

2011 Peel Region Canoe Week

27 August – 11 September

'Canoeing capital of Western Australia'

Voting for the 2011 Peel Region Canoe Week's **Amateur Photographic Competition** is open until 5 September. See the 'Competition' link at www.mandurahmail.com.au.

This event promotes the diverse waterways of the Peel region and the range of paddling activities we enjoy on them.

Most activities are **FREE** unless otherwise stated. You will need to bring a towel, change of clothes (just in case you get a bit wet), drink bottle, snacks, hat, sunscreen and your sense of adventure! All activities are subject to weather permitting. Contact the activity provider for any specific requirements including provision of insurance coverage. **Spectators are welcome at all activities.**

Murray Whitewater Festival (hosted by Perth Canoe Polo Club)

Date: Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 August
Location: Lower Murray River, Dwellingup
Activity: River trip, freestyle and head to head race on Class 3-4 rapids (for experienced paddlers only). Presentations, live music and party at Nanga Bush Camp (bookings necessary)
Spectators: Welcome, hike strenuous
Fees and Information: www.murraywhitewaterfestival.com

Free Recreational Paddle (with Mandurah Paddling Club)

Date & time: Sunday 28 August 8.30am for 9am start
Location: Pinjarra Boat Ramp, Henry Street, Pinjarra
Activity: Easy four-hour paddle down to Ravenswood. Suitable for novices or experienced paddlers (bring your own boat or hire boats available)
Contact: Paul on 0400 842 445
www.mandurahpaddlingclub.org.au

Special Come 'n' Try Paddling (with Mandurah Paddling Club)

Date & time: Monday 29 August 12.30–2.30pm
For Comet Bay Special Needs Group only
Location: TBA
Contact: Paul on 0400 842 445
www.mandurahpaddlingclub.org.au

Free Sea Paddle – Shoalwater area (hosted by Yak Shack)

Date & time: Wednesday 31 August 9am for 9.30am start – return 12 noon
Activity: Sea paddle for paddlers over 16 years of age (need your own boat)
Location: Arcadia Drive car park, opposite Penguin Road, Shoalwater (Wild Encounters Cafe)
Contact: Paul on 0400 842 445

Two Free Community Come 'n' Try Paddles (hosted by Kayaks-4-U)

Session1: Saturday 3 September 9am–12 noon
Session2: Sunday 4 September 9am–12 noon
Location: Mandurah Western Foreshore – Halls Park Beach
Activity: Come along and try kayaking
Contact: Wayne of Kayaks-4-U on 0419 885 710
kayaks4u@people.net.au

Free Have-A-Go at Outrigger Canoes (with Mandurah Ocean Club)

Date & time: Saturday 3 September from 1pm
Activity: Have-a-go with Hawaiian outrigger canoes
Location: Mandurah Western Foreshore – Halls Park Beach
Contact: Colin on 0428 468 884

Two Free Come 'n' Try Dragon Boating Sessions (with Mandurah Dragon Boat Club)

Session1: Saturday 27 August 10am
Session2: Saturday 3 September 10am
Location: Mandurah Western Foreshore – Halls Park Beach
Activity: Are you fit and competitive? Would you like to be active on the beautiful Mandurah waterways? Dragon boating is a great water sport that provides opportunities for state, national and overseas participation. Come along and give it a go.
Contact: Melanie on 0423 512 880
www.mandurahdragonboatclub.com.au

Swiftwater Awareness Session (hosted by Dwellingup Adventures)

Date & time: Saturday 3 September 8.30am–12pm
Location: Murray River Dwellingup
Activity: Prerequisite practise and safety session for the whitewater experience on Saturday 10 September
Contact: Nathan at Dwellingup Adventures on 9538 1127
dwgupadv@westnet.com.au

Sailing Kayaks Display (Canoe Trail Friends of Mandurah and Pinjarra)

Date & time: Saturday 3 September 10am
Location: Mandurah Western Foreshore – Halls Park Beach
Come and see kayaks with sails

Two Free Seniors' Paddles (with Mandurah Over 55s Canoe Club)

Session1: Mon 5 September 8.30am for 9am start
Location: Mandurah Western Foreshore
Session2: Wednesday 7 September 8.30am for 9am start
Location: Estuary Bridge (via Leisure Way, Halls Head)
Contact: John on 9586 1408

Free "Darter Trail Paddle" (with Canoe Trail Friends of Mandurah and Pinjarra)

Date: Tuesday 6 September 10am for 10.30am start
Location: Canoe Launch Site, 30m downstream from boat ramp, corner Riverside Drive and Furnissdale Road, Furnissdale
Activity: 12 km buy your own fish 'n' chips lunch paddle (own craft required)
Contact: Barry on 9586 9504

Free Paddle (with Mandurah-Murray Vietnam Veterans Canoe Group)

Date & time: Thursday 8 September 8.30am for 9am start
Activity: Paddle for Vietnam veterans and ex-defence personnel, followed by sausage sizzle
Location: Ravenswood Club Rooms (Pinjarra Road, opposite hotel)
Contact: Tiger on 9537 8559

Free Come 'n' Try Outdoor Canoe Polo (hosted by Kayaks-4-U)

Date & time: Friday 9 September 9am–3pm
Location: Mandurah Western Foreshore – Halls Park Beach
Activity: Form a team or just come along to participate in the fun of canoe polo
Sessions: Community, clubs, schools and workplaces 9am–3pm
Contact: Wayne of Kayaks-4-U on 0419 885 710
kayaks4u@people.net.au

White Water Experience (hosted by Dwellingup Adventures)

Date & time: Saturday 10 September 9am-3pm
Location: 'Middle Murray', Murray River, Dwellingup. Grade 2-3 rapids
Activity: Fully supervised and escorted white water kayak trip for beginners and experienced kayakers
Note: To take part in this activity attendance is essential at the Swiftwater Awareness Session on Saturday 3 September
Cost: \$30 per person to cover bus transport to and from river
Contact: Nathan at Dwellingup Adventures on 9538 1127
dwgupadv@westnet.com.au

5th & 1st Marker Cup (hosted by Mandurah Paddling Club)

Date & time: Sunday 11 September 8am meet (for 8.30am start)
Location: Mandurah Western Foreshore - Halls Park Beach
Activity: Two races on estuary, 5th Marker Cup, competitive (11km return), 1st Marker Cup social (5km return)
Contact: Paul on 0400 842 445 or www.mandurahpaddlingclub.org.au
Followed by sausage sizzle
Contact: Wayne or Jenny of Kayaks-4-U on 0419 885 710 or kayaks4u@people.net.au by Thursday 9th if attending sizzle

Nanga Challenge 2011 - Multi Sport Event (hosted by Ascot Kayak Club)

Date & time: Saturday 10 September, Registration 7am till 8.15am
Entries: Open Monday 11 July via www.ascot.canoe.org.au/ close Wednesday 7 September
Location: Lane Poole Reserve, Dwellingup
Activity: Fun challenge of a 10.6 km paddle, 21km mountain bike ride and 9.6 km cross country run
Cost: Iron Woman and Iron Man \$60, Pairs \$100, Teams \$150
Practise day: Saturday 3 September 9am. Baden Powell Campground, Lane Poole Reserve, Dwellingup
Race Enquiries: AKC Events, Helke Thorpe on 0400 560 145
akcevents@gmail.com

Free Finale Paddle (with Canoe Trail Friends of Mandurah & Pinjarra)

Date & time: Sunday 11 September 8am meet (for 8.30 start)
Location: Mandurah Western Foreshore - Halls Park Beach
Activity: 8-10 km estuary paddle (need own boat) followed by sausage sizzle (details as above)
Contact: Barry on 9586 9504 or Terry on 9535 7764

Double the Fun (with Fairbridge Western Australia) Raft Kit Building & Canoe Sessions (gold coin donation & raffle prizes)

Date & time: Saturday 10 September 9.30am-12.30pm
Location: Pinjarra Boat Ramp
Activity: Come along and have fun building a raft with friends, then try it out with a supervised short paddle on the Murray River. Alternatively, try a fun-packed canoe session exploring the twists and turns of the Murray River
'Canoe Session' bookings essential due to maximum numbers of seats available
Contact: Fairbridge Activities on 9531 1177 or
[email activities@fairbridge.asn.au](mailto:activities@fairbridge.asn.au)

Details also available at: www.visitmandurah.com/events_monthly.asp

Event Coordinators, Canoe Trail Friends of Mandurah and Pinjarra Inc in partnership with:

