

Bump... who you gonna call?



Mandurah adults are afraid of the dark with the most common triggers including strange unexplainable noises (58 per cent), allowing imaginations to run wild (34 per cent) and poor lighting or lack of access to lighting (19 per cent).

like intruders are more common at night and we are more vulnerable when we are asleep," she said.

Phobia expert Corrie Ackland says the fear response is associated with the interpretation of threat.

"In darkness, we cannot be reassured there is no threat nearby, so fear and panic may escalate."

More than one in 10 believe they would feel safer and more secure with better lighting and a further 25 per cent believe it would make them feel significantly more relaxed when the sun goes down.

Unsurprisingly, garage topped the list of scary rooms, followed by ways and lounge rooms.

Craypot-pulling tourists



WITH an abundant crayfish population offshore, Mandurah's commercial fishermen have long exported the seafood delicacy overseas to foreign consumers.

Now, Mandurah Cruises is bringing the consumers here – offering cray fishing tours to international and domestic customers on a newly refurbished luxury vessel.

Groups from as far as Beijing and Guangdong in China have taken up the pot-pulling experience and eaten their fresh catch – cooked on board in front of them. The tour extends the visitor options available in Mandurah.

Mandurah and Peel Tourist Authority chief executive Karen Priest said it was another example of tour operators working hard to showcase the marine attractions in Mandurah.

Craze for cray: Mandurah Cruises now hosts cray fishing tours.



Project manager Stacey Jane Harrison with Dudley Dolphin, Emma and Charlotte Ward and Sherie Purcell from Grill'd.

Dudley gets \$300

MANDURAH Environment and Heritage Group's popular waterways mascot Dudley Dolphin was on hand at Grill'd last week to accept \$300 on behalf of the group.

Customers at Grill'd, who voted Dudley the crowd favourite by putting their Local Matter tokens into the group's collection jar, raised the most money for July.

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