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Outdoor Painting Festival

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Sept
2019

Discover the wonders of Mandurah

- Workshops
- Outdoor painting
- Awards & prizes
- Exhibition
- Demonstrations
- Artist talks

Almost
\$5,000
in cash and
prizes is on offer
for artists

Guest Artist
Warwick Fuller

Workshops & Demonstrations by
**Warwick Fuller, Leon Holmes
& Jos Coufreur**



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A Message from Hon David Templeman, MLA



I am proud and excited to be a part of the 2019 Plein Air Down Under Outdoor Painting Festival. This magnificent event is a first ever for Mandurah, it will showcase workshops, school and student involvement, demonstrations, feature artists, day and evening paint outs, awards, prizes and an exhibition.

The Plein Air Down Under Festival in Mandurah offers enormous opportunity for our local community to experience world-class arts and cultural events right here on our doorstep.

Congratulations to all the organisers, local business, volunteers and participants who have enthusiastically supported and embraced this unique event.

Hon David Templeman MLA
Proud Patron
Mandurah Plein Air Artists Incorporated

A message from Mayor Rhys Williams



Kaya. Wandju wandju. (Hello. Welcome)

I would like to acknowledge the passionate volunteers that have dedicated many hours, and invested a great deal of hard work to make this event possible. The City is proud to be able to support creative initiatives, born from the brilliant minds of our locals, which showcase Mandurah's strong cultural identity and the iconic natural environment.

Our unique location is abundant in opportunities, and the Plein Air Down Under Festival perfectly encapsulates the spirit of our community - inviting and welcoming, with many opportunities to form meaningful connections, and experience the wonder of our beautiful landscapes. I welcome community, and artists far and wide, to immerse themselves and embody the spirit of 'en plein air'.



Guest Artist

Presenting **Warwick Fuller**,
feature guest artist, workshop
facilitator and judge.

An occasional art judge, adviser and teacher, Warwick is represented in prominent galleries in Sydney, the Blue Mountains and London and we are very excited to have him join us for Mandurah's inaugural outdoor painting festival.

Warwick's two-day workshop sold out quickly, but you will see him painting and demonstrating throughout the festival.

And don't miss Saturday nights critique, presented by Warwick and award winning artist Leon Holmes.

Among his supporters are HRH the Prince of Wales and HRH the Duchess of Cornwall, for whom he recently served as Official Tour Artist for the third time. Four paintings were acquired by the Royal couple, bringing the total of their collection to fourteen.



Warwick lives in Little Hartley, west of the Blue Mountains in New South Wales, is a Fellow of the Royal Art Society of NSW and has paintings hung in private, corporate and institutional collections in Australia and overseas.

This “process of the heart” has lifted Warwick Fuller to a career high with seemingly unstoppable momentum. A full-time plein air painter for over 40 years, with more than sixty solo exhibitions and countless awards and accolades to his name, his work is in high demand.

“For me painting is an unfathomable process of the heart and I trust my intuition to lift me to where logic can’t go.”— Warwick Fuller



Welcome to Plein Air Down Under

There is something special about watching art created in the landscape.

Starting with a blank surface, no photographic reference and plenty of enthusiasm, artists of all skill levels and mediums are here to celebrate the joy of painting outdoors. Or as the French would say, “en plein air”.

From 28 – 30 September, our streets and foreshore will come alive as artists capture Mandurah’s abundant and diverse natural beauty.

For art collectors, purchasing an original artwork created en plein air is a unique investment and if the process was observed, even better.

Having sold out his pre-festival workshop, feature guest artist Warwick Fuller will be painting and demonstrating throughout the event. So keep a lookout and be spoiled by witnessing this master at work.



Mandurah Foreshore - Barb Thoms



Crabbing at Bouvard - Corrine Rapley

Another award winning artist to watch is Leon Holmes. By invitation, Leon paints at many international events, and it is his vision that sits behind Plein Air Down Under.

With Leon's experience, knowledge and mentorship, this festival offers something for all artists, art collectors and art enthusiasts.

Thanks must also go to the Mandurah Plein Air Artists, led by Barb Thoms and James Walker for their drive and energy to present a fun and immersive experience for artists and spectators alike.

Thank you to our major sponsors and supporters, in particular, the City of Mandurah and Bendigo Bank Halls Head Branch. Whether booking accommodation, sharing a meal or simply having a coffee, please support the local businesses that have made this event possible.

Finally, thank you to all the participating artists. This will be a time of new experiences, challenges and friendships and we feel privileged you chose Mandurah. Happy painting and see you in the great outdoors!

Mandurah Plein Air Artists Incorporated.

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Painting Zones Overview

- **Day 1**
Marina
Sat 28 Sept
- **Day 2**
City Centre
Sun 29 Sept
- **Day 3**
Boardwalk
Mon 30 Sept



Marina Day 1 Painting Zones

● Artists will be painting around Keith Holmes Reserve, Lido Beach, the Palladio, Dolphin Quay, Zephyr Mews and Spinnaker Quays (to Outrigger Way)



City Centre Day 2 Painting Zones



Artists will be painting around Mandurah Foreshore to the Rotunda, along Mandurah Terrace, Tuckey Lane, half way across the bridge, Dalrymple Park, Smart Street Mall, Sholl Street and Pinjarra Road near the Museum.



Boardwalk Day 3 Painting Zones



Mandjar Square, the Boardwalk between the Visitor Centre and Stingray Point, Administration Bay.



DAY ONE

Saturday

28

September

From 8am: Bendigo Bank Information Marquee

Keith Holmes Reserve, the Lido, Mandurah

Painting zone:

Artists will be painting around Keith Holmes Reserve, Lido Beach, the Palladio, Dolphin Quay, Zephyr Mews and Spinnaker Quays (to Outrigger Way)

Free parking at:

The Lido, Dolphin Drive,
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre.
Check parking time limits.

When: officially 10 am to 3 pm, but artists will be painting all day and into the evening.

From 5pm:

Catch 22, Dolphin Quay, Zephyr Mews.
Fancy watching a nocturnal paint out while having something to eat and drink?
Perhaps some painting critiques?
Please join us. And mingle with the artists.

Are you a footy tragic? We have you covered! Large screens will be showing the grand final in the Oceanic Bar & Grill, Seafood Nation and Catch 22.



The Dome Mandurah - Barb Thoms

DAY TWO

Sunday
29
September

From 8am: Bendigo Bank Information Marquee

Eastern Foreshore, Mandurah Terrace, near the Bay Café

Painting zone:

Artists will be painting around Mandurah Foreshore to the Rotunda, along Mandurah Terrace, Tuckey Lane, half way across the bridge, Dalrymple Park, Smart Street Mall, Sholl Street and Pinjarra Road near the Museum.

Free parking at:

Mandurah Terrace,
Woolworths, behind Dan Murphy.
Check parking time limits.

When: officially 10 am to 3 pm, but artists will be painting all day and into the evening.

From 5pm: Bar Therapy, 3 Mandurah Terrace

Mingle with the artists as you enjoy some bar therapy.

Registration

If you would like to paint at Plein Air Down Under, and haven't registered, visit the Bendigo Bank Information Marquee.

- **Three-day festival: \$45 adults \$10 aged 18 and under.**
- **Quick Draw Sunday only: \$10.00.**

See map for all painting zones.



Murphys Irish Pub - Jos Coufreur

DAY THREE

Monday
30
September

From 8am: Bendigo Bank Information Marquee

Mandjar Square, near the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

10 am to 12 noon

QUICK DRAW TWO HOUR PAINTING COMPETITION

Come and join in the fun!

If you are not registered to paint at the festival, but would like to participate in the Quick Draw, register before 9.30am at the Bendigo Bank Information Marquee.

\$10, cash only or register at www.pleinairdownunder.com

Quick Draw Painting zone: Mandjar Square, the Boardwalk between the Visitor Centre and Stingray Point, Administration Bay.

12.15 pm

Quick Draw Judging and Sales: Mandjar Square

From noon: Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

The bar will be open for drinks, lunch and coffee

Live painting demonstration by Jos Coufreur

Live jazz by Deborah Zibah

2.30 pm

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

Gala event, open to the public. Judging, awards presentation, exhibition of paintings from the festival weekend, artwork sales. The exhibition will be officially opened by Hon David Templeman, MLA

Free parking at:

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, Mandurah Seniors Centre,
Contemporary Art Spaces Mandurah

The festival concludes at 4pm

Meet the Judges

Every great competition needs a great judge, and we have two!



Gillian Kaye Peebles is a highly respected artist whose successful career spans some forty-five years. Her senior accreditations are with the Royal Academy of Arts in London and include 'The Judging of Visual Arts at International Level' and 'Exhibition procedures and Artistic Studies'.



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Plein Air Down Under Awards and Prizes

\$2,500

Best in Show presented by the City of Mandurah

\$500

Peel Region Award presented by Bendigo Bank Halls Head

\$500

People's Choice Award presented by Bendigo Bank Halls Head

\$200

Youth Award (aged 18 and under) presented by Bendigo Bank Halls Head

\$500 value

Half day mentorship with Leon Holmes, presented by Leon Holmes Art

\$500 value

Quick Draw Winner: presented by Leon Holmes Art & Terrace Art Framers

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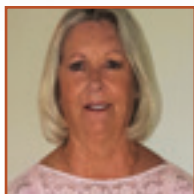
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Meet some of our Artists



Barb Thoms

Barb enjoys painting outdoors, being in the moment and capturing beautiful surroundings; anywhere from Mandurah's foreshore to the cobblestoned streets of Provence. Travelling has stimulated her artistic development, providing most of her subject matter. Through her highly textured oil paintings, Barb strives for images that engage and impact the viewer.



Chris Pietersen

Chris has been a member of Mandurah Plein Air since its inception. After a slow start she now comfortably paints as people watch. Chris continues to expand her skill by attending workshops with other artists. She loves to paint and sketch whilst traveling around WA.



Corrine Rapley

Corrine Rapley lives at Bouvard, Western Australia. Creative interests and fields of expertise include painting en plein air, portraiture and her contemporary studio practise. With extensive years of painting and exhibition history, her first solo exhibition was held at CASM, 2016. She is a founding member of Vivid Gallery, Mandurah.



Boat - Jos Coufreur



Calm & quiet - Leon Holmes

Boom

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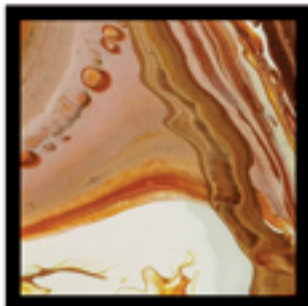
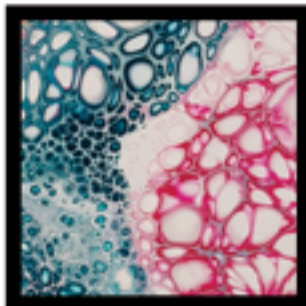
Boom is a non-toxic & environmentally friendly stain that can be used on nearly any surface to transform boring into beautiful, and drab into fab!

We will be at Plein Air Down Under each day holding fun short make and takes.

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create your own boom Magnets**



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all materials.**



Meet some of our Artists



Darren Willans

Darren grew up in London and migrated to Perth with his family in 1983. Following formal study, he pursued a career in graphic design and illustration. Darren now works as GM Creative at a growing digital marketing agency in Perth, Western Australia.



Ashley Hay

Ashley is a professional artist who lives near Penguin Island and Point Peron in Safety Bay, WA. She is inspired by the natural environment and has a great love of painting outdoors. In her plein air artwork she enjoys chasing the light to capture the immediacy of the moment.



Carol Priest

Being in the natural environment painting en plein air allows me the opportunity to express a feeling of freedom. For me, as an amateur artist, capturing a sense of freedom in my surroundings is ever challenging, while the atmosphere and lighting are only a part of my experience of painting en plein air.



Amanda Kimberley

My art explores various ways of portraying nature, with a particular interest in pattern and line. I enjoy experimenting with texture and colour to depict forms and intricacies. I intend for my artwork to direct conversation and continue the ongoing fight for the protection of the natural world.



Marina Davidson

My paint brush is taking me on a journey of discovery as I develop my knowledge and experience in the art world. Painting is a wonderful tool for becoming present in the moment.

I love to paint what I see but I also like to meditate for inspiration and create from my heart space.



Linda Owens

I am an amateur artist and started Plein Air Painting about 12 months ago. I predominately use oils as my medium but I also love watercolours and pastels. Just been out in the fresh air is such a great remedy for stress and to enjoy the environment.



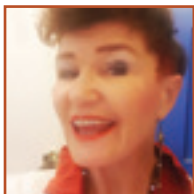
Carine Nemery

Carine is a Perth based artist who trained in Art and Design at the Claremont School of Arts in Western Australia. She is inspired by the impressionist style using both oils and watercolour in her plein air paintings. She is currently a member of the WA Society of Arts.



Aiveen O'Donovan

Through oil painting en plein air around Mandurah's estuary and surrounds, I have learned to observe and appreciate to a greater degree the colours and shapes that occur with seasonal change. Discovering new painting opportunities refreshes my eyes and interest as well as lifting my spirit.



Deborah Zibah

Deborah draws on bold, expressive, gestural form to describe her response to each scene she finds herself in. Her work is an emotional response to the scene she finds herself in, capturing the light, sounds and atmosphere and the experience of it as it is exposed to her senses.



Katy Bridges



Rocky Outcrop - Ashley Hay



Quay Grooves - Deb Zibah



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Leon Holmes knows all about travelling light and compact on his painting adventures. Many years of experience and thought have come into play designing his pochade boxes.

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For more details and videos visit the website.



Available at : www.leonholmesart.com.au

Meet some of our Artists



Constance Conroy Paul

Constance is an award-winning International oil artist. Artworks have been shown in Western Australia, California, and Texas, USA, Canada, and The UK. She is known for her modern expressionistic whimsical style that has bold colourful brushstrokes and heavy palette knife. She mostly paints boats, blossoms, and barns.



Xanthe Turner

Xanthe Turner is a local artist/illustrator who is rarely seen without a sketchbook and a smile. She loves drawing, painting, sculpting, and creating digital art. Xanthe is working towards completing an arts degree, and is currently interning at RT Kids with Cindy Wright.



Hilly Coufreur

Using only palette knife, Hilly's aim is to abstract the landscape. Soaking in the atmosphere and then putting down the resulting emotion in colour with bold and loose gestures.



Jos Coufreur

Jos took up en plein air 6 years ago after moving from NZ to Australia. He captures the Australian landscape in vibrant colour. Jos also enjoys painting streetscapes and heritage buildings.



Carol Hazel

Imagination, fascination, exploration, soulful music and a preoccupation with nature is her recipe for creativity. From realistic landscapes to contemporary abstract Hazel takes on journeys with her paintings to explore and capture the beauty of life.

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Leon Holmes

Leon is a professional, international award-winning artist of Plein Air (outdoor) Painting in oils. Leon paints from life on location, without the aid of photography and uses his small studies as reference for larger works created in his studio. Leon travels regularly to exhibit and teach at events all round the world.



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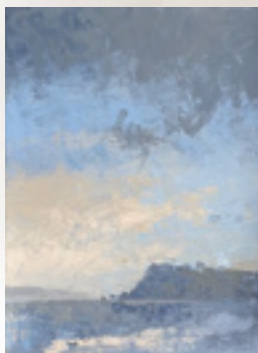


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James Walker

After relocating from Tasmania in 2018 I have enjoyed combining my studio practice with a rediscovery of en plein air painting. My interest lies in connecting and engaging with the landscape, and to immerse myself in my environment to find a sense of place.



Tiger Head



From Madora Bay

QUICK DRAW PAINTING COMPETITION

Monday 30 Sept

Mandjar Square and
the Boardwalk Precinct

**Register
Now**

This fun, high energy painting event is for all ages and levels of creativity. Artists have two hours to complete their work, which is then judged and presented for sale. Smell the wet paint and get caught up in the excitement of watching paintings come to life before your eyes!

Registration and Sign-in:

8.00 am to 9.30 am at the Bendigo Bank Marquee

Painting Competition:

10 am to 12 noon

Judging and Sales: from 12.15 pm

Would you like to take part?

Pre-register online or \$10 cash on the day



The Mandurah Plein Air Artists invite you to paint with them on Tuesday mornings, somewhere in the great outdoors. All skill levels, mediums and ages – simply a group of friendly, like-minded people who enjoy painting the landscape.

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Sunday 29 September
10 am – 3pm

Eastern Foreshore, Gloria Jeans end

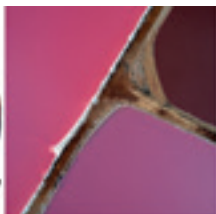
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Monday 30 September

10am – 2pm

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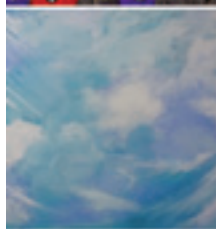


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Festival Vision: Leon Holmes

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