



## 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\*\****

## Wednesday 28 October 2020

8am-1pm

**Optional Cultural Tour** (Cost not included in Conference Registration fee)  
***Pinjarra – Mandurah Heritage Journey*** (George Walley of [Mandjoogoordap Dreaming](#))

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 Masterclass** (Cost not included in Conference Registration fee)  
***Facilitating Asset Based Community Driven Initiatives*** (Peter Kenyon, Bank of I.D.E.A.S.)

6.00pm

**Pre-Conference Gathering** (Cost not included in Conference Registration fee)  
Light dinner and drinks.  
**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.

- 8.00am **Registration**  
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 (George Walley, Elder, Mandjoogoordap Dreaming)
  - 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. Please see map at the end of this Program.



## 10.45am **Sharing and Learning Opportunities: Round 1**




Option 1 	<b>Connecting Neighbours</b> Madora Bay Community Association and Seascapes Community Association  Hear from three of Mandurah's residents' groups about the unique ways they encourage neighbourhood connection.  <b>Venue:</b> Make Place, 17/38 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah
Option 2 	<b>The Cultural Ambassador Program</b> Peel Multicultural Association, Multicultural Futures and Mandurah's Cultural Ambassadors  Learn about the strength of diversity in community leadership and how to nurture these assets in your community.  <b>Venue:</b> Samudera Mandurah, 29 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah
Option 3 	<b>Pride in Peel</b> Steven & Co from Pride in Peel Inc  Hear about how local community members are driving LGBTQI celebration and advocacy.  <b>Venue:</b> The Hummingbird Waterside Café, 1/38 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah

Option 4 	<p><b><i>Trust and Community Building</i></b> Jane Chilcott - CEO, Linkwest</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Tuckey Room, City of Mandurah, 3 Peel Street, Mandurah</p>
Option 5 	<p><b><i>Seniors as Assets for Building Community</i></b> Tom Hughson - Inclusion Solutions and Andrew Kikeros - Lifetime Wise</p> <p>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</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> The Bridge Garden Bar &amp; Restaurant, 2 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah</p>
Option 6 	<p><b><i>WA's First Village Hub: Lessons from the Coalface</i></b> Luke Garswood - CEO, Connect Victoria Park and Hub Members</p> <p>Find out how the Village Hub is changing the experience of ageing in Victoria Park.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Mataya Eatery, Shop 6/20-24 Scholl Street, Mandurah</p>

12noon

## Sharing and Learning Opportunities: Round 2

Option 1 	<p><b><i>Place-based Community Development</i></b> Nick Benson, Pippa Gauden and Tom Wood – City of Mandurah</p> <p>The experiences of the City of Mandurah Place team.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Make Place, 17/38 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah</p>
Option 2 	<p><b><i>Koolbardi's Yarning Session</i></b> Women of Koolbardi's Womens Talking Group</p> <p>Learn about the history of this long-running group that brings Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal women together for support, friendship and a yarn.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Mandjar Square, Mandurah</p>
Option 3 	<p><b><i>The Fathering Project</i></b> The Fathering Project and the Lakelands Lads</p> <p>Rekindling the importance of the fathering role and providing opportunities for fathering experiences in community.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Make Place, 17/38 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah</p>

Option 4 	<p><b><i>Sustainable Development Goals and Neighbourhood and Community Resource Centres</i></b> Jane Chilcott - CEO, Linkwest</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Tuckey Room, City of Mandurah, 3 Peel Street, Mandurah</p>
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Option 6 	<p><b><i>COVID Community Connectors</i></b> <i>Befriend</i> Community Builders</p> <p>Cafe conversations with local people who took action to nurture connection in the lives of others during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Samudera Mandurah, 29 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah</p>

1.15pm



### **Lunch & Conversations**



Participants are invited to gather for a packed lunch, provided as part of the Conference Registration fee.




**Venue:** Mandurah Foreshore, 54 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah

2.15pm

### **Community Building Workshops**

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

Option 1 	<p><b><i>Developing a Geographic Community</i></b> Shani Graham – Ecoburbia</p> <p><i>Are you interested in how the development of geographic community can make our suburbs more sustainable and resilient? This workshop is for you!</i></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Make Place, 17/38 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah</p>
Option 2 	<p><b><i>There is a “u” and an “i” in Community</i></b> Adam Nankin &amp; Kristee Jolly - Inclusion Solutions</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club, 115 Breakwater Parade, Mandurah</p>

<p>Option 3</p> 	<p><b><i>The Power of Partnerships in Realising Grass Roots Projects</i></b>  Trish Flower - Project Coordinator, Dunsborough Progress Association  Terry Farrell - Architect, Nature Based Play  Jacquie Happ - Community Cultural Officer, City of Bunbury  Adam Tweddle - CBD Supervisor, City of Busselton</p> <p>Discover the processes of community collaboration involved in delivering the Djiljit Mia Aboriginal -themed, Nature based Community Gathering Place Project in Dunsborough. Plan for your own project with the focus on partnerships.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Make Place, 17/38 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah</p>
<p>Option 4</p> 	<p><b><i>Community-led Inclusion</i></b>  Fiona Allen - City of Mandurah  Denver D'Cruz - Inclusion Solutions</p> <p>Discover the ways that every day people are making Mandurah more socially inclusive. Featuring local champions of community-led inclusion.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Tuckey Room, City of Mandurah, 3 Peel Street, Mandurah</p>
<p>Option 5</p> 	<p><b><i>Place-based Community-led Action in Mandurah North</i></b>  Nick Benson - City of Mandurah</p> <p>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 &amp; Jan's Sustainable home.</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Participants in this workshop will be picked from the Mandurah Foreshore following lunch.</p>

4.30pm

**Close of Day One**

6.00pm



**Drinks with the Mayor of Mandurah, Rhys Williams**

**Venue:** Tuckey Room, City of Mandurah, 3 Peel Street, Mandurah

7.00pm



**Conference Dinner**

This year the focus for our Conference dinner is great food, relaxation and connection.

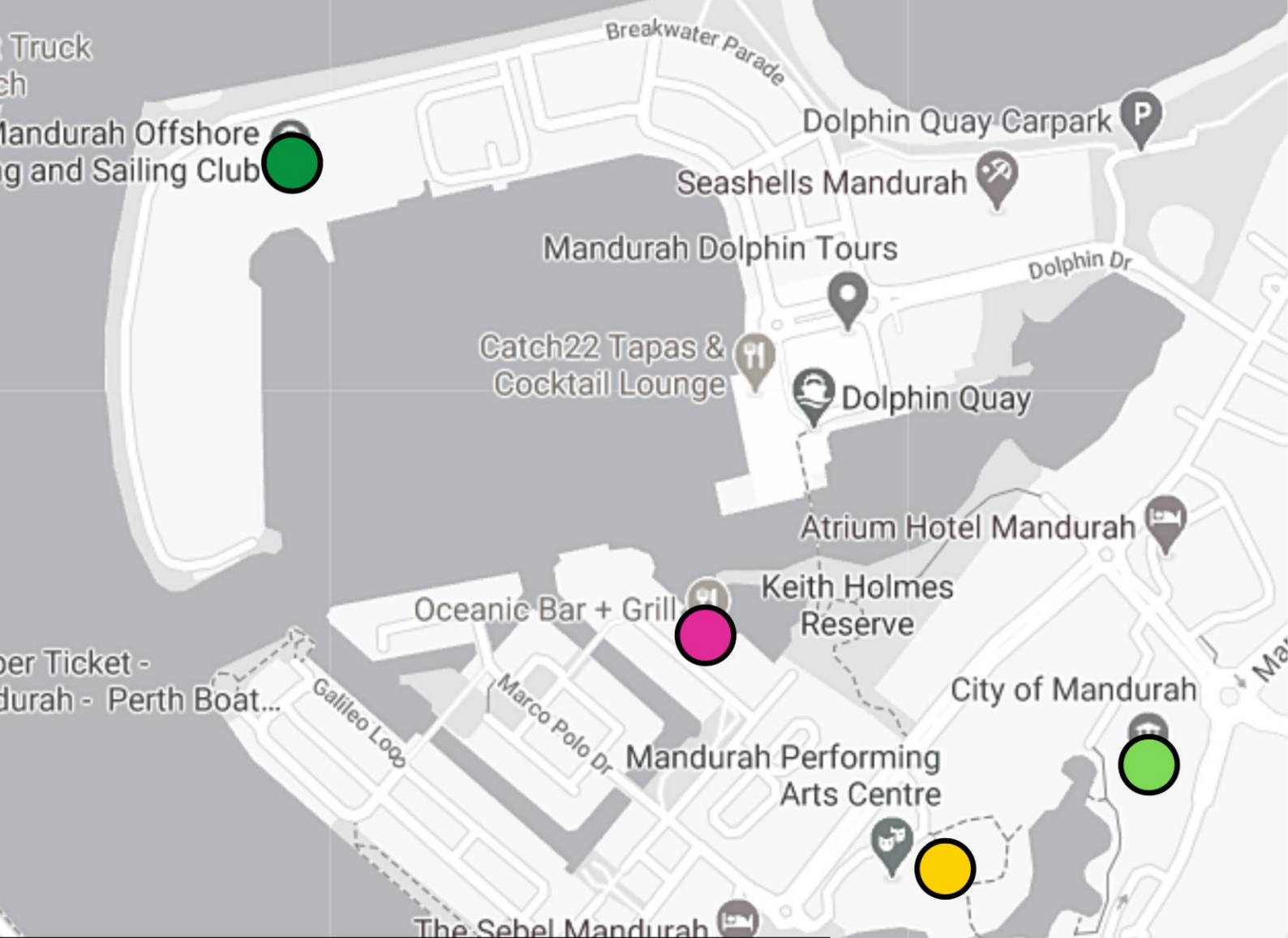
**PECHA KUCHA:** Snippets from around the State. This session will provide participants with the chance to share some of the interesting community building projects, initiatives and ideas from the communities they work and live in.

**Venue:** Oceanic Bar and Grill, 4 The Palladio, 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.

7.45am	Coffee and muffins
8.30am	<b>Welcome to Day Two</b> - Peter Kenyon
8.40am	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> - <i>The Importance of Citizenship</i> (Hon. David Templeman MLA, Member for Mandurah & Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts)
8.55am	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> - <i>Bindjareb Gabi Wonga (Bindjareb Water Story)</i> (George Walley, Manjoogoordap Dreaming and Bronte Grant, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation)
9.10am	<b>Two Great Community Building Stories from the Mandurah Community</b> - <i>Activating Civic Engagement</i> (Jane Miller, Connecting Community for Kids and Kyle Drew, The Fathering Project) - <i>Wally Fun with Lisa</i> (Lisa Kelly)
9.30am	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> - <i>Reflections on Community Building in the Peel Region</i> (Paddi Creevey OAM, Chair - Peel Development Commission and Former Mayor of the City of Mandurah)
10.00am	Coffee, Cake and Conversations
10.30am	<b>Short Stories from around WA</b> - <i>Connecting to Secure Healthy Food for all Western Australians</i> (Leela James, WACOSS) - <i>Magical Balingup</i> (Wendy Trow, Balingup) - <i>Disruption for Change</i> (Renae Bebbington, Milligan, Bunbury)
11.40am	Mehrangiz Kalani's Persian Dance Group
12 noon	Lunch with live entertainment
12.40pm	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> - <i>Powering up the Local Economy</i> (Alison Dalziel, Localise)
1.00pm	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> - <i>The Power of the Geographical Community in an Uncertain World</i> (Shani Graham, Ecoburbia)
1.30pm	<b>Final Reflections &amp; Passing of the Message Stick</b> - Denver D'Cruz (Inclusion Solutions) - Peter Kenyon (Bank of I.D.E.A.S) - Rhys Williams (City of Mandurah)
2.15pm	Close of Conference



## KEY

-  The Bridge Garden Bar & Restaurant  
2 Pinjarra Road
-  The Hummingbird Waterside Café  
1/38 Mandurah Terrace
-  Mandjar Square  
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre: 9 Ormsby Terrace
-  Mandurah Foreshore  
54 Mandurah Terrace
-  Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club  
115 Breakwater Parade
-  Make Place  
17/38 Mandurah Terrace
-  Mataya Eatery  
6/20-24 Scholl Street
-  Oceanic Bar & Grill  
4 The Palladio
-  Samudera Mandurah  
29 Mandurah Terrace - Rear entrance on Tuckey street
-  Tuckey Room  
City of Mandurah: 3 Peel Street

