

Dudley Dolphin Costume Guidelines

For the attention of costume wearers and chaperones

Thank you for representing Mandurah Environment and Heritage Group by wearing our mascot's costume or by chaperoning Dudley Dolphin on his walkabouts. Here are some guidelines for you:

Communicating

- Dudley Dolphin does not speak. Instead, he is animated and "speaks" using body language, e.g. high-fiving people, waving his arms around, walking in an exaggerated manner, etc.
- If Dudley Dolphin is doing a walkabout, he needs to be accompanied by a chaperone who can speak on his behalf.
- The chaperone can be provided with free Dudley Dolphin Outdoor Adventure Activity Booklets, business cards or flyers to hand out to people.

Keeping the costume clean

- Please do not consume any food or drink except water when wearing the costume.
- Please do not let the costume touch the ground, especially a public toilet floor.
- Take care when changing in and out of the costume. We do not have the funds to have the costume professionally cleaned. The replacement cost is \$1,800.

Working with children

- Please do not change in or out of the costume in front of young children.
- When wearing the costume, please do not take the head off in front of young children.
- When transporting or storing the costume, please keep it covered / out of sight.
- Please do not take photographs of children unless you have their parent's permission.
- It is recommended that the costume wearer and also the chaperone hold a current Working with Children card.

