

**Plein Air
DOWN
UNDER**



24-26 SEPT 2022

Outdoor Painting Festival

MANDURAH PINJARRA

over
\$8,000
In Cash and Prizes

**Feature
Artists**



Leon Holmes, AUS



Tiffanie Mang, USA

- Free art activities & exhibitions
- Watch the artists paint
- Lotterywest demo zone
- Awards & prizes

Come and paint or come and watch!

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Festival weekend at a glance

FESTIVAL DAY ONE | SAT 24 Sept | Mandurah

Western Foreshore, Leighton Place Mandurah

- 8am onwards:** • Artist registration and board stamping, Bendigo Bank Marquee
- 9am – 3.30pm:** • Watch live plein air painting
- Free art activities for all ages, including City of Mandurah Youth Zone
 - Lotteryst West Demo Zone

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, Ormsby Tce, Mandurah. Everyone welcome!

- 4 – 8.30pm:**
- Feature Artist demonstration
 - Live music, bar open
 - Nocturne painting
 - Chocolate wheel prizes for registered artists
 - Meet the artists
 - RFDS Spirit of the Landscape Exhibition
 - Freshly cooked paella available
 - View the day's paintings

FESTIVAL DAY TWO | SUN 25 Sept | Pinjarra

Pinjarra's Edenvale Complex, George Street

- 8am onwards:** • Board stamping, Bendigo Bank Marquee
- 9am – 3.00pm:** • Watch artists paint along the Pinjarra Heritage Trail
- Free watercolour activity with Linda Murray
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FESTIVAL DAY THREE | MON 26 Sept | Mandurah

Mandjar Square, Ormsby Terrace

- 8 – 9.30:** • Quick Draw Registration and board stamping, Bendigo Bank Marquee
- 10am:** • Two Hour Quick Draw Painting Competition
- 12.30pm:** • Quick Draw Judging, Awards and Sales
- 2.30pm:** • Foyer Gallery Exhibition Opening
- Presentation of main prizes and awards

Please note, all information in this program is correct at time of printing but may be subject to change.

A Message from Hon David Templeman, MLA



How wonderful that borders are open and once again people are out and about throughout the community. This is particularly pleasing for Plein Air Down Under as we welcome artists from the Eastern States, US, New Zealand and Norway as well as local and state based plein air enthusiasts.

The plein air style lends itself so well to a vibrant, interactive and enthusiastic festival. As Minister for the Arts, Patron of the Mandurah Plein Air group and local Member for Mandurah, I am so proud of what this festival means for our City, our Region and the Arts in Western Australia.

Congratulations to all artists, Festival Committee and Volunteers and to the sponsors and supporters of Plein Air Down Under 2022.

Hon David Templeman MLA
Member for Mandurah
Minister for Culture and the Arts

A message from Mayor Rhys Williams



Kaya. Wandju wandju. (Hello. Welcome)
Mandurah is a place of natural beauty with internationally significant wetlands, an estuary twice the size of Sydney Harbour and an extensive and welcoming coastline.

This place is the perfect setting for outdoor painting and this year we are pleased to have a number of national and international artists flying in to join our local talent for this highly regarded outdoor painting festival.

To this years' artists, enjoy your time here and may the natural wonders of Mandurah inspire paintings of energy, spontaneity and personality.

Thank you to the volunteers and sponsors who make this competition possible. Art continues to form a special part of our community and we are pleased to be able to host Plein Air Down Under for 2022.

Mayor Rhys Williams

Welcome to Plein Air Down Under 2022

Created in Mandurah, this annual outdoor painting festival has become Western Australia's premiere plein air event.

Over 200 local, national and international artists are here to celebrate the joy of painting outdoors. Or as the French would say, "en plein air".

A warm welcome to Feature Artists Tiffanie Mang, from San Diego, and festival favourite Leon Holmes, who will be painting and demonstrating during the festival. In addition, the Lotterywest Demo Zone introduces you to another six guest artists.

There is something special about watching art created in the landscape and during the festival, over 400 artworks will be completed.

If you are looking to purchase an original artwork, the Festival Art Exhibition opens on 26 September, in the Foyer Gallery of the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre. Or, during the festival weekend, purchase direct from the artist's easel.

Sincere thanks to our sponsors and supporters. Whether booking accommodation, sharing a meal or simply having a coffee, please support the local businesses that have made this event possible. The festival Steering Committee, Mandurah Plein Air Artists and festival co-founder Leon Holmes expend time, energy and boundless enthusiasm to make Plein Air Down Under a joyous experience.

Finally, thank you to our wonderful artists. Your support, generosity and continued participation infuses the festival with a rich sense of community and camaraderie.

Enjoy every minute!

Barb Thoms

Chair, Mandurah Plein Air Artists Inc
Co-founder, Plein Air Down Under



New Horizons - Tiffanie Mang

The Royal Flying Doctor Service and Plein Air Down Under



Royal Flying Doctor Service

Plein air artists have a profound respect for the land, our natural environment and stories of community.

This year, in partnership with the Royal Flying Doctor Service, we proudly present the RFDS Spirit of the Landscape Exhibition. Here, award winning artists honour the vastness of rural, remote and regional Australia and the important work of the RFDS.

Royal Flying Doctor crews see the dramatic and beautiful landscapes of regional WA every day from the air as they provide urgent medical care to people across the State.

Covering the world's largest health jurisdiction is a challenging task and it is a privilege to offer our support, and we encourage you to do the same.



10 Sept to 16 Oct
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Gallery, inside the
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QUICK DRAW PAINTING COMPETITION

Monday 26 Sept

**Mandjar Square and
the Boardwalk Precinct,
Ormsby Terrace**

**Register
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This high energy two-hour competition is one of the highlights of Plein Air Down Under's three-day festival program. Together, artists and spectators are immersed in the creative process. Smell the wet paint and get caught up in the excitement of watching art come to life before your eyes! Meet the artists and purchase an original artwork, direct from their easel.

Registration and Sign-in:

8.00am to 9.30am at the
Bendigo Bank Marquee

Painting Competition: 10am – 12 noon

Judging, Awards and Sales: from 12.30pm

Would you like to take part?

Pre-register online or pay on the day.
\$20 adults, \$10 aged 18 and under
All ages welcome.

Feature Artists



Presenting

Tiffanie Mang

Feature Artist & Masterclass facilitator

Tiffanie Mang is an art instructor, digital illustrator and landscape painter, working in gouache and oils. She graduated with a BA in Animation and Digital Arts from the University of Southern California.

I have always been fascinated with the way light reveals forms to create the most profound collaboration and symphony of colour notes and shapes that we see in landscapes all around us. In my paintings, I seek to capture those stories I find in the shifting colour and light through unique colour palettes and bold brushstrokes.

My goal is not to reiterate what I see onto a canvas; I strive to capture the energy, essence, and fleeting impression that the landscape embedded in me when I first laid eyes on the sight.



Digital Painting Demonstration
Sunday 25 September
Mandurah Performing
Arts Centre

Raging River by Tiffanie Mang,
On show at RFDS Spirit of the
Landscape Exhibition



Presenting

Leon Holmes

Feature Artist & Masterclass facilitator

Leon Holmes is an international award-winning artist, lecturer and ambassador who is one of the most successful professionals of his trade – Plein Air Oil Painting.

His artworks can reflect landscapes, seascapes and portraits, but can also contain an abstract value. Leon regularly exhibits and teaches internationally in the USA, Holland, the UK, Greece and Poland.



Anchorage Study - Leon Holmes



*On show at RFDS Spirit of the
Landscape Exhibition*



Oil Painting Demonstration
Saturday 24 September
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

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Over \$8,000 in Awards and Prizes

Quick Draw Awards

Presented from 12.30 pm Monday 26 September, outside the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

\$500 Best in Show, presented by

Mandurah Caravan & Tourist Park

\$350 in products, Best Oil Painting

presented by Michael Harding Paints & Leon Holmes Products

\$350 in products, Best Watercolour

presented by Senior Art

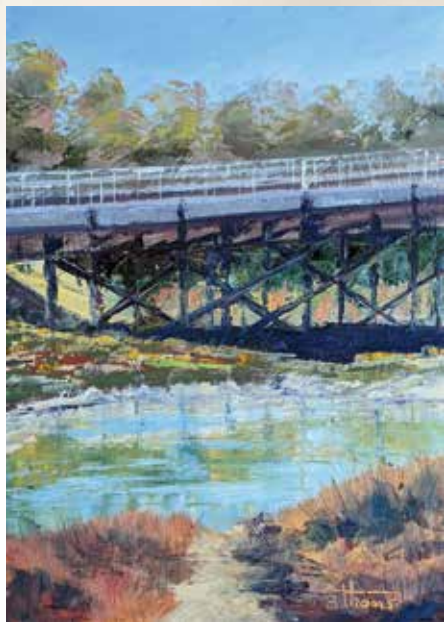
\$350 in products, Best Pastel presented

by Senior Art

\$350 in products, Best Painting (other mediums) presented by Senior Art

\$50 Youth Award under 13

\$150 Youth Award aged 13 – 18



Avon River Beverley - Barb Thoms

Major Awards

Presented at 2.30 pm on Monday 26 September, inside the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

\$2,500 Open Acquisitional

presented by City of Mandurah

\$1,000 Non-professional Category

presented by Hunsna Smallgoods

\$500 People's Choice Award

presented by Royal Flying Doctor Service

\$500 Peel Region Award presented by the Peel Development Commission

\$1,500 Pinjarra Acquisitional Award

presented by the Shire of Murray & Pinjarra Connect

\$200 Highly Commended sponsored by Little Stiller Distillery

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\$50 Youth Award under 13 presented by Bendigo Bank Halls Head

\$150 Youth Award aged 13 – 18

presented by Bendigo Bank Halls Head

\$150 Gillian-Kaye Peebles Youth Award for Excellence

Chocolate Wheel Prizes

Presented at 6.30pm Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 September

Multiple Prize Draws: Receive a ticket for every painting done on Saturday and Sunday

Meet our Lotterywest Demo Zone Guest Artists

Saturday 24 September, Western Foreshore Mandurah



10am Robyn Bauer, Qld. *Charcoal Drawing*

Robyn is well known for her urban landscape paintings and charcoal tree drawings. She has her own gallery and has worked at the Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane Institute of Art and QUT. Robyn has taught nationally and internationally and is a Fellow of the Royal Queensland Art Society.



12pm Louise Collier, WA. *Pastel*

As a lover of the great outdoors, Louise presents the perfect way to immerse herself in both art and nature, through teaching with Art Outdoors WA. Her art is an expression of the appreciation of beauty and can capture moments in time that are good to remember.



2pm Natasha Ruschka, Qld. *Oil Painting*

Natasha is an alla prima oil painter with a passion for plein air, ignited while living in Colorado 7 years ago. She enjoys painting energetic plein air studies and working in the studio with creative compositions, capturing the same light and energy of outdoor painting.

Sunday 25 September, Pinjarra



10am Andy Dolphin, WA. *Watercolour Painting*

Andy is interested in the moody effects of light and shadow, especially the long shadows cast by the morning and evening sun, and sees each painting as a memory of a time and place. He paints en plein air to capture scenes directly from nature.



12pm Dario Falzon, NSW. *Oil Painting*

Dario is a traditional realist painter, inspired by finding the beauty in subtle, intimate scenes. His brushes and knives allow him a multitude of ways to describe and indicate an impression of his subject. Primarily working en plein air, he captures impressions of the landscape, in oil.



2pm Janette Hvistendahl, Qld. *Urban Sketching*

Janette began drawing in early childhood and now paints in a modern impressionistic style. While she is inspired by the Australian tonal painters of the Max Meldrum School, she prefers to combine painting with drawing, striving to capture the feeling and mood of light.



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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.

Check Facebook for weekly paint out locations.



www.mandurahpleinair.com



A Place to Rest - Corrine Rapley

Painting Zones Overview



Day 1
Mandurah
Sat 24 Sept



Day 2
Pinjarra
Sun 25 Sept



Day 3
Mandurah
Mon 26 Sept



Registration:

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

Three-day festival:

Adults\$65
Aged 18 and under\$10
Quick Draw Monday only\$20



Bendigo Bank Marquee
and Festival Hub



DAY ONE MANDURAH

Painting Zones Mandurah



General painting from 9am:
Western Foreshore, Leighton Place
Mandurah.



Bendigo Bank Marquee
and Festival hub.

Free parking (time limits may apply)



Activities

Saturday
24
September

**Western Foreshore,
Leighton Place, Mandurah**

From 8am:

Artist Registration and Board Stamping at the Bendigo Bank Information Marquee.

9am – 3.30pm:

- Painting for registered artists
- Watch live plein air painting
- Lotterywest Demo Zone
- Buy paintings direct from the artists
- Bendigo Bank free children's art activity
- City of Mandurah Youth Zone
- Have a go with Watercolour, free activity

**Mandurah Performing Arts Centre,
Ormsby Tce., Mandurah.**
Everyone welcome!

4pm – 8.30pm:

- Feature Artist demonstration, Leon Holmes
- Nocturne painting
- Meet the artists
- Freshly cooked paella and drinks available
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- RFDS Spirit of the Landscape Exhibition
- View the day's paintings
- Debbie Zee live music



Rolling Hills - Leon Holmes

DAY TWO PINJARRA

Painting Zones Pinjarra



General painting from 9am:



Bendigo Bank Marquee
and Festival Hub

Artists will be painting along the Pinjarra Heritage Trail.

Pick up a free map from the Bendigo Bank
Marquee and follow the trail.

Heritage Trail Key

- 1 Edenvale Homestead
- 2 Gilmour's Garage
- 3 Copper Kettle
- 4 Mechanics' Hall
- 5 Trinity Church
- 6 Roads Board Office
- 7 Court House
- 8 Post Office
- 9 Suspension Bridge
- 10 Exchange Hotel
- 11 Taylor's Store
- 12 Miss Adam's House
- 13 Cantwell Park
- 14 The Weir
- 15 Traffic Bridge
- 16 St John's Churchyard
- 17 Old Rectory
- 18 Glebe Land
- 19 Murray River



Activities

Sunday
25
September

**Edenvale Complex,
George Street, Pinjarra**

From 8am:

Artist Registration and Board Stamping at the Bendigo Bank Information Marquee.

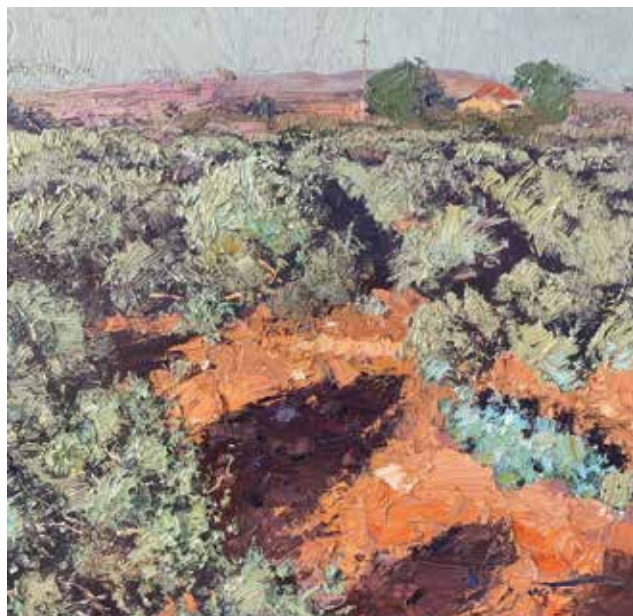
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See more of
Warwick Fuller's
work at the the
**RFDS Spirit of
the Landscape
Exhibition.**

Sultry Morning Light
- Warwick Fuller

DAY THREE MANDURAH

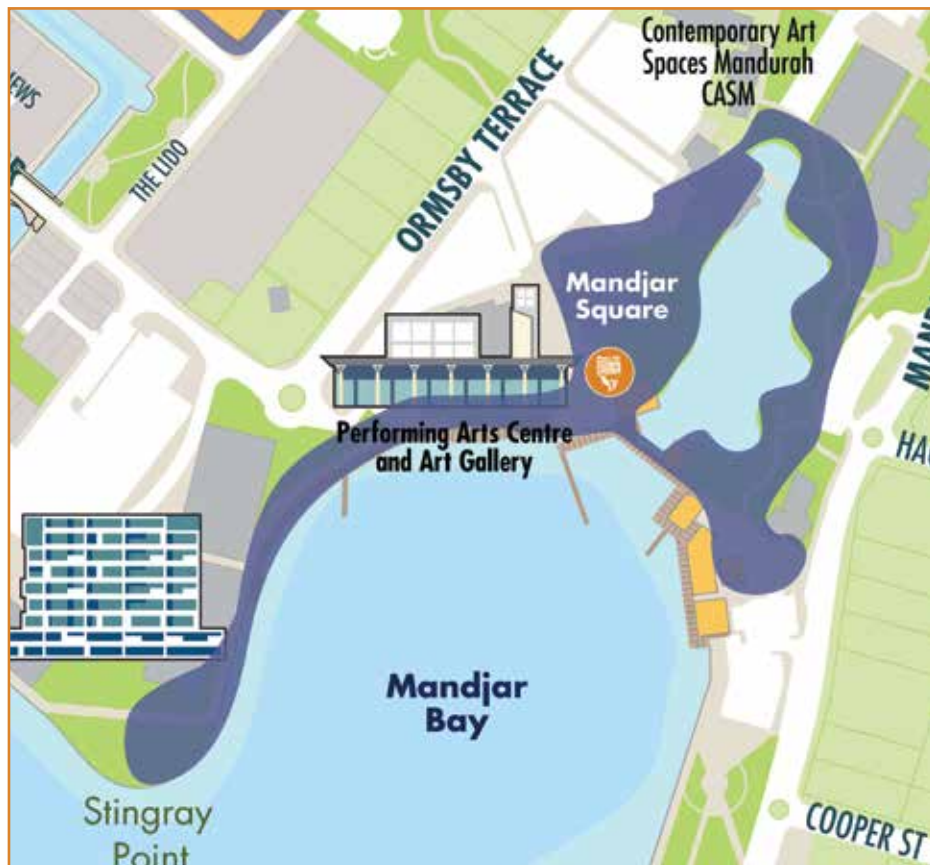
Painting Zones Mandurah



**Quick Draw two hour painting Competition
from 10am to 12 noon**
Mandjar Square, Ormsby Terrace



Bendigo Bank Marquee
and Festival hub



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26
September

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Stamping, Bendigo Bank Marquee

10am:

- Two Hour **Quick Draw**
Painting Competition

12.30pm:

- Quick Draw Judging, awards and sales

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

1.00pm onwards:

- RFDS Spirit of the Landscape Exhibition
- Sale of artworks

2.30pm

- Foyer Gallery Exhibition Opening
- Presentation of main prizes and awards



Hillarys Boat Harbour en plein air - Cass Gartner



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Tiffanie Mang

(Major Awards Judging)

Tiffanie Mang is an art instructor, digital illustrator and award-winning landscape painter, working in gouache and oils. She graduated with a BA in Animation and Digital Arts from the University of Southern California.



Gillian Kaye Peebles

(Major Youth Awards Judging)

Gillian Peebles is a highly respected artist whose successful career spans some forty-five years. Her senior judging accreditations are with the Royal Academy of Arts in London.

Quick Draw Judges won't be competing in the Quick Draw, but will be eligible for the main awards.

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Plein Air Down Under is a not-for-profit event made possible through our dedicated volunteers, project coordinators and participants, and we extend our sincere thanks to all involved.

Festival Vision: Leon Holmes.

Project Coordinators: Barb Thoms, Judith Darlington, Keryn Channing, Karen O'Keeffe, Noemie Turner and Aiveen O'Donovan, with support from the Mandurah Plein Air Artists Inc.

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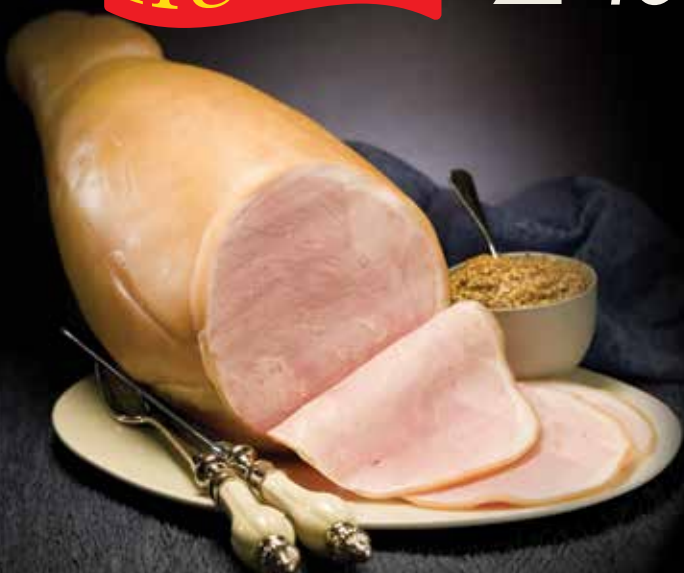


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Everyone welcome

**26 Sept at
2.30pm**

Festival Exhibition Foyer Gallery

26 Sept -9 Oct

A selection of artworks painted during the Plein Air Down Under festival, including Major Award and Quick Draw winners.

FOYER GALLERY

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, 9 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah



Sue Hibbert, York Hillside



Sultry Morning Light - Warwick Fuller



Val Brooks, Pastel



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Mandurah Performing Arts Centre
9 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah.

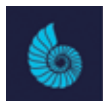
Feature Artists include

- **Warwick Fuller** (NSW)
- **Tiffanie Mang** (USA)
- **Brendon Darby** (WA)
- **Leon Holmes** (WA)

Andy Dolphin, Cass Gartner,
Christine Martin, Corrine Rapley,
Darren Willans, Dave Conlin,
Deborah Zibah, Di Bramley,
Gayle Bukey, Gordon Alexander,
James Walker, Jos Coufreur,
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Val Brooks.

**Official Opening: everyone welcome
10 September at 2.30pm, following the World Wide Paint Out.**

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