

# Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

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Theatre in Mandurah, WA The Mandurah Performing Arts Centre was officially opened in June 1997 funded by the WA State Government and the City of Mandurah. Designed by architects Hames Sharley and constructed by Cooper & Oxley Builders, the \$16m project won the Civic Design Award in 1997. The Centre featured in the International Architecture Year Book No 5 which showcases the best public buildings in the world. The Centre's facilities have been designed around glassed foyer areas which offer sweeping views over the city centre and Mandjar Bay. Comprising the Boardwalk Theatre, the Fishtrap Theatre and the Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery, the Centre is an icon for the performing and visual arts in the Peel Region. Other facilities within the Centre include a Dance Studio with a sprung tarquette floor, executive and standard meeting rooms, artists dressing rooms and retreat areas. We have several venue areas where you can host your next big event. The BOARDWALK THEATRE seats up to 800 patrons in comfort; 550 seats in the Stalls and 250 seats in the Dress Circle. The seating varies accordingly with the option of using the 30-musician orchestra pit. The design of the auditorium is such that all seats enjoy unrestricted views of the stage. The FISHTRAP THEATRE is a blackbox studio space, which contains raked, retractable seating with a capacity of 144 people. The Theatre is unique in that it has been designed to suit any occasion such as seminars, club functions, displays and receptions. The standard seating configuration allows the Theatre to be used for small recitals or plays, films, workshops or seminars. The SERPENTINE ROOM is furnished with specially designed and crafted timber furniture made by artisans from the School of Fine Wood in

Dwellingup. This is a prestigious executive meeting suite for up to 12 people and the boardroom style configuration makes it an excellent choice for professionals seeking an alternative to the office environment for special meetings, small workshops or interviews.

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