



# Geraldton Sunshine Festival Programme

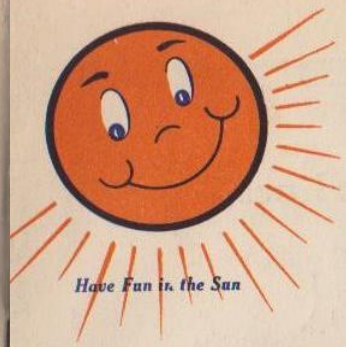
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**to all at the**  
**sunshine festival**



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**SUNSHINE**  
**FESTIVAL**

**August 24th - September 1st**  
**1963**

*Official Programme*



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# Geraldton Sunshine Festival



## OFFICIALS



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Vice-Chairman :  
MR. K. GARLAND

Secretary/Organiser :  
MR. D. REIGER

Assistant Secretary :  
MRS. W. McKENNA

### Committees :

Programme and Publicity ... Messrs. P. Wall, J. Wesley, L. Harris  
and J. Grosse

Finance ... Mr. G. Willock and Members of Geraldton Retail  
Traders' Association

Decorations ... Messrs. T. Jansen, R. Porter, H. Jones, J.  
Miragliotta and Miss A. Robinson

Accommodation ... Mrs. J. Heinsen and Mrs. F. Ring

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**AUGUST 24th to SEPTEMBER 1st, 1963**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

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Geraldton's future looks brighter than ever it did. Great plans are being made which give added impetus to us all to obtain the most for our town and district. The very many visitors who mingle with us during the year, and particularly during the Sunshine Festival, tell us that they, too, become infected by the great upsurge of excitement and enthusiasm that surrounds us all.

Why should this be?

Chiefly, because Geraldton is strategically placed for state-wide developmental plans that are unfolding. Geraldton has Western Australia's furthest north deep-water port and this is being deepened still more and berth-side facilities improved.

Geraldton is the railhead for pick-a-back road transport for the road system of the north, with the great projects at North West Cape and the Pilbarra already under way. Geraldton's agricultural hinterland is seeking new and wider horizons with increased wheat and wool production, and future plans are being laid to build up a substantial meat export industry. The local crayfish and other fishing enterprises bring great wealth to our shores.

These main economic enterprises are fully backed by a profitable tomato growing industry, considerable mineral exports, expanding building industries based on Geraldton and a developing Tourist Industry which has a glorious future indeed. All these activities promote more transport companies, retail stores, schools, hospitals, recreation grounds and so on. There is no doubt why the people of these parts see a great future ahead for Geraldton.

We welcome all visitors to our Sunshine Festival when they too can learn of our hopes and with us enjoy the revelry of our Annual Carnival.

C. S. EADON-CLARKE, Mayor,  
Town of Geraldton.

## GERALDTON

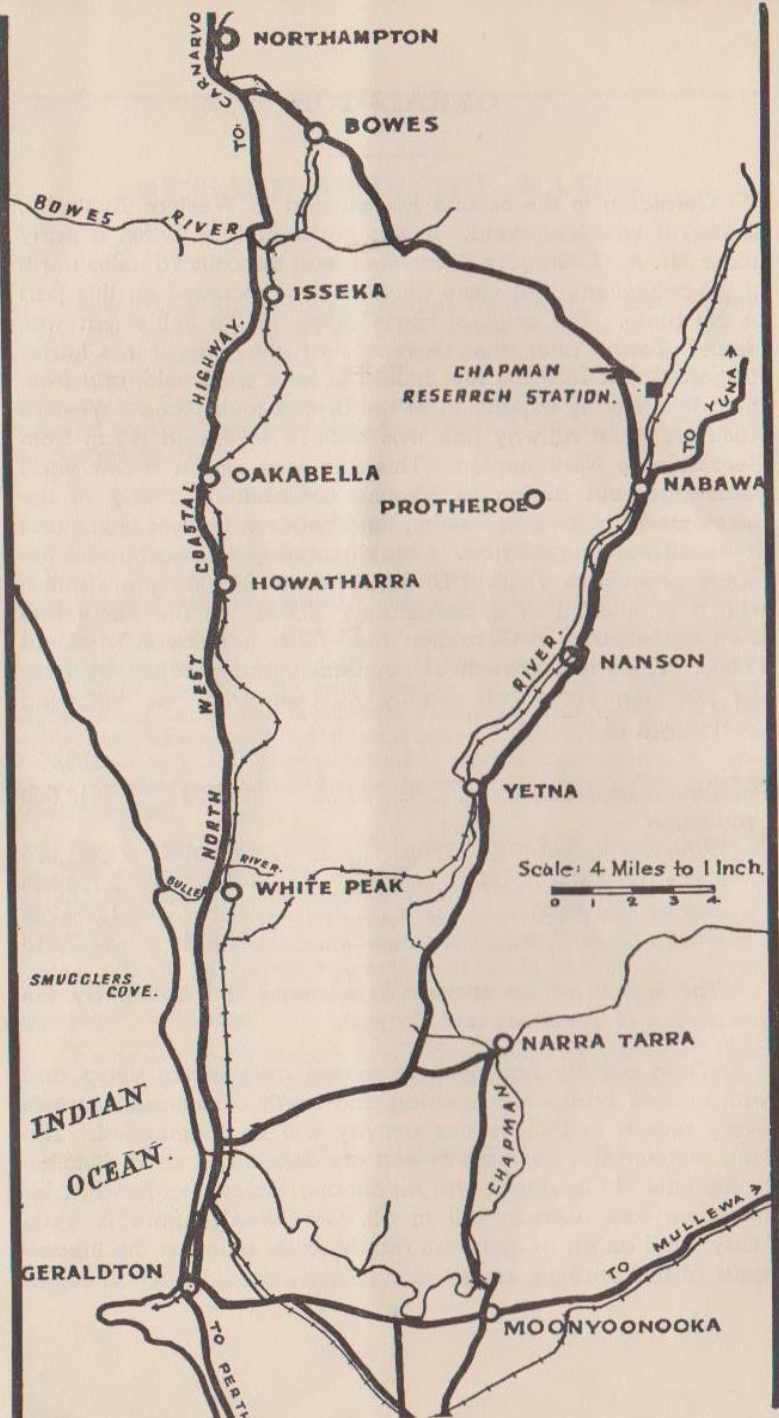
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Geraldton is the second largest port in Western Australia, serving a vast hinterland. It was not until 1848, when a party under Mr. A. C. Gregory discovered lead deposits 70 miles north of the settlement, that some attention was focussed on this part of the State. The original name given to the settlement was Gerald Town, after the Governor of the day, Sir Charles Fitzgerald. In 1850 the first blocks of land were sold, and from then on a steady expansion of the district took place. Western Australia's first railway line was built in 1879, and it ran from Geraldton to Northampton. This line was closed a few short years ago, but during its lifetime contributed greatly to the development of the rich farming land between the two towns and in the surrounding districts. Geraldton today is the centre for the highly productive Victoria District of some 24,000 square miles, with a population of approximately 25,000. In the immediate town and district of Geraldton there is a population of about 12,500. The rapid growth of population and productivity over the past ten years can readily be seen from the following comparison of figures:—

	1952	1962
Population (approx.) ....	7,000	12,500
Production		
Wheat (bushels) ....	2,338,601	12,221,075
Oats (bushels) ....	347,025	2,128,338
Barley (bushels) ....	33,867	1,553,746
Sheep ....	631,854	2,307,618

The wealth of the district is bolstered still further by the production of Tomatoes and Crayfish.

Wharf activity has been increased over recent years and with current harbour deepening and berth extensions, there is every reason to believe this activity will be maintained. The long awaited development of iron ore deposits, a short distance to the east of Geraldton, will be another major step forward for the town and district. All in all, Geraldton's future is quite "rosy" and an air of optimism rightly exists amongst the inhabitants of this northern area.



## HOW TO GET THERE

**CIVIC CENTRE**—Cathedral Avenue.

**TOWN HALL**—Sited in Eleanor Street on the corner of Durlacher Street.

**GERALDTON TOURIST BUREAU**—Central Marine Terrace, opposite Bank of N.S.W.

**RECREATION GROUND**—Along Marine Terrace to Wharf Gates, turn south along Francis Street to Augustus Street.

**WEST-END BEACH** — Western end of Marine Terrace, near Fishermen's Wharf.

**YACHT CLUB HALL**—Marine Terrace on foreshore, opposite Radio Theatre, corner of Fitzgerald Street.

**C.W.A. HALL**—Marine Terrace, opposite Great Northern Hotel, between Durlacher Street and Forrest Street.

**BIRDWOOD HOUSE**—Eleanor Street, corner of Forrest Street.

**GERALDTON CULTURAL TRUST**—Marine Terrace West.

**QUEEN'S PARK**—Cathedral Avenue, opposite St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral (corner of Sanford Street).

**GERALDTON GUN CLUB'S GROUNDS**—At Utakarra via Flores Road, Wonthella.

**ST. JOHN AMBULANCE HALL**—Lester Avenue.

**GERALDTON GOLF CLUB LINKS**—At Utakarra via Eastern Road.

**FISHERMEN'S WHARF**—West-End, via Marine Terrace.

**GERALDTON POLICE AND CITIZENS' YOUTH CLUB**—Corner of Marine Terrace and Gregory Street.

**GO-KART RACEWAY**—Near Utakarra Racecourse via Eastern Road.

**VICTORIA DISTRICT HOSPITAL**—Corner of Eleanor Street East and Bayly Street.

**ALF CROTHERS MEMORIAL WISHING WELL**—On Waverley Heights overlooking the town.

**BULK HANDLING GRAIN SILOS AND LOADING FACILITIES**—At the Wharf.

**POLO GROUND**—Eastern Road, next to Racecourse.

## FOR YOUR REFERENCE . . .

The following information is listed so that you may keep it as a record for future use:—

### HOTELS—

QUEEN'S HOTEL . . . . .	Durlacher Street
GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL . . . . .	Marine Terrace
GERALDTON HOTEL . . . . .	Gregory Street
SHEPHEARD'S HOTEL . . . . .	Marine Terrace
MURCHISON INN . . . . .	Eleanor Street
SHAMROCK HOTEL . . . . .	Fitzgerald Street
RAILWAY HOTEL . . . . .	Marine Terrace
VICTORIA HOTEL . . . . .	Marine Terrace
FREEMASONS HOTEL . . . . .	Marine Terrace

### MOTELS

MARQUIS HOTEL/MOTEL . . . . .	Bluff Point
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### COTTAGES—

BEACH COTTAGES . . . . .	West-End
SUNSHINE HOLIDAY CENTRE . . . . .	Near Lighthouse
TARCOOLA PARK CHALETs . . . . .	South Geraldton

### GUEST HOUSES—

ST. GEORGE'S . . . . .	Bluff Point
ST. FRANCIS . . . . .	Francis Street
GRANTOWN HOUSE . . . . .	Marine Terrace
SWANSEA HOUSE . . . . .	Marine Terrace
MISS L. SHAW . . . . .	Bluff Point
INDER-SMITHS . . . . .	Bluff Point
GERALDTON HOUSE . . . . .	Marine Terrace
KALGOORLIE HOUSE . . . . .	Marine Terrace
SUNNYSIDE . . . . .	Marine Terrace
MELROSE . . . . .	Eleanor Street

### CARAVAN PARKS—

CARAVAN PARK . . . . .	West-End
TARCOOLA PARK . . . . .	South Geraldton
GREENOUGH RIVER PARK . . . . .	Greenough River

For all travel and accommodation information contact the  
Geraldton Tourist Bureau

## The Festival Queen Competition



One of the highlights of the Festival will be the Crowning of the Sunshine Festival Queen at the opening ceremony on Saturday, August 24th, 1963.

The Queen Competition was organised by the Rotary Club of Geraldton on behalf of the Festival Committee. It was open to all unmarried girls of not less than 17 years at the date of judging and who lived within the Town of Geraldton or the Shire Councils of Geraldton-Greenough, Chapman Valley, Irwin, Mullewa or Northampton.

The preliminary judging took place earlier in August and the winner's name will be announced following the official opening ceremony.

The judging was based on appearance, speech, deportment and general knowledge. Thus, it is in no sense a beauty contest. During the judging, the contestants were required to wear only two types of clothing, those being evening and day wear.

Through the courtesy of Mac.Robertson-Miller Airlines Limited the winner will receive a free return air trip to Albany with free accommodation, and will also be the recipient of a presentation sash as a memento of the occasion. The runner-up will be awarded a trophy valued at £10 and also a presentation sash.

RECORD 101 ENTRIES.  
VIC. K. TETLOW. J. KLUYT. WAS. 3. VI HEWISON  
MARGAWA.  
NABAWA.

## EXHIBITIONS AND COMPETITIONS

ANT SOC. SECT. J. KLUYT. RAS. FRED. NICHOLSON  
V. HEWISON

### GERALDTON ART SOCIETY

At the Cultural Trust Building (upstairs)—Marine Terrace.  
AN EXHIBITION organised by the Geraldton Art Society and  
open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

### R.A.A.F. STATIC DISPLAY

In the old Council Chamber adjacent to the Town Hall  
The display will show various armament items including a  
firestreak missile and 40 R.A.A.F. photographs  
Admission is free and the exhibition will be open from 10 a.m.  
to 10 p.m. daily

### DOLL DRESSING COMPETITION

Organised by the Geraldton Branch of the Red Cross  
Presented at St. John Ambulance Hall and on display daily  
from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday to Friday  
The display shows dolls dressed in various costumes and is  
very interesting to adults and children alike

### R.S.L. COMPETITION, ETC.

BIRDWOOD HOUSE—Eleanor Street  
DARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS—26th, 28th and 30th August—  
Nomination Fee, 2/-. Entries at Tourist Bureau  
FILM NIGHTS—27th, 29th and 31st August. Admission Free.  
PUPPET SHOW—26th, 28th and 29th August, 2.30 p.m. to  
4 p.m. Presented by Mr. K. McKenzie. Admission: Adults,  
1/-; Children, 6d.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Organised by the Geraldton District Camera Club  
AT THE C.W.A. HALL and open from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. on  
28th and 29th August and from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on 30th  
August. The daily displays will be of black and white  
photographs, while each evening movie and color slides will  
be shown. Admission: Adults, 1/-; Children, 6d.  
Prizes will be awarded to three sections and subjects are  
restricted to Geraldton and surrounding districts. Entry forms  
from Geraldton Tourist Bureau

### DRESSMAKING COMPETITION

Organised by the Chapman Valley Junior Farmers' Club.  
At the C.W.A. Hall on Monday, 26th August, between 10 a.m.  
and 4 p.m.

### PAUL RIGBY EXHIBITION

At R. & I. BANK, Marine Terrace  
A DISPLAY OF PAUL RIGBY ORIGINALS. Open 26th to  
30th August, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. August 31st  
and September 1st, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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## TRADE AND INDUSTRIES FAIR

Organised by the Geraldton Junior Chamber of Commerce  
AT THE WHEAT BINS (Marine Terrace West)

The Fair will be open as follows:—

AUGUST 28th, 29th and 30th—2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

AUGUST 31st—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

ADMISSION: ADULTS 3/- and CHILDREN 1/-

This is a Mass Display of Trade, Industrial and Consumer  
Products provided by Exhibitors from many parts of the  
State

### OFFICIAL OPENING BY MR. C. THOMAS- MAYFIELD

American Consul to W.A.

ON

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1963

AT 8.30 P.M.

Each Night there will be Various Competitions and  
Entertainments—Something Different Every Night

Entertainments will include:—

FINAL JUDGING AND MODELLING DRESSMAKING  
COMPETITION

SHEEP SHEARING CONTESTS (Prizes to value of £150)

SHOVELLING CONTESTS

GYMNASTIC DISPLAYS

BOXING TOURNAMENTS (Perth and Local Fighters)

FILMS (Space Travel and General)

A Bar will operate and all types of Refreshments will be  
available — A Half-Hour Bus Service will operate between the  
Geraldton Tourist Bureau and the Fair, during the period it is  
open.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1963**

8.30 a.m.

**ANNUAL OPEN PRIZE MEETING**

N.W. District Rifle Clubs Union Shoot on Geraldton Rifle Range

9 a.m.

**COMMONWEALTH SKEET CHAMPIONSHIP**

Geraldton Gun Club Grounds at Utakarra

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**NURSERY RHYMES EXHIBITION (C.W.A. Hall)**

Organised by North Central Division C.W.A. Admission, 6d.

9.30 a.m.

**HILL CLIMB**

Geraldton Go-Kart Club. Waldeck Street (Mt. Misery)

1 p.m.

**W.A. STATE WALK-UP CHAMPIONSHIP**

Geraldton Gun Club Grounds at Utakarra

2 p.m.

**INVITATION MEETING (Handicap)**

Geraldton Go-Kart Club. Utakarra Raceway

2 p.m.

**GRAND FESTIVAL PARADE**

Organised by Geraldton Sub-Branch of R.S.L. Marshal, Mr. L. McCurry; Secretary, Mr. H. Jones  
A mass procession through the streets of Geraldton of floats, clowns, marching girls, ponies, novelty entries  
Western Command Band  
Geraldton Town Band  
Geraldton Caledonian Pipe Band

The parade will depart from Anzac Terrace at 2 p.m. and proceed along Forrest Street, Marine Terrace and via Evans Street to the Recreation Ground. All floats will enter the grounds for judging and will do a complete circuit of the ground

2.45 p.m.

**AT THE RECREATION GROUND**

Admission—Adults, 2/-; Children, 1/-; Cars, 2/-

A programme of events and entertainments to please young and old—Organised by Geraldton Sub-Branch of the R.S.L.

8 p.m.

**MALAYAN BADMINTON CLUB**

Matches against Geraldton and District Badminton Association  
Wonthella Hall, Fifth Street, Wonthella. Admission, 5/-

8 p.m.

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF FESTIVAL**

At the Town Hall (Organised by Apex Club of Geraldton)  
Witness the spectacular crowning of the Festival Queen  
Thrill to the music of Western Command Band and Dance Band  
Tickets at the door—5/- to hall and 3/- to balcony

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1963**

Following is the programme:

8 p.m.

**DANCING AND MUSIC**

By band of Headquarters Western Command, Australian Regular Army, which appears by courtesy of Brigadier G. P. Hunt, O.B.E., Commander Western Command, and conducted by Bandmaster Warrant Officer C. P. James, M.B.E.

9.45 p.m.

**OFFICIAL OPENING**

An address of welcome by the Mayor of Geraldton (Mr. C. S. Eadon-Clarke)

Opening by Hon. C. W. Court, Minister for the North-West and Industrial Development

10.15 p.m.

**CROWNING OF THE FESTIVAL QUEEN**

Organised by Rotary Club of Geraldton

10.30 p.m.

**DANCE! DANCE! DANCE! (to 1.30 a.m.)**

Master of Ceremonies—Mr. Len Wiltshire

9 p.m.

**GALA CARNIVAL NIGHT**

Organised by Geraldton Yacht Club at their Hall in Marine Terrace—Dancing to 1.30 a.m.



## TUESDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1963

9.15 a.m.

### TOWN TOUR

For details refer to Monday's programme

10 a.m.

### EXHIBITIONS AND COMPETITIONS (See Page 8)

11 a.m.

### FAMILY CAR TRIAL

Over approximately 130 miles on good roads—Definitely no horror stretches

A glorious scenic tour of the Geraldton countryside—A day out the whole family will enjoy

Open to all—Good prizes—Special trophy for best lady driver

Report to Sykes Seaside Service Station, Marine Terrace

Please provide your own lunch—Fires and hot water provided

2 p.m.

### BABY SHOW

Organised by the Women's Auxiliary of the R.S.L.

At Birdwood House (Eleanor Street)

Judging to be in napkins only and prizes for four sections

Entry Forms from the Tourist Bureau

7.30 p.m.

### CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS BALL

Conducted by Geraldton Branch of Jaycees in the Geraldton Town Hall

Prizes — Prizes — Prizes

Admission—2/- to all parts of the hall

8 p.m.

### ORATORICAL COMPETITION (heats only)

Presented by Geraldton Rostrum Club

CIVIC CENTRE HALL

Entry forms and details from Tourist Bureau. Entries close on August 23rd

8 p.m.

### NAVAL FILMS

See Monday's programme for details

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1963

8 a.m.

### DEEP SEA FISHING COMPETITION

(Subject to availability of boats)

Open to men only—Numbers limited. Be early!

Meals and gear to be supplied by competitors

Fishing Area—The sea (six miles north or south of Geraldton)

Competition is for person catching by line the fish that weighs the heaviest

All fish to be weighed in at Mariners Fish Supply, Seafoods Supply or Oceanic Fish Supply by 9 p.m. Each competitor who wishes to record his catch must produce a witness and both must sign the official sheet

Bookings at Geraldton Tourist Bureau

9.15 a.m.

### TOWN TOUR (See Monday's Programme for Details)

9.15 a.m.

### SCENIC TOUR

To Wicherina Dam via Northern Gully, Thoradden and Kojarena returning by lunch-time

Adults, 10/-; Children, 5/-

Bookings at Geraldton Tourist Bureau

10 a.m.

### EXHIBITIONS AND COMPETITIONS (See Page 8)

2 p.m.

### TRADE AND INDUSTRIES FAIR (See Page 9)

2 p.m.

### SPECIAL PICTURE MATINEE (Radio Theatre)

2 p.m.

### MANNEQUIN PARADE (See Next Page)

7 p.m.

### NIGHT IN MARINE TERRACE

Organised by St. John Ambulance Association

Naval Films, Town Band, Skits and Sketches

Sunshine Queens versus Apple Queens

Amateur Talent Quest—Heats

Spaghetti Eating Competition—Heats

Tons of fun for all

10 p.m.

### CABARET NIGHT

Strip Tease and Exotic Eastern Dances by Sheba

Organised by Geraldton Yacht Club at Marine Terrace Hall

Ron Jenkins Orchestra

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## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1963

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2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

### The Social Highlight of the Festival

### THE SUNSHINE FESTIVAL MANNEQUIN PARADE

Presenting all that's new in Spring and Summer Fashions

by

**BENNETTS ELITE SUPPLY CO.**

**FOYS**

**WRIGHT'S FASHION SALON**

**GERALDTON TOWN HALL**

**Wednesday, August 28th**

**GUEST MANNEQUIN—STEPHANIE NELSON**

Assisted by attractive local mannequins

Afternoon and Evening Parades

#### **AFTERNOON PARADE—**

Commences 2.30 p.m. Seating at tables for four

Afternoon tea served at tables

Admission—7/6 (inclusive of afternoon tea); Dress Circle (no reservations), 3/-. Afternoon teas available to Dress Circle patrons at 1/6

#### **EVENING PARADE—**

Commences at 8 p.m.

Downstairs—Reserved Seats, 6/-

Dress Circle (no reservations), 3/-

Cool Drinks available at Interval

**BOX PLANS for both Parades open at BENNETTS ELITE SUPPLY CO. on Friday, August 16th, 1963**

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## THURSDAY, AUGUST 29th, 1963

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9.15 a.m.

**TOWN TOUR** (See Mondays Programme for Details)

10 a.m.

**EXHIBITIONS AND COMPETITIONS** (See Page 8)

10 a.m.

#### **CHILDREN'S PICNIC**

A day's outing to one of our leading resorts—Horrocks Beach  
A forty-mile journey through Northampton, then to the coastal resort for a day the children will remember

Adults, 10/-; Children, 6/-; Lunch, 3/- (optional)

Returning at approximately 4 p.m.

Bookings at Geraldton Tourist Bureau

*Families from  
1/nes.*

1 p.m.

#### **SUNSHINE FESTIVAL CUP (18-holes)**

Arranged by the Geraldton Golf Club at the Geraldton Golf Course, Eastern Road

2 p.m.

**TRADE AND INDUSTRIES FAIR** (See Page 9)

8 p.m.

#### **ORATORICAL COMPETITION (Finals)**

See Tuesday's programme for details

8 p.m.

#### **NAVAL FILMS**

See Monday's programme for details

9 p.m.

#### **BEATNIK HOP**

Modern Art Decorations

Arranged by Geraldton Yacht Club in their Marine Terrace Hall

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1963

6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### FISHING COMPETITION (Open to all)

Fishing Area—From Back Beach to Lighthouse, thence to Durlacher Street

Fishing from shore or jetties only—NOT FROM BOATS

The winner will be the person catching by line the fish that weighs the heaviest

Prizes — Prizes — Prizes

All fish must be weighed in at Mariners Fish Supply, Seafoods Supply or Oceanic Fish Supply by 9 p.m. Persons wishing to record their catch must produce a witness and both must sign the official sheet

9.15 a.m.

**TOWN TOUR** (See Monday's Programme for Details)

9.15 a.m.

### SCENIC TOUR

To Greenough River via Georgina and Narnqulu—Adults, 9/-; Children, 4/6. Morning tea provided. Returning in time for lunch

Bookings at Geraldton Tourist Bureau

10 a.m.

**EXHIBITIONS AND COMPETITIONS** (See Page 8)

2 p.m.

**TRADE AND INDUSTRIES FAIR** (See Page 9)

2 p.m.

### CHILDREN'S PET COMPETITION AND PARADE

Organised by Mr. and Mrs. J. Spendlove

### FANCY DRESS DOG PARADE

Prizes — Prizes — Prizes

On the lawns at the rear of Parish Hall (entrance in Eleanor Street)—Lawns by permission of Mr. J. Margetic. Each dog must be on a lead. It is advisable to have dogs inoculated for distemper at least one month before competition

Judges—Mrs. A. E. Crothers and Mr. A. Williams

3.30 p.m.

### KITTEN PARADE

PRIZES — PRIZES

Judge—Mrs. A. Williams

Geraldton Town Hall

### BIRD PARADE

Geraldton Town Hall

Prizes — Prizes

Judge—Mr. L. Pomeroy

All birds must be in cages

7 p.m.

### NIGHT IN MARINE TERRACE

Organised by St. John Ambulance Association

Naval Films, Caledonian Pipe Band, Skits and Sketches

Amateur Talent Quest—Finals

Spaghetti Eating Competition—Finals

Orchestra and Artists

Competitions and Lots of Fun

9 p.m.

### PHANTOM DANCE—A Night with the Witches

Arranged by Geraldton Yacht Club in their Marine Terrace Hall

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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1963

9.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

### SUMMER ARTS SCHOOL

Geraldton High School. Entry forms from Tourist Bureau

11 a.m.

### 20-MILE WALKING TEST

Sponsored by Steve's Restaurant

Departs from Maitland Park to Marine Terrace and then follows a predetermined course, finishing at the racecourse at approximately 4 p.m. The walk will be started by the Mayor (Mr. C. S. Eadon-Clarke)

The R.A.N.R. Band will precede the walkers to the Yacht Club Hall and then will march down Marine Terrace to the Railway Station

1 p.m.

### MARATHON WHEELBARROW RACE

Sponsored by W. D. & H. O. Wills

Departs from Maitland Park, travelling to the Racecourse (arriving at approximately 2 p.m.) via Mt. Misery, Johnston Street and Eastern Road

Prizes valued at £42 will be awarded

Entry forms from Geraldton Tourist Bureau

1.30 p.m.

### THE FUNSHINE FAIR (Utakarra Race Course)

THE BIGGEST FAIR EVER HELD IN GERALDTON

Racecourse by courtesy of Victoria District Turf Club

ENTERTAINMENT FOR EVERYONE—Young and old!

R.A.N.R. BAND, TOWN BAND, CALEDONIAN PIPE BAND  
Drycasting Competition

S.A.S. Sky Divers—Breathtaking displays by Austarila's leading parachutists

Ploughing Competition—Puppet Shows—Footballers' Relay (in complete rig passing a ball instead of a baton)—Wheelbarrow Relays—Judging of Moustache Growing Competition—Kite Flying—Steeplechase—Man against Beast Race

PRIZES GALORE

Admission—Adults, 2/-; Children, 6d.

Buses depart Tourist Bureau at 1.45 p.m. and 2.15 p.m.

Buses Depart Racecourse 5 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

STALLS—BAR—SWEETS—COOL DRINKS—ICE CREAMS—EATS

THIS IS ONE DAY ALL THE FAMILY MUST HAVE OUT TOGETHER !!

NON-STOP ENTERTAINMENT THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1963**  
(Continued)

2 p.m.

**MEN'S HOCKEY**

Arranged by Geraldton Hockey Association and featuring combined schoolboys teams  
At the Recreation Ground

5 p.m.

**TRADE AND INDUSTRIES FAIR (See Page 9)**

WITH FOOTBALLERS' SHOVELLING CONTEST AT 10.30 A.M.

8 p.m.

**R.A.N.R. BAND—VARIETY CONCERT**

In the Geraldton Town Hall—Proceeds to selected charity  
A 45-piece Brass Band will delight you throughout the evening with light and popular music, solo items and comedy entertainment

Supporting Artists—Pat Maluish and Ron Lunt

Compere—Lyle Harris

Admission—Adults, 5/-; Children, 3/-

Bookings at Geraldton Tourist Bureau

9 p.m.

**COME AS YOU ARE CARNIVAL DANCE (For Fun Only)**

Arranged by the Geraldton Yacht Club in their Marine Terrace Hall

*Information*

Visitors to Geraldton are advised that the office of the Geraldton Tourist Bureau will be open at various times after hours. Times at which the office will be open are notified on the Bureau door.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1963**

9.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**SUMMER ARTS SCHOOL**

Geraldton High School—Entry forms from Tourist Bureau

10 a.m.

**GERALDTON MOTOR CYCLE CLUB**

Perpetual Scramble—Utakarra Course

10.30 a.m.

**BAND RECITAL**

By the R.A.N.R. Band in the grounds of the Victoria District Hospital

11 a.m.

**SCULLING COMPETITION**

Sponsored by Aquaplas Products Pty. Ltd.

Organised by Tropical Traders Ltd.

The course will be of 500 yards, finishing near the swimming pool

Details on entry form available from Geraldton Tourist Bureau

12 noon

**FOOTBALL**

Great Northern National Football League

Geraldton Recreation Ground

7.30 p.m.

**COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE**

Geraldton Town Hall

# Sunshine Festival Queen

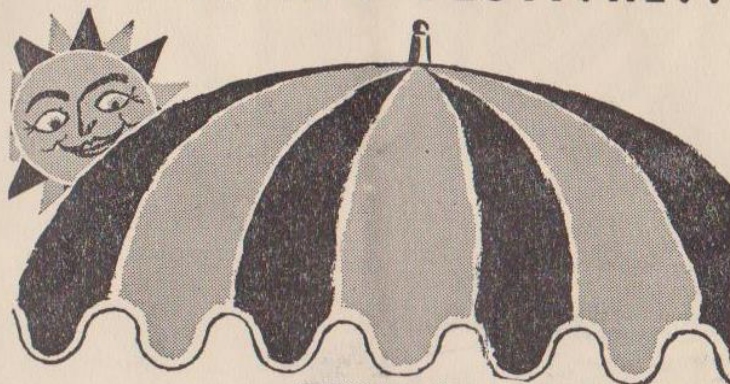
Following is a list of the contestants and their sponsors in the 1963 Sunshine Festival Queen competition:—

KAY SMITH .... Retail Traders' Association  
 MAUREEN MELLOR .... Combined Banks  
 KERRY HAYWARD .... Oasis Drive-In  
 LORRAINE MURPHY .... Geraldton Plumbing Co.  
 JEANETTE CLAMPETT .... Winterbottom Motor Co.  
 CAROL CLARKE .... Wiltshire Bros.  
 KITTY DAVIS .... Marsdens Ltd.  
 KAY DELANEY .... Timber Industries Co.  
 FAYE SHORT .... Men's Hockey Association  
 MARCIA MANSOM .... Combined Tyre Traders  
 SUZANNE JAMES .... Fountain's Pharmacy

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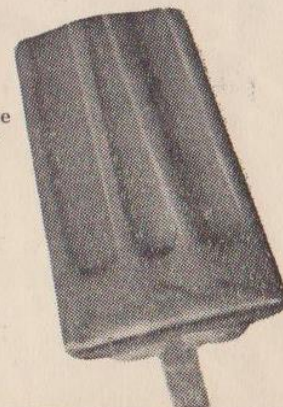
The winner will be announced and crowned at the Official Opening of the Festival in the Geraldton Town Hall on Saturday, August 24th, 1963.

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1963**

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**METHODIST AND PRESBYTERIAN**

Family Worship and Sunday School—9.30 a.m.  
Evening Worship—7.30 p.m.  
In St. Johns Presbyterian Church, Lester Avenue.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday School—9.45 a.m.  
Lord's Supper—11 a.m.  
Gospel Service—7 p.m.  
At the Chapel in Augustus Street.

**SALVATION ARMY**

Morning Service—11 a.m.  
Junior Meeting—2.30 p.m.  
Evening Service—7.30 p.m.  
At the Hall in Lester Avenue.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**

Service at 11 a.m. every Saturday at the Hall in Shenton Street.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH**

Holy Communion (St. Stephen's, Beachlands)—7 a.m.  
Holy Communion (Missions to Seamen's Hall)—8 a.m.  
Evensong and Sermon (St. Stephen's).—7.30 p.m.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHEDRAL**

Masses at 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Evening Mass at 7 p.m.

A Combined Church Service will be held in the Geraldton Town Hall commencing at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, September 1st.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1963**

**ANNUAL OPEN PRIZE MEETING**

(See Saturday Programme)

**SUNSHINE £50 HANDICAP**

Geraldton Gun Club Grounds at Utakarra

**HEINZ, AVIS 57-MILE CYCLE RACE**

Sponsored by H. J. Heinz Company Pty. Ltd. and Avis Rent-A-Car System Pty. Ltd.

Commencing at Geraldton Railway Station and following a round-the-town course. The State's Leading Riders

£157 Prize Money

**ALL DAY GYMKHANA**

Organised by Victoria District Pony Club at Utakarra Race Course—All Open Events. Lunches and Teas available

Admission—Adults, 2/-; Children, 6d.

**INVITATION MEETING (Scratch)**

Geraldton Go-Kart Club, Utakarra Raceway

**ANNUAL OPEN SCRAMBLE**

Conducted by Geraldton Motor Cycle Club at Waggrakine

Leading State and Local Riders

Refreshments Available

£150 Prize Money

**FESTIVAL SKI CARNIVAL**

Organised by Sunshine Ski Club of Geraldton in conjunction with several city ski clubs

On the foreshore beach near the swimming pool

A programme of spectacular events and massed displays

**FOOTBALL**

Great Northern National Football League

Geraldton Recreation Ground

**COMMONWEALTH DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Geraldton Gun Club Grounds at Utakarra

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1963**  
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- 3 p.m. **WESTERN COMMAND BAND RECITAL**  
St. John of God Hospital
- 8 p.m. **BADMINTON EXHIBITION**  
Malayan Badminton Club—Wonthella Hall—Admission, 5/-
- 8.45 p.m. **JAZZ JAMBOREE**  
Presented by W.A. District (Geraldton Branch) of Professional Musicians' Association of Australia—Geraldton Town Hall  
Seven bands combine to present a non-stop programme of entertainment, including the DRUM BATTLE BOOGIE  
Curtain Calls by courtesy of Geraldton Repertory Club  
Admission—Adults, 5/-; Children, 3/-
- Midnight **MIDNIGHT DANCE**  
Organised by Geraldton Yacht Club at their Hall in Marine Terrace—Doors open 11 p.m.  
Limbo Rock Competition

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1963**

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6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**CHILDREN'S FISHING COMPETITION**

For Children under 16 years of age only  
Fishing Area—Inside Geraldton Harbor only, from shore, beach or jetty. NOT FROM BOATS  
The competition is for the child catching by line the fish that weighs the heaviest

PRIZES — PRIZES — PRIZES

All fish to be weighed in at Mariners Fish Supply, Seafoods Supply or Oceanic Fish Supply by 6 p.m. Each competitor who wishes to record his catch must produce a witness and both must sign the official sheet

9.15 a.m.

**TOWN TOUR (To be run daily)**

An interesting tour of the town and beaches, returning by lunchtime

Adults, 8/-; Children, 4/- (morning tea included)

Bookings at Geraldton Tourist Bureau

10 a.m.

**EXHIBITIONS AND COMPETITIONS (See Page 8)**

2 p.m.

**SOAP BOX DERBY**

Organised by Macs of Geraldton

The course will be Phelp Street from George Road to the Highway

Forms and details of entry from Tourist Bureau or Macs

8 p.m.

**NAVAL FILMS**

To be shown on the vacant block next to the Tourist Bureau by the Royal Australian Navy

Interesting Films to appeal to all the family  
Admission is free

8 p.m.

**BALLET—"Enchanted Slipper"**

Presented by Gibson School of Ballet

Three One-Act Ballets plus Solo Items

Geraldton Town Hall—Admission, 4/-; Children, 2/-  
Box Plan at Geraldton Sun in Post Office Lane

8 p.m.

**HAT MODELLING AND HAIR STYLING  
DEMONSTRATION**

C.W.A. Hall (Marine Terrace). Refreshments Available.

9 p.m.

**PYJAMA NIGHT — DANCE**

Conducted by the Geraldton Yacht Club in their Marine Terrace Hall