

Geraldton Sunshine Festival Programme

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FESTIVAL

PERTH BUILDING SOCIETY GALA OPENING CONCERT

Starring "ROBBIE WILDER",
"THE WILL UPSON BIG BAND"
and featuring THE CROWNING OF THE 1985 FESTIVAL QUEEN.
A starry night to remember!

Proudly sponsored by P.B.S.
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Queens Park Theatre Saturday August 31, 8pm.



SUNSHINE FESTIVAL RODEO

Including the Peter Jackson \$500 Open Bull Ride
A packed afternoon of thrilling action.
Woorree Park, Sunday September 8, 1pm. **Peter Jackson 30's**
Proudly sponsored by the Peter Jackson Company and Kentucky Fried Chicken.

FOSTERS RESTAURANT FAIR

Savour the best food from the restaurants of the Batavia Coast in congenial sunny surroundings at incredibly cheap prices.
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Queens Park Theatre Forecourt, Saturday August 31, 11am to 6pm.



MURPHYL FARM DAY

Spend Father's Day relaxing on the banks of the Chapman River at picturesque Murphyl Farm. Rides, Displays, Entertainment.
Proudly sponsored by Kentucky Fried Chicken.
Sunday September 1, 10am to 4pm.



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THE GERALDTON ART AWARDS

including the \$5000 Wesfarmers Acquisitive Prize
One of Australia's richest art competitions featuring some of our best known artists vying for prizes totalling over \$8,000.
Winners announced Saturday August 31 at 11.30am.
Works displayed at Queens Park Theatre Gallery all Festival Week.



Full details of each event are given throughout this brochure.

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ABOUT THIS BROCHURE . . .

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Without the support of these and the other sponsors whose names are listed on page 5 the 1985 Batavia Coast Geraldton Sunshine Festival could not offer you the immense range and variety of activities which have always ensured its great success.

ABOUT 'MR SUNSHINE' . . .

Throughout the Festival watch out for Mr SUNSHINE, the friendly clown. He will be present at as many events as possible (even he cannot attend them all as you will see when you read how the Festival is crammed with entertainments!) to answer any questions you have about the how, where and what of daily activities. Don't be shy. Mr SUNSHINE is there to help you.

ABOUT THE GTW 11 FESTIVAL DIARY . . .

This brochure of events has been produced two weeks before the Festival begins, and even though it's full of information you may want to hear more about some activities or simply need an update on what's happening. Commencing Friday August 30 and continuing each night of the Festival at 7.30pm (8pm on Saturdays) GTW 11 proudly sponsors a TV programme to do just that. Watch for it!

'A Special Message from Phil Cooper J.P., Mayor of Geraldton



Welcome to Geraldton and the whole Batavia Coast, for this our Sunshine Festival, Western Australia's longest established community festival. Whether you are a local or a visitor I know that you will find many things to interest you in the following programme of events. I commend the work of the Geraldton Tourist Bureau and Promotion Directorate and the Sunshine Festival Committee in particular for their tireless efforts in creating such a varied and innovative programme.

Festival time is a fun time. A time when we can enjoy the company of new acquaintances and renew old friendships. I especially welcome visitors to the Batavia Coast and trust that your holiday sojourn in our region will be a happy and pleasant one.

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.

Geraldton has the reputation of being "The Friendliest Town in the West" and I know that the hospitality extended to you by local residents and businesses will confirm this.

I, for one, will be attending many Festival events and look forward to seeing you there.

A Message from Bernie Clune, President of the Shire of Greenough

It is with pleasure that I join with the Mayor of Geraldton in commending to you the programme for the 1985 Batavia Coast Geraldton Sunshine Festival.

For many years the Sunshine Festival has been part of the Geraldton scene, providing a colourful and interesting spectacle for residents and visitors alike, and representing the vigour and vitality of the region and its people.

The Town of Geraldton and the Shire of Greenough are an integral unit, united beyond common boundaries, and complementary to one another through industry, commerce, culture and tourism, and for many years have been partners in the development of this wonderful region.

The 1985 Sunshine Festival will again demonstrate the hope and future of our area, and I trust that you will join us then in celebration of our achievements and faith in our future.



SUNSHINE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Lyle Horris is one of the Mid West's best known personalities. The acknowledged king of country radio he has worked for 6GE for thirty years, many of them as General Manager. His community work is prodigious and includes major fund-raising appeals for natural disaster funds such as the Dwellingup fires and for many other worthy causes: the most obvious being for the construction of Queens Park Theatre of which Lyle was chief proponent. On the formation of the Tourist Bureau and Promotion Directorate in 1984, this former Town Mayor was elected Chairman, a post which is one of the many public offices he now holds.



Don Grayson is the Chairman of the Sunshine Festival Committee and together with his wife is a successful owner/operator of two Geraldton businesses. After moving from Perth to Geraldton seven years ago Don has become firmly committed to the principle of community projects and is now serving his second term as Chairman of the Sunshine Festival Committee.



As Executive Officer of the Tourist Bureau and Promotion Directorate **John Kruskamp** is a driving force behind the creation of the Batavia Coast concept. For this he is amply suited, having been involved in tourism and marketing all his working life, including positions as Marketing Manager for Fremantle Sailing Club, El Caballo Blanco and Audieus World Tours. Married with one daughter, John has travelled extensively and pursues his interests of philately and painting if ever he has spare time.



Jake Newby has a wealth of theatre and arts experience in both administrative and artistic fields. He has worked and travelled extensively throughout Australia and overseas, toured and administered youth companies, ballet, opera, bush bands, theatre and other art forms. He is the General Manager of Perth's Hole in the Wall Theatre and was a major force in the design, funding and creation of a new home for that company in 1984. This is his first experience at the organisation of a festival.



Bill Mason is the Manager of the Queens Park Theatre, a position he has held for two years, during which time he has vigorously and successfully promoted the development of the arts and entertainment. Previous positions include Administrator of the Hole in the Wall Theatre, Managing Director of Mason-Miller Pty Ltd, and Tour Manager for the WA Arts Council. Originally a Pom, subsequently a Sandgroper, he would now like to audition to be a Geraldtonian.



Festival Committee Treasurer **Denise Johnson** is married with three children — a Brownie, a Scout and a Girl Guide. She has travelled and lived throughout much of Western Australia and is Assistant Accountant at Pass Newton. Denise's interests include the Girl Guiding movement (she is Treasurer of the Bluff Point group), squash and sailing Windrush 14's.



For all his life **Merv Heinrich** has worked on and owned land, originally at North Baandee and since 1966 in the Chapman Valley. His property, Murphyl Farm, encompasses some 2400 hectares of the Moresby Ranges and is presently being developed as a tourist centre. Married with four daughters and two sons, Merv is a fine example of the drive needed to develop this region's tourist industry.

Judy Woodworth is perhaps best known in Geraldton for her aerobics classes and demonstrations. A keen sportswoman and traveller, Judy has this year taken on one of the most difficult and enjoyable of all Festival duties, that of Co-ordinator of the Festival Queen Quest.

ABOUT THE SUNSHINE FESTIVAL . . .

The Geraldton Sunshine Festival was first conceived and created by the Geraldton Retail Traders Association in 1959, when the then President of the Association Mr John Jordan Johnstone proposed an idea to improve trade and holiday enjoyment during the August school holidays. A 'Tomato Festival' was planned, and subsequently changed to the 'Geraldton Sunshine Festival' to encompass the whole of the community for whom it was designed.

In this the twenty seventh Festival another minor name change has been made to widen the scope of activities to embrace more fully the Batavia Coast region of which Geraldton is the main centre. The recent launch of the Batavia Coast promotion is a clear guide for future development of our region and the Festival Committee welcomes the next logical step in the Festival's evolution; wider participation from organisations outside the immediate Geraldton conurbation, and a greater sharing of the Festival's presentations with outlying areas.

The major reasons for and activities of the 1985 Batavia Coast Geraldton Sunshine Festival remain unchanged; it is presented for, by and with the community in which we all live or are holidaying. It remains for excellent reasons the oldest community festival of its type in the state. We can all be very proud of that achievement.

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL QUEEN QUEST . . .

From the very first Festival in 1959 there has been a Festival Queen Quest, and over that period more than 200 girls have experienced the hard work, fun, thrills, joys and tears of working and raising money to support your Sunshine Festival. This year's entrants appear on page 12 & 13. The 1985 Committee thank all entrants and Quest co-ordinator Judy Woodworth for their goodwill, perseverance and unbounded energies given to make the Festival the success we all know it to be. This year the Sunshine Festival Queen will carry off a major prize consisting of a trip for two to Surfers' Paradise flying Ansett WA and Ansett Airlines of Australia & staying at the magnificent Apollo Quality Inn, located on the golden beachfront of bustling and colourful Surfers.

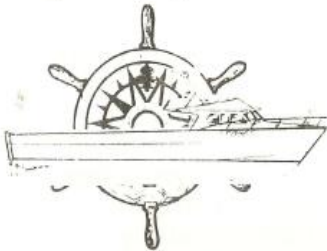
The Charity Queen wins a weekend's accommodation for two at Perth's famous El Caballo Blanco, dinner for two at the Mediterranean Restaurant and a petrol voucher generously donated by Phil Cooper's BP Junction Autos. Wrights' Fashion Salon have kindly provided an encouragement award for the most enthusiastic and amiable quest entrant — a \$300 clothing voucher.

The sponsor of the winning girl will receive a weekend's accommodation for two at the Kalbarri Beach Resort Hotel, one dozen premium wines by courtesy of Jock Sutherland's Geraldton Liquor Store, a \$300 clothing voucher from Willock's Menswear and \$300 radio advertising from Radio 6GE.



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Like the Sunshine Festival, Millman Services has been around Geraldton for 30 years.

During this period the Geraldton climate, commerce, recreation and lifestyle has achieved prominence and we congratulate the festival organisers.

We too thank the enterprise of the local and West coast fishing industry. An important part of Geraldton's near city status is the recognition of the local public of our regional resources.

Millman Services in constructing a new boat building complex at the Geraldton Fisherman's Wharf is more than ever before equipped to produce your customized, performance fishing vessel, large or small, while you have the opportunity to oversee and contribute to growth of local industry and services.

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And the very many individuals, organisations and businesses who through generosity of time, prizes, advice and goodwill make this Festival possible.



Geraldton Tourist Bureau

Half day and full day tours
Information and maps.
Accommodation Bookings

Once you've arrived on the
Batavia Coast come on in and
visit our friendly staff at the

Geraldton Tourist Bureau.
(Situated in the Art Gallery Building)

There's a great selection of local Full Day and Half Day Tours,
of Geraldton, Greenough, Kalbarri and environs, Abrolhos
Aerial Tours and Charter Boat Excursions as well as loads of
local information and maps. **See you soon!**

Geraldton Tourist Bureau

Cnr. Chapman Road and Durlacher Street, Art Gallery building, Geraldton
Tel. (099) 213999 - P.O.Box 187, Geraldton, Western Australia 6530
Open Mon. - Fri. 9am to 5pm, Sat. 9am to 12 noon

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One great day after another

THE PROGRAMME

PERTH BUILDING SOCIETY GALA OPENING CONCERT: (Saturday August 31, 8pm, Queens Park Theatre)

A starry night to remember!

Come, join us in all the glamour of the post-war forties in the gala Opening Concert proudly sponsored by Perth Building Society represented by Harry Dymond. This many splendoured evening will be opened by Geraldton's international singing sensation Robbie Wilder and star Western Australia's kings of swing, the Will Upson Big Band.

The seductively foot-tapping sounds of the great forties orchestras of Jimmy Dorsey and Glenn Miller live again in the big, exciting Will Upson Band.

And of course no Opening Concert would be complete without the Crowning of the 1985 Sunshine Festival Queen and Charity Queen.

Get out your forties gladrags and enjoy the memory or discovery of those merry-making years when the war was over and the world was a happier place!



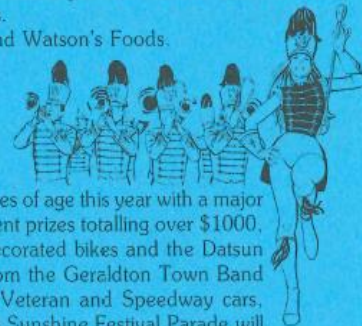
FOSTERS RESTAURANT FAIR: (Saturday August 31, 11am to 5pm, Queens Park Theatre Forecourt)

Geraldton's top food houses join to offer you about the best value meals in town at this, the Batavia Coast's first-ever Restaurant Fair. Closely modelled on the immensely successful fair which has become a regular and exciting feature of the Festival of Perth each year, the inaugural Geraldton Restaurant Fair gives you the opportunity to savour the best food this town has to offer in the congenial sunny surroundings of the Queens Park Theatre Forecourt. Admission to the fair is free and by purchasing a food voucher from a single point you can choose delicious meals from any of the participating stalls. This means all members of your family don't have to eat the same type of food and of course you can mix and match entrees, main courses and desserts from all kinds of menus.

Proudly sponsored by Carlton United Breweries and Watson's Foods.

GRAND FLOAT PARADE: (Saturday August 31 at 1pm, Marine Tce and Cathedral Ave)

The Sunshine Festival's traditional Float Parade comes of age this year with a major prize of \$800 for the Champion Float, and subsequent prizes totalling over \$1000, including prizes for the best solo participant, for decorated bikes and the Datsun ZX Budget Rent-a-Car competition. With music from the Geraldton Town Band and the Perth City Band, a display of Soapbox, Veteran and Speedway cars, costumed figures and much, much more, the 1985 Sunshine Festival Parade will be a fitting and colourful commencement to Western Australia's longest-running community festival.



**MURPHYL FARM DAY: (Sunday September 1, 10am to 4pm,
Murphyl Farm 23km from Geraldton on the Nabawa road)**

Celebrate the first day of Spring in the beautiful relaxing surroundings of Murphyl Farm situated on the picturesque river-gum lined banks of the Chapman River.

Kids, take Dad out on Father's Day. There are lots of things to do and see, rides, games and competitions. You can take a bus tour over the farm, pony and hay rides or even on a waggon behind a camel. For the littlies there are merry-go-rounds and the Lions Caterpillar will be there too.

If that all sounds a bit energetic, just wander about the displays of pottery, wood-turning, shearing, farm machinery in operation, the animal nursery and leathercraft or watch the exciting action of Hang-gliders, model aeroplanes, a drill display by the Greenough Western Riding Club and square dancing.

And if after you've eaten your fill of Kentucky Fried Chicken or tea and cakes you still feel hungry, take home a few home-made cakes and preserves to re-stock your larder.

The Murphyl Farm Day is a great day out for the whole family.

**SUNSHINE FESTIVAL RODEO (including the Peter Jackson Bull Ride):
(Sunday September 8, Woorree Park, 1pm)**

In a tight, action-packed afternoon at the Sunshine Festival Rodeo you will see WA's best rodeo stars competing for thousands of dollars in stake money.

For participants a rodeo is a hard and tough occupation, but for the rest of us a spectacular event as riders battle against buckjumping horses either saddled or bareback, in bulldogging, calf roping and barrel roll. One of the highlights of any rodeo is the Open Bull Ride so make sure you're there early to catch the fast-moving action of this final Sunshine Festival event.

**VIDEO—TO—GO TAGGED FISHING COMPETITION:
(Friday September 6, Town Beach, 10am to 12 noon)**



Don't let this fish get away. Video—To—Go offers a \$1,000 cash prize to the fisherman who can catch a tagged fish released in the harbour earlier this morning.

And even if you don't catch him there are prizes for the biggest fish caught during the morning. No entry fee. All contestants assemble at 10am and at noon on Town Beach at the foot of Cathedral Avenue first for instructions and later for judging.

**WILDFLOWER SHOW: (Saturday August 31 to Tuesday September 3,
Old Presbyterian Church, Lester Avenue, 9.30am to 5pm)**

Western Australia's internationally famous wildflowers are brought together under one roof in a spectacular display presented by the Geraldton Wildflower Association. Interstate visitors will be especially attracted by this unique opportunity to view at close quarters and in relative comfort some of the splendid native flora collected between Eneabba and Kalbarri. Admission is \$1.00 Adults, 50c Pensioners and 20c Children.

Out of town visitors who are unable to visit during daytime hours can make special night viewing arrangements by ringing Shirley Jackson on (099) 21 5504 (home) or 21 7189 (work).



SATURDAY AUGUST 31

6.30am	Rip Curl Surfing Contest	From Mahomets Beach
9am to 12.30pm	St Mary's Parish Fete	James Irwin Centre, Northampton
9.30am to 5pm	Wildflower Show	Old Presbyterian Church, Lester Avenue
10am to 5pm	Market Day	Queens Park
10am to 5pm	Arts & Crafts Exhibition	The Residency
10am to 10pm	Fun Fair	Queens Park
11am to 6pm	Restaurant Fair	Queens Park Theatre Forecourt
11.30am	Announcement of Winners, Geraldton Art Awards	Queens Park Theatre Foyer Gallery
1pm	Grand Float Parade	Marine Tce & Cathedral Ave
2pm to 4pm	\$1000 National Australia Bank Hole-in-One Competition	Maitland Park
2pm	"The Last Unicorn"	Radio Theatre
2pm to 5pm	Free Concert	Queens Park Amphitheatre
5.30pm & 8.15pm	"Starman"	Radio Theatre
7.30pm to 10.30pm	Sunflower Youth Film Night	Queens Park
7.30pm	Geraldton Speedway Opening	Moonyoonooka Speedway
8pm	B.G. Rhythm Band	Queens Hotel
8pm	Potters House Concert	Entertainment Centre
8pm	P.D.S. Gala Opening Concert & Festival Queen Crowning	Queens Park Theatre

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1

(First Day of Spring and Father's Day)

6.30am	Rip Curl Surfing Contest	From Mahomets Beach
9.30am to 5pm	Wildflower Show	Old Presbyterian Church, Lester Avenue
10am to 4pm	Murphyl Farm Day	Murphyl Farm, Yetna
10am to 5pm	Arts & Crafts Exhibition	The Residency
10am to noon	Lions Trash & Treasure	Boans Car Park
10am to noon	Soapbox Derby	Commences Brede St Wishing Well
11.00am to 1.30pm	Combined Bands Concert	Queens Hotel
2pm to 4pm	Sunflower Puppets	Queens Park
2pm	"The Last Unicorn"	Radio Theatre
2.30pm	Football: C/Valley v Brigades Towns v Railways	Eadon Clarke Wonthella Park
5pm to 6pm	Combined Service	Queens Park Amphitheatre
5.30pm & 8.15pm	"Starman"	Radio Theatre
8.30pm	Sunflower Open Supperime	Queens Park

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2

9am to 11am	Pavement Art Competition	Council Chambers
9.30am to 5pm	Wildflower Show	Old Presbyterian Church, Lester Avenue
10am to noon & 2pm to 4pm	Sunflower Childrens Activities	Queens Park
10.30am to 2.30pm	\$1000 National Australia Bank Hole-in-One Competition	Maitland Park
11am	Opening of Exhibition	Geraldton Art Gallery
2pm	Teddy Bears Picnic	QPT Ampitheatre
7.30pm to 10.30pm	Sunflower Family Films	Queens Park
8pm	Mostly Broadway	Queens Park Theatre
8.15pm	"Starman"	Radio Theatre

SUNSHINE FESTIVAL RODEO (including the Peter Jackson Bull Ride): (Sunday September 8, Woorree Park Narngulu, 1pm)

In a tight, action-packed afternoon at the Sunshine Festival Rodeo you will see WA's best rodeo stars competing for thousands of dollars in stake money.

For participants a rodeo is a hard and tough occupation, but for the rest of us a spectacular event as riders battle against buckjumping horses either saddled or bareback, in bulldogging, calf roping and barrel roll. One of the highlights of any rodeo is the Open Bull Ride so make sure you're there early to catch the fast-moving action of this final Sunshine Festival event.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3

9.30am to 5pm	Wildflower Show	Old Presbyterian Church, Lester Avenue
9.30am	Family Gala Day	Spalding Park Tennis Club
10am to noon & 2pm to 4pm	Sunflower Childrens Activities	Queens Park
10.30am to 2.30pm	\$1000 National Australia Bank Hole-in-One Competition	Maitland Park
2pm	"The Last Unicorn"	Radio Theatre
6.30pm to 10pm	Blue Light Disco	Rollerdrome
7.30pm	Sunflower Youth Concert	Queens Park
8pm	Mostly Broadway	Fiddler's Restaurant
8.15pm	"Starman"	Radio Theatre

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4

8.30am to 5.30pm	Spring Flower Show	Northgate Shopping Centre
10am to noon & 2pm to 4pm	Sunflower Childrens Activities	Queens Park
10.30am to 2.30pm	\$1000 National Australia Bank Hole-in-One Competition	Maitland Park
11am to 4.30pm	Old Fashioned Farm Day	Narngulu
12pm	"The Last Unicorn"	Radio Theatre
2pm	Nestles Sunshine Milk Dressed Pet Parade	Lester Avenue
7pm	Blue Light Disco	Rollerdrome
7.30pm	Girl Guides Campfire	Bluff Point
7.30 to 10.30pm	Sunflower Drop-In	Queens Park
8pm	Quiz Night	Wintersun Hotel
8pm	Mostly Broadway	Fiddler's Restaurant
8.15pm	"Starman"	Radio Theatre

SQUARE DANCING OPEN NIGHT:

(Friday September 6, Waggrakine Hall, 8pm)

You are invited to join the Friendly Squares Square Dancers for a hoe-down at the Waggrakine Hall.

Dos-si-doe and promenade in friendly welcoming company. If you've never square danced before, or just forgotten how, members of the club will be delighted to teach you.

Queen Quest Entrants



ANTHEA BAKER
Sponsored by Baravia Coast Broadcasters
Anthea completed two years of a fine arts course at Geraldton Technical College before deciding to devote more time to her work with Leon Baker and Company

Jewellers, although she still takes a strong interest in the graphic arts and design. Too much of her time is also taken up by having to clean the house into which she recently moved! Eighteen year old Anthea's ambitions are to keep meeting people and develop her skills as a jewellery designer.



GAIL BRIGHT
Sponsored by Ray Taylor's Caravanland
Although born in Perth Gail is a country girl having lived here all her life. She is a keen sports-person, plays indoor cricket, soccer, runs and swims. Currently working at the Golden Crust Bakery as an office clerk,

Gail has ambitions to travel and to do in life whatever makes her happy.



DEBBIE BYRNE
Sponsored by Video-To-Go
At twenty, Debbie has lived in Geraldton for all but her first three years, and is employed as a Secretary at the Building Management Authority. Her hobbies and interests

include aerobics, dancing, swimming, tennis, cooking, art and singing. For Debbie, life in Geraldton is very satisfying and she has plans to remain here indefinitely.



ANGELA CLANCY
Sponsored by the Yalgoo Hotel

Twenty one year old Angela attended St Lawrence's School then Stella Maris College and Geraldton Technical College for secretarial studies. Two years

working at Betts & Betts store in Perth led to her taking a working holiday in Sydney, before returning to her home town of Geraldton to take up a position at Rigtters and as a part time youth worker. Amongst her ambitions Angela includes further travel and working with children.



MELINDA COLLIS
Sponsored by Geraldton Telegraph
Although a recent arrival to Geraldton, Melinda is loving every minute here. Melinda is a receptionist for the Geraldton Telegraph and was transferred from the

Gascoyne Telegraph where she worked for eighteen months. Her immediate ambitions are to become a journalist and work overseas.



VIKKI GULBERTI
Sponsored by Betts & Betts
As manager of the ladies department at Betts & Betts, Vikki is able to indulge in one of her favourite activities, meeting people. She has spent the last 9 years

with her family in Geraldton having attended St Francis School and Stella Maris College. In her spare time Vikki enjoys swimming, netball and is a keen follower of the Geraldton Turf Club.



JANE LALLEY
Sponsored by Geraldton Technical College
Dancing is clearly in Jane's blood. Having studied dance for nearly 17 of her 19 years she is now an acclaimed choreographer and

teacher of tap. She has lived in Geraldton for the past six years, studies Hospitality at the Geraldton Technical College and has ambitions to become the senior management executive of a major hotel or cruise ship.



SHARON LEWIS
Sponsored by Baker's Bun
Sharon is kept very busy as a secretarial student at Geraldton Technical College and playing soccer, squash, netball, athletics and aerobics. Having lived most of her

life in Dongara, Sharon has only recently moved to Geraldton. Her principal short term ambition is to be a competent secretary or computer operator.



CARALYN TURNER
Sponsored by Rigtter's Supa Valu
Caralyn loves all animals, especially fluffy ones. She dreams of owning a farm with a horse, cow and a couple of chickens, but wishes to see Australia first.

Caralyn works at Supa Valu in Wonthealla, plays softball and basketball, enjoys discoing, ballroom dancing and horseriding and is a member of the Geraldton Yacht Club. She is 18 years old.

Major Prize Sponsor
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KATRINA COOTE
Sponsored by Radio 6GE

Presently a receptionist at Radio 6GE, Katrina worked in her home town of Dongara before moving to Geraldton two years ago. One of her favourite pastimes is

cooking, although she equally enjoys travelling, photography and writing poetry. For sport, nineteen year old Katrina plays tennis, netball and likes to swim.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5

8.30am to 9pm	Spring Flower Show	Northgate Shopping Centre
9.30 to 11.30am	Historical Walks	Commence Civic Chambers
10am to noon & 2pm to 4pm	Sunflower Childrens Activities	Queens Park
10.30am to 2.30pm	\$1000 National Australia Bank Hole-in-One Competition	Maitland Park
2pm	Little Miss Sunshine	Queens Park Theatre
2pm	"Ghostbusters"	Radio Theatre
6pm to 9pm	Family Fun & Games Night	Marine Terrace
7.30pm	Geraldton Genealogy Society	Community Health Centre, Shenton Street
8pm	Sunflower Combined Youth Rally	Queens Park
8.15pm	"Teachers"	Radio Theatre

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6

10am to noon	\$1000 Video to Go Tagged Fishing Competition	Town Beach
10.30am to 2.30pm	\$1000 National Australia Bank Hole-in-One Competition	Maitland Park
1.30pm to 3pm	Sail Inn Sandcastle Competition	Boat ramp
2pm	"Teachers"	Radio Theatre
5.30pm	"Robin Hood"	Radio Theatre
8pm	Square Dancing Open Day	Waggrakine Hall
8.15pm	"Ghostbusters"	Radio Theatre

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7

9am to 12 noon	Veteran Car Display	Young Motors
10am to 2pm	Geraldton BMX Club	Woorree Park
10am	Chapman Valley Show	Nabawa Showgrounds
10am to 4pm	Kite-making Workshops	Education Centre
11am to 4.30pm	Old Fashioned Farm Day	Narngulu
1pm to 4pm	Aquatic Afternoon	Town Beach
2pm	"Ghostbusters"	Radio Theatre
5.30pm	"Robin Hood"	Radio Theatre
6.30pm	Golden Anniversary Dinner Geraldton RSL	Birdwood House
8.15pm	"Teachers"	Radio Theatre

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8

10am to 4pm	Kite-making Workshops	Education Centre
10am	Hugs Motor Company Fun Run	Commences Council Chambers
10am to 4pm	Greenough Country Fair	Greenough Hamlet
1pm to 4.30pm	Rodeo	Woorree Park
2pm	"Ghostbusters"	Radio Theatre
2.30pm	Football 1st Semi Final	Recreation Ground
5pm	Jamboree	Woorree Park
5.30pm	"Teachers"	Radio Theatre

CONTINUING EVENTS

Pottery Exhibition, The Residency August 31 to September 6.	Navy Reserve Cadets Regatta From August 31
Spalding Park Golf Competition September 5 to 8	Randolph Stow Display, Civic Library August 31 to September 7
Girl Guide Promotion, Northgate Centre September 5 to September 7	Spot the Stranger Competition, Marine Terrace, August 31 to September 6
RSL Golden Anniversary Display Birdwood House, August 31 to September 7	Murphyl Farm Tours By appointment

OTHER THINGS TO DO & PLACES TO GO

Pioneer and Walkaway Station Museums Open Daily, 10am to 4pm	Geraldton Bowling Club, Cathedral Ave. Mixed singles championship, Saturdays. Scroungers & winter pennants Sundays. Senior Citizens Thursday. Ladies Day Tuesday.
Lighthouse Keeper's Cottage, Bluff Point Open Daily, 10am to 4pm	Geraldton Maritime Museum Monday to Friday 10.15am to 12.15pm and 1pm to 5pm. Saturday & Sunday 1.30pm to 4.30pm.
Murphyl Farm Tours, Nanson By appointment, Phone 20 5053	Cooks Tours A range of tours throughout the region some especially for the Festival. Phone 21 7144.
Woorree Riding School, 5b Rowan Road, Woorree. Horses for hire. Lessons 7 days per week Phone 21 2491	Shine Aviation Charter flights available over Abrolhos Islands, Murchison Gorges, along the Batavia Coast and around the town. Phone 23 3600.
Aqua Bike, Canoe and Surf Ski Hire Chapman River, Spalding Park. Daily 10.30am to 5pm. Phone 21 6070	Ten Pin Bowling Daily 9am - late.
Sun City Jet Ski Hire, Pages Beach Daily 10am to 5pm, for 17 year olds and over, \$6.50 for 20 mins.	
Wonthealla Bowling Club, Eighth Street Ladies Wednesday afternoon; Gentlemen Thursday afternoon, Mixed Social Bowls, Sunday afternoon	

FREE AMPHITHEATRE CONCERT: (Saturday August 31, 2pm to 5pm)

A gift from the Festival!

Three groups feature in this afternoon of top quality entertainment of wide variety. The concert will commence with a recital by the City of Perth Brass Band playing a selection of all your old brass band favourites and a few new ones too, so tap your feet to one of W.A.'s top group of music makers. (On Sunday September 1 you can see the band again at the Queens Hotel when they join the Geraldton Town Band between 11.30am and 1.30pm). This will be followed by a performance by Theatre Eight Youth Group and the afternoon concert will conclude with an appearance by dynamic Perth rock group, The 180° Band, featuring the talents of Trevor Dinsmore, lead guitarist and vocalist, formerly of the well-known Perth group, Jets. The 180° Band, which features Greg Mitchell and Steve Cowan from the USA on drums & bass as well as female vocalist Lisa Mitchell will also appear at 8pm on Saturday August 31 at the Geraldton Entertainment Centre.

SPALDING PARK GOLF OPEN:

(September 5 to 8, Spalding Park Golf Club, all day)

With \$10,000 prize money for professionals and trophies to the value of \$1,000 for amateurs, the twelfth annual Spalding Park Open is a rich tournament indeed. Played as a 54 hole stroke competition over three days, the Open provides excellent golf for all and the public is welcome to follow the players on all days. Because there is no admission charge this is a super way to pick up free golfing hints by watching the best players of the game.

SAIL INN SANDCASTLE COMPETITION:

(Friday September 6, Town Beach, 1.30 to 3pm)

Kids! After the tagged fishing competition there's another competition you can enter free of charge, with really super prizes to be won. The Sail Inn Sandcastle Competition is divided into age categories from under 6 through to 14 year olds. You don't even have to build a castle, any sculpture in sand is acceptable. Bring your bucket, spade and some clever ideas.

CHURCH SERVICES

Anglican Cathedral of Holy Cross

Saturdays: 7.30 Morning Prayer
Sundays: 7am & 8.30am Eucharist,
7pm Evensong. Monday: 7am Morning
Prayer. 5.15pm Evening Prayer.
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 6.30am
Morning Prayer, 7pm Eucharist.
Wednesday: 8.15am Morning Prayer,
8.45pm Eucharist.

Catholic, St Francis Xavier Cathedral

Saturdays: 7am Mass, 7pm Vigil
Sundays: 7.30am, 9.30am & 7pm Mass
Tuesday: 9am Mass
Friday: 12.05pm Mass

Baptist Church

Sundays: 10am & 7pm

Church of Christ

Sundays: 10am & 7pm

Salvation Army

Sundays: 11am Family Worship, 6.30pm
Gospel Meeting. Tuesday: 7pm Bible Study

Uniting Church

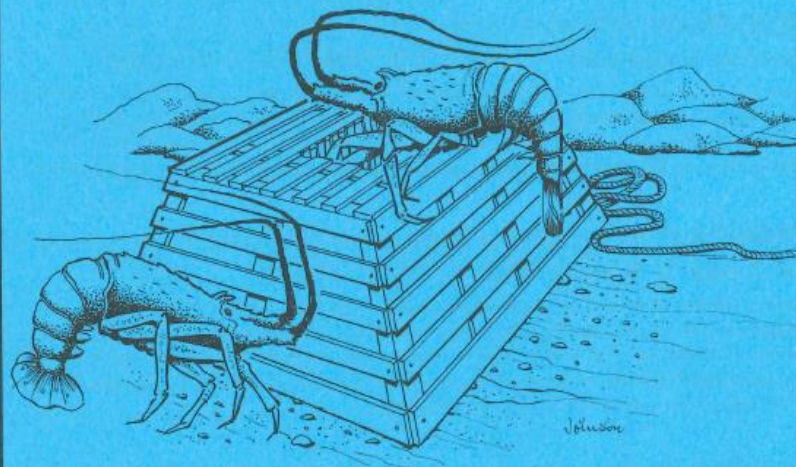
Sunday Sept. 1: 9am Holy Communion,
7pm Family Worship. Sunday Sept. 8:
9am, 11am & 7pm Family Worship.

Assembly of God

Sunday: 10am & 6.30pm
Tuesday: Foundation class
Wednesday: Bible Study
Friday: Youth Fellowship

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THE \$1000 NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK HOLE-IN-ONE COMPETITION: (From Saturday August 31 to Friday September 6 inclusive (except Sunday September 1), 10.30am to 2.30pm (August 31, 2pm to 4pm)



The National Australia Bank again sponsors one of the Sunshine Festival's most popular regular features, with a top prize of \$1,000 to the first to score a hole-in-one and daily prizes for the shot nearest the hole, this year played on the Town of Geraldton's newly re-developed Maitland Park, arguably the best par three hole in town.

LIONS TRASH AND TREASURE:
(Sunday September 1, Boans Car Park, 10am to noon)

Clear out your spare room of that old junk you no longer need and take it along to Trash and Treasure, where someone else is certain to want it. Now you have more space at home to fill it with the new treasures you buy!
Selling Bays are \$4, Admission for Adults 40c. Children and Pensioners are admitted free.

SOAPBOX DERBY: (Sunday September 1, course commences at the Brede St Wishing Well, 10am to noon)

Gone are the days when you could win a soapbox race with a wooden crate suspended on a plank and four pram wheels. The Perth Soapbox Club presents a thrilling display of fast moving, streamlined, lightweight soapbox races over a course which commences in Wells St, zooms into Brede St, turns hard right into Queen St, and streaks right again into Gertrude St, at times reaching speeds in excess of 60kph.

MARKET DAY: (Saturday August 31, 10am to 5pm, Queens Park)

The Country Women's Association, churches and other community groups are combining to operate a Produce Market in Queens Park immediately adjacent to the Fun Fair. Goods available includes cakes, preserves, fruit and vegetables as well as handicrafts and white elephant items.

FUN FAIR: (From Thursday August 29 to Sunday September 8 inclusive, 10am to 10pm, Queens Park)

The West Australian Showmen's Association presents a fun-filled sideshow alley with all your favourite gut-wrenching rides, merry-go-rounds, stalls and games. This great centre for family fun operates throughout the entire festival and is sure to become a centre of attraction.

GERALDTON SPEEDWAY: (Saturday August 31, 7.30pm)

Enjoy the spills and thrills when Geraldton Speedway opens its new season in a blaze of brilliant new lights at the Moonyoonooka raceway. There are nine divisions competing including sprintcars, Formula 500's, sidecars and sedans. Tickets are available at the gate. Admission charges: Adults \$4, children under 15 free.

THE GERALDTON ART AWARDS including the **WESFARMERS \$5000 ACQUISITIVE:** (Winners announced in the Queens Park Theatre Foyer Gallery, Saturday August 31 at 11.30am)

Australia's top artists will enter what is believed to be one of Australia's richest ever art competitions, with over \$8,000 worth of prizes.

The major award is the \$5,000 Wesfarmers Acquisitive for an oil or acrylic, with other valuable prizes: The Leon Baker \$1,200 Award, two \$600 Fostergraphics and Geraldton Town Council Awards for watercolours, the Geraldton Cultural Trust \$500 Award for drawing, the Theatre Gallery \$250 Printmaking Award, the \$100 Alf Hurley Popular Work Award and the \$100 Jackson's Drawing Supplies Award for best novice.

The competition is open to all Australian resident artists and work will be displayed at the Theatre Gallery during the Festival from August 31 to September 7.

EXHIBITIONS AT THE RESIDENCY:
(All Festival Week, commencing Saturday August 31, 10am to 5pm)

All week you can visit The Residency to see a general exhibition of Arts and Crafts, but if you want something really special there are two shows-within-a-show to further whet your appetite.

The Geraldton Pottery Club displays and sells works by local potters each day from 11am to 4pm, with a member in attendance at all times to guide you, explain the intricacies of the craft or simply to assist you in your purchases.

And on Saturday August 31 and Sunday September 1 find yourself and your kids a real bargain at a special sale of secondhand children's books.

RIP CURL SUNSHINE FESTIVAL AMATEUR SURFING CONTEST:
(Saturday August 31 and Sunday September 1)

90 entrants from all over WA converge on the Batavia Coast for two days of surfing in the sparkling waters which bring fame to the region. Meeting each morning at 6.30 at Mahomet's Beach Car Park, contestants then head to where the best surf's up and compete for over \$3,500 in prizes and trophies. This is sure to bring some of the best riders in the state. Food, drinks and surfing gear will be available wherever each day's event is held.

LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE & LITTLE MISS TINY TOT:
(Thursday September 5, Queens Park Theatre, 2pm)

Every Sunshine Festival Queen has to start somewhere! Dawson's Studio of Dance proudly presents an afternoon of "cutie beauties" vying for Little Miss Tiny Tot (3 - 5 years) and Little Miss Sunshine (5 - 7 years). Entry fee is \$5 and forms are available at Dawson's Studio. Sue Den Photography, Lindsay's Jewellers, Bennetts Elite and the Geraldton Tourist Bureau. Closing date for entries is September 1 and all entrants must attend a preliminary judging on Tuesday September 3. Admission prices for the crowning are Adults \$4.60, Pensioners, Students and Friends of the Theatre \$2.60.

Port of Geraldton



Some 1984/85 Statistics

Number of Ships.....211	Exports (tonnes)
Gross reg. tonnage...3,015,507	Wheat, Oats, Barley...1,089,250
Imports (tonnes)	Lupins.....213,792
Fertilizer.....103,084	Mineral Sands.....690,669
Petroleum.....164,701	Talc.....115,125
General cargo.....5,502	General Cargo.....6,682

Total tonnage handled — 2,490,570

Geraldton Port Authority

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VETERAN CAR DISPLAY: (Saturday September 7, Young Motors, Cathedral Avenue, 9am to 12 noon)

The rooftop of Young Motors is the setting for this exhibition of beautifully restored veteran and vintage cars, hosted by the Veteran Car Club of WA together with the Midwest Section. Imagine yourself in the seat of one of these masterpieces of the coachmakers' art, chugging along at a leisurely pace rather than the helter-skelter, death-cheating pace of modern motoring. For the kids, this is a rare chance to see a large collection of the vehicles your grandparents and great-grandparents used to dream about, in an age not too far ago when a trip to the moon or just into space was impossible to comprehend.

THE CALTEX AQUATIC AFTERNOON: (Saturday September 7, Town Beach, 1pm)

Disco on a disc! Splash about! Or bask in the sun and watch the Scarborough Ski Club's water-ski spectacular on the blue waters of the harbour.

The Geraldton Water Ski Club invites you to participate in playtime at the beach and try your hand at skiing on the simplest of all learning devices, a ski disc. For kids there are surfboard and beach races and plenty of time to skylark in the water under the watchful eye of experts. The Aquatic Afternoon is proudly sponsored by John Grosse Caltex.

KITE-MAKING WORKSHOPS: (Saturday September 7 & Sunday September 8, Education Centre, 10am to 4pm)

Western Australia's windiest town becomes the focus of a special two day kite-making and flying workshop under the direction of leading kite exponent Nick Cuoanis. Numbers for the workshop are limited but adults and children are all welcome to apply. The fee of \$15 includes use of materials and tutorship. Entry forms are available from Queens Park Theatre. Treat yourself! Come fly a kite! Assisted by Arts Access.



HUG'S MOTOR COMPANY FUN RUN: (Sunday September 8, commencing Civic Centre, 10am)

Are you really as fit as you think? Come test yourself and in the process raise funds for the Holland Street School. Hug's Motor Company proudly sponsors the Sunshine Festival Family Fun Run which commences and finishes outside the Civic Centre in Cathedral Avenue and takes in an optional six or twelve kilometre course. Drinks and eats are available around the circuit. Pick up an entry form at any of the following: Hug's Motor Co., Bakers Bun in Marine Terrace, Civic Centre, Holland Street School, Tourist Bureau, Prunsters Butchers in Won-thella, Department of Sport & Recreation in Town Towers or at Pitcher's Healthworld. Go for a run, just for the fun of it.

COUNTRY FAIR: (September 8, Greenough Hamlet, 10am to 4pm)

In the magnificently restored National Trust Greenough Hamlet, take in all the flavours of a good old country get together, with craft stalls, silversmiths, leather workers, hot-dog stalls, pies, steaks and sausages. There are horse rides, tractor rides, the Lions caterpillar, free musical entertainments and free entry into selected National Trust properties. There is no entry fee, but so that the Trust may keep up its excellent work in preserving our past for the benefit of the future, donations are always very welcome.

NATIONAL GUIDE WEEK: (September 1 to 7)

1985 is the 75th anniversary of World Guiding and the 70th anniversary of Guiding in WA. On Wednesday September 4 a campfire will be lit at the Scout Hall in Morris Street, Bluff Point as part of an Australia-wide celebration. And throughout the week you can visit a special Guiding Promotion in the Northgate Shopping Centre.

THE SUNFLOWER PEOPLE: (Saturday August 31 to Thursday September 5, Queens Park, details listed in Daily Diary)

The churches of Geraldton combine to provide the Festival with a variety of entertainments for children and adults. Each day from 10am to noon and again from 2pm to 4pm children can join in at storytimes, singalongs, puppets and arts and crafts activities, and at night there are film nights, concerts, suppers and drop-ins.

PAVEMENT ART COMPETITION:

(Monday September 2, in front of Council Chambers 9am to 11am)

Kids, get out your chalks and come on down to the Civic Centre. Have fun by doing a drawing of anything you like, without teacher peering over your shoulder. It can be an abstract, landscape, your mum, pet or something intergalactic and fantastic, the choice is entirely yours. There are no entry fees and lots of prizes to be won in age groups from 4 to 16 years. But please, no wax crayons or textas, because after it's over someone sadly has to wash all your work off the pavement again!

MOSTLY BROADWAY: (Monday September 2 to Wednesday September 4, Fiddler's Restaurant 7pm)

The trio of stars in this musical delight come from diverse musical backgrounds — jazz, rock and theatre. Helen Matthews, Jenny Wrenn and Denis Follington remark that they are an unlikely combination. But they share a love of theatre songs, and unbounded enthusiasm for 'something different'. Particularly interesting is the relationship between many rock songs and the jazz and rock genres — and in the scope for an original approach and treatment of these numbers in jazz and rock styles presents an irresistible opportunity.

Mostly Broadway will take you on a magical trip to Broadway to hear some old friends, some standards, but most excitingly you will hear a lot of new material, some from musicals yet to open on Broadway.

All this in the rooftop setting of Geraldton's premiere Fiddler's Restaurant, it's a night to remember! Tickets for dinner and show are \$17. Book now on 21 6644

OPEN GALA DAY, SPALDING PARK TENNIS CLUB: (Tuesday September 3, from 9.30am)

Here's a chance for you to enjoy a day's tennis fun with the whole family. Social games will be arranged, prizes awarded for winners, lucky court numbers and lots more. For a \$3 charge for the day you can participate in a range of activities, and when hunger strikes morning and afternoon teas and a barbecue lunch will be on sale.



POLOCROSSE: (Saturday August 31 and Sunday September 1, Walkaway Sports Grounds, 10am to 4pm)

In this, the Annual Walkaway Polocrosse Carnival, teams from across the state take part in an exhilarating weekend of top horsemanship and dexterity. See the clashes of rider-horse combinations as they battle to gain possession in fast and quality action culminating in Grand Finals for all grades from Juniors through to A Grade on Sunday afternoon.

Morning, afternoon teas, refreshments and a bar are available.

A great day out at Walkaway, just 26km east of Geraldton!



SPOT THE STRANGER COMPETITION:

(Saturday August 31 to Thursday September 5, Marine Terrace)

Here's a great competition all the family can join!

Commencing the first day of the Festival, Marine Terrace Traders will place in their window displays an item which is a 'stranger'. It might be a licorice strap rather than a shoelace in a shoestore, or canned meat instead of fresh in a butcher's window.

Pick up an entry form, fill it in and return it to any of the stores displaying a participating decal in its window. Entry is free, and all forms must be returned by Thursday September 6pm to be eligible. Winners names will be drawn during the Family Fun and Games Night in Marine Terrace on Thursday September 5. Be in it!

BLUE LIGHT DISCOS: (Tuesday September 3 and Wednesday September 4, Geraldton RollerDrome, times listed below)

These WA Police Department run discos have proved so popular all over the state that the Sunshine Festival disco has had to be split over two nights just to accommodate the kids busting to get in! On Tuesday it's for the ten to fourteen year olds, from 6.30 pm to 10pm and on Wednesday it's on again for the fifteen to seventeens, from 7pm to 11pm.

In both cases admission is only \$2 and there are spot prizes and give-aways to be won. A ripper night out!

REG BOLTON & SUITCASE CIRCUS: (Tuesday September 3 to Saturday September 7, Queens Park Theatre, 10am to 4pm)

Imagine yourself as a daredevil stiltwalker? A fire eater? A unicyclist? Is this fantasy land? Not with the talents of Reg Bolton and Suitcase Circus. This most experienced teacher and performer will be hosting a weeklong workshop session for 25 lucky youngsters who want to learn these wonderfully exciting new skills. With the now internationally famous Australian Fruit Fly Circus in mind, this workshop is planned as the beginning of something totally new for the children of Geraldton. At the culmination of the workshop Reg and his troupe of young performers will present two only special performances at Northgate Shopping Centre on Saturday September 7 at 9.30am and 10.30am.

The workshop sessions will be held from Tuesday September 3 to Friday September 6 in Queens Park Theatre Amphitheatre from 9am to 4pm. Spectators are always welcome. Kids interested in being part of the workshop should pick up an application form from Queens Park Theatre; the cost is \$30 for the week and includes a free souvenir T-shirt. Five extra places are reserved for athletic adults who are interested in learning circus skills and who will be available to pass on these skills to other children after Reg Bolton has left town.

Suitcase Circus is proudly sponsored by the Town of Geraldton and Steve McWhirter's Sun City Ford.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW: (Wednesday September 4 and Thursday September 5, Northgate Shopping Centre, 9.30am to 5pm (9pm on Thursday))



The Northgate Shopping Centre hosts the Geraldton Horticultural Society's annual flower display, with members of the public invited to submit entries. (Entry details from Meryl Gould at the Northgate Centre). There are prizes in 8 sections and a special prize for the exhibitor gaining most points in the show, as well as the Northgate Perpetual Trophy for the Best Exhibit Overall. Prizes will be presented at 2.30pm on Wednesday September 4.

QUIZ NIGHT: (Wednesday September 4, Wintersun Hotel, 8pm)

Test your knowledge against Brian 'Putter' Smith in this special Sunshine Festival Quiz Night in aid of the Umpires Association. Brush up your trivia, you never know when it'll come in handy!



NESTLES SUNSHINE MILK DRESSED PET PARADE:
(Wednesday September 4, Wirimbena Centre, Lester Avenue, 2pm)

Poodles in ponchos, cats in cast-offs, rats in regimentals, tail-coated canaries and yaks in yashmaks! You've got to see to believe. This regular festival frolic brings tons of laughs as pet pooches, chooks, kangaroos and other little domestic beasts parade their most fetching and fashionable apparell, all in good festival spirit. Entry is free, just roll up. But please bring your owner with you!

OLD FASHIONED FARM DAY: (Wednesday September 4 and Saturday September 7, On 'Our Selection' Edward Road, Nangulu, 11am to 4.30pm)

Stan and Joy Gratte welcome you to share a day with them on 'Our Selection' and experience some of the joys and difficulties of a day on a settler's farm. For an inexpensive family outing in relaxed pleasant surroundings, take a short drive along the Mullewa Road and turn right at the Greenough Shire Offices. The Nangulu Old Fashioned Farm Day offers you charabanc and pony rides, billy tea and blacksmithing, stalls, barbecues and much more. Admission is only \$1.50 for Adults and 20c for Children.

HISTORICAL WALK:

(Thursday September 5, from Civic Chambers, 9.30 to 11.30am)

Margaree Cobley of the Geraldton Historical Society guides you on a pleasant ramble through the historic areas of the Geraldton townsite. This is a beautifully pleasant way for local residents and holidaymakers to learn a little about the history of Geraldton and its immense importance to the early development of Western Australia. Take a stroll into the past, it's a fascinating story.

GERALDTON ART GALLERY:
(All Festival Week, 10am to 5pm daily)

For this, the twenty seventh Geraldton Sunshine Festival, the participation of the Geraldton Art Gallery is two-fold. The Geraldton Art Society proudly sponsors the Junior Art Competition, aimed at developing the talents of our youngest local artists, which will be judged on Monday September 2 at 11.30 by Mr Ray Sampson, Superintendent of Arts and Crafts in the WA Education Department, and Harry Bluck, Chairman of the W.A. Arts Council. Selected works from this competition will be hung in the gallery throughout Festival Week. The Friends of the Gallery will hold a brief preview of the exhibition before the awards, admission \$2. The major exhibition will be internationally renowned Australian artist Sidney Nolan's acclaimed wildflower series, and to complement this the Geraldton branch of the Wildflower Association will display a small selection of W.A.'s native flowers. Of course to see a full wildflower display you should go to the Old Presbyterian Church in Lester Avenue.

TOWN LIBRARY: (Festival Week, Town Library)

The masterpieces of Geraldton's most famous literary son, the internationally renowned Randolph Stow, come into focus in a special Festival Display mounted by the Civic Library. Boris the Bookworm will make a special visit to the library on Saturday August 31 to meet younger readers.

NAVY RESERVE CADETS REGATTA:
(Festival Week, daily on the harbour)

Winners of the Efficiency Trophy and AMP Efficiency Shield, the Geraldton Naval Cadets from T.S. Morrow will be battling it out against seven other units from across the state in the Cadets State Regatta.

And for a touch of local pride, join the T.S. Morrow Cadets as they March in the Colours in front of Queens Park Theatre immediately after the Float Parade.

GERALDTON RSL ANNIVERSARY:
(Saturday August 31 to Saturday September 7, Birdwood House)

1985 is the Golden Anniversary Year for Birdwood House and in celebration the RSL offers an armed services display all festival week. On Saturday September 7 there will be a wreath laying service at 6.30pm before the Special Reunion Dinner at 7.30pm. Reunion Dinner tickets can be bought prior to August 25 by phoning Ben Cunningham on 21 1916.

GERALDTON MUSEUM: (Daily, see diary for details of opening times)

The very popular holiday programme run by the Geraldton Museum during the school vacations is on again at the Museum's Maritime Display building near the yellow submarine in Marine Terrace. Its range of activities for the whole family during Festival time includes video sessions, quizzes, discovery room action, brass rubbing and object handling sessions. Have fun and learn the easy way!