



“Life here inspires...  
... Artistic  
Excellence!”

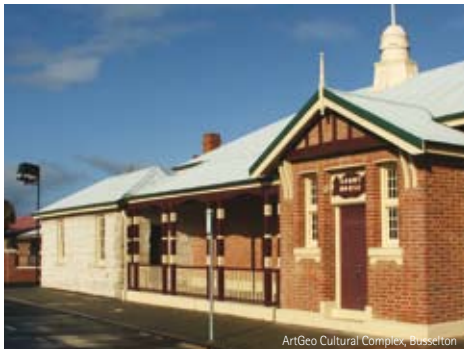
Happs Pottery

Days can be spent perusing galleries for distinctive pieces of art inspired by the region.

Home to the greatest number of artisans in Western Australia, the region is fast gaining an international reputation for its acclaimed photographers, jewellers, painters, glass blowers and wood and metal craftsmen. You can visit them at their place of work and watch as they create unique and made-to-order pieces. Browse their gallery of works and buy directly from their studios, a lasting memory of your holiday down south.

The easiest way to discover the galleries of the region is with an Artisans Map available from the Busselton and Dunsborough Visitor Centres. A must stop on the trail is John Miller's Yallingup studio *Jewel of the Capes* (see page 47). Regarded as one of Australia's leading jewellery designers, this master gold and silversmith creates a stunning array of unique hand crafted jewellery.

For a comprehensive list of galleries in the region, refer to the map in the centre of this Guide.



ArtGeo Cultural Complex, Busselton



John Miller Design



“So many choices so...  
... Shop till you drop!”

Margaret River Chocolate Factory

Looking for boutique fashion,  
surf culture or local markets?  
You won't be disappointed.

#### Town Centres

The main town centres of Busselton, Dunsborough and Margaret River have everything from boutique fashion and designer homewares to surf shops and antique shops. There is a range of speciality stores, sidewalk eateries and arcades full of surprises. Each town has the convenience of major supermarkets, post offices, banks, pharmacies, as well as a huge range of other services.

#### Markets

Each weekend, throughout the region, there is a market in one of the towns. These markets brim with fabulous arts and crafts, second hand bargains, locally grown organic produce and lots, lots more. There's entertainment from local musicians and buskers, a mouth watering array of home cooked treats and a relaxed, festive atmosphere. A visit to the markets is more than a shopping trip - it's a unique and highly rewarding day out.

For a comprehensive list of retail and services in the region, refer to the map in the centre of this Guide.



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