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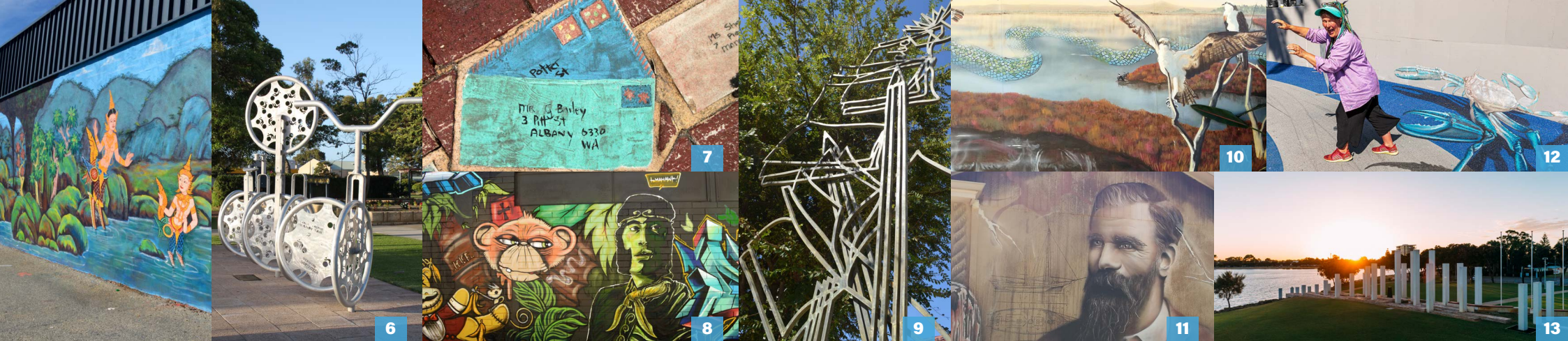
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TRAIL 1

1. STAINED GLASS WINDOW

Artist: Cottage Leadlighting

Located inside the Mandurah Visitor Centre, this artwork is a depiction of the Wagyl, or Rainbow Serpent, that controls the balance of water, guards the sacred landscapes and is shown surrounded by Mandurah's aquatic flora and fauna.

2. MARINE WILDLIFE 3D ILLUSION PAINTING

Artist: Jenny McCracken

A remarkable depiction of Mandurah's abundant marine wildlife jumps out from the pavement in front of the Mandurah Visitor Centre. This 3D illusion painting was created by 3D pavement artist Jenny McCracken.

3. SNAKES AND LADDERS

Artist: Lesley King & Dudley Park & Riverside Primary Schools & Community

Step onto a mosaic of the Snakes and Ladders game with playing instructions on hand-made tiles surrounding the installation near the Eastern Foreshore playground.

4. BONU-WONGIE – MESSAGE STICK

Artist: John Kelly & Coral Lowry

Two hands holding a message stick represents the invitation from the Winjan Aboriginal Community to the City of Mandurah to work together.

5. THE HEART

Artist: Gary Aitken

Mandurah was known as Mandjoogoordap in Noongar language, which translates as 'meeting place of the heart'. After European settlement the name was adapted to Mandurah. No visit to Mandurah is complete without a photo in the aluminium heart sculpture which was designed by local artist Gary Aitken.

6. HIMVANTA

Artist: Pornchal & Th'awan

The Himvanta Forest of the Himalayas is inhabited by beautiful Kinnaree. These half-bird, half-women are renowned for their singing and dancing.

7. ARTY BIKE RACK

Artist: Gary Aitken

This sculpture is also a functioning public bike rack with cyclists invited to contribute by securing their bike to the decorative wheels.

8. YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Artist: Claire Bailey

In 1887 telegraph lines reached Mandurah and reduced the isolation of early settlers for whom The Post and Telegraph Office was an important meeting centre.

9. LADY BANANAS

Artist: Lady Bananas & Ladie Poise & Pore

This series of contemporary urban murals wrap round the building to form a colourful, engaging and eye catching modern artwork.

10. ABC

Artist: Anne Neil

Based on a line drawing of books and pencils, this cast work commemorates the opening of Mandurah's first government school in 1900.

11. THE GUARDIAN

Artist: Celestin Hutchinson

Located outside the Mandurah Community Museum, this mural tells the story of the creation of the estuary, the lifeblood of the Bindjareb people.

12. LEVIATHAN

Artist: Jerome Davenport, Blank Walls

Designed by Joe Wilson in 1915 in the nearby Agricultural Hall, the Leviathan only made eight voyages before disaster struck. The boat filled with water and sand when rough weather set in, ending her life only 2kms from when she was built at Soldier's Cove. This artwork can be found outside the Mandurah Community Museum.

13. BLUE SWIMMER CRAB – 3D ILLUSION PAINTING

Artist: Jenny McCracken

Definitely the safest and one of the most fun ways to pose with Mandurah's famous blue swimmer crabs. Walk across the Mandurah Bridge to view this interactive street art that was created by Australia's most highly awarded pavement artist Jenny McCracken. Take a photo from the footprint for best 3D effect.

14. WAR MEMORIAL

Artist: Hames Sharley

A place of reflection and tribute to the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Inspired by the poem, 'At the Going Down of the Sun'.



15. SPRING SWING

Artist: Tahnee Kelland

Thanks to the community-run organisation Shape Mandurah this laneway was transformed into a Mandurah Instagram hotspot. Head to Tuckey's Lane and don't forget to get your photo taken here.

16. THE DROVER'S DOG

Artist: Claire Bailey

This work represents one of many drover's dogs that would have been left outside the inn while their owners quenched their thirst inside.

17. SWIMMING IN THE SHADE OF DAYS GONE

Artist: Jahne Rees & Rob McCulloch

Elevated on jarrah poles, the aluminium canopy reflects the movement of water and marine life and casts interesting shadows on the pavement below.

18. THE THREE VESSELS OF HOPE

Artist: Claire Bailey

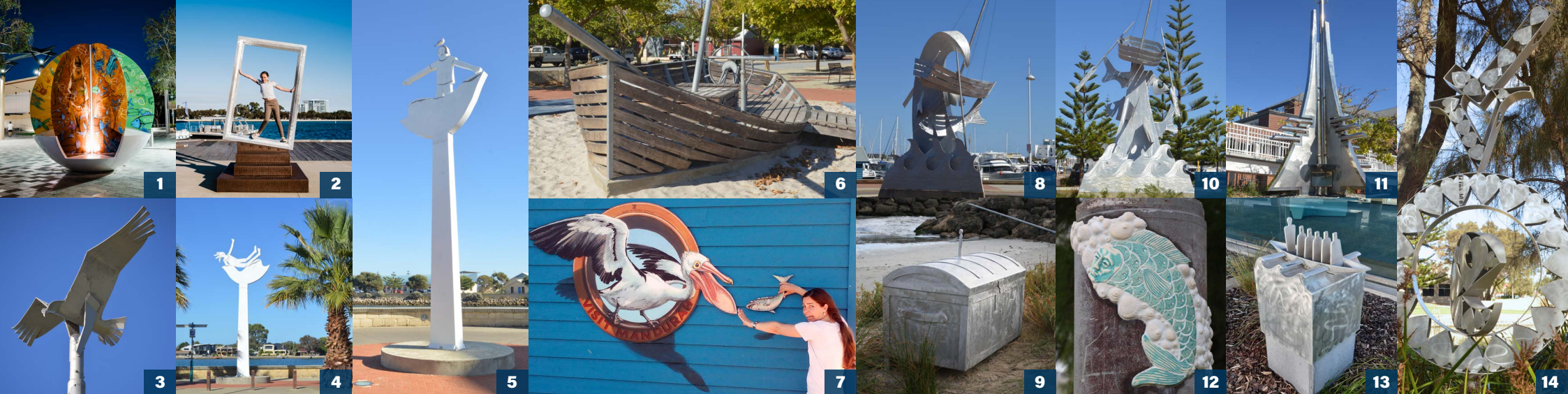
These bronze works on recycled jetty pylons evoke the idea of life's journey and the challenges it presents to all of us.

19. THE FISHERMAN

Artist: Mary Knott

This fisherman has real character and was created to acknowledge the beginning of the canned fishing industry along the estuary in the 1880s.





TRAIL 2

1. YABURGURT MEMORIAL

Artist: Peter Farmer & Little Rhino Designs

Yaburgurt Winjan was a significant Bindjareb Noongar elder. This stunning artwork, which represents the six seasons, was created with community to commemorate the centenary of Yaburgurt's passing. The project was funded through a Royalties for Regions grant.

2. FRAME

Artist: Gary Aitken

Designed by local artist Gary Aitken in 2005, this aluminium sculpture encourages you to interact by framing your view.

3. CONNECTION

Artist: Bridget Norton

Honouring the spirit of the site's traditional owners and the Osprey these totems acknowledge the significance of the site as an ancient meeting place.

4. WATER GIRL

Artist: Coral Lowry

This large and elevated sculptural work depicts a little girl with her hair flying and playing in the waves.

5. WATER BOY

Artist: Coral Lowry

The 'brother' of Water Girl, this large sculpture shows a young boy standing in the ocean and pointing at something in the distance.

6. THE GULL

Artist: Carl MacMillan

This fantasy, open decked, planked dinghy style boat with its port rail lower than starboard side creates the impression of being beached. This artwork is regularly taken over by children playing on it.

7. PELICAN – 3D ART ILLUSION

Artist: Jenny McCracken

Did you know that an adult pelican can eat up to 1.8 kilograms of fish per day? Well, this one is particularly hungry and clearly doesn't like to share! Go to the viewpoint on the ground, get creative here and snap a fun pic.

8. ADRIFT II

Artist: Carl MacMillan

This impressive aluminium sculpture depicts a rowing boat adrift on a stormy ocean with large fish swimming underneath.

9. JAMES SERVICE WRECK

Artists: Gary Aitken, Richard Foulds, Kahil Aitken, Jarrad Steward

The suite of sculptures depicts wreckage washed up weeks after a dreadful storm in July 1878.

10. ADRIFT I

Artist: Carl MacMillan

This follows Adrift II and presents the boat in a calm sea offering a different perspective to the viewer.

11. STEEL SCULPTURE

Donated to the City of Mandurah this modern sculpture in steel soars skywards to create a dramatic spectacle.

12. ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

Artist: Carol Nicolson

This surreal piece features ceramic hand-made tiled fish with human heads spiraling around an abandoned storm water pipe.

13. SHOULD YOU PASS THROUGH THE SEA I WILL BE WITH YOU

Artist: Gary Aitken

Located outside the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, this sculpture commemorates a 1959 tragedy when a boat carrying six Perth nuns overturned and only two survived.

14. LOVE

Artist: Gary Aitken

Created for Stretch Arts Festival in 2008, this sculpture playfully spells out the word Love.

