



SOCIAL STORY

John Tonkin College ESC
Disability Expo



**Mandurah
Forum**
330 Pinjarra Road,
Mandurah WA 6210

Guidelines

Thank you for choosing to use a social story written for John Tonkin College ESC Disability Expo.

A social story is a document that uses storytelling techniques to explain new experiences and environments to people who are autistic or have sensory sensitivities.

Anyone who is nervous when attending a place or event for the first time, may benefit from access to a social story.

For your social story to be successful, we recommend you follow these guidelines.

- ▶ Read the social story often and preferably 2 weeks in advance of visit.
- ▶ Read in an environment free from distractions.
- ▶ If reading to someone, help the person to understand key points.
- ▶ Once the visit has taken place, re-read the social story to celebrate achievements.



I might travel to the Expo at Mandurah forum by bus or car.

If I go in a car, there are car parking bays on the roof top including ACROD parking. There is over 2800 parking bays.

Extra-long ACROD bays are located on the top level of the multi-deck car park, with access from Dower Street or Pinjarra Road.

If I go by bus, there are bus stops on Mandurah Road, Pinjarra road and Dower Street. There is more information on the Mandurah Forum website about parking and transport.
<https://www.mandurahforum.com.au/directions/getting-here>



When I arrive, there are many entrances to get to the Expo. The Expo will be set up between H&M and the food court.



There will be a number of tables and people from different organisations greeting me and may wish to speak to me or hand out information for free to me.

I don't have to speak to people if I don't want to.



There is a chill out zone, should I need to take time out. Noise reduction earmuffs will be available for me to use whilst sitting on the beanbags. This is located between Cotton On and Platypus Shoes stores.





There are unisex wheelchair accessible toilets located near the food court behind Elite Day Spa. The Changing Places facility is located in the same location.

More information about a Changing Places facility can be found here <https://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/explore/getting-around/changing-places>.

I can check out the John Tonkin College ESC Facebook event page by scanning the QR code, for more information about the disability expo.



The poster for the Disability Expo 2023 features a top section with the event title and a photograph of the expo floor. Below this, a purple banner contains the date and location. A blue circular graphic on the right highlights that it is a free event and includes a QR code for more information. A horizontal bar with various accessibility icons is positioned below the date. The bottom section, set against a background of blue stars, lists the names of 42 participating organizations.

JTCESC Disability Expo 2023

Where the Future Begins

FRIDAY
20th OCTOBER
Mandurah Forum
330 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah
9am - 5pm

FREE EVENT

SCAN ME!  **MORE INFO** [Eventbrite](#)

Come join us at the annual Disability Expo
THERE WILL BE 42 STALL HOLDERS THROUGHOUT THE EVENT:

Participating organizations include: Community Community Care, My Supports, Midway, Valued Lives, onboard, Intelife, maXima, 4life skills, Gold Sammy, Carers WA, BIZLINK, PWA WA, Match Works, abbity, meadowSEELINGS, HeyHubble, Vinnies, myintegra, enable, FOCUSED SUPPORTS, Skills Strategies, Fishability, ndis, APPA, Invisible Illnesses, Transperth, mylex health, HALLS HEAD COLLEGE ESC, Kin | Disability Advocacy for Diverse Communities, and CITY OF MANDURAH.



Going to the John Tonkin College
ESC Disability Expo will be fun.



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