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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. WELCOME TO COUNTRY MURAL

Artist: Peta and Corey Ugle

Experience the awe-inspiring 'Welcome to Country' mural at the Mandurah Visitor Centre. This artwork vividly depicts the Aboriginal tale behind Mandurah's expansive waterways. Immerse yourself further with our AR experience – simply scan the QR code on the floor decal by the entrance.

3. 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.

4. HIMAVANTA

Artist: Pornchal & Th'awan

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

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. WAR MEMORIAL

Artist: Hames Sharley

A place to connect with history. The Mandurah War Memorial, designed by acclaimed architects Hames Sharley in 2005, pays tribute to the courage of our soldiers. Water channels echo Anzac Cove, while the rising pillars embody the soldiers' bravery. Oriented for ANZAC Day, dawn illuminates the structure. The surrounding trees symbolise sacrifice, with olive trees representing peace.



11. FLORAL SWING MURAL

Artist: Tahnee Kelland

Check out this hidden gem in Mandurah! Thanks to the creative touch of Tahnee Kelland and the efforts of the local community, this laneway has become an Instagram hotspot! Don't forget to snap your pic!

12. THE DROVER'S DOG

Artist: Claire Bailey

On this site in the 1840s stood an Inn and boarding house. It was a regular sight to see all the drovers' dogs tied up outside as their owners had a drink or two.

13. SWIMMING IN THE SHADE OF DAYS GONE

Artist: Jahne Rees & Rob McCulloch

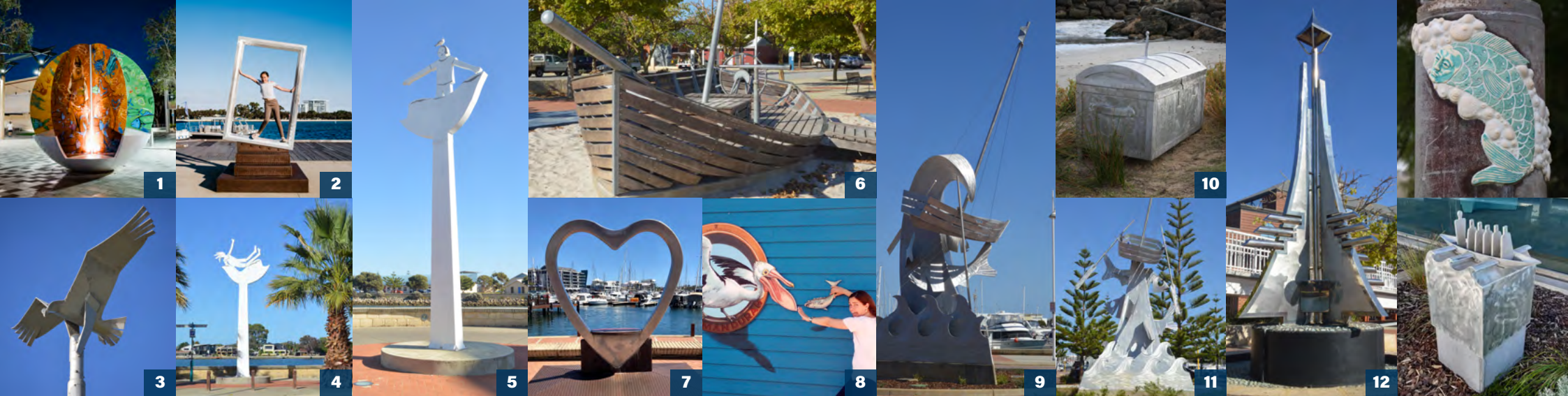
Elevated on jarrah poles, the aluminium canopy reflects the movement of water and marine life and casts interesting shadows on the pavement below.

14. 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, a significant Bindjareb Noongar elder, is commemorated by this stunning artwork launched in 2017. Funded by Royalties for Regions, it involved the local community. Scan the nearby QR code to reveal deeper meanings of this masterpiece.

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. 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.

8. 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.

9. ADRIFT II

Artist: Carl MacMillan

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

10. 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.

11. ADRIFT I

Artist: Carl MacMillan

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

12. STEEL SCULPTURE

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

13. 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.

14. 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.