Welcome to Your Companion

This issue of Your Companion features a range of information for cardholders and families, plus an up-to-date list of Affiliates in Western Australia.

This will be the last hard copy edition of ‘Your Companion’ Newsletter. However we would still love to keep in touch with you.

We invite you to register to receive our new Companion Card eNewsletter by emailing wa@companioncard.asn.au or calling us on 9242 5044.

Changing Places in Western Australia

Free keys now available for WA Companion Cardholders

Changing Places are secure, clean facilities for people with disability who need space and assistance to use the bathroom when out and about in the community. There are now 15 Changing Places open in Western Australia, with more planned to open soon.

Changing Places are locked using a Master Locksmith Access Key (MLAK). The key keeps the Changing Places network secure, safe and reserved for people who need them.

A free key to open Changing Places is now available for WA Companion Card holders. This offer is funded by the State Government of Western Australia.

Companion Card holders are encouraged to accept this offer if they need at least one of the following to use the bathroom:

- A hoist
- An adult-size change table
- Room for two people to assist

A FREE KEY to open Changing Places is now available for WA Companion Card holders.

For more information about this offer please see page 3.
Getting to and from Optus Stadium

Optus Stadium has officially opened in Perth and is located east of the Perth Central Business District, on the Burswood Peninsula. This world class stadium seats up to 60,000 people and hosts a variety of sports and entertainment events including Australian Football League, International and Big Bash League cricket, soccer, rugby league and union plus concerts.

There is no private vehicle access to Optus Stadium. The following information may assist you if you are planning a visit to Optus Stadium.

Public Transport

The Stadium Park includes a purpose built train and bus station to accommodate large crowds attending events at Optus Stadium. For more information visit www.transperth.wa.gov.au/about/accessibility. Transperth fares are included in event tickets. A dedicated taxi rank is also located adjacent to Victoria Park Drive.

ACROD Parking

ACROD parking is available within the Stadium, however capacity is limited and permit holders need to register prior to each event. Drop-Off passes are also available for ACROD permit holders. For more information or to register your interest visit www.optusstadium.com.au/getting-here/acrod-parking.

Ben’s visit to Optus Stadium

Companion Cardholder and lifelong West Coast Eagles member Ben Cox recently attended the opening of Optus Stadium to check out his new seats. We asked Ben a few questions about his experience at the stadium.

So Ben, did the stadium live up to your expectations?

*Being in the stadium for a full 60,000 person game watching the West Coast Eagles certainly meets my expectations. The energy from the crowd really shows how cool the stadium is!*

What do you like most about the Stadium?

EVERYTHING! The lighting, the sound, the works!

Are you happy with your new seats?

I love my new seats. I’m right on the third floor, you couldn’t ask for anything better.

How do you think the West Coast Eagles will go in 2018?

I reckon they’ll be in the Top 8. We can do it together, let’s get them going! We all have a role to play.

Accessible seating / ticketing

If you have wheelchair or accessible seating requirements, please call the following numbers when booking your tickets through Ticketmaster or Ticketek.

- Ticketmaster on 1300 446 925; or
- Ticketek on 1300 665 915.

Companion Card renewals

A renewal notice will be sent to you approximately 4 - 6 weeks prior to the expiry date on your card.

If your Companion Card has expired and you have not received your renewal form, please email wa@companioncard.asn.au to update your address details.
Changing Places in Western Australia

What is a Changing Place?

- Changing Places are secure and private facilities for people with disability who need extra space and assistance to use the bathroom.
- Changing Places do not replace standard universal accessible toilets.
- Changing Places include an adult-size, height adjustable change table, a hoist and enough room for two people to assist.
- All Changing Places have the same specifications so that people who use them can be confident that all Changing Places provide the same facilities.
- Please visit this link for more information http://bit.ly/changingplacesinfo

Where are Changing Places?

Changing Places are now open at Bibra Lake, BP The Lakes, Deep Water Point, Elizabeth Quay, Lakeside Joondalup, Mandurah Foreshore, Vicinity Mandurah, Optus Stadium, Sorrento Beach, Yagan Square, Collie, Geraldton, Guilderton, Meckering and Toodyay.

Changing Places are currently planned in Nedlands, East Perth, Scarborough, Albany, Broome, Bunbury, Katanning, Moora, Narrogin and Port Hedland. More Changing Places are expected to be built in Western Australia. Changing Place locations will be listed on www.changingplaces.org.au/find-a-toilet/ and www.toiletmap.gov.au

MLAK: Your key to Changing Places

Most Changing Places will be locked with the Master Locksmith Access Key (MLAK).

Some Changing Places will be available 24 hours a day/7 days a week and others will be available during the opening hours of the premises where they are located.

Some people with disability may already have an MLAK, as they are the same key that has been used to lock Liberty Swings.

Your personalised offer of a free MLAK is included in this newsletter. If you need Changing Places and would like to accept this offer, please complete the order form provided and send to Master Locksmiths (address is on the form). This offer is open until 31 July 2018. After 31 July 2018, MLAK keys can be purchased from Master Locksmiths.

For more information on MLAK visit www.masterlocksmiths.com.au/mlak.php

If you have any questions about this offer, please contact National Disability Services on 9242 5544 or email: wa@companioncard.asn.au

Need to replace your card?

If you have had your card stolen, lost or damaged, you can request a replacement card.

Please contact us on wa@companioncard.asn.au or 1800 617 337.

Alternative formats

Alternative formats of Your Companion newsletter are available on request.

Please contact us on wa@companioncard.asn.au or 1800 617 337 to request a copy.
For the most up to date information regarding Affiliates and where you can use your card visit www.wacompanioncard.org.au. Simply head to the website, select “Where can I use my card?” and search keywords, suburbs or postcodes for Affiliates near you.

If there is a venue or activity that you wish to attend, please ask the venue or ticketing outlet at the time of booking your tickets if they will accept Companion Card. Many venues accept Companion Card even if they are not affiliated with the program and listed below – so check each time!

If you have any questions regarding Companion Card and our Affiliates, please contact us on 1800 617 337 or email wa@companioncard.asn.au

A

About Bike Hire
Activ Foundation Inc.
• Chevron City to Surf for Activ
Active 24hour Fitness - Kwinana
Adventure Out
Adventure World
Aerial Fun Trampoline World
Albany Agricultural Society Inc.
• Albany Show
Albany Entertainment Centre
Albany Harness Racing Club
Albany Light Opera & Theatre Co (Inc.)
Albany Racing Club Inc.
Albany Whale Tours, Sail-A-Way
Catamaran
Alcohol.Think Again Perth Heat
A Maze’n Margaret River
Aquatastic
AQWA – The Aquarium of WA
Araluen Botanic Park
Armadale Soccer Club
Army Museum of Western Australia
Art Gallery of Western Australia
• Friends of the Art Gallery of WA
Artrage
• Fringe World Festival
• Rooftop Movies
Arts Margaret River
Australian Football League (National)
Australian Chamber Orchestra (National)
Australian Grand Prix (National)
Australian Model Railway Association WA
• Railway Modelling Exhibition
Australian Rugby Union (National)
Australian String Quartet (National)

Aviation Heritage Museum
• RAAF Association of WA Avon Events
• Avon Valley Vintage Festival
• Avon Valley Gourmet
• Food & Wine Festival

B

Balingup Medieval Carnivale
Barking Gecko Theatre Company
Basketball Australia (National)
Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre
Ben & Jerry’s Open-Air Cinemas - National
Beverley Station Arts
Black Swan State Theatre
Blackwood River Canoeing
Blues at Bridgetown Inc.
Bodcare Health Club

Botanic Gardens & Parks

City of Albany

• Albany Leisure & Aquatic Centre
• Albany Town Hall
• National Anzac Centre
• Princess Royal Fortress

City of Armadale

• Armadale Arena
• Armadale Aquatic Centre

City of Bayswater

• Bayswater Waves Aquatic Centre
• Maylands Waterland
City of Belmont

City of Bunbury

• South West Sports Centre

City of Busselton

• Geographe Leisure Centre

City of Canning

• Riverton Leisureplex

City of Cockburn

• Cockburn Seniors Centre
• Cockburn South Centre
• South Lake Leisure Centre

City of Fremantle

• Fremantle Leisure Centre

City of Gosnells

• Don Russell Performing Arts Centre
• Leisure World

City of Greater Geraldton

• Aquarena
• Queens Park Theatre

City of Joondalup

• Craigie Leisure Centre
Duncraig Leisure Centre
Heathridge Leisure Centre
Joondalup Eisteddfod
Joondalup Library
Sunday Serenades

City of Kalgoorlie - Boulder
Boulder Town Hall
Eastern Goldfields Community Centre
Goldfields Arts Centre
Goldfields Oasis Recreation Centre
Goldfields War Museum
Kalgoorlie Town Hall
Men’s Shed
William Grundt Memorial Library

City of Kwinana
Darius Wells Centre
John Wellard Community Centre
Kwinana Public Library
Kwinana Recquatic Centre
William Bertram Community Centre
Zone Youth Space

City of Mandurah
Ac-cent Mandurah
Billy Dower Youth Centre
Halls Head Community Rec Centre
Mandurah Aquatic & Rec Centre
Mandurah Museum

City of Melville
Flippa Aquatic Academy
Leeming Recreation Centre
Melville Aquatic Fitness Centre
Melville Recreation Centre

City of Rockingham
Aqua Jetty
Autumn Centre
Rockingham Aquatic Centre

City of Stirling
Leisurepark, Balga

City of Subiaco – Community Services
Monthly Community Lunch & Performance

City of Vincent
City of Swan
Altone Park
Ballajura Aquatic Centre
Leisure Services

Midland Junction Arts Centre
Midland Sports Centre
Swan Park

City of Wanneroo
Aquamotion Wanneroo
City Sightseeing Perth
City Summit – Rock Climbing Centre
Cockburn City Soccer Club Inc.
Cockburn Ice Arena

Community Cinemas
Bassendean Outdoor Cinema
Burswood Outdoor Cinema
Curtin Outdoor Cinema
Mandurah Outdoor Cinema
Murdoch Outdoor Cinema

Country Arts WA
Crown Theatre Perth

Curtin University
Graduation Ceremonies
Recreation @ Curtin

Dark Psychic Productions

Department of Parks & Wildlife (DPaW)
Tree Top Walk, Valley of the Giants

Denmark Arts Council

Department of Sport & Recreation
Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp
Ern Halliday Recreation Camp
Point Walter Recreation & Conference Centre
Woodman Point Recreation Camp

Developmental Disability Council of WA
Disability Services Commission
Discovery Bay (Whale World)
Dolphin Discovery Centre
Domain Stadium
Donnybrook Apple Festival

Eastern Gascoyne Race Club

ECU Sports and Fitness
Mt Lawley
Joondalup

Equal Opportunity Commission
Esperance Bay Surf Club Inc.
Esperance Community Arts

Adventureland Park
Esperance Civic Centre
Museum Park
Soundshell
Esperance Island Cruises & Esperance Diving & Fishing

Esperance Theatre Guild
Bijou Theatre

Event Cinemas (National)
Innaloo
Morley

Fitness Australia Pty Ltd
(National)
Active4Life
Babes on the run
Balthazars Personal Training Studio
Body 2 Soul Fitness Pty Ltd

Fitness Australia Pty Ltd
(National) Continued
Bodycare Health Club, Albany
Bodytech Health & Fitness Centre
Contours– 17 Locations
Crossfit Perth- 2 Locations
Dragons Health and Fitness
Eaton Recreation Centre
Goldfields Fitness
Golf Logic Fitness
Healthy Inspirations–3 Locations
Healthy Life Fitness Centre
Innervive Wellness
Leisurepark – Balga
Lifespan Fitness Centre
Loftus Recreation Centre
Mind Body & Soul Fitness Studio
Move Fitness Specialists Pty Ltd
Move Personal Training Studio
Myholisticfitnessperth
Next Generation Clubs Australia P/L
Next Generation Perth South
Ningaloo Reef Gym
Peak Body
Perth Physiques
Recreation @ Curtin
Sculpture Personal Training
Shining Light Corporate Fitness
Southern Crossfit
• Step into Life
• Tailored Fitness Personal Training
• Tanya Malagas
• The Crossfit Chamber
• The Mill Gym Pty Ltd
• Vic for Life Health Club- Aqualife Centre
• WA Boot Camp
• Walk About Fitness

Football Federation of Australia
• Selected matches (National)
  Frank Konecny Community Centre
  Fremantle Prison
  Fremantle Tram Tours

Funstation
• Midland
• Rockingham
• Whitfords

Garrick Theatre Club Inc.
Geraldton City Speedway
Goldfields Art Centre
Goldfield’s Oasis
Goldrush Tours

Grand Cinemas
• Armadale
• Bunbury
• Currambine
• Cygnet - Como
• Joondalup
• Warwick
• Whitfords
Gravity Discovery Centre
Greyhounds W.A. – Mandurah

Harvey Dickson’s Country Music Centre
Harvey District Trotting Club
HBF Arena
HBF Stadium
His Majesty’s Theatre
Hockey Australia (National)

Hoyts Cinemas (National)
• Garden City - Booragoon
• Carousel - Cannington
• Millennium - Fremantle
• Southlands - Willetton

Injury Control Council of WA Inc

J
Joondalup Climbing Centre
Jumpabout Trampoline Park

K
Kalamunda & Districts Historical Society
• Stirk Cottage
• Kalamunda History Village
Kaigoorlie Boulder Community Fair Society
Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre Inc.
Kelmscott Agricultural Society Inc.
• Kelmscott Annual Show
Kings Park & Botanic Garden
• Botanic Gardens & Parks Authority
Kookaburra Cinema – Nov till Apr
Koordina Agricultural Society
Koorliny Arts Centre Inc.
Kulcha Multicultural Arts of WA
Kununurra Agricultural Society
Kununurra Race Club

L
Landsdale Farm School
Legend Charters Whale Watching & Deep Sea Fishing Tours
Leisure World
Lone Ranges Shooting Complex

Lords – City of Subiaco
• Café
• Creche
• Cycle Studio
• Group Fitness
• Gym

• Pool
• Sports Complex
Lorikeet Centre

Luna Palace Cinemas
• Camelot Outdoor
• Cinema Paradiso
• Luna Leederville
• Luna Outdoor
• Luna on SX
• Windsor Cinema

Malcolm Douglas Crocodile Park
Mandurah Bowling & Recreation Club
Mandurah Cruises
Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

Margaret River & Districts Agricultural Society
• Annual District Show & Agricultural Display
Margaret River Silk Road
Margaret River Theatre Group
Morley Rollerdrumble Blade & Skate
Motor Museum of WA
Mount Barker Turf Club
Mt Magnet Race Club Inc.
Musica Viva (National)

N
Nannup Music Club – Nannup Music Festival
Narrogin Racing
National Disability Services (WA)
National Rugby League (National)
• Selected NRL matches
National Trust of Australia (WA)
Naturaliste Reptile Park
Netball Australia (National)
Newdegate Machinery Field Days Inc.

Northam Agricultural Society
• Northam Show
Northam Race Club
Northampton District Agricultural Society Inc.

O
Orienteering Australia (National)
• Orienteering WA
Osborne Park Agricultural Society Inc.
Outback Splash – formerly The Maze

P
Paintball Skirmish
Peel Zoo
Pentland Alpaca Stud & Animal Farm
Perth Football Club
Perth Institute of Contemporary Art (PICA)
Perth International Arts Festival

Perth Motorplex
• Burnouts
• Demolition Derby
• Drag Racing
• Motovation
• Speedway
Perth Observatory Volunteer Group Inc.
Perth Soccer Club
Perth Theatre Trust
Perth Wildcats (NBL)
Perth Zoo
Phoenix Theatre Inc.
Point Walter Golf Course
Propel Youth Arts WA

**Public Transport Authority**
- Transperth bus, train & ferry
- TransWA rail & coach

**R**
Rail Heritage WA
Railway Football Club

**Reading Cinemas – (National)**
- Belmont
- Mandurah
Redbull Air Race
Rockface Indoor Rock Climbing Gym
Rollerzone
Rosemount Bowl
Rottnest Express
Rottnest Fast Ferries

**Royal Agricultural Society of WA**
- Perth Royal Show

**S**
Scitech Discovery Centre
SCoRCHer FeST Pty Ltd (National)
Serpentine Jarrahdale

**Food & Farm Alliance**
- The Food & Farm Fest

Shire of Ashburton
- Vic Hayton Memorial Swimming Pool (Tom Price)
- Paraburdoo Swimming Pool
- Jim’s Gym (Onslow)

Shire of Augusta-Margaret River
- Margaret River Recreation & Aquatic Centre
- Augusta Recreation & Aquatic Centre

Shire of Boyup Brook
Shire of Bridgetown - Greenbushes
- Bridgetown Recreation Centre
- Bridgetown Swimming Pool
- Youth Hang Out Session

**Shire of Brookton**
- Brookton Aquatic Centre

**Shire of Broome**
- Broome Civic Centre
- Broome Recreation & Aquatic Centre
- Shire of Bruce Rock
- Shire of Cape Melville

**Shire of Carnarvon**
- Camel Lane Theatre
- Carnarvon Aquatic Centre
- The Woolshed

**Shire of Collie**
- Collie Swimming Pool
- Margaretta Wilson Centre
- Roche Park Recreation Centre
- Shire of Coolgardie

**Shire of Dalwallinu**
- Dalwallinu & Districts Agricultural Society
- Shire of Dardanup

**Shire of Donnybrook/Balingup**
- Recreation Centre

**Shire of Derby/West Kimberley**
- Derby Memorial Pool
- Derby Public Library
- Derby Recreation Centre
- Derby Youth Centre
- Fitzroy Crossing Public Library
- Scallywags Daycare Facility

**Shire of East Pilbara**
- Newman Aquatic Centre
- Newman Recreation Centre
- Marble Bar Pool
- Marble Bar Gymnasium
- Nullagine Gymnasium

**Shire of Esperance**
- Bay of Isles Leisure Centre
- Civic Centre

**Shire of Exmouth**
- Paltridge Memorial Swimming Pool
- Shire of Gnowangerup

**Shire of Harvey**
- Harvey Recreation & Cultural Centre Inc.
- Harvey Swimming Pool
- Leschenault Leisure & Aquatic Centre

**Shire of Kalamunda**
- Hartfield Park Recreation Centre
- High Wycombe Community & Recreation Centre
- Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre

**Shire of Katanning**
- Katanning Aquatic Centre
- Katanning Leisure Centre
- Katanning Youth Program Activities

Shire of Kellerberrin

**Shire of Manjimup**
- Manjimup Regional Aquatic Centre

**Shire of Meekatharra**
- Meekatharra Festival, Races & Rodeo

**Shire of Merredin**
- Cummins Theatre
- Merredin District Olympic Swimming Pool
- Merredin Regional Community & Leisure Centre

**Shire of Moora**
- Moora Swimming Pool
- Moora Performing Arts Centre
- Moora & Districts Child Care Centre

**Shire of Mundaring**
- Bilgoman Aquatic Centre
- Brown Park Recreation Centre
- Lake Leschenaultia Camp Ground
- Mt Helena Aquatic Centre

**Shire of Murray**
- Murray Leisure Centre
- Murray Library

**Shire of Narrogin**
- Narrogin Leisure Complex
- Shire of Northam
- Shire of Peppermint Grove
- Shire of Ravensthorpe

**Shire of Roebourne**
- Dampier Library
- Karratha Leisureplex
- Karratha Library
- Roebourne Aquatic Centre
- Roebourne Library
- Wickham Library
Shire of Shark Bay
• Shark Bay World Heritage & Discovery Centre
Shire of Waroona
Shire of Wyndham East
Kimberley
• Kununurra Leisure Centre
• Wyndham Recreation Centre
• Wyndham Swimming Pool
Silver Star Cruises
Small Business Development Corp.
Sorrento Football Club
South Fremantle Football Club
South West Coach Lines
South West Dockers Supporters Club
Southern Edge Arts
Southern Hemisphere Wrestling Alliance
Spare Parts Puppet Theatre
Spirit of the Streets Choir
StageWorks Corporation P/L
State Theatre Centre
Strut Dance
Subiaco Arts Centre
Subiaco Football Club
Swan Bells Foundation
• Bell Tower
Swan Districts Football Club
Swan Valley Cuddly Animal Farm
Swimming Australia (National)
T
Telstra Rally Australia
Tennis Australia (National)
Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre - City of Stirling
Theatre 8, Geraldton
The Australian Ballet (National)
The Blue Room Theatre
The Event Agency
• Winter Garden – Fremantle
The Great Beyond Visitor Centre
The Great Escape Hillarys
The Humble Horse
The Joy Sanctuary
The Nostalgia Box
The Perth Mint
The Simulation Centre
(previously Par 3 Indoor Golf)
The Space Place (formerly Gingin Observatory)
Town of Bassendean
Town of Cambridge
• Bold Park Aquatic Centre
• Quarry Amphitheatre
• Wembley Golf Course
Town of Claremont
• Claremont Aquatic Centre
• Freshwater Bay Museum
• Lake Claremont Golf Course
Town of Mosman Park
Town of Port Hedland
Town of Victoria Park
• Aqualife Centre
• Leisurelife Centre
Town of Vincent
• Beatty Park Leisure Centre
V
Valued Independent People
Vancouver Arts Centre
Vibrant Health & Fitness - Walliston
Vintage Music Festival - Albany
WA Disabled Sports Association
WA Sporting Car Club Inc.
• Barbagallo Raceway
• Champions Ride Days (National)
Wanneroo Agricultural Society
• Wanneroo Agricultural Show
Wanneroo Botanical Gardens
• 18 Hole Mini Golf
West Australian Ballet
Western Australian Museums
• Albany
• Fremantle History Museum
• Geraldton
• Kalgoorlie - Boulder
• Maritime Museum
• Perth
Western Australian Cricket Association
• (WACA) through Ticketmaster
• (WACA) Ground Tours & Museum
West Australian Symphony Orchestra
Western Australia Trotting Association
• Gloucester Park
Western Australian Greyhound Racing Association
• Cannington
• Mandurah
West Coast Eagles Football Club
• Optus Stadium
Western Knights Soccer Club
Western Power World of Energy
Whiteman Park
• Revolutions, Whiteman Park
Willie Creek Pearls
Winter Garden – Fremantle
X
Xscape at the Cape
Xscape at the City Pty Ltd
Y
Yallingup Maze
Yirra Yaakin Aboriginal Corporation
York Avon Valley Tourism Inc.
• York Jazz Festival
YMCA
• Gratwick Aquatic Centre
• Headquarters Youth Centre
• Jewell House
• Kalamunda Water Park
• Kojonup Swimming Pool
• Mike Barnett Sports Complex
• Morley Sport & Recreation Centre
• Perth HQ Skate Park
• Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Recreation Centre
• South Hedland Aquatic Centre
• Victoria Avenue Health Club
• Wanangkura Stadium
• Warnbro Community Y Rec Centre
York Racing Inc.