, Mandurah

Forté Mandurah Quay Resort is a superb location for corporate functions, offering exceptional views overlooking the property's own private marina and estuary. The team of professional staff take pride in making your function a success. Forté Mandurah Quay Resort can help to ensure your conference, seminar, training or team building event is tailored to your company's specific needs. Forté Mandurah Quay Resort partners with local business to showcase the Region to ensure your conference is memorable. Enjoy our Waterside Restaurant for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

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LAKESIDE HOLIDAY APARTMENTS & CONFERENCE FACILITY

1 Tatham Road, South Yunderup

Our unique venue is perfect for the smaller functions, conventions or team building experience. Nestled around a lake and on the banks of the Murray River we have twenty two 3 bed x 2 bath villas and thirty two 2 bed x 2 bath apartments. There are two swimming pools, two spas and a sauna, tennis courts, squash court, snooker and pool facilities, canoe and dingy hire. There is plenty to do at River Resort! Our Conference facility can easily handle 55 delegates indoors and 150 outside on the al fresco area or a marquee. Catering for your event can be easily organised. Situated 45 min south of Perth just off the Kwinana Freeway, 10 minutes from Mandurah and 5 minutes from Pinjarra, we have a lovely rural setting with a variety of restaurants, cafes, zoo, wineries and the Mandurah beaches just minutes away.

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THE SEBEL MANDURAH

1 Marco Polo Drive, Mandurah

The Sebel Mandurah is ideal for small to medium conferences, meetings or special events. Beautiful function rooms combine with breathtaking scenery to guarantee the perfect wedding celebration venue or incentive destination. With two variable conference and meeting areas with facilities for up to 200 guests, the hotel offers two variable column free conference rooms and a boardroom or breakout room. All rooms feature excellent pre-function areas or natural light and an outdoor deck or courtyard overlooking the expanse of the beautiful Harvey Estuary at the Point. Let our professional and dedicated events team attend to each and every detail of your event or meeting. Whether you are looking for a conference, wedding or incentive venue, The Sebel Mandurah offers a superb backdrop for any occasion.

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THE SEBEL



MANDURAH



SEASHELLS RESORT MANDURAH

16 Dolphin Drive, Mandurah

The award winning Seashells Mandurah features a contemporary meeting room with audio visual equipment and glass walls filling the rooms with natural light. The breakout terraces open out onto either the vibrant marina side or the infinity-edge pool area overlooking Comet Bay with breathtaking ocean views. There is a wide range of menu options to choose from, ranging from tea and coffee packages to breakfast and lunch. A unique BBQ buffet is available, served in the meeting room or around the outside pool (weather permitting). Seashells Resort offers Mandurah's best fully self contained serviced

apartment accommodation, with a choice of one, two & three bedroom apartments & luxury beachfront villas. Special group accommodation rates are available for conference delegates.

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THE BRIGHTON HOTEL

Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah

Ideally located on Mandurah foreshore, The Brighton Hotel is the ideal venue for your next business conference. With two conference rooms overlooking Mandurah's picturesque waterways, The Brighton Hotel also offers projector hire, PA system, music system, first class cocktail bar, large beer garden and big screen televisions in the lounge bar. We offer a range of function food and beverage options that we can tailor to your needs. After the conference your guests can enjoy sensational food in the three time gold plate award-winning restaurant while seated on the front deck overlooking Mandurah's tranquil

waterways. With 16 beers on tap, an exclusive wine list and endless range of spirits, the Brighton Hotel is the perfect venue for all occasions. We cater for formal sit down set menus to casual functions with finger food.

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GREYHOUNDS WA

Cnr Gordon Road and Education Drive, Mandurah

Chasers Restaurant at Greyhounds WA is the ideal venue for your next seminar. With seating for 100 to 300 people, Chasers Restaurant & Function Centre offers you all the benefits that visual presentations can provide through our television and big screen network. We also cater for DVD & video presentations as well as providing a PA System throughout the room. Choose from theatre or table seating as well as having the added bonus of full catering facilities.

Contact

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MANDURAH CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

Cnr Mandurah Terrace and Peel Street, Mandurah

Whether seating up to 250 banquet style in the function room or taking advantage of the elegant gardens and pool area for your ceremony or cocktails, Mandurah Conference Centre and the new management team will ensure that your special day will be the most memorable and exclusive experience of your life. Situated in the heart of the beautiful coastal city of Mandurah, this well appointed and secluded venue offers a vast array of services including audiovisual & production, venue theming, live entertainment, food & beverage, photography, unique transport and live international and national video links, to

name a few! Our expert team will take the guess work out of your next event.

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MANDURAH OFFSHORE FISHING AND SAILING CLUB

115 Breakwater Parade, Mandurah Ocean Marina

The Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club offers a unique space with character, atmosphere and style. Situated in a stunning location between the Mandurah Ocean Marina and the Indian Ocean, the club features 4 adaptable and stylish areas with ocean or marina views for your conference, meeting or special event. Our modern and elegant function facilities include a spacious bar, outdoor terrace, breakout areas and ample parking. Your catering needs will be met as our head chef provides contemporary food and great service for your business lunches, breakfasts or evening cocktails. Our dedicated

team will work with you to ensure all your business objectives are met.

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MANDURAH PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

James Service Place, Mandurah

The Mandurah Performing Arts Centre is a world-class facility that has already played host to a number of State and National conferences. The Boardwalk Theatre comfortably accommodates up to 800 people with state of the art technical equipment and professional support. The Fishtrap Theatre seats up to 144 and is ideal for smaller presentations and workshops. The Serpentine Room is furnished with specially designed and crafted timber furniture made by Dwellingup artisans. This is a prestigious executive meeting suite for up to 12 people and the boardroom style configuration makes it an

excellent choice for professionals seeking an alternative to the office environment for special meetings, small workshops or interviews and the foyer areas are spacious and well suited to social functions and exhibitions.

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MEADOW SPRINGS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

23 Meadow Springs Drive, Meadow Springs

Enjoy the panoramic views of the golf course while conducting your business meetings and after the formalities, why not conclude your day with a relaxing round of golf? The magnificent scenery surrounding this prestigious golf course has made the exclusive Meadow Springs Golf and Country Club one of the most sought after conference venues south of Perth. Take in the spectacular sunset over the ancient Tuart trees from the expansive windows of the reception rooms or the adjacent private terrace.

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MEADOW SPRINGS
GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB



TOUCAN CLUB / PLAYERS BAR

Smart Street Mall, Mandurah

Looking for somewhere different for your next function? With a diverse selection of music genres and Australian and International DJ performances over the last 9 years, Toucan Club is Mandurah's leading late night venue. Now opening Thursday, Friday and Saturdays from 10pm till late, offering a different atmosphere every night. Toucan Club has seen acts such as Nick Skitz, Mark Sherry and Kid Kenobi. The place to be seen, contact today! Players Bar is the premium live band venue in Mandurah with two different rooms available. We can cater from 30-400 people.

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Take advantage of the region whilst you are here

You'll find the many relaxing possibilities within Mandurah and the Peel Region, depending on the kind of experience you're looking for. Here are some suggested itineraries for your visit.

Journey 1: Family time

BREAKFAST BY THE MARINA

Get an early start and enjoy breakfast at one of the cafes at Mandurah Ocean Marina, taking in the glorious views and the fresh sea air.

AQUA PARK & PLAYGROUND

Now direct all that newfound energy to the western foreshore of the estuary where the aqua park and water playground await. If Mandurah is all about having a splash, this is the place to start.

KAYAKING ESTUARY & CANALS

When you're done with the splashing it's time for a paddle. Hire some kayaks at the foreshore and head out to explore the estuary and canals, watching for dolphins along the way.

LUNCH ON THE FORESHORE

When it's time for lunch, get to the eastern foreshore and grab some takeaway food to enjoy on the shady parkland by the water and the playground. There are barbecues here too, if you'd like to bring your own food.

Journey 2: Food & wine

WATERSIDE ACCOMMODATION

Cruise to the centre of Mandurah after a day's work and choose from luxurious waterside accommodation. Check-in to your deluxe suite overlooking Mandjar Bay.

SEAFOOD DINNER

Take a sunset stroll along the boardwalk, follow the footbridge over Dolphin Pool and find a table at a cosmopolitan restaurant. Here, you can dine on local seafood while the sky puts on a show over the marina.

EASTERN FORESHORE BREAKFAST

In the morning, consider enjoying breakfast at one of the award winning restaurants, cafes or bakeries along the eastern foreshore.

SERPENTINE FALLS

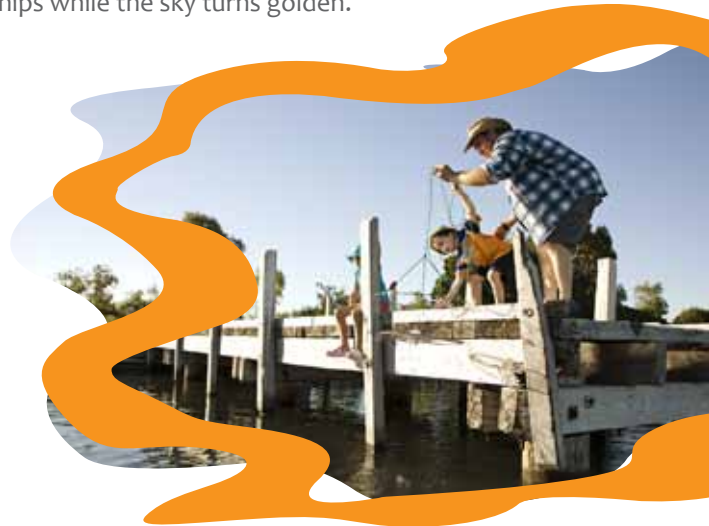
Travel north to the town of Jarrahdale. Take Kingsbury Road through the hills to Serpentine National Park and stop for a morning coffee overlooking the Serpentine Dam. Walk 500 metres to the spectacular Serpentine Falls.

FUN FAIR

Mandurah's regular school-holiday fun-fair on the western foreshore is ready to fill your afternoon with giggles. Catch the views from the ferris wheel, play the clowns and see who can sink a hole in one on the mini-golf course.

SUNSET DINNER

As the sun begins to set, pick one of the city's many family restaurants for dinner and enjoy a steak or some fresh fish and chips while the sky turns golden.



CHESTNUT FARM

Continue north on Kingsbury Road through jarrah forests to Chestnut Farm and its boutique winery. Visit the cellar door to taste award-winning wines and a leisurely lunch.

WINERY AFTERNOON TEA

Head south along South Western Highway to Pinjarra and turn into Pinjarra Road. Turning left at Wilson Road you'll find Raven Wines. Have tasting and relax with an alfresco afternoon tea overlooking the lovely vineyards.

SCENIC DRIVE

Travel south along Forrest Highway and take Old Bunbury Road, over the Harvey River and along the picturesque Old Coast Road. Take in the vistas along this coastal road past Yalgorup National Park and Lake Clifton.

BOUTIQUE ALEHOUSE

Continue north over the Dawesville Cut to Halls Head. Take a left into Guava Road and you'll arrive at a very cool alehouse.

To enquire about your next conference or event in Mandurah, please contact:

City of Mandurah

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