



29 -30 October, 2020

Mandurah, WA

Conference Program

Bookings for the Conference, Cultural Tour and Masterclasses can be made on the [Bank of I.D.E.A.S. website](#).

****Please note this Program is subject to change. Workshop venues are currently being finalised.***

Wednesday 28 October, 2020

- 8am-1pm **Optional Cultural Tour** “Pinjarra – Mandurah Heritage Journey” with George Walley of [Mandjoogoordap Dreaming](#) (cost not included in Conference Registration fee)
A wonderful cultural experience, seeing these two communities through the stories and wisdom of George Walley, respected Noongar storyteller and operator of Mandjoogoordap Dreaming Tours. This five hour tour will begin and end in Mandurah, and will incorporate the following –
- Visit to the Pinjarra Massacre (1834) Memorial Park (28 October happens to be the anniversary of the massacre).
 - Conversations over morning tea at Pinjarra Bakery.
 - Visit to ancient fish trap sites.
 - Visit to Yaburgurt Kaaleepga - Winjars Camp.
 - Visit and interpretation of the Yaburgurt Public Art Works.
 - Many stories about Noongar homeland and opportunities for conversations and questions.
- ‘Mandjoogoordap’ is the First People’s name for Mandurah. ‘Mandjoo’ means ‘meeting place’ and ‘goordap’ means ‘of the heart’.
- 2-5pm **Optional Masterclasses**
Option One: “Facilitating Asset Based Community Driven Initiatives” (Peter Kenyon, Bank of I.D.E.A.S.) (Cost not included in Conference Registration fee)
Option Two: “ABCD Masterclass – Leave No One Behind!” (Denver D’Cruz and Kristee Jolly, Inclusion Solutions) (Cost not included in Conference Registration fee)
- 6.00pm **Pre-Conference Gathering** – Light dinner and drinks at *Make Place*. (Cost not included in Conference Registration fee)
Venue: Make Place, 17/38 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah

DAY ONE: Thursday 29 October, 2020



Day One of the Power to the People Conference will take place across a range of venues within the City of Mandurah. Locations are provided in the Conference Program.

- From 8.00am **Registration and sign up for Workshops.** Places are capped for each workshop. First in gets in!
Light Breakfast available
Venue: Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club, 115 Breakwater Parade, Mandurah
- 8.30am **Welcome, Introductions & Welcome to Country**
- Denver D’Cruz (General Manager, Inclusion Solutions)
- Welcome to Country
- City of Mandurah (Rhys Williams, Mayor, City of Mandurah)
Venue: Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club, 115 Breakwater Parade, Mandurah
- 9.00am **Keynote Presentations**
‘Let’s Not Waste a Good Crisis – the Role of Community During and Post COVID-19’ (Peter Kenyon, Bank of I.D.E.A.S. and Jim Diers, Director, Neighbor Power, live from Seattle, USA)
‘COVID-19 Stories from Mirrabooka’ (Caroline Speirs, Department of Communities and Paul Chang, Communities for Children Mirrabooka - The Smith Family)
Venue: Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club, 115 Breakwater Parade, Mandurah
- 10.35am Participants will be required to make their own way to their chosen ‘Sharing and Learning Opportunities’ Sessions. Refreshments will be served at the respective venues.
Please note: The *Sharing and Learning Opportunities* Sessions are located at various venues within the Mandurah City Centre which is approximately a short five-minute drive (1.9km) from the Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club.
- 10.45am **SHARING AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES ROUND ONE**
- Option 1: Connecting Neighbours** – Hear from three of Mandurah’s residents’ groups about the unique ways they encourage neighbourhood connection.
(Featuring: Madora Bay Community Association, Seascapes Community Association and Residents of Bella Vista)
Venue:
- Option 2: The Cultural Ambassador Program** – Learn about the strength of diversity in community leadership and how to nurture these assets in your community.
(Featuring: Peel Multicultural Association, Multicultural Futures and Mandurah’s Cultural Ambassadors)
Venue:
- Option 3: Pride in Peel** – Hear about how local community members are driving LGBTQI celebration and advocacy.
(Featuring: Steven & Co from Pride in Peel Inc)
Venue:
- Option 4: Trust and Community Building** – This interactive workshop will identify the components of trust and what these components might look like in grass roots community building. This workshop will provide practical examples from across the Linkwest membership of 150 place based, community run Centres.

(Facilitated by: Jane Chilcott, Linkwest CEO)

Venue:



Option 5: Seniors as Assets for Building Community – Learn about a variety of initiatives that are redefining perceptions of older citizens, from passive recipients of services, to valuable contributors to community life. Featuring The WayFairer Project, Local Friends, Forget me Not Café, Vic Park Connect, and Pingelly’s “Giving Ageing the Boot”.

(Facilitated by: Pippa Gauden, City of Mandurah and Tom Hughson, Inclusion Solutions)

Venue:

Option 6: TBA – TBA

(Facilitated by:)

Venue:

12noon

SHARING AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES ROUND TWO

Option 1: Place-based Community Development – The experiences of the City of Mandurah “Place” Team.

(Facilitated by: Nick Benson, Pippa Gauden and Tom Wood)

Venue:

Option 2: Koolbardis Yarning Session – Learn about the history of this long-running group that brings Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal women together for support, friendship and a yarn.

(Featuring: The women of Koolbardis Talking Group)

Venue:

Option 3: The Fathering Project – Rekindling the importance of the fathering role and providing opportunities for fathering experiences in community.

(Featuring: The Fathering Project and the Lakelands Lads)

Venue:

Option 4: Sustainable Development Goals and Neighbourhood and Community Resource Centres – This interactive workshop will explore how community-led organisations such as Neighbourhood and Community Resource Centres can contribute towards achieving the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

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(Facilitated by: Tom Hughson and Andrew Kikeros Inclusion Solutions)

Venue:

Option 6: COVID Community Connectors – Cafe conversations with local people who took action to nurture connection in the lives of others during the COVID-19 pandemic.

(Facilitated by: *Befriend* Community Builders)

Venue:

1.15pm

Lunch and conversations. Participants are invited to gather on the *Mandurah Foreshore*, 54 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah, WA for lunch. A packed lunch will be provided as part of the Conference Registration fee.



2.15pm

Community Building Workshops. Participants are invited to make their way to their chosen Themed Workshop Sessions. Venues are located in walking distance within the Mandurah City Centre.

- **Community Building Workshop One: 'Developing a Geographic Community'**
Presenter: Shani Graham (Ecoburbia)
Are you interested in how the development of geographic community can make our suburbs more sustainable and resilient? This workshop is for you!
Venue:
- **Community Building Workshop Two: 'There is a "u" and an "i" in Community'**
Presenters: Adam Nankin & Kristee Jolly (Inclusion Solutions)
Social Inclusion is much more than participation. In this workshop, explore how people can begin to occupy socially valued roles and have a strong voice within community. We will unpack and discover the role of the individual, and the role of the village in developing cohesive and well-connected communities.
Venue:
- **Community Building Workshop Three: 'The Power of Partnerships in Realising Grass Roots Projects'**
Presenters: Trish Flower (Project Coordinator, Dunsborough Progress Association), Terry Farrell (Architect, Nature Based Play), Naomi Davies (Community Development Officer, City of Bunbury) and Adam Tweddle (CBD Supervisor, City of Busselton)
Discover the processes of community collaboration involved in delivering the Djiljitmia Nature Playground Project in Dunsborough.
Venue:
- **Community Building Workshop Four: 'Community-led Inclusion'**
Presenters: Fiona Allen (City of Mandurah) and Denver D'Cruz (Inclusion Solutions)
Discover the ways that every day people are making Mandurah more socially inclusive. Featuring the Mandurah Mustangs Integrated Team, Mandurah Surf Lifesaving Clubs with Starfish Nippers, Play2Talk & XXY Syndrome, The Unsteady Hand: Embrace The Shake aka The Bobble Head Nanna.
Venue:
- **Community Building Workshop Five: 'Place-based Community-led Action in Mandurah North'**
Presenter: Nick Benson (City of Mandurah)
Join the bus tour and hear stories from some of Mandurah North's most active citizens. Featuring The Madora Bay Community Association, The Repair Café and Mike & Jan's Sustainable home.
Venue:
- **Community Building Workshop Six: 'Mandjoogordap Dreaming Walking Tour'**
Presenter: George Walley (Mandjoogordap Dreaming Tours)
Take a leisurely stroll along the Eastern Foreshore (Djeridjinap Boodja) discovering the history of Mandurah (Mandjoogordap) with respected Noongar storyteller, George Walley.
Venue:

Afternoon Tea will be served at the respective venues for each workshop.



- 4.30pm **Close of Day One**
- 6.00pm **Drinks with the Mayor of Mandurah, Rhys Williams**
Venue:
- 7.00pm **Conference Dinner.** This year the focus for our Conference dinner is great food, relaxation and connection.
PECHA KUCHA: Snippets from around the State. This session will provide participants with the chance to share some of the interesting community building projects, initiatives and ideas from the communities they work and live in.
Venue: Scott's Garage, 7 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah

DAY TWO: Friday 30 October, 2020

Day Two of the Power to the People Conference will take place at the Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club, 115 Breakwater Parade, Mandurah.

- From 7.45am **Coffee and muffins**
- 8.30am **Welcome to Day Two**
- Peter Kenyon
- 8.40am **Keynote Presentation**
'The Importance of Citizenship', (David Templeman, Member for Mandurah and Minister for Local Government and the Arts)
- 8.55am **Keynote Presentation**
'Bindjareb Gabi Wonga (Bindjareb Water Story)', (George Walley, Manjoogoordap Dreaming and Bronte Grant, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation)
- 9.10am **Two Great Community Building Stories from the Mandurah Community**
- 'Activating Civic Engagement' (Jane Miller, Connecting Community for Kids and Kyle Drew, The Fathering Project)
- 'Wally Fun with Lisa' (Lisa Kelly)
- 9.30am **Keynote Presentation**
'Reflections on Community Building in the Peel Region', (Paddi Creevey, Chair - Peel Development Commission and Former Mayor of the City of Mandurah)
- 10.00am **Coffee, Cake and Conversations**
- 10.30am **Short Stories from around WA**
- 'Connecting to Secure Healthy Food for all Western Australians' (Leela James, WACOSS)

- 'Magical Balingup' (Wendy Trow, Balingup)
- 'Disruption for Change' (Renaë Bebbington, Milligan, Bunbury)



11.40am	Mehri Persiona Dance Group
12 noon	Lunch with live entertainment
12.40pm	Keynote Presentation 'Powering up the Local Economy' (Alison Dalziel, Localise)
1.00pm	Final Keynote Presentation 'The Power of the Geographical Community in an Uncertain World' (Shani Graham, Ecoburbia)
1.30pm	Final Reflections on The Power to the People Conference, 2020 & passing of the Message Stick <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Denver D'Cruz, Inclusion Solutions- Peter Kenyon, Bank of I.D.E.A.S.- Rhys Williams, Mayor, City of Mandurah
2.15pm	Close of Conference