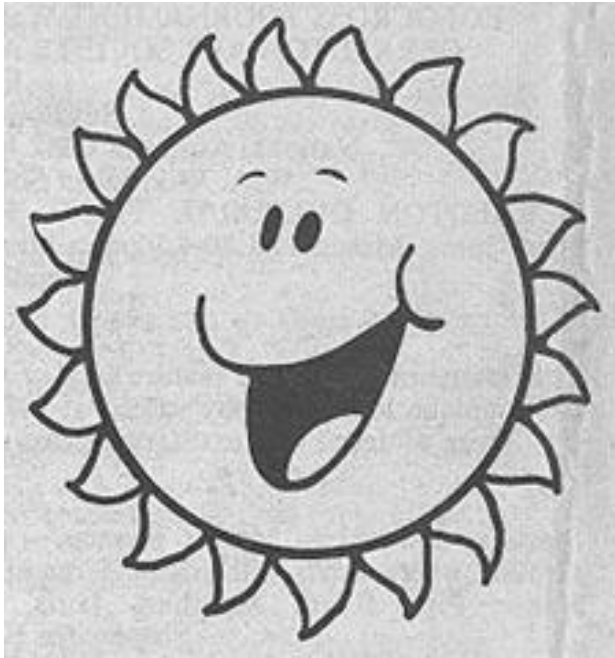


Geraldton Sunshine Festival Programme



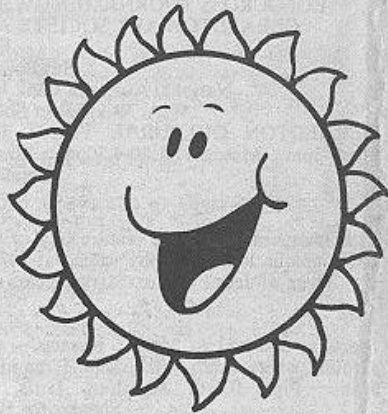
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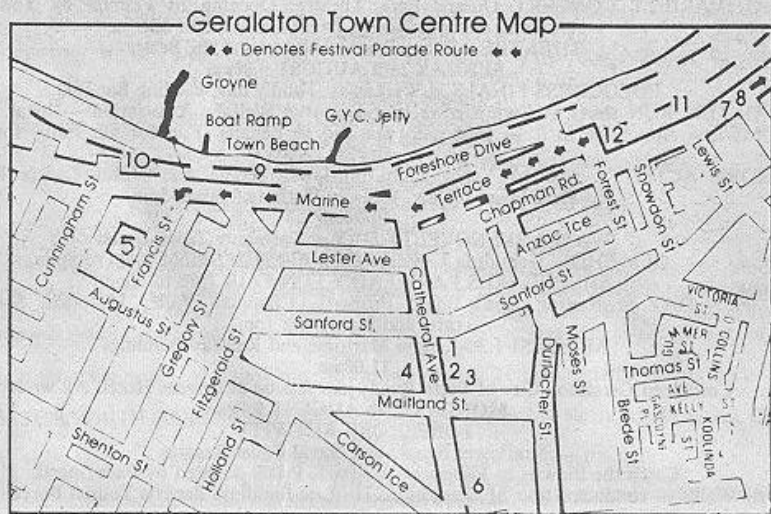


Your 1984 Geraldton Sunshine Festival

Souvenir Programme



AUGUST 25 TO SEPTEMBER 2



1 — Civic Centre; 2 — Tourist Bureau; 3 — Queen's Park Theatre; 4 — Roman Catholic Cathedral; 5 — Fair Ground; 6 — Holy Cross Cathedral; 7 — Entertainment Centre; 8 — Chapman River; 9 — Maritime Museum; 10 — Shepherds Park; 11 — Railway Stn; 12 — Railway Institute

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Welcome to the 1984 Sunshine Festival

GERALDTON'S 26th annual Sunshine Festival starts this Saturday — and what a festival it promises to be!

An exciting programme of events will be launched with the traditional float parade on Saturday at 1pm.

On Saturday evening, the Opening Variety Concert will be staged at Queens Park Theatre in Cathedral Avenue.

A highlight of the night will be the crowning of the 1984 Festival Queen.

On Sunday, the whole family can take part in a wide variety of events including a fun run at 10am, watching a water-ski display on the foreshore, taking a look at the Museum display, or keeping a close eye on riders in the Walkaway Polocrosse Club's annual carnival.

Monday could be a day of mixed fortunes as the National Australia Bank's Hole-In-One competition gets underway.

There is also a tour of Geraldton's historic buildings which leaves from the Tourist Bureau at 9am.

Stan Gratte's "Old

Fashioned Farm Day" on Tuesday promises to be a great day out for the entire family. Guests can try some billy tea, ride a horse and have a barbecue.

The children can try their hand at sandcastle building on Wednesday morning, while mum and dad can join in the fun at the giant quiz night at the Wintersun Hotel in the evening.

The fun and frivolity extends through Thursday and Friday with a wide range of activities for all ages.

Saturday will be a big day for festival-goers, with a giant Trash and Treasure sale at the west end of Marine Terrace.

The GTW 11-Pizza Hut Lobster Pot Derby will also be run, and the festival programme will wind up on Saturday night with the Lobster Pot Derby cabaret at the Entertainment Centre.

Keep hold of this special lift-out souvenir programme so you can keep up to date with

what's happening all week.



DON GREYSON,
Festival Committee
Chairman:

PEOPLE of Geraldton
and visitors — welcome to
the 1984 Geraldton
Sunshine Festival.

The committee this year have endeavoured to bring you a festival to remember, with a wide range of events and activities for the entire family.

The programme starts with everybody's favourite — the Festival Float Parade — and continues to the Variety Concert and crowning of our Festival Queen.

After a week of activities, we climax this year with an all-time first for Geraldton. The Lions Club and Festival Committee combine to bring you a Monster Trash and Treasure

A message from the mayor . . .

PHIL COOPER,
Mayor of Geraldton:
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A message from the mayor . . .

PHIL COOPER,
Mayor of Geraldton:
Geraldtonians are accustomed to the sights, sounds and happenings of our town and naturally take them for granted.

For many visitors, however, the name Geraldton conjures up pictures of sun, fun, festivity and frolic.

These images are, without doubt, directly attributed to our annual Sunshine Festival.

In the town each year in August, there is an atmosphere of excitement and expectancy. It is

caused by the large influx of visitors from all areas of Australia for this annual event.

The event has occurred each year for the last quarter of a century and its effect is to promote far and wide "The Friendly Town, Sun City Geraldton". During this time, it has grown from strength to strength.

People have come to expect success of performance from the organising committee, and it must be a credit to

this evergreen committee for having risen to the occasion and shrugged off the pressure to provide yet another memorable festival.

This 26th Sunshine Festival promises the usual array of surprises on its programme and we all look forward to its offerings with confident anticipation.

Once again, it is with very great pleasure that I congratulate the organising committee on its excellent performance.

. . . and the shire president

RICH MASLEN,
Greenough Shire
President: There is no doubt that the success of the Sunshine Festival can be directly related to past performances.

It is more than pleasing to acknowledge the 26th Sunshine Festival and congratulate chairman, Don Greyson, and his committee on their efforts toward a very exciting 1984 festival.


The programme provides an entertaining array of activities and there will be something for everybody.

I believe in the vitality of the region, and promotion through tourism is an important aspect of keeping Geraldton and the hinterland in focus.

Tourism is a growth industry and by active participation, we will bring both credit and benefit to our area during this time of celebrations.

I join with the Mayor in inviting both visitors and locals to join in the festivities and enjoy the 26th Sunshine Festival.

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YOUR GERALDTON SUNSHINE FES

SATURDAY 25th AUGUST 9.00am

POLOCROSS TOURNAMENT Walkaway Sportsground. Evening Buffet Tea. Visitors welcome.

GERALDTON ART SOCIETY ART EXHIBITION Queens Park Theatre 9.00am-11.00am

FORESHORE ACTIVITY

Sunflower People. Naval Cadets Regatta

National Australia Bank hole-in-one competition Queens Park 9.00am-12.00

W.A. Wildflower Society display Railway Institute 9.30am-5.00pm

GERALDTON CULTURAL TRUST DISPLAYS of Pottery, Spinning and Weaving at Residency 10am-5pm, Museum 1.30-4.30pm, Maritime and Railway Building. Gem Show Allendale School,

Geraldton Lapidary Club 10am-8pm

12.45pm

ANSETT FLYING RELAY

This inaugural event will feature two of the fastest sprinters in Australia. They and local athletes will run for a unique lobster trophy valued at \$1500 and designed and formed in solid silver by Glen Lake and G. Tregg of Jewel Centre. Starts at east end of Marine Terrace and finishes outside Kentucky Chicken.

1.00pm

FLOAT PARADE

Starts at east end of Marine Terrace — travels along the terrace to Francis Street and into Francis Street Ground where floats will assemble for inspection. Then Festival Fair will be held at this ground featuring Police Pipe Band, Marching Girls, Gymnastic Display, Hole-in-one contest and much more.

Shepherds Park 1.00pm. Family Fun Fair to 10pm

7.30pm

Police Pipe Band free concert in Queens Park Theatre Amphitheatre.

8.00pm

FESTIVAL VARIETY CONCERT Queens Park Theatre. Opening of Festival by Town mayor and crowning Festival Queen. Great family night out.

THEATRE 8 Pantomime — Beauty and the Beast.

SUNDAY 26th AUGUST 9.00am

POLOCROSS FINALS at Walkaway. Family day, evening Bar-B-Q.

FESTIVAL FUN RUN starts at Civic Centre in aid Spastic Welfare Association — local Miss Australia entrant, Marlene Abrue. Be in it — chance to win trip to Penang. Fun for all. Entry forms at Tourist Bureau.

FORESHORE ACTIVITY next to Yacht Club Sunflower people and Naval Cadets Regatta. W.A. Wildflower society, Railway Institute 9.30am-5pm

10.00am

WATER SKI NOVELTY DAY at Foreshore Town Beach

GEM SHOW Geraldton Lapidary Club Allendale School 10am to 8pm

SHEPHERDS PARK FAMILY FUN FAIR 1pm to 10pm

PICNIC FUN DAY at Nanson Road Board Property. Chapman Valley Historical Society Bar-B-Q, crafts and family fun 1pm

MUSEUM 1.30-4.30pm Maritime and Railway Buildings

11.00am

Combined Geraldton-City of Perth Bands jam session at Queens Hotel. All welcome.

MONDAY 27th AUGUST 9.00am

Combined Geraldton City of Perth Bands jam session at Queens Hotel. All welcome.

MONDAY 27th AUGUST 9.00am

FORESHORE ACTIVITY

Sunflower People and Naval Cadet Regatta

Catch the Blowies at Fisherman's Wharf. Prizes donated by Pace Sports.

Historic Walks — conducted tour of Geraldton's Historic Buildings departs Tourist Bureau 9am — 50c
9.30am

W.A. Wildflower Society display at Railway Institute 9.30am-5pm
10.00am

GEM SHOW Geraldton Lapidary Club, Allendale School 10am-8pm

MUSEUM DISPLAY — Maritime and Railway Building 10.15am to 5pm

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK Hole-in-one Queens Park 10am to 2pm. First Prize \$1000

GERALDTON ART SOCIETY EXHIBITION at Queens Park Theatre 10am to 4pm

GERALDTON CULTURAL TRUST RESIDENCY WORKSHOP on Pottery 10am-4pm
1.00pm

SHEPHEARDS PARK FAMILY FUN FAIR 1pm-10pm
2pm to 4pm

RSL Womens Auxiliary afternoon teas at Birdwood House

TUESDAY 28th AUGUST 8.30am

MULLEWA TOURIST DISPLAY at Northgate Shopping Centre
9.00am

FORESHORE ACTIVITY

Sunflower People and Naval Cadets Regatta. Residency Workshop 9-11am China Painting, 10am-4pm
Spinning and Weaving.

9.30am

W.A. WILDFLOWER SOCIETY DISPLAY at Railway Institute 9.30am-5pm
10.00am

GEM SHOW Geraldton Lapidary Club at Allendale School 10am to 8pm

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK HOLE-IN-ONE Queens Park 10am to 2pm

GERALDTON ART SOCIETY EXHIBITION at Queens Park Theatre 10am to 4pm

PAVEMENT ART COMPETITION Footpath in front of Civic Centre, age 6 to 14 years. Bring in your
own chalk, crayons only
10.15am

MUSEUM DISPLAY Maritime and Railway Building
11.00am to 4.00pm

STAN GRATTE'S Old Fashioned Farm Day On Our Selection, old Walkaway Road off Mullewa Road.
Billy tea, Johnny cakes, BBQ, Horse rides, Family fun not to be missed. Adults \$1.00 Kids 20c
1.00pm to 10pm

SHEPHEARDS PARK FAMILY FUN FAIR
MIDWEST BABY SHOW at Entertainment Centre

2.00pm to 4.00pm

RSL Womens Auxiliary afternoon teas Birdwood House
2.00pm

FANCY DRESS PET PARADE at Mirambeena Centre Lester Avenue and sponsored by Alan Black Aloe
Vera products
2.30pm

OLD FASHIONED SINGALONG at Mirambeena Centre. Afternoon teas provided by Bluff Point
C.W.A.

WEDNESDAY 29th AUGUST 8.30am

MULLEWA TOURIST DISPLAY at Northgate Shopping Centre
9.00am

FORESHORE ACTIVITY

Sunflower People and Naval Cadets Regatta

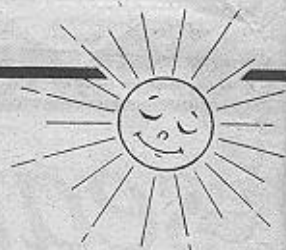
SANDCASTLE COMPETITION at Foreshore Beach, all ages, prizes sponsored by Sail Inn Snacks
10.00am to 4.00pm

GEM SHOW Geraldton Lapidary Club at Allendale School
10am to 2.00pm

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK HOLE-IN-ONE Queens Park. First Prize \$1000

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FESTIVAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMME



10am to 5.00pm

MUSEUM Maritime and Railway Building

10.00am

CHAPMAN VALLEY — MURPHY FARM, DAY ON FARM, Tours, Wildflowers, Shearing, Cow Milking, Family Fun and BBQ off Chapman Valley Road, \$1.00 per car

1.00pm to 10.00pm

SHEPHERDS PARK FAMILY FUN FAIR

2.00pm

RSL Women's Auxiliary afternoon teas at Birdwood House

8.00pm

SUNSHINE FESTIVAL GIANT QUIZ NIGHT Wintersun Hotel. Sponsored by Great Northern National Football League. Tickets \$2.00 at Tourist Bureau

THURSDAY 30th AUGUST 9.00am

FORESHORE ACTIVITY

Sunflower People and Naval Cadets Regatta

10.00am to 2.00pm

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK HOLE-IN-ONE at Queens Park. First Prize \$1000

10.15am to 5.00pm

MUSEUM Maritime and Old Railway Building

11.00am

THEATRE 8 YOUTH PANTOMIME — HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU, at Northgate Shopping Centre
STAN GRATTE'S Old Fashioned Farm-Day On Our Selection, old Walkaway Road off Mullewa Road

12.00

SCROUNGERS' GOLF at Geraldton Golf Club and Spalding Park. Geraldton Club and Sunshine Cup, Duncan and Johnson trophy followed by Players Tea. All visitors welcome

12.00 to 2.00pm

FESTIVAL STREET FAIR, West End, Marine Terrace closed, 6GE outside broadcast, entertainment, stalls, food, fun contest, prizes

1.00pm to 10.00pm

SHEPHERDS PARK FAMILY FUN FAIR

1.00pm to 4.00pm

GERALDTON CULTURAL TRUST at Residency. Lace-making

2.00pm to 4.00pm

RSL Women's Auxiliary Devon Teas at Birdwood House

2.00pm

LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE Finals at Queens Park Theatre

Presented by Dawson's Studio. See the presentation of Farmyard Capers with Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Dooper Dog, Black Cat, birds and other animals. Plus a children's fashion parade with give-away prizes, afternoon tea, donated by Boans, Sue-Den Photography, Bennetts Elite, Peter Rosenthal Jewellers. Admission Adults \$4.60 Concession \$2.60. Nominations by Tuesday 28th at Tourist Bureau.

6.00pm to 9.00pm

Late night shopping and Rotary cook out, downtown Marine Terrace, entertainment, market night.

7.00pm

THEATRE 8 YOUTH PANTOMIME "Here's Looking At You" at Northgate Shopping Centre

8.00pm

THEATRE 8 Wonthella "Beauty and the Beast"

FRIDAY 31st AUGUST 9.00am

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12.00

FESTIVAL STREET FAIR West End, Marine Terrace closed, 6GE outside broadcast, entertainment, stalls, food, fun contest, prizes.

1.00pm to 10.00pm

SHEPHEARDS PARK FAMILY FUN FAIR

3.00pm

THEATRE 8 YOUTH PANTOMIME "Here's Looking At You" at Northgate Shopping Centre Mall

8.00pm

THEATRE 8 Wonthella "Beauty and the Beast"

SATURDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 9.00am to 12.00

WEST END. Marine Terrace closed for Monster Festival, trash and treasures, fair day in association with Geraldton Lions Club. 6GE outside broadcast, bargain stalls, food fair, BBQ cook out, entertainment, Sunflower People. Prizes for most colourfully dressed persons

9.00am

LOBSTER POT DERBY started by Sir Charles Court outside Dongara Hotel

10am to 10.00pm

SHEPHEARDS PARK FAMILY FUN FAIR

10.30am

THEATRE 8 PANTOMIME "Here's Looking At You" at Northgate Shopping Centre.

11.00pm

QUEENS PARK THEATRE SUNSHINE FESTIVAL CRAFT FAIR, entertainment, children's films, lunches and afternoon teas.

1.30pm to 4.30pm

MUSEUM Maritime and Old Railway Building

2.00pm

THEATRE 8 Beauty and the Beast

8.00pm

LOBSTER POT DERBY CABARET at Entertainment Centre, Urch Street. Tickets at Tourist Bureau

8.00pm

THEATRE 8 Wonthella "Beauty and the Beast"

SUNDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 9.00am

FORESHORE ACTIVITY Sunflower People

Geraldton Motorcycle Club's 3rd Annual Motocross Championship Wells Park. G.N. Hwy 25km north of Geraldton. Spectators and visitors welcome. Canteen facilities available.

10.00am

GREENOUGH HAMLET COUNTRY FAIR, stalls, pony rides, games, crafts, etc

1.30pm to 4.30pm

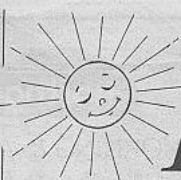
MUSEUM Maritime and Old Railway Building

DAILY DISPLAYS AND EVENTS

GERALDTON ART GALLERY, GERALDTON MUSEUM, SHEPHEARDS PARK FUN FAIR, SUNFLOWER PEOPLE, GERALDTON ROLLERSKATE, GERALDTON TEN PIN BOWLING, GEM AND MINERAL MUSEUM - MARK STREET, BROUWERS MUSEUM, GLENFIELD CANOE HIRE - CHAPMAN RIVER BRIDGE, LOBENA HANDICRAFTS - GREGORY STREET, VILLA ART, GLENFIELD, PIONEER MUSEUM, GREENOUGH, GREENOUGH HAMLET AND STORE, OLD LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS COTTAGE, BLUFF POINT, COOKS COACH TOURS, BATAVIA COACH TOURS - BOOK AT TOURIST BUREAU.

SEPTEMBER 5th, 6th and 7th

NORTHGATE SPRING FLOWER SHOW - NORTHGATE SHOPPING CENTRE



Miss Sunshine Queen entrants:

In search of a title

EIGHT lovely young ladies are vying for the title of Miss Sunshine Festival Queen this year — and months of busy fund-raising will reach a climax this weekend when the 1984 Queen is crowned.

The winner will be announced at the Variety Concert in Queens Park Theatre on Saturday night.

She will win a return trip to Darwin, courtesy Airlines of WA, and her accommodation will be supplied by National Australia Bank Travel.

The 1984 Queen will also receive a \$200 investment savings account with the R & I Bank and jewellery from Geraldton Jewellery and Trophy Centre.

All funds raised by the Festival Princesses will be used to promote tourism in Geraldton.

Photographs courtesy of LOU CHECKER:



Lisa Miragliotta

LISA MIRAGLIOTTA, (18), is a born and bred Geraldton girl.

She is sponsored by John McKeating of McKeatings Business Equipment, where she works.

She says she has enjoyed the quest and claims it has been a great opportunity to support Geraldton and do something worthwhile for the town.



Noeline Edwards

a waitress at the Hampton Arms Inn on weekends.

Her quest sponsor is the Hampton Arms.

quest by Sun City Print.

Sarah says she entered the Festival Queen Quest to promote Geraldton as a tourist town and to raise money to better the community — a chance she says "only comes once".



Michelle Derbyshire

MICHELLE DERBYSHIRE, (23), entered the quest of her own accord, and is co-sponsored by her full-time employer, Young Motors Pty Ltd, and her part-time employer, Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Michelle says she enjoys the friendliness and warm climate in Geraldton and spends much of her spare time outdoors.

Michelle has enjoyed the quest and believes the funds raised by the princesses will benefit the region.

SUSAN REEVES, (20), is sponsored by the Geraldton Technical College, where she was a



Susan Reeves

student earlier this year.

Susan says she is glad she entered the quest because it has been a lot of fun and it is interesting meeting people.



Kylie Shepherd

KYLIE SHEPHERD, (18), is a trainee dance teacher and secretary at The Dance Studio, and was encouraged to enter the quest by her employer and sponsor, Margaret-Anne Hummerston.

Kylie says she enjoys spending time with her friends and takes a keen interest in sport.



Kelle Millett

KELLE MILLETT, (17), is an apprentice hairdresser at Alan's Hair Design, which has also sponsored her in the quest.

She is a keen basketballer and also enjoys swimming and getting out in Geraldton's famous sunshine.

"My father is a crayfisherman, so I am used to the water," she said.

NOELEN EDWARDS, (21), is a country girl who lives and works on her parents farm about 26 miles south of Geraldton.

She is a part-time student at Geraldton Technical College, and is



Debbie Waghorn

DEBBIE WAGHORN, (17), is sponsored by Geraldton Newspapers where she works as a receptionist.

She enjoys playing sport, going to the beach and travelling, although she would like to see more of Australia before venturing overseas.

Debbie says the quest has been a lot of fun.



Sarah Morton

SARAH MORTON, (18), has lived in Geraldton since she was five years old and is now a receptionist at the Sunseeker Hotel.

She is sponsored in the

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