

TEDxMandurah Guidebook for Speakers, Volunteers and Coaches

TEDx

What is TEDx? The TEDx Program was created by TED in the spirit of their mission, "ideas worth spreading". It supports independent organisers who want to create a TED-like event in their own community. All TEDx events present multiple issues and a diversity of voices from many disciplines. TEDx events happen all around the world. They are organised by volunteers from the local community, and just like TED events, they lack any commercial, religious or political agenda. The goal is to spark conversation, connection and community.

Our Purpose

Faced with the most uncertain of years, Mandurah and the people here have pulled together like never before. Covid-19 has forced us into separation and Covid-19 has been a catalyst for massive change. To cope with change, we need to have the ability to adapt...or morph. Driven by a team of volunteers, and with the support of local organisations we hope to reconnect and share our ideas. We aim to reconnect locals with the community, and reconnect Mandurah with the rest of the world. We want to share ideas that inform, inspire and They say Mandurah is a City with a village heart, and we aim to share a bit of our heart with the rest of the world.

We believe in celebrating the power of ideas and TEDxMandurah provides a solid, widespread platform for Perth and surrounds greatest thinkers and doers to reach a large, influential local community and have their ideas presented freely online to an international audience. We are devoted to ideas worth spreading. We are nonprofit, nonpartisan and driven by a team of volunteers deeply committed to ensuring the people of our city and state can participate in, and benefit from, the internationally-recognised platform created by TED.

Our Values

- We celebrate our differences and individuality.
- We overcome challenges with integrity and understanding and use as an opportunity for growth.
- We are inclusive but considered. We have a diverse cohort of volunteers whose values align with the TEDxMandurah's mission.
- We thrive on helping, connecting and collaborating and sparking conversation.
- We have big ideas but it doesn't stop there.

Our Opportunities

Mandurah and the Why

- City with village heart
- Waterways
- Mandjoogoordap (Meeting place of the heart)

Why:

- Community and connection
- Stories to share
- Give people a stage/voice
- Covid/world/individual struggles

Speaker's Guide

What is involved in Speaking at TEDxMandurah?

It is not something that can be done next week, there is a lot involved, both for the Speakers, Speaker's Coaches and the organisers who select the speakers.

Here are answers to some of your questions, if you have any others, please email connect@tedxmandurah.com

- Speakers are required to write an outline and/or script prior to acceptance to attend.
- The term Speakers, is used for speaking, singing, or performing. A 'Talk' covers the duration of time allocated to a speaker, regardless of the mode or media the Speaker provides.
- Speakers will be given training in the lead up to the event and must make themselves available for this.
- Speakers will need to be recorded in the lead up and for the actual event.
- Speakers will need to work with their coaches as required to showcase the best of themselves.

With our focus on Morphability- The Art of Change, we are looking for 12 engaging speakers to share their big idea. We are dedicated to showcasing the best ideas worth sharing from the Mandurah TEDx community, so all entries will be considered however not guaranteed. Our mission is to connect Mandurah's ideas worth sharing to a community of thinkers, change makers and doers. If you are a great speaker with an idea worth sharing, apply to be a speaker at Mandurah's first ever TEDx using the form below. Speaker nominations are also welcomed.

The ultimate bucket list experience. The opportunity to stand on a stage and share your big ideas with a room full of inspired individuals and the rest of the world. The TEDxMandurah speaker team works with speakers well in advance of the conference to help shape a presentation that will succeed on the TEDxMandurah stage.

How do I suggest a speaker?

If you aren't a big speaker, but know someone who should be on the TEDxMandurah stage please use our speaker nomination form. Please note multiple suggestions will not affect the selection process.

Can I suggest someone I don't know personally? Even if I don't know all their details?

Please do! Just let us know how you've heard about this person, and why you think they should speak at TEDxMandurah.

Can I suggest someone I work for, or a client of mine?

Yes.

Can I suggest myself as a speaker?

Yes.

Can I speak at TEDxMandurah by becoming a sponsor?

No. Read more about [partnering with TED](#). Sponsoring TEDx has many benefits, but a guaranteed speaking slot is not one of them.

Will it help if I submit multiple nominations, or have my friends nominate me several times?

Multiple nominations have no effect on selection.

Is there a deadline for suggesting a speaker?

We accept nominations at any time, but it's best to get your suggestions to us as early as possible, so we can research them carefully and make the best decision on the speaker roster.

I want to speak at TEDxMandurah, but my usual talk runs 50 minutes.

Can I get a longer slot?

We strictly enforce the clock for all speakers. TEDx is the place to condense your ideas into a compelling 18-minute talk that communicates your best ideas. We've found that a carefully prepared presentation of this length can have astonishing impact.

Do you have keynotes or panels?

At TEDx, everyone hears every presentation; there are no breakout sessions or tracks, no keynotes, and very rarely are there panels (though we have had debates).

What do you pay speakers?

TEDx does not pay speakers. For speakers traveling a long distance, we may be able to cover travel costs. Most speakers come for the experience, and stay for the whole show. Other benefits include pre-conference coaching and training, special events for networking, exposure and a web archive of the full conference. We are committed to creating an experience that's tremendously fulfilling and beneficial on all sides.

An additional benefit of speaking at TEDxMandurah is that your presentation may become a TEDx Talk, part of our beautifully produced, broadcast-quality video series. Not all talks given on the TEDx stage will automatically become online TEDx Talks, but we hope most do.

Speakers Coach

Our TEDx speakers will need some extra support in preparation for the big day. The Mandurah TEDx team are looking for speaker coaches to come on board to empower our speakers to share their big ideas in the best way possible. When the time comes, our speakers will feel confident, ready and excited to share their idea with the world. If you have experience in speaker coaching and wish to be a part of this great event, please get in contact with us using the form below.

Note** This is a volunteer role only and not paid.

Volunteers

With BIG ideas comes BIG work. TEDxMandurah requires a lot of behind the scenes planning, brainstorming and preparation. TEDxMandurah team are currently on the look out for some outstanding thinkers and doers to make attending the first ever TEDx an inspiring experience. We are currently looking for an event manager, lighting, videography, marketing and some more hands, bodies and brains in general. There will be regular meetings, coaching sessions and various roles on the event day and the lead up to fill.

If you are a thinker, doer or change maker and wish to be a part of the TEDxMandurah team we would love to hear from you.

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