

# REDISCOVER MEETINGS AND EVENTS



REDISCOVER  
**ROCKINGHAM**

where the coast comes to life.



# Mayor's Welcome

The City of Rockingham is the place where the coast comes to life, and with 37 km of stunning coastline it's easy to see why our City resonates with so many people both as a holiday destination and a place to live.

Rockingham has a reputation for hosting a number of iconic events, these include:

- The City's signature arts and culture event, the Castaways Sculptures Awards.
- Australia's most unique racing experience, the Rockingham Beach Cup.
- New Year's Eve and Australia Day Celebrations at Rockingham Foreshore.
- And the Symphony on the Green music spectacular.

The active pursuit of tourism and economic development is a key aspiration in the City's Strategic Community Plan, and we are always excited to welcome new events that will add value and vibrancy to Rockingham.

When in Rockingham make sure you take advantage of the opportunity to experience a natural encounter with our local wildlife, an adrenaline-pumping skydive over the spectacular foreshore, or wakeboarding at WA's only man-made cable park.

If staying on dry ground is your thing you won't be disappointed by the walking trails and picturesque landscape at Cape Peron – it really is a sight to behold. Wineries and breweries in the Karnup and Baldivis areas also offer a great chance to unwind after a busy event schedule.

Your event can add another layer to our spectacular events calendar, and we would like to work with you to establish your next event right here in Rockingham. There are many memories to be made in our City and we look forward to welcoming you.

There has never been a better time to come and Rediscover Rockingham.



**Deb Hamblin**  
City of Rockingham Mayor



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45 mins  
south of Perth



Population  
136,000



37 km of  
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# REDISCOVER ROCKINGHAM

Rockingham is located just 45 minutes south of Perth and boasts 37 km of spectacular coastline. Offering a range of immersive and exciting experiences both on and off the water, Rockingham is an ideal destination for your next event.

The breathtaking coastline, marine wildlife, and safe, pristine beaches have been known to attract visitors from all around the world. The aquatic adventures to be had are of particular interest within this area, as Rockingham is home to thriving marine wildlife that you are most likely to see if you venture into the water. Sea lions, dolphins and penguins are just some of our coastal residents within the area, and can easily be spotted if you venture out to one of the nearby islands.

Choose Rockingham as your next event destination and rediscover the best way to combine work, rest and play.



## Getting Here

Getting to Rockingham by train is easy using the Mandurah line. The trip takes approximately 45 minutes from Perth Underground Train Station, and will bring you to Rockingham Train Station. From there you can get to your destination by bus or taxi service depending where you need to go. Visit Transperth and use the journey planner function to plan your trip.

If you have a car or private transfer, Rockingham is less than an hour drive via the Kwinana Freeway (south). If you want to enjoy the scenic route, take the Thomas Road exit and enjoy the Rockingham coastal drive.

## Getting Around

Rockingham Foreshore is where you will find the majority of conference venues, restaurants, shops and attractions, all of which are easily walkable to each other. If you're looking to get around the wider area, public bus, taxi and ride share services are readily available.

## Pre and Post Conference Adventures

Pre and post conference adventures are Rockingham's speciality. Delegates can experience close encounters with marine animals, enjoy a range of aquatic activities such as paddle boarding, kayaking, snorkelling or scuba diving, skydive above Rockingham's spectacular coast, play golf at one of the city's three golf courses, or simply watch the sun set over the ocean.

Rockingham has a range of memorable activities to appeal to all interests. Whether it be in the water, on the water, or on land, there are plenty of ways to rediscover adventure, and rediscover Rockingham.

## Bucket List Adventure

Tick off that adrenaline adventure from your bucket list while you're here with a range of thrilling activities on offer. In Rockingham you can skydive over the beautiful coast with crystal clear ocean views, hire a jet ski for a 1.5 hour blast tour out to Carnac and Garden Island, ski or wakeboard at WA's only cable park, or lose the cables and do it behind a boat on a man-made lake in the suburb of Baldivis.





### The Golf Coast

Golf enthusiasts will find Rockingham the perfect base for a golfing getaway. Three world-class golf courses (The Links Kennedy Bay, Rockingham Golf Club and Secret Harbour Golf Links) are situated within the Rockingham region, with another two nearby in Mandurah.



### Food

When it comes to food, you will be spoilt for choice in Rockingham with a mix of waterfront dining options, gold plate award winning restaurants, and vibrant cafes. Away from the waterfront, you can also venture into Baldivis, Secret Harbour, Port Kennedy and Safety Bay where you can be sure to find a meal or share plate to curb any cravings.



### Craft Beer and Wine

Explore the amazing tap selection at one of Rockingham's local breweries. Many of the local pubs also stock brews from the wider WA breweries offering the opportunity to taste WA's finest while you're here.

Gearing more towards the grapes? Rockingham is also home to Peel Estate Wines, a lush vineyard in the suburb of Karnup surrounded by Tuart trees, offering an authentic cellar door experience.



### Marine Life Encounters

Get up close and personal with the local marine life on a three island snorkel adventure, or even swim with wild dolphins with Perth Wildlife Encounters. For those that prefer to stay above the water, why not enjoy a kayak adventure around the local islands with one of our local tour operators or head to Point Peron and try to spot them for yourself from the lookout point.



### What's On

There's always something happening in Rockingham. Be sure to check out the calendar of events at [rediscoverrockingham.com.au](https://rediscoverrockingham.com.au) to find out what else is happening around the city during your visit.



### Nature

Rockingham is surrounded by nature, whether it be bushland within the inner suburbs, lakeside walks, visiting some of the oldest living life forms on earth known as the thrombolites, walking or snorkelling along the edges of Point Peron, or close up wildlife encounters in the Shoalwater Islands Marine Park or Penguin Island. There is also the Naragebup Rockingham Regional Environmental Centre right across the road from Lake Richmond that is well worth the visit.



# Accommodation

Rockingham has a range of accommodation options available, including 4.5 star serviced apartments. In addition to the below, Rockingham also has Bed and Breakfasts scattered throughout every suburb, so there's sure to be something to suit your needs.

Rockingham Foreshore	Venue	Accommodation (if applicable)	Rating
	Quest Rockingham	96 serviced apartments	4.5
	Rockingham Apartments	Large range of apartments and villas	3.5
	Hotel Clipper	58 rooms 1 and 2 bedroom apartments	3.5
Rockingham	Leisure Inn	10 rooms	2
	Yaran Suites	65 serviced apartments	3.5
Shoalwater	Manuel Towers	5 rooms	3.5
Baldivis / Karnup	Peel Manor House	10 executive suites 4 spa suites	4.5
	Golden Ponds	12 x 2 bedroom brick apartments 17 x 2 bedroom brick cottages 10 x self-contained chalets 8 x semi self-contained units	3.5



# Venues

There are a number of unique conference venues accommodating between 20 - 300 delegates within the City of Rockingham. These venues are able to suit all needs and budgets, including flexible indoor or outdoor spaces for different events.

Rockingham Foreshore	Venue	Hosting capability
	Gary Holland Community Centre	Conference room 300 pax Multipurpose room 90 pax
	Quest Rockingham	Conference room 80 pax
	Cruising Yacht Club	Conference room 120 pax
	Hotel Clipper	Conference room 280 pax 3 x function rooms
Rockingham	Mike Barnett Sports Complex	Show court with seating for 1,500 pax Meeting space 100 pax
	Leisure Inn	Indoor and outdoor function areas
Baldivis / Karnup	Peel Manor House	Manor room 150 pax
	Golden Ponds	Function room 300 pax
	Mary Davies Library and Community Centre	Function room 245 pax
	Baldivis South Community Centre	Function room 150 pax 2 x activity rooms 50 pax
Port Kennedy Secret Harbour	Port Kennedy Golf Links	Semi-private function space 100 pax
	Secret Harbour Golf Links	Conference room 200 pax
	Secret Harbour Surf Life Saving Club	Meeting room 30 pax Meeting room 12 pax





# Gary Holland Community Centre

Boasting several multipurpose spaces, this facility is ideal for meetings, functions, events and exhibitions. Located just one street back from the Rockingham Foreshore in the Waterfront Village Precinct, the venue sits in the heart of the city where you can find local restaurants, cafes, bars and take-away options all within a short walking distance. As an added bonus, accommodation options are also just around the corner.



Kitchen



Grassed area



Disabled access



Ample parking



## Key facts



**Main hall**  
300 pax



**Meeting room**  
24 pax



**Foyer area**  
ideal for exhibition space



**Multipurpose room**  
90 pax



# Rockingham Foreshore and Beach

The Rockingham Foreshore is the heart of the city, and a common meeting place for locals and visitors alike. Consisting of Churchill and Bell Parks, there is approximately 700 metres in length of primary foreshore space, lined with an abundance of local restaurants, bars and cafes. People can easily lose track of time and spend a whole day here, enjoying the envious coastal lifestyle and majestic views.

The Rockingham Foreshore is brought to life throughout the year with a number of the City's much loved events, including:



Australia Day Celebrations  
(January)



Castaways Sculpture Exhibition  
(October)



Channel 7 Rockingham Beach Cup  
(November)



New Year's Eve Fireworks  
(December)



## Key facts



Approximately 700m  
foreshore length



Picnic areas



Toilet facilities



Surrounded by local bars,  
restaurants and cafes



# The Village Green

Located near Rockingham Foreshore, The Village Green is Rockingham's prime outdoor event location offering approximately 11,000 m<sup>2</sup> of open space. This location is well suited to special interest and hobby, food and wine, and arts and culture events.

Some events that have been held here include the City's Symphony on the Green and Multicultural Food Festival.



Water Feature



Playground



War Memorial



Ample parking



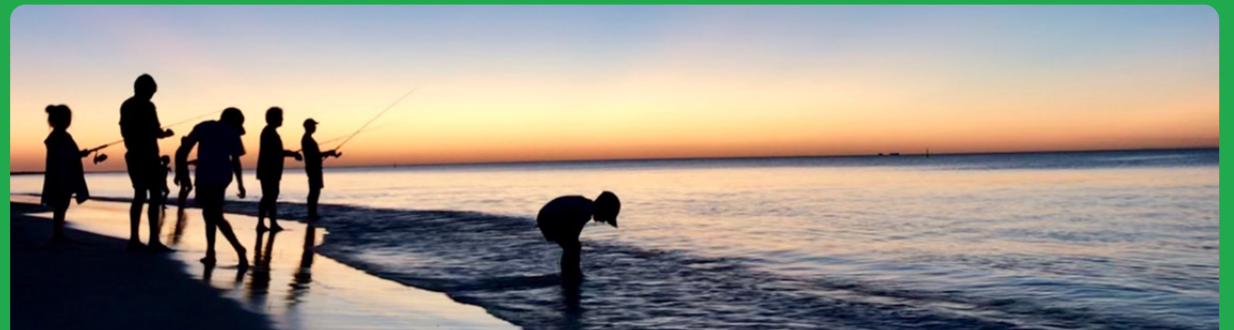
## Key facts



Approximately 11,000 m<sup>2</sup>



435 nearby car parking bays  
17 ACROD bays (untimed)



Walking distance to the Rockingham foreshore



# Dixon Road / Dowling Street Reserve

Positioned within Rockingham's light industrial area, and opposite the Murdoch University Campus this reserve is well suited to special interest and hobby, or sport and recreation type events. With adjacent grassed spaces for overflow parking, previous events that have been held here include the Great Moscow Circus and Easter Wonderland.



RC  
Track



Community  
Events



Ample  
parking



## Key facts



Approximately 30,000 m<sup>2</sup>



Adjacent grassed space  
for overflow parking



Located next to the Mike Barnett Sports Complex



# Lark Hill Sportsplex

The Lark Hill Sportsplex is a well-known sporting facility located in Port Kennedy. The venue provides space for a multitude of sports, including:

- Rugby league
- Rugby union
- Gridiron
- Softball
- Cricket
- Soccer
- Tee ball
- Hockey (with synthetic hockey pitch)

The venue also includes extensive outdoor multi-use playing areas and facilities, and is ideal for sport and recreation events.



Toilet facilities



Club Rooms



Floodlighting



Ample parking



## Key facts



Stadium seating



Synthetic turf hockey field



Ample parking available



Floodlighting



# Mike Barnett Sports Complex

One of the region's most significant leisure facilities, the Mike Barnett Sports Complex is located on the corner of Dixon Road and Goddard Street in Rockingham. The complex is open all year around from Monday - Friday, however closed on public holidays. Sport and recreation, and exhibition events are most suitable for this venue.



Basketball



Badminton



Volleyball



Indoor Soccer

## Facilities available in this centre include:

- Seven indoor courts split between two sports halls catering for basketball, netball, badminton, volleyball, indoor soccer and floorball
- Show court facilities (including change rooms)
- Multi-purpose room and meeting room
- Kiosk with a commercial kitchen
- 6m x 3m display screen



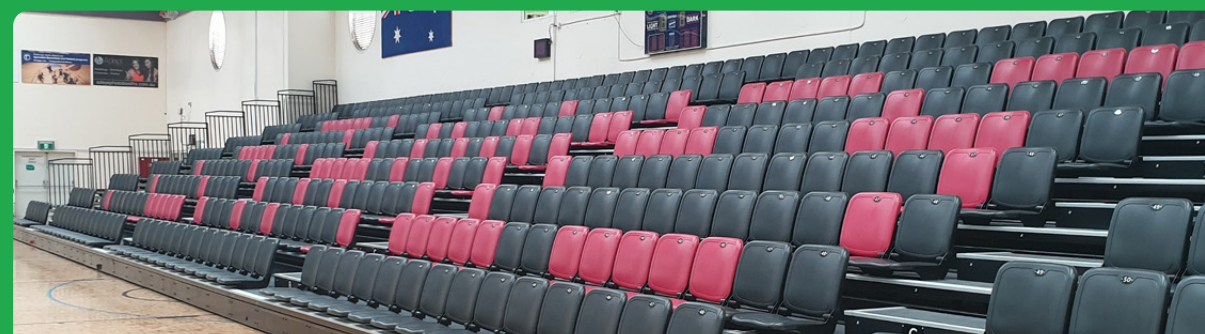
## Key facts



Indoor and outdoor facilities



Fully accessible courts



Stadium seating for up to 1,500 pax



# Baldivis Sports Complex

Located on Eighty Road in Baldivis, the Baldivis Sports Complex is surrounded by reserve space including a main AFL oval and turf cricket wicket, plus ample space for additional training and games. This Complex is widely suited to sport and recreation events.



8ha of active playing space



Four indoor courts



AFL



Cricket

## Within the complex, the centre also offers:

- Four indoor courts catering for basketball, netball, badminton, volleyball, indoor soccer and floorball
- Multipurpose rooms
- Café



## Key facts



400+ parking bays



Pedestrian and cycle path



Changing Places facility



Nature play areas



# Rockingham Aquatic Centre

As a choice location for swimming carnivals and events, this facility is open between October and April each year. Whether you're looking for somewhere to hold your next event, or simply somewhere to train look no further than this publicly accessible facility available at low cost entry prices. A range of activities are available here for training purposes including aqua aerobics, lap swimming, swimming lessons, squad training and water polo. The grounds are also an ideal location for group functions offering plenty of shade, seating area and free barbecues.



Heated 50m pool



25m pool



BBQ facilities



Kiosk seating area

## Within the complex, the centre also offers:

- Aqua aerobics
- Water polo
- Family fun days



## Key facts



100+ parking bays



Grass picnic areas



Shaded seating



# Aqua Jetty

Aqua Jetty is a premier aquatic and health facility open all year round. Whether you're looking to train at the health club or do laps in the pool, Aqua Jetty has everything you need for a one stop shop health fix.

This venue is ideal for swimming events, and is a great place to train whilst visiting for your next event in Rockingham.



Heated 50m pool



25m pool



Group fitness classes



Cafe

## Within the complex, the centre also offers:

- Hydrotherapy pool
- Leisure pool
- Sauna, spa and steam room
- Multi-purpose indoor court and four outdoor courts
- Crèche facility



## Key facts



Fully equipped health club



Waterslide



Outdoor playground and BBQ facilities



# Rockingham Beaches

With over 37 km of spectacular coastline, there are so many beaches to choose from in Rockingham and each beach has its own unique appeal to attract locals and visitors alike.

Below is a brief description on just some of the best beaches that can be found in Rockingham:

- Secret Harbour Beach is well known for its swell, and offers some of the best surfing conditions in the region. This space is also home to Secret Harbour Surf Life Saving Club, which could be the ideal venue for your next event.
- Waikiki Beach is home to what locals call “the Pond” and some say it is one of the best places in the world for kite surfing during the summer season due to its gentle waters and reliable sea breeze conditions. If you’re lucky, you might even catch one of the spectacular kite surfing events, showcasing world class freestyle kite surfers in action.
- Waikiki and Warnbro beaches are best known for their waist deep waters and gentle waves, or to lay the towel on the sand and rediscover relaxation while enjoying the fresh seaside air.
- If fishing is your sport, Palm Beach is a great spot to cast the reel. The beach also has an accessible jetty, as well as two boat ramps for those that prefer to venture further out to sea.



Surfing



Kite-surfing



Relaxation



Fishing



## Key facts



**Surfing**  
Secret Harbour



**'The Pond'**  
Waikiki Beach



**Palm Beach**  
Rockingham



# Delegate Touring and Adventures

Rockingham is best known as the place where the coast comes to life. With 37 km of spectacular coastline, there is an abundance of aquatic activities on offer, including swimming, kayaking, cruising, surfing, snorkelling, paddle boarding, kite-surfing, and scuba diving. One of the more unique and memorable experiences, Rockingham also offers a special opportunity to swim with wild dolphins.

If that doesn't appeal to you, why not hop on a ferry to Penguin Island? In just five minutes you'll be transported to the island via the ruggedly spectacular Shoalwater Islands Marine Park, where sea lions, dolphins, penguins and water birds call home and you're able to get up close and personal with them on one of the many tours and transport options on offer.

### Other things for event delegates to see and do include:



Art Gallery



Rockingham Museum



Walking and cycling trails



Rockingham Foreshore



Rockingham shipwrecks and dive trails



Cape Peron



Shoalwater Islands Marine Park



Rockingham Lakes Regional Park



A round of golf at one of the golf clubs (Rockingham, Port Kennedy and Secret Harbour)



A craft beer tasting at one of the three local breweries (Whitelakes, Azacca Kitchen and Sound Brewing Co)



A fine dining experience at one of Rockingham's gold plate award winning restaurants



Naragebup Rockingham Regional Environmental Centre





# City of Rockingham Sponsorship Opportunities

The City of Rockingham is committed to building on its annual events calendar by supporting events within the region. There are two funding streams available to assist with the delivery of programs, projects, initiatives and events that benefit the Rockingham community and attract increased visitation.



## Iconic Event Sponsorship

The Iconic Event Sponsorship is a key action included in the City's Economic Development Strategy 2020 - 2025, aimed to support community and/or commercial organisations to deliver an iconic event.

An iconic event is one that generates significant economic benefits and destination awareness to the Rockingham region, and can be either an annual recurring or one-off feature event.

The objectives of the Iconic Event Sponsorship are:

- increased out-of-region visitation (intrastate, interstate and international)
- economic impact
- providing opportunities for local businesses to leverage the event (including a minimum of 50% of the City's funding to be spent locally)
- maximise destination marketing outcomes and generate awareness of Rockingham as a key tourist destination.

Find out more information by referring to the **Iconic Event Sponsorship Guidelines**.



## Major Event Sponsorship

The Major Event Sponsorship is available to incorporated not for profit organisations and/or associations wishing to apply for cash funding to assist with the delivery of a major event that has a direct social and/or economic benefit to the community.

Applicants can apply for up to \$20,000 per annum, and funding can be sought for up to three years.

Find out more information by referring to the **Major Event Sponsorship Guidelines**.





The City of Rockingham's Tourism Development Officer is available to assist with conference bids and the marketing of business events to increase awareness and help drive attendance.

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