

# Geraldton Sunshine Festival Programme

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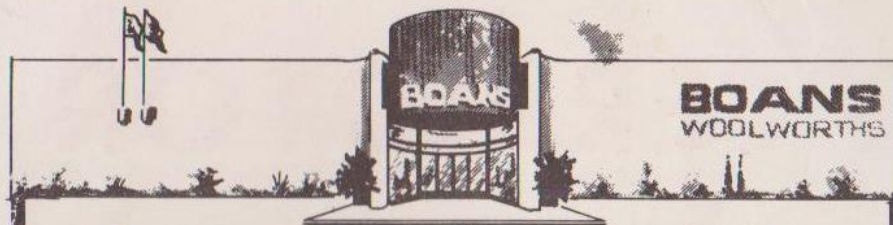


**GERALDTON**



25th August - 8th September 1979

**PROGRAMME**



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## SATURDAY 25th August.

"LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE" QUEST - and Mini Fashion Parade at Police and Citizens Youth Club, Gregory St. 2.00 - 4.30 p.m. Adults \$1-00 Children & Pensioners 50¢ (Parents of entrants free). Presented by SUN CITY SOCIAL CLUB and BOANS.

ANNUAL WALKAWAY POLOCROSSE TOURNAMENT - Walkaway Polocrosse Club Annual Carnival - Walkaway Sports Ground - opposite Walkaway Tavern - Morning and Afternoon teas - B.B.Q. to follow - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUNSHINE FESTIVAL BALL - CROWNING OF FESTIVAL QUEENS by Sir Charles Court. Compere Jeff Newman - Dress Formal - Music by J.T. and the Jazzmen - Admission \$25-00 includes Smorgasbord Supper and full bar facilities - Management by GERALDTON BUSINESS ASSOC. Tickets from Sunshine Festival Office. Queens Quest sponsored by QANTAS, M.M.A., R & I BANK, G.T.W. 11, RADIO 6 GE, GERALDTON NEWSPAPERS. 8 p.m. - 2 a.m.

BOWLING - Wonthella Bowling Club Sun City Invitation Fours Classic. Today 9.00 a.m., Sunday 8.00 a.m.

FISHING COMPETITION - See On Going Events page 10.

SUNSHINE FESTIVAL ART COMPETITION - See On Going Events page 10.

## SUNDAY 26th August.

FESTIVAL FUN RUN - Sponsored by A.V. JENNINGS HOUSING PTY LTD - 9.30 a.m. Start Moonyoonooka Road, Narra Tarra. Course 11 kms along Chapman River to Spalding Park Playground. \$200 in prizes. Entry Adults \$1-00, Children 50¢.

SOAP BOX DERBY - Sponsored by KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Soap Box and Billy Cart races. Utakarra Road - start at Rifle Range Road. Marshalls: LA FIAMMA SPORTS CLUB.

MOPED ECONOMY RUN - Sponsored by HORTON B.P. KALBARRI. Official Moped economy run from Kalbarri to Geraldton arriving Queens Park 1.30 p.m.

SUN FUN FAMILY DAY - 1.30 - 5.00 p.m. Queens Park. Local arts and crafts "Karpenters Kapers for Kids" - kite making - childrens talent quest - (by Theatre 8) - family participation events. Sponsored by LIONS CLUB and W.A. ARTS COUNCIL. RIGTERS SUPERMARKET KITE FLYING COMPETITION - Best Kite that flies \$50 ; Best Kite that shows "Rigters Big Value" or "International Year of the Child" two prizes of \$20. Two divisions - Primary School and Open. FRISBEE COMPETITION - trophy for longest throw. Sponsored by ZECS SEAFOOD.

ANNUAL WALKAWAY POLOCROSSE TOURNAMENT - 2nd day. See Saturday 25th.

ARCHERY CLUB DISPLAY SHOOT - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. St Pats College Oval. Free.

4 WHEEL DRIVE B.B.Q. - Day out with 4 W.D. Club - Spalding Park 9.30 a.m. See surrounding beauty spots only accessible to 4 W.D. Visitors, families welcome, B.Y.O., for transport to Spalding Park ring Festival Office 21 1083.

BOWLING - Wonthella Bowling Club Invitation Fours Classic. 2nd day.

ON GOING EVENTS - FISHING COMPETITION, ART COMPETITION, BUS TOURS, HORSE TOURS - See page 10.

### SUNSHINE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Chairman - Finis Wandell : Secretary - Gary Clarke : Treasurer - Rick Shoemith : Committee - B. Edwards, B. Trimmer, J. Drage, P. Jones, J. McCallum, G. Black, M. Newbold, L. Baker, B. Keogh, I. Howells, M. Whitehead, G. Sharp : Co-Ordinator - Doreen Lally.

## MONDAY 27th August.

"NATIONAL BANK HOLE-IN-ONE" - Maitland Park - See On Going Events page 10.  
CHILDRENS FILM SHOW - Senior High School Lecture Theatre, see page 10.  
ON GOING EVENTS - WESTRAIL EXHIBITION, ART COMPETITION, FISHING COMPETITION,  
DOUBLE DECKER BUS TOURS, HORSE DRAWN TOURS, SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS.

GERALDTON NEWSPAPERS PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION - 10.00 - 12.00; 1.00 - 3.00  
Mon to Fri : 10.00 - 12.00 Sat. Also ARTS & CRAFTS on display and sale  
at Wheel of Arts, Durlacher Street.

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record.

## TUESDAY 28th August.

BADMINTON STATE U17 CHAMPIONSHIPS - 8th Street, Wonthella - See page 10  
ROLLER DISCO - Yacht Club Hall - 7.30 til late - hire skates - disco music  
and lighting - LATEST CRAZE - DON'T MISS THIS ONE.  
ON GOING EVENTS - WESTRAIL EXHIBITION, ART COMPETITION, FISHING COMPETITION,  
DOUBLE DECKER BUS TOURS, HORSE DRAWN TOURS, SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS, NATIONAL  
BANK HOLE-IN-ONE, PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION  
*Movement at (Chelmer), 1.30 Bini Centre*

## WEDNESDAY 29th August.

TUG BOAT RIDES - Geraldton Wharf - 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon - Geraldton Tug Co.  
(Dependant on shipping movements) check at Festival Office. Free.  
SUNSHINE FESTIVAL TALENT TIME - VARIETY CONCERT - Geraldton High School.  
7.30 p.m. Family night out - sing along with "The Gum Tree Gang" - Young Organ  
Lodge Association - Admission \$3-00 Adults, 50¢ Children.  
CHILDRENS FILM SHOW - Geraldton Senior High School Lecture Theatre - see p 10.  
ON GOING EVENTS - WESTRAIL EXHIBITION, ART COMPETITION, FISHING COMPETITION,  
DOUBLE DECKER BUS TOURS, HORSE DRAWN TOURS, SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS, NATIONAL  
BANK HOLE-IN-ONE, BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS, PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION.

## THURSDAY 30th August.

FESTIVAL WILDFLOWER EXHIBITION - Town Hall, See page 10.

6th ANNUAL PRO-AM GOLF CLASSIC - Spalding Park Golf Club. Invitation 3 BBB Stableford Pro-Am. Professional teamed with sponsors and their guests. Complimentary Luncheon 11.30 a.m. Hit off 12.15 p.m.

GERALDTON JAYCEES 1979 TRADE AND INDUSTRIES FAIR - Basketball Stadium, Eighth Street, Womthella - 2 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Displays by local and state businesses Commercial manufacturing and retail - Government bodies and Social groups - Bar facilities available : Entertainment - Chris May, Gamelon, Fashion Parade, Town Band. 9.00 p.m. Official Opening - Freeman of Geraldton. Adults \$2-00, Children and Pensioners \$1-00, Family \$7-00.

ROLLER DISCO - Yacht Club Hall - 7.30 til late - See page 10.

CHILDRENS FILM SHOW - Geraldton High School - See page 10.

SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO - Surf Club Hall - eyes down at 8.00 p.m.

ON GOING EVENTS - WESTRAIL EXHIBITION, ART COMPETITION, FISHING COMPETITION, DOUBLE DECKER BUS TOURS, HORSE DRAWN TOURS, SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS, NATIONAL BANK HOLE-IN-ONE, BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS, PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION.



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## FRIDAY 31st August.

GERALDTONS INAUGURAL MOTOR SHOW - Queens Park. Official opening 7.00 p.m. Cars to the total of \$1,000,000 on display - refreshments and entertainments provided by Lions - bar facilities - childrens activities - R.T.A. Safety Van in attendance - free headlight testing.

GERALDTON TOWN BAND 50/50 CABARET - Yacht Club Hall - 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dance the night away - bar facilities - supper - lucky spots - \$3-00 per head.

JAYCEES TRADE AND INDUSTRIES FAIR - Basketball Stadium, Eighth Street. 2 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Entertainment: Chris May, Organ Lodge, Fashion Parade (Chief Jean & Kamu), Hair styling (Gemini Suite), Maori and Hawaiian dancers, Karate demonstrations.

ON GOING EVENTS - WESTRAIL EXHIBITION, ART COMPETITION, FISHING COMPETITION, DOUBLE DECKER BUS TOURS, HORSE DRAWN TOURS, SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS, NATIONAL BANK HOLE-IN-ONE, WILDFLOWER EXHIBITION, BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS, PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION.

## SATURDAY 1st September

3rd SUNSHINE FESTIVAL SURFING COMPETITION - Champion Bay Boardriders Club.  
Meet 6.30 a.m. Mahommets Beach. \$3,000 prize money. 4 Divisions - Open, Junior,  
Cadet, Knee Board.

FESTIVAL FLOAT PARADE - 1.30 p.m. Departs Anzac Terrace, moves along Marine  
Terrace to Recreation Ground. Prizes for all sections. Best Overall float by  
public ballot.

Best Overall - \$100 KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN

Best Commercial - \$100 worth of equipment GERALDTON BUILDING COMPANY

Best Youth Group - \$100 COMMONWEALTH BANK

Most Humorous - \$100 PANORAMA HOMES

Most Original - \$100 BURKE & GAYNOR

Best Local/Ethnic - \$100 RAY TAYLORS CARAVAN LAND

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APEX FESTIVAL FAIR - Recreation Ground. Food stalls - karate demonstrations -  
gymnastic displays - stuntman - hang gliding - folk concert - baton twirlers.  
Adults \$1-00, Children and Pensioners 50¢.

CYCLE RACING - Boans State Criterium Championships. State 2 p.m. Geraldton  
Senior High School. "B" Grade 30 kms followed by "A" Grade 50 kms.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW - 1.30 p.m. Presented by Geraldton Horticultural Society.  
St George's Hall, Bluff Point. Afternoon teas. Admission 50¢.

GERALDTON SPEEDWAY MEETING - 4.00 p.m. - 10.30 p.m. Geraldton Speedway,  
Moonyoonooka, Mullewa Road. Admission \$3-00. Licensed.

WAGGRAKINE & GLENFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION OLD TYME DANCE - Waggrakine Hall.  
\$7-00 double - drinks and supper inclusive. \$1-00 children under 12.

JAYCEES TRADE AND INDUSTRIES FAIR - Basketball Stadium, Eighth Street.  
2 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. Entertainment: young organist assoc - Italian Club  
children - shearing display - Maori Aloha Hula dancers - baton twirlers -  
fashion parade (Sussans) - John Willcock Gymnastic Club - Surf Life Saving  
display - Gamelon.

FESTIVAL FOLK CONCERT - 7.30 p.m. Geraldton Folkies (The Gum Tree Gang).  
Guest Artists: Trad-Emporay - permission of W.A. Folk Federation.

RAKES PROGRESS - Folk dancing - wine and cheese supper. Catholic Centre.  
Adults \$3-50, Children and Pensioners \$1-00. Bring your own cushion.

ON GOING EVENTS - WESTRAIL EXHIBITION, ART COMPETITION, FISHING COMPETITION,  
DOUBLE DECKER BUS TOURS, HORSE DRAWN TOURS, SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS, HOLE-IN-ONE,  
WILDFLOWER EXHIBITION, MOTOR SHOW, BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS, PHOTOGRAPHIC  
EXHIBITION.

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## SUNDAY 2nd September

"SPLASH" MARINE DAY AT TOWN BEACH - Events all day.  
Ski Demonstrations - 9.00 to 12.00 : Hang Gliding - 11.00 to 11.30 a.m.  
Cray Boat Races - 10.30 to 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 to 4.00 p.m.  
Bank of New South Wales - Apex Bathtub Derby - Motorised and Manpowered -  
Childrens races - 1.00 to 3.00 p.m.  
Rural Youth Raft Race - Sponsored by C.B.A. BANK - 3.00 to 4.00 p.m.  
Build your own raft on the beach and race it.  
Governor Fitzgerald Night - Tea on the beach - bar opens 4.00 p.m. - bullock  
on spit - fireworks display 7.00 p.m. - Band - Sponsored by GREENOUGH ON SEA  
and SUNSET BEACH ESTATE.

JAYCEES TRADE AND INDUSTRIES FAIR - Basketball Stadium, Eighth Street.  
11.00 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. Entertainment: Organ Lodge - Italian Club children,  
Surf Life Saving display - Jo Randell (childrens songs) - Maori & Aloha Hula  
dancers - Jazz ballet - Highland dancing - Judo - Gamelon.

COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE - Geraldton Senior High School - 8.00 p.m.

CYCLE RACING - Sponsored by MASTER CHOC - WESCOBEE. \$1,000 prize money.  
Start at Creams Roadhouse, N.W.C. Highway - 80 km course.

SURFING COMPETITION - Mahommets Beach - see Saturday 1st programme.

ON GOING EVENTS - WESTRAIL EXHIBITION, ART COMPETITION, FISHING COMPETITION,  
DOUBLE DECKER BUS TOURS, HORSE DRAWN TOURS, NATIONAL BANK HOLE-IN-ONE, WILDFLOWER  
EXHIBITION, MOTOR SHOW, BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS.

## MONDAY 3rd September

FESTIVAL PET SHOW - Catholic Centre, Cathedral Avenue - 3.00 p.m.  
Sponsored by JOE SADOWSKI. Children up to 15 years. Prizes for - Most Unusual -  
Best Groomed - Obedience. Performing dogs will entertain - Mr Nivision R.S.P.C.A.  
Officer will speak on training.

ON GOING EVENTS - WESTRAIL EXHIBITION, FISHING COMPETITION, DOUBLE DECKER BUS  
TOURS, HORSE DRAWN TOURS, SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS, PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION.  
ART COMPETITION - Presentation Night - Linton Motors Showrooms - 7.30 p.m.

## TUESDAY 4th September

CONDUCTED HISTORICAL WALK ABOUT TOWN - 10 a.m. Civic Centre - 11.00 a.m.  
Morning tea at the Old Lighthouse Cottage, Bluff Point (Geraldton Historical  
Society Headquarters).

SUNSHINE FESTIVAL RACE MEETING - Geraldton Turf Club, Utakarra Race Club -  
Stakes - \$6,700 Cash, \$600 Trophies.

ROLLER DISCO - Yacht Club Hall - See page 10 - NEW CRAZE

ON GOING EVENTS - WESTRAIL EXHIBITION, FISHING COMPETITION, DOUBLE DECKER BUS  
TOURS, HORSE DRAWN TOURS, SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS, PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION, ART  
EXHIBITION.



## WEDNESDAY 5th September

FASHION PARADE - Queens Hotel, Durlacher Street - 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Regional Hospital Womens Auxiliary - Comper: Brian Harfey - Leading Mannequin: Di Kash Light refreshments served. Adults \$3-00, Children \$1-00. Fashions presented by WRIGHTS FASHION SALON and BENNETTS ELITE.

ON GOING EVENTS - WESTRAIL EXHIBITION, FISHING COMPETITION, DOUBLE DECKER BUS TOURS, HORSE DRAWN TOURS, SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS, PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION, ART COMPETITION.

## THURSDAY 6th September

DONGARA RACE MEETING - Dongara Turf Club.

PANKINA WARAKAI - Towns Football Club Fun Night in Marine Terrace - B.B.Q. dancing - entertainment - Geraldton Amateur Hour Talent Quest (Good Prizes) - Monster raffle - B.B.Q. fires from 6.30 p.m.

ROLLER DISCO - Yacht Club Hall - Hire skates - See page 10.  
Big night - Disco lighting - Disco music - New craze - Be in it.

SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO - Surf Club Hall -eyes down at 8.00 p.m.

CONDUCTED HISTORICAL WALK ABOUT TOWN - 10 a.m. Civic Centre - 11 a.m. Morning tea at the Old Lighthouse Cottage, Bluff Point (Geraldton Historical Society Headquarters).

ON GOING EVENTS - WESTRAIL EXHIBITION, FISHING COMPETITION, DOUBLE DECKER BUS TOURS, HORSE DRAWN TOURS, SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS, PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION, ART COMPETITION.

## FRIDAY 7th September

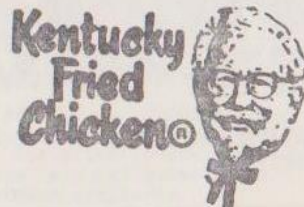
SUNSHINE FESTIVAL 21st BIRTHDAY PARTY AND CABARET - 8.00 p.m. Yacht Club Hall. Help celebrate Geraldtons 21st Sunshine Festival Birthday - Renew acquaintances with Queens and Contestants from other years - Two big bands (B.G. BRASS and COSMIC AND THE FAROUTS).

ON GOING EVENTS - WESTRAIL EXHIBITION, FISHING COMPETITION, DOUBLE DECKER BUS TOURS, HORSE DRAWN TOURS, SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS, PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION, ART COMPETITION.

*Everything under the Sun with the Colonel.*

*Its SUNSHINE FESTIVAL time and this year KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN are going all out to make it a good one.*

*We've got lots of surprises during the Festival. Watch out for Superhook with games and giveaways - Sun 26th Aug - Sat 1st - Sun 2nd Sept.*



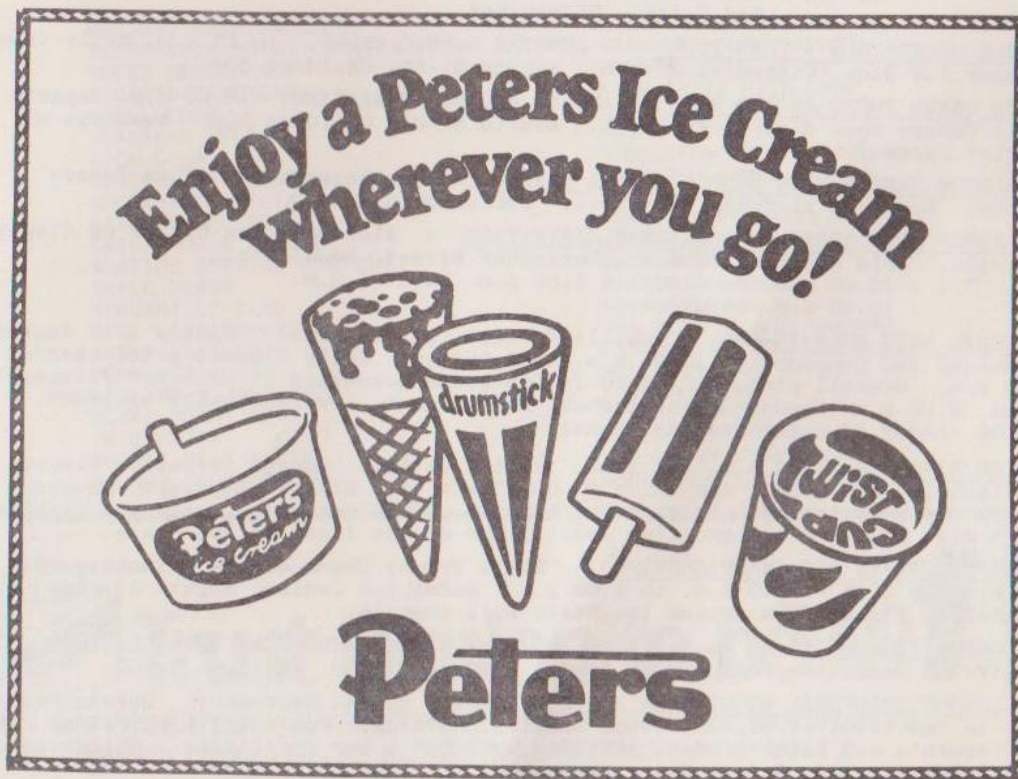
## Points of interest

PHILATELISTS - Come and see 'IVANS' WORLD OF STAMPS' 200 Marine Terrace and Trade Fair Bay 37. Specialist in Australian and British Stamps.

PAINTINGS BY MARION TOPOLSKI - At 4 Snowden Street. Admission free.  
Mon - Fri 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. : Sat 2.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. : Sun 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

VILLA ARTS CENTRE - 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. seven days a week. North West Coastal Highway, Glenfield. Painting, pottery and sculpture. Admission free.

GREENOUGH HAMLET EXCURSION - Spend a day at the historic Greenough Hamlet. Organised excursions. 9 a.m. Pioneer Museum Tour - 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tours of the Hamlet - 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. Lunch at Hampton Arms - 2 p.m. Tours - Station Museum, Walkaway (opens 10 a.m.) - 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. B.B.Q. tea, Walkaway Tavern. Enquiries at Festival Office.



Programme as confirmed 21/8/79. The Festival Committee reserves the right to alter or amend details as necessary.

## ON GOING EVENTS

WESTRAIL EXHIBITION - Monday 27th August to Friday September 7th. To be held at the Old Railway Station, Marine Terrace. 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily. Free.

SUNSHINE FESTIVAL ART COMPETITION - 25th August to 7th September. Leon Baker Art Prize \$500-00 (Oil or Acrylic) - Geraldton Town Council \$200-00 (Best Victoria Districts Entry) - Scott & Attwill Prize: Flying Fish Sailboat (Best Youth Entry 16 - 18 years). Venue - Linton Motors Showrooms, Chapman Road - Open business hours.

GERALDTON SPORTS STORE FISHING COMPETITION - Daily weigh-in at Geraldton Sports Store, Marine Terrace. Edible fish only - gutted and gilled.

Two Sections - OPEN - 1st Prize Beach Catch - \$30 voucher  
2nd Prize Beach Catch - \$20 voucher  
1st Prize Boat Catch - \$20 voucher  
2nd Prize Boat Catch - \$10 voucher

JUNIOR - 1st Prize - \$10 voucher  
2nd Prize - \$5 voucher

DOUBLE DECKER BUS - TOWN TOURS - DUNSTAN SCENIC TOURS. 10.15 a.m. daily from Pioneer Bus Stop, Cathedral Avenue. Adults \$1-50, Children 50¢.

HORSE DRAWN TOURS AROUND TOWN - RUSTY AND HIS CHARABANC. 10.00 a.m. departs Civic Centre most days of Festival. Adults \$1-00, Children 50¢. Bookings at Tourist Bureau.

GERALDTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS - Business Hours. Town Towers Arcade. Works by students and staff. Admission free.

GERALDTON NEWSPAPERS PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION - Also Arts and Crafts on display and sale. Held at Wheel of Arts, Durlacher Street, Geraldton.

Mon - Fri : 10.00 a.m. to midday : 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.  
Sat : 10.00 a.m. to midday :

NATIONAL BANK HOLE-IN-ONE - Maitland Park. \$1,000 prize. Monday 27th August to Sunday 2nd September. 11.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Daily closest prize awarded 4.30 p.m. Overall closest or Hole-In-One prize presented at Governor Fitzgerald night, 6.00 p.m. Sunday 2nd September, Front Beach. Professionals excluded. \$1,000 shared if more than one winner.

ROLLER DISCO - 7.30 p.m. til late. Yacht Club Hall, Marine Terrace. Tickets available at the door. Admission \$2-00, Skate hire \$1-50. Trousers, sneakers or gym shoes advisable. No shoes with heels. Fabulous disco music and lighting. Don't miss this new and exciting event. One of the first in the State.

BADMINTON STATE U17 CHAMPIONSHIPS - Higgs Trophy teams events - Tuesday 28th to Thursday 30th - 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Badminton Centre, Eighth Street, Wonthella. Teams from around the State will compete.

CHILDRENS FILM SHOW - Monday 27th, Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th. Lecture Theatre at Geraldton Senior High School. Adults \$2-00, Children \$1-00.

GERALDTONS INAUGURAL MOTOR SHOW - 31st August to 2nd September. Queens Park. Cars to the total of \$1,000,000 on display. Official opening 7 p.m. Friday 31st. Refreshments and entertainment provided by LIONS - bar facilities - Childrens activities - R.T.A. Safety Van - free headlight testing.

W.A. WILDFLOWER SOCIETY, GERALDTON BRANCH - Exhibition at the Town Hall - 30th August to 2nd September. Open Thursday 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.: Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mr Brian Jack from the W.A. Wildflower Society of Perth will be giving demonstrations of pruning and cultivation of Native Flora. Books, seeds, postcards on sale. Admission 50¢.