# Geraldton Sunshine Festival Programme



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Welcome to Geraldton for our annual gala event. For visitors and locals alike the Geraldton Sunshine Festival is an occasion which is most worthy of your support and participation. It is a fun time - a time when we can enjoy the company of new aquaintances and renew old friendships. I extend a special welcome to those visiting us for the occasion and I sincerely hope you will make full use of the facilities the town can offer as well as accept the hospitality which will be extended to you. The Geraldton Mid-West region extends through a large and important part of our State and each area within the region is an integral part of and important contributor to our States progress and economy. We are proud of our town and region and I trust you will take the opportunity to visit the many places of interest in and around Geraldton because there are sights to be seen, friendly and hospitable people to meet and times to be had which will add to the enjoyment of your holiday. So welcome to the Sunshine Festival of 1981. We are pleased you came and we hope your stay with us will be all that you could wish it to be.

Lyle J. HARRIS J.P. MAYOR TOWN OF GERALDTON

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Special Message from -



To many people the Sunshine Festival has been around for as long as they can remember. To others it is almost a way of life at this time of the year and is something expected with eager anticipation.

Each Festival has something that is distinguishable and I am sure the 1981 Geraldton Sunshine Festival will be no different and will again express the vitality of this wonderful region.

May I welcome you to the region, offer you our facilities, and commend you to the 23rd Geraldton Sunshine Festival.

> R.W. MASLEN, J.P. SHIRE PRESIDENT



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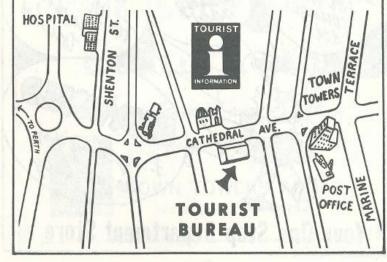


### Welcomes Visitors to 'Sun City'

Call and see us at the Geraldton Tourist Bureau. Let us make your holiday a happy one ..... And discover why we're called "Sun City". We can provide all information regarding accommodation, scenic drives, day tours, etc, and carry an interesting range of: Tourist Guide Maps, Free Tourist Literature, Historical Booklets and Souvenirs.

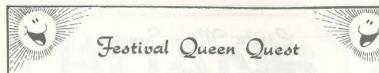
All enquiries handled promptly at: Geraldton Tourist Bureau, Civic Centre, Cathedral Ave., P. O. Box 187, Geraldton, WA, 6530 Phone 099 21 3999







Little Miss Sunshine Kerryn Jones Kerryn JONES (now aged 7). Attends Beachlands Primary School (Grade 2). A level student. Favourite subject is Maths. Hobbies are ballet, tap dancing, roller skating and playing with her pet dog Tasha. 716 011 The Towers Coffee Lounge The relaxing way to enjoy the company of friends" TOWN TOWERS ARCADE HOSTS BOB AND JENNY MARTIN 7



The Sunshine Festival Queen Quest has been run since the first Festival in 1959.

Five years ago 'Miss Charity' was added and now, there are two major prizes. The 'Festival Queen' wins a 12 day Qantas Jetabout Tour through Europe and \$150 in spending money from the R & I Bank. The 'Charity Queen' wins a 10 day trip to Singapore courtesy of Qantas Airways and \$150 in spending money from the R & I Bank. Accommodation is supplied by the Geraldton Travel Centre and travel to and from Perth by Airlines of Western Australia.

All funds raised will benefit LOCAL charitable organisations.

Previous Festival Queens: 1959 - Frances CLUNE 1960 - Pam EVANS 1961 - Valma COPE 1962 - Moira JOHNSON 1963 - Suzanne JAMES 1964 - Delores MORRIS 1965 - Patricia McDONNELL 1966 - Anthea FAWCETT 1967 - Joan BOX 1968 - Sharon WALKER 1969 - Sue DEVANEY

1970 - Helen SUMMERS 1971 - Annette SMITH 1972 - Julie HEINRICH 1973 - Pauline CRITCH 1974 - Carmel NOBLE 1975 - Danielle ROSE 1976 - Rhonda FINLAY 1977 - Adrianna SCIUTO 1978 - Sue KIPPS 1979 - Debbie MILLMAN 1980 - Linda JACKSON



Linda Jackson FESTIVAL QUEEN

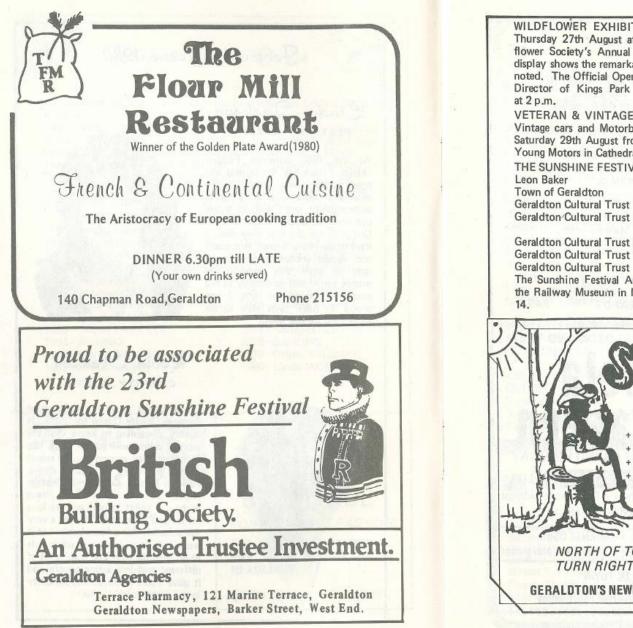
Festival Queens 1980

As the 1980 Sunshine Festival Queen, I have had the busiest and most exciting time of my life. To represent Geraldton is a great responsibility and I wish to thank everyone for supporting me and the Queen Quest the way they did. I have made many friends as a result and would encourage any young lady to enter this event. The money raised will go directly to the people of Geraldton and I am proud to have been able to do something for our town.

### Robin Stewart CHARITY QUEEN



I was proud to reign as Sunshine Festival Charity Queen for 1980. It is very rewarding to know that the money raised will go to those less fortunate than ourselves. We raised money by means of a Quiz Night, Fashion Parade, Country & Western Night, a Floor Show and Disco Night, a toilet chain and various raffles and cake stalls. It was a very full schedule for a few months but it was worth it. I encourage other girls to go in it because you meet a lot of different and interesting people and it gives you a sense of responsibility in the community.



WILDFLOWER EXHIBITION: To be held at the Town Hall from Thursday 27th August at 6 p.m. then daily from 10 a.m. The Wildflower Society's Annual Wildflower Show is not to be missed. The display shows the remarkable range of wildflowers for which this area is noted. The Official Opening will be performed by Dr. P.R. Wycherley, Director of Kings Park Botanical Gardens, Perth, on 28th August

VETERAN & VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY: A display of Veteran and Vintage cars and Motorbikes along with Sun City Street Machines on Saturday 29th August from 9 a.m. - 12 noon in the carpark on top of Young Motors in Cathedral Avenue.

THE SUNSHINE FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION: Sponsored by:-

Geraldton Cultural Trust Geraldton/Cultural Trust

\$1000 Oil or Acrylic painting \$400 Water Colour of Local Interest \$250 Best Oil from the Victoria District \$100 Best Water Colour from the Victoria District \$50 Best under 16 Oil painting \$50 Best any medium under 16 years

\$50 any medium up to 10 years

Geraldton Cultural Trust Geraldton Cultural Trust

The Sunshine Festival Art Exhibition will be judged and exhibited at the Railway Museum in Marine Terrace from August 29 to September





#### SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST

9.00 a.m. - VINTAGE CAR & MOTORBIKE DISPLAY Venue - Top of Young Motors An exciting display of Veteran and Vintage cars and motorbikes along with Sun City Street Machines.

10.00 a.m. - WILDFLOWER EXHIBITION - Town Hall A huge display of the remarkable wildflowers for which this area is noted.

CAGED BIRDS DISPLAY Venue - Maitland Park. Domestic and Exotic birds.



LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE Venue - Boans Store. Judging of the 6 finalists.

NATIONAL BANK 'HOLE-IN-ONE' Venue - Maitland Park. For the amateur golfer \$1,000 could be yours.

1.00 p.m. SPEED SKATING EXHIBITION Venue - Marine Terrace. As a lead up to the Grand Parade.

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE FUN FAIR IN SHEPHEARD'S PARK,



#### SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST

1.15 p.m. - THE COLONEL'S SUNSHINE BIKINI RACE Venue - Cathedral Ave between Chapman Road and Maitland St. \$400 in prizes.

1.30 p.m. - FESTIVAL GRAND PARADE Venue - Marine Tce to Cathedral Avenue.

\$1000 in prizes. Parade ends at Maitland Park. Sponsored by Kentucky Fried Chicken, Panorama Homes, Gton Badminton Assoc, Commonwealth Bank and Harry Starts.

3.00 p.m. - TOWN BAND CONCERT - Maitland Park

3.45 p.m. - FLOAT PRESENT-ATION - Maitland Park Prize giving for best floats.

4.00 p.m. - VARIETY AND ENTERTAINMENT Venue - Maitland Park. Bands, Artistes, Gymnastics, Karate and Puppets, etc. 7.30 p.m. - ROLLER BALL Venue - Gton Rollerdrome, Simspon St. An alternative to the Festival Ball for the kids.

SUNSHINE DUPLICATE BRIDGE PLAYERS Venue - Community Health Centre, Shenton St.

FESTIVAL SPEEDWAY Venue - Moonyoonooka Speedway.

8.00 p.m. - FESTIVAL BALL Venue - Geraldton Entertainment Centre.

Geraldton's Ball of the Year. The Premier Sir Charles Court officially opens the Sunshine Festival and crowns the 1981 Festival Queen and Charity Queen. Entertainment by 'Haystack', Chris Haviland and The Dance Studio.

BUSH DANCE/FOLK CONCERT · Yacht Club Hall Marine Terrace.





#### SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST

9.30 a.m. - FESTIVAL FUN RUN

All welcome - Contestants to meet at the Spalding Park Playground, then taken by bus to start at Moonyoonooka. All contestants finishing receive a certificate.

9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. MOBIL MARINE DAY Venue - Foreshore Beach Marine Day gets underway with a brilliant skiing exhibition by the Geraldton Water Ski Club, Je T'Aime and Saphire Ski Clubs from Perth.

Fastest Power Boat in Australia will make a demonstration run with speeds up to 170 km/hr. Owned and operated by Robert Herige.

Para Sailing - come and see the kite flying over the Harbour.

Raft Race - Sponsored by C.B.A. Bank. Contestants must build and sail their raft around a set course. Materials supplied.

Bathtub Derby - Organised by Sun City Apex and sponsored by Wales Bank.

Childrens Treasure Hunt and Sandcastle Building

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE FUN FAIR IN SHEPHEARD'S PARK.



10.00 a.m. - NATIONAL BANK 'HOLE-IN-ONE' Maitland Park. Come and try your luck for \$1,000.

SUNSHINE DUPLICATE BRIDGE PLAYERS Venue - Community Health Centre, Shenton St.

WILDFLOWER DISPLAY Venue - Town Hall.

#### BALGAWEENA FARM DAY Burma Road, Walkaway.

\$2 per car. See farm machinery working, sheep shearing, dipping, tailing, etc. Farm products, farm animals, novelty rides. Bar-b-ques provided. Morning and afternoon teas. Proceeds Arthritis & Rheumatism, Save Sight & Kidney Foundation.

11.00 a.m. - OLD FASHIONED FARM - Edward Rd, Narngulu. Visit "OUR SELECTION". Historical machinery & vehicles Blacksmithing, displays of leathercraft and ceramics. Homemade farm products, horse riding, etc. Admission \$1.



#### MONDAY 31ST AUGUST

9.00 a.m. - TUG BOAT RIDES Venue - Geraldton Wharf. Free rides to see the harbour sights. (Subject to shipping movements).

10.00 a.m. - NATIONAL BANK 'HOLE-IN-ONE' Venue - Maitland Park. Daily prizes for nearest the pin, Ladies and Gents. Professional golfers disallowed.

11.00 a.m. - FESTIVAL VILLAGE OPENS Venue - Foreshore Parks. Come and see the sights of the Festival Village. Kids, join in the fun in the inflatable playground. 12.00 - MIDDAY CONCERT The first of our Midday Concerts features the Perth band 'Haystack'.

1.00 p.m. - GYMNASTICS DAY An afternoon of gymnastics and sporting displays. Venue - Festival Village.

SUNFLOWER PEOPLE Venue - Festival Village.

Come and have a meaningful and enjoyable time with the Sunflower People.

7.30 p.m. - FESTIVAL BINGO Venue - Gton Yacht Club. A great night out for everyone. Come along and try your luck,











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TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

10.00 a.m. - NATIONAL BANK 'HOLE-IN-ONE' Venue - Maitland Park. 6 shots for \$1-00 to win \$1,000. Also daily prizes. If more than 1 Hole-In-One \$1,000 shared.

11.00 a.m. FESTIVAL VILLAGE Venue - Foreshore Parks. Wander through the "Flea Market". Visit the Sunflower People, kids the inflatable playground. Join in the fun.

12.00 - MIDDAY VARIETY Venue - Festival Village. Listen to Frank Allen play the Golden Oldies on his Lowry Organ.

1.00 p.m. - WEST COAST SKATEBOARD COMPETITION Venue - Festival Village. If you can ride a skateboard join in the fun and win fabulous prizes Skateboard ramp supplied.



8.00 p.m. - GIRLS NIGHT OUT Venue - Yacht Club Hall Last year we had one for the boys so here it is girls, a night for you. Featuring a Male Stripper, top English Comedian Tony Braddock and many other delights. Come along and have an exciting time.

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKET IN THE TRAVEL LOTTERY ? \$1.00 MAY WIN YOU A TRIP TO CLUB MED IN MALAYSIA. GET YOURS NOW !!!!



#### WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

11.00 a.m.

FESTIVAL VILLAGE Venue - Foreshore Parks. Hey kids the adventure playground has been changed around so come in and try out the new attractions. Come and try the different foods in the Gourmet Village, and visit the Sunflower People.

2.00 p.m. - TRADES & INDUSTRIES FAIR Venue - Basketball Stadium, Eighth Street, Wonthella.

11.00 p.m. - OLD FASHIONED FARM' Edward Rd, Narngulu. Visit "OUR SELECTION". Historical machinerv and Blacksmithing, disvehicles. plays of leathercraft and ceramics. Homemade cakes and billy tea. Bar-b-que packs \$2. Homemade preserves and farm products. Horse riding and things to see. Adults \$1. Kids FREE.

ARTS & CRAFTS – BACK TO EARTH DAY Venue - Yacht Club Hall. Most of the crafts to be seen in action all use natural products, e.g. Spinning, Pottery, Macrame, etc. Come and see, give it a try. 12.00 - MIDDAY VARIETY Venue - Festival Village. Variety performers from Perth and Geraldton. Have a bite to eat from the Gourmet Village and watch the show. 8.00 p.m. - TEENAGE DISCO Venue - P.C.Y.C. Hall

Organised by Naval Cadets.

8.00 p.m. - BOYS NIGHTS OUT Venue - Gton Yacht Club. The girls had theirs last night. Guys, now it's your turn. 3 strippers, topless waitresses and top English Comedian Tony Braddock. Come and join the show and add a little spice to your life. Tickets available at Ticket Office in Chapman Way Arcade only.





THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

10.00 a.m. - NATIONAL BANK 'HOLE-IN-ONE' - Maitland Park. Tried your luck yet? \$1,000 could be yours. 11.00 a.m. FESTIVAL VILLAGE Venue - Foreshore Parks. Have you had your face painted by the Sunflower People?

SPARE PARTS PUPPET PEOPLE - Festival Village Kids, come and see the puppets and become part of the show. 3 performances daily.

12.00 - MIDDAY VARIETY Venue - Festival Village. Get something to eat from the Gourmet Village and watch the show.

CHILDRENS FUN DAY Venue - Festival Village. An exciting day especially for the children featuring a Greasy Pig Chase, Childrens Pet Show, and lots of other goodies.



2.00 p.m. - PAVEMENT ART COMPETITION Venue - Pavement in front of Festival Village, Marine Tce. Sponsored by Wales Bank, bring

TRADES & INDUSTRIES FAIR Venue - Basketball Stadium, Eighth Street, Wonthella.

your own chalk and win a prize.

1.00 p.m. - WEST COAST SKATEBOARD COMPETITION Venue - Festival Village. If you can ride a skateboard join in the fun and win fabulouss prizes, Skateboard ramp supplied.

6.00 p.m. - GALA NIGHT – MARDI GRAS Venue - Marine Terrace. Yes, fun and games in the street with plenty of things to see and do for the whole family up until 9.00.



#### FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

10.00 a.m. - NATIONAL BANK 'HOLE-IN-ONE' - Maitland Park \$1,000 for a 'Hole-In-One'. 6 shots for \$1. Try your luck.

#### 11.00 a.m. FESTIVAL VILLAGE

Venue - Foreshore Parks Come and see the 'Spare Parts Puppet Show', the Sunflower People and the inflatable playground. Try out the Gourmet Village and the "Flea Market". H.M.A.S. ACUTE - Geraldton Wharf. Open for inspection.

12.00 - MIDDAY VARIETY Venue - Festival Village. Time to sit back, relax and watch the show. Entertainment from Perth and local areas. OLD FASHIONED FARM Venue - Edward Rd, Narngulu Visit "OUR SELECTION".

2.00 p.m. - TRADES & INDUSTRIES FAIR Venue - Basketball Stadium, Eighth Street, Wonthella.

2.00 p.m. - WEST COAST SKATEBOARD COMPETITION Venue - Festival Village. If you can ride a skateboard, join in the fun and win fabulous prizes. Skateboard ramp supplied.

8.00 p.m. FESTIVAL CABARET Venue - Gton Yacht Club Hall. Music by 'Haystack'. Licenced bar. A great night out.

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#### SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

7.00 a.m. - SUNSHINE FESTIVAL SURFING COMP. Venue - Meet at Mahomets Beach. Competitors from all over Australia. \$3,000 in prizes,

10.00 a.m. - NATIONAL BANK 'HOLE-IN-ONE' - Maitland Park Yes — the last day to have a go at the \$1,000.

#### FESTIVAL FAIR --GREENOUGH HAMLET

Fun and games for all the family. Pony rides, Rusty and his Charabanc, Street Stalls, Hay Rides, Musical Entertainment, Gymnastic Displays, Ethnic Dancing, Children and Adult Games. Barb-ques provided. Come to the Hamlet for a unique day.

TRADES & INDUSTRIES FAIR Venue - Basketball Stadium, Eighth Street, Wonthelia. 1.30 p.m. - 'HOLE-IN-ONE' PRESENTATION OF PRIZES Venue - Festival Village.

2.00 p.m. - TYRE CHANGING WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT Venue - Festival Village. Teams from all over the State compete with local teams in an attempt to break the World record.

8.00 p.m. - BUSH DANCE – FOLK CONCERT Venue - Town Hall. Come and join in the Square Dancing and enjoy this superb folk entertainment.

#### MASQUERADE CABARET

Venue - Gton Yacht Club Hall. The wildest Fancy Dress Ball you've ever been to. Organised by the Champion Bay Boardriders Club. Full bar facilities. Lots of great prizes. Fancy Dress.





#### SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

7.00 a.m. - SUNSHINE FESTIVAL SURFING COMP. Venue - Meet at Mahomets Beach. Competitors from all over Australia. \$3,000 in prizes, sponsored by the Corner Surf Shop and Jetset Tours. Entry forms at the Corner Surf Shop

10.00 a.m. - ESCORT 25's ASCENT OF THE CHAPMAN Venue - Spalding Park Playground.

A hilarious event where the brave local adventurers pit their strength and skill against the raging torrent of the Chapman River. Just to be different they are going UP river instead of DOWN. Come and watch the fun.

11.00 a.m. - WINE, BEER & MUSIC FESTIVAL Venue - Festival Village. A large range of local and overseas wines, beers and music. 4.00 p.m. - TYRE CHANGING WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT FINALS - Festival Village Teams from all over the State compete with local teams in an attempt to break the World record.

6.00 p.m. - BAR-B-BULL Venue - Cadet Sheds on Geraldton Foreshore. A huge bullock will be cooked on a spit and served hot for \$1 per serve. Come and get yours and see how it's done.

#### 7.30 p.m.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY Venue - Geraldton Foreshore. A dazzling display of fireworks to finish the 1981 Sunshine Festival. Sponsored by the combined Service Clubs of Geraldton.



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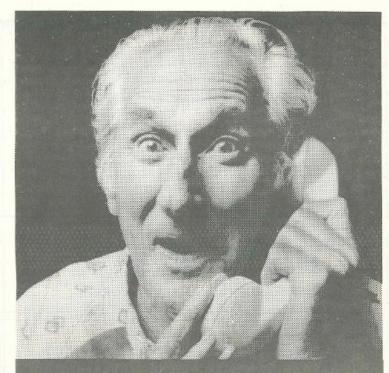
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