

# Geraldton Sunshine Festival Programme

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FESTIVAL



### PERTH BUILDING SOCIETY GALA OPENING CONCERT & THE CROWNING OF THE QANTAS FESTIVAL QUEEN

"All Time Show Stoppers" featuring Spano, The Dance Studio  
and the Concert Band of the 5th Military District.



Queens Park Theatre, Saturday September 20, 8pm. Perth Building Society

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### SHARP McKEATING'S GRAND PARADE

Fun and festival frolics in the sun.

Marine Terrace & Cathedral Avenue.  
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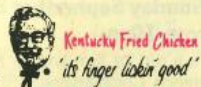
Queens Park Theatre Forecourt.  
Saturday September 20, 11am.

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A night of campfires, cowboys and crooners, followed by a  
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Full details of each event are given throughout this  
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Without the support of these and other sponsors, whose names are listed on page 5, the 1986 Batavia Coast Geraldton Sunshine Festival could not offer you the immense range and variety of activities which have always ensured its success.

## ABOUT 'MR SUNSHINE' . . .

Mr Sunshine, the friendly clown, first appeared at last year's Festival and will return to as many events as possible this year. If you have a question about the Festival which needs an immediate answer, Mr Sunshine is there to help you.

If you find yourself in a crowd of downs (anything is possible in this Festival) Mr Sunshine is the one with the red hat and coloured feathers . . . watch for him.

## ABOUT THE GTW 11 SUNSHINE 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 know more about some activities or simply hear an update on what's happening. Commencing Tuesday September 16 and then nightly from Thursday September 19 to Friday September 26 at 5.55pm (Saturday at 6.25pm) GTW 11 proudly sponsors a programme to let you know about your Festival. Watch for it!

## A Message from the Mayor of the Town of Geraldton and the President of the Shire of Greenough



**Phil Cooper**

Welcome to the 28th Batavia Coast Geraldton Sunshine Festival. Whether you are from out-of-town and here for the week's fun and festivities, just passing through, or a permanent resident, we feel sure you will find this year's Sunshine Festival amongst the very best. Even if it only measures up to the level of the festival last year we can assure you a busy week of joy, happiness and good spirit in the Batavia Coast Spring sunshine.

In its twenty-eight year history the Festival has undergone many changes. From humble beginnings as the 'Tomato Festival' in 1959 to the 'Geraldton Sunshine Festival' and now to embrace the Batavia Coast, it has always sought to be a festival of, for and by the people of the region. In this it has always succeeded and rightly remains the oldest community festival of its type in the state.

The Festival gives us all a time to enjoy the company of new acquaintances, to renew old friendships and to forge new ground in the development of our region as a major tourist destination. It provides special opportunities for us to demonstrate our faith in our work and lifestyles, to re-discover the positive, especially in these tough and depressed economic times. We hope you will enjoy the twenty-eighth Festival as much as the hard-working and devoted Geraldton Tourist Bureau and Promotion Directorate has in presenting it for you.

And when the festival is over you can do your part for us by telling the world how much you have enjoyed yourself so that we may continue for many more years to bring you the best the Midwest and Batavia Coast can offer.



**Bernie Clune**

## PERTH BUILDING SOCIETY GALA OPENING CONCERT (Saturday September 20, 8pm, Queens Park Theatre)

There's no business like show business to really get a festival on the move . . . The thirty eight member Concert Band of the Fifth Military District bring the massively musical sounds of Broadway to Geraldton for this glamorous night to remember. Full of theatrical pizzazz, the concert features all-time show stoppers from the world's best-loved and most popular musicals. Special guests for the concert are The Dance Studio and the man with the hypnotic eyes who will this time have you under a different spell . . . for the first time in Australia, Spano sings!

Spano will also join Lyle Harris as joint comperes for this very special concert.

No opening concert would be complete without the Crowning of the 1986 QANTAS Festival Queen and Charity Queen.

This Gala Opening Concert is proudly sponsored by the Perth Building Society, represented by Harry Dymond. Book your tickets now at QPT, Phone 21 5866.

For more details of the QANTAS Queen Quest refer to pages 3, 12 & 13 of this brochure.

## FUN FAIR

(Pre-Festival, from Wednesday September 17 and during the festival until Sunday September 21, Queens Park, 10am to 10pm)

The new Spring school holidays have meant that fun-fair operators have to get back to the Royal Agricultural Show in Perth and are unable to stay in Geraldton beyond the first Sunday of the Festival, so make sure you don't miss out. Side-show Alley fills with shrieks and screams of enjoyment on gut-wrenching rides, merry-go-rounds, stalls, games and rides. It's a great centre for family fun.



## SUNSHINE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Manager of the Queens Park Theatre **Bill Mason** has most successfully guided and promoted the Arts and entertainment in that venue and throughout the region for three years. Previous positions include Administrator of the Hole in the Wall Theatre, Managing Director of Mason-Miller Pty Ltd and Tour Manager for the West Australian Arts Council. Aside from his positions on several Geraldton committees, Bill currently serves on the State Advisory Council of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.



Festival Co-ordinator **Jake Newby** arrived in Geraldton last year for the Sunshine Festival and has since become a well-known figure in the region as an organiser and promoter of Donathon, the Australia Day celebrations, the March Winds Festival and Exhibition World. During this time he has also managed to return to Perth to work as a theatre lighting designer. His next project is to organise the West Australian College of Advanced Education's first-ever open weekend, 'College '86' on October 25 & 26, at the Churchlands campus.



**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 eight years ago Don has become firmly committed to community projects and is now serving his third term as Chairman of the Sunshine Festival Committee.



Manager of the Commonwealth Bank in Geraldton for the past 19 months, **Bob Mills** was previously in the short term money market in Perth. Whilst in Broome for three years he was Treasurer of the Broome Turf Club and of the Shinzu Matsuri so he is no stranger to festival accounting. In Geraldton, Bob is a member of the Rotary Club of Geraldton North, the Yacht Club, Mercantile Club and President of Railways 50's Club.

## ABOUT THE QANTAS QUEEN QUEST . . .

Since the Festival's inception in 1959 there has always been a Queen Quest and over that period well over 200 young girls have experienced the thrills, agonies, hard work, joys and tears of working to raise money to support and promote your Sunshine Festival. Without this unstinting effort there would simply be no festival.

This year's eight Princesses are no exception . . . over the last eight weeks they have run cake stalls and raffles, dinners, dances, cocktail parties, quiz nights and fashion parades, each with their own supporting committees, through many hours of preparation, rehearsal, creativity and sheer hard work. The rewards for this exist partly in the satisfaction of knowing they have done their job well, of establishing new and bonding friendships with fellow princesses and their supporters. But there can be and should be more reward than this: thus, every year is chosen a Festival Queen and a Charity Queen, and since last year an Encouragement Award for the girl who has made the most enthusiastic contribution towards the success of the Quest.

This year the Sunshine Festival Queen will carry off a major prize consisting of a trip for two to Hong Kong flying QANTAS and Ansett WA. In Hong Kong she will stay at the brand new Grand Tower Hotel, courtesy of the Asian holiday specialists 'The Holiday Factory' of Perth, and will receive \$250 in traveller's cheques from the R & I Bank as well as a full size colour portrait from Lou Checker Photographics.

The Charity Queen will receive an Ansett WA trip for two to Yulara and the Encouragement Award will be a \$300 clothing voucher from Wrights Fashion Salon.

Every entrant in the QANTAS Quest has been sponsored by Batavia Coast businesses, and the sponsor of the Festival Queen will receive weekend accommodation at the Kalbarri Beach Resort, one dozen premium wines from Jock Sutherland's Geraldton Liquor Store, a \$300 clothing voucher and a radio advertising package worth \$285 from Radio 6GE.

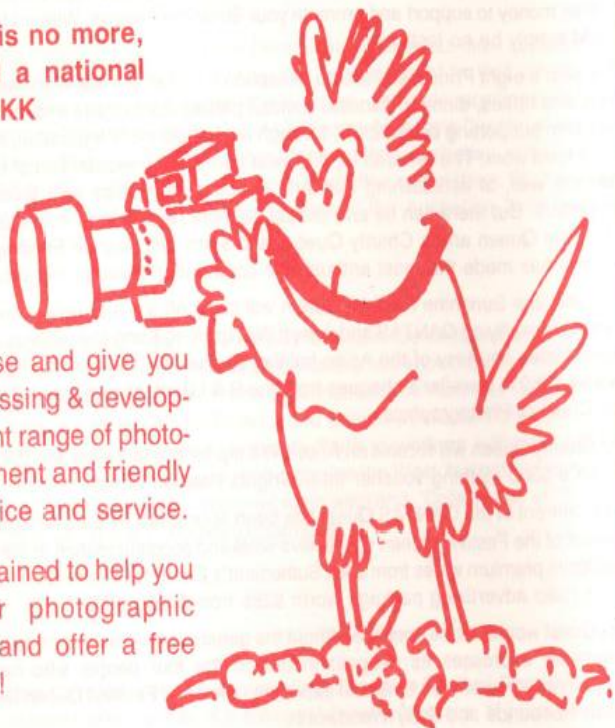
This Quest would not be possible without the generous guidance of its co-ordinators. The Festival Committee expresses its deepest thanks to the four people who have so vigorously and unstintingly given of their time and expertise - the 1985 Festival Queen Debbie Byrne, Di Gimm, Gillian Husbands and Judy Woodworth.





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## ABOUT EACH FESTIVAL EVENT . . .

### SHARP McKEATING'S GRAND FLOAT PARADE (Saturday September 20 at 1pm, Marine Terrace & Cathedral Ave)

The Twenty-eighth annual Batavia Coast Geraldton Sunshine Festival puts its best foot forward in traditional style with the Grand Parade, this year sponsored by the Sharp Corporation and McKeatings Business Equipment. Commencing at the Westrail marshalling yards the parade strides down Marine Terrace and Cathedral Avenue to finish in front of the Queens Park Theatre forecourt, from where prize-winners will be announced as soon as the parade is completed. In a major change from previous years, the awards will be more widely spread and offer prize money of \$150 in each of the following categories: Service & non-sporting clubs, Banks & finance companies, Sporting groups, General commercial groups, Schools, Junior clubs. In addition there will be prizes of \$50 each to solo Junior & Adult participants and an overall prize of \$400 for the best exhibit. Music, marching girls, a display of veteran and speedway cars, decorated bikes, clowns and stunning floats make the parade a grand way to launch the Festival.

### FOSTERS RESTAURANT FAIR (Saturday September 20, from 11am, Queens Park Theatre Forecourt)

The top food houses of the Batavia Coast combine to bring you a choice of the best food at very reasonable prices. The inaugural fair last year proved such a success, with patrons clamouring to savour the exotic delights of Italian, Cocos and other cuisines, that this year's promises to be better and more varied. 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. All members of your family don't have to eat the same type of food and of course you can mix & match entrees, main courses and desserts from all kinds of menus.

Come on down to the Restaurant Fair and eat in the sunny surroundings of Queens Park before the big parade passes you by from 1pm.



### WILDFLOWER SHOW (Saturday September 20 to Wednesday September 24. Old Coles store, Marine Tce. 9.30am to 5pm daily)



With heavy winter rains, a late cold snap and the Batavia Coast and Midwest's brilliant Spring sunshine, this year's festival flower show promises to be a beauty. The Geraldton Wildflower Association especially welcomes interstate visitors to view at close quarters some of the splendid native plants collected from Eneabba to Kalbarri. Admission to this ravishing display is just \$1.00 Adults, 50c Pensioners and 20c Children. Out-of-town visitors who are not able to visit during usual hours can make private appointments by calling Shirley Jackson on (099) 21 5504 (home) or 21 7189 (work).



## NORTHGATE VIDEO SUNSHINE CUP

(Friday September 19 to Sunday September 21, Geraldton Ten Pin Bowl)

Geraldton Ten Pin Bowl proudly launches the inaugural Sunshine Cup, with prize money totalling over \$16,500 including a cash payout of \$10,000 on a perfect game!

With prize money of that magnitude top bowlers from all over the state are flocking to Geraldton and the Batavia Coast; if you want to see the best in bowling, or even have a go for the big money yourself, contact Dale & Reg Lysle at the Bowling Centre on 21 6000. Entries close on September 17.

## RIP CURL SUNSHINE FESTIVAL AMATEUR SURFING CONTEST

(Saturday September 20 & Sunday September 21, from 6.30am, Mahommets)

Now the mornings are warmer, leap out of bed and cruise down to Mahommets Beach Car Park, and then head off to where the surf's best on the Batavia Coast. Nearly 100 contestants from all over WA compete for over \$3,500 in trophies and prizes. If surfing's your scene you'd be mad to miss it; another day to spend out on the sparkling water or just lazing on the sun-soaked beach getting your tan ready for summer, watching some of the state's best riders battling it out on the waves.

For further details contact the sponsors of the event, The Corner Surf Shop on 21 3127.

## MARKET DAY

(Saturday September 20, Queens Park, 10am to 5pm)

Everybody loves a market, and this one is no exception. On the beautiful green lawns of Queens Park, church, social, sporting, welfare and other groups combine to operate a produce market immediately adjacent to the fun-fair, restaurant fair and amphitheatre concert. Goods available include crafts, cakes, preserves, fruit and vegetables and white elephants.

## POLOCROSSE

(Saturday September 20 & Sunday September 21, Walkaway Sports Ground, 10am to 4pm)

Fast and exhilarating horsemanship are the order of the day in the annual Walkaway Polocrosse Carnival as teams from across the state compete to gain possession, goals and the right to play in the Sunday afternoon Grand Finals. Games are played in all grades from Juniors through to A Grade so there's something for everyone - cups of tea, refreshments and a bar included. Spend a day at Walkaway, just a half-hour sunny drive from Geraldton.

## PROMENADE CONCERT

(Saturday September 20, Catholic Centre, Maitland Street, 3.30pm)

At last the proms come to Geraldton. Famed for decades at London's Royal Festival Hall and latterly in Perth, the Proms are a foot-tapping, hand-clapping musical free-for-all. Singalongs, whistles and cheers are the order of the day. Dress up or down, tails or thongs, sit or stand to hear the Perth City Band, the Geraldton Choral Society and the Town Band oompah, croon and thump their way through all your old favourites including "Hot Toddy" and "Land of Hope & Glory" whilst you partake of a glass of ale and a fine nosh.

If ever there was a fun way to enjoy music, the proms have got it.

## THE SUNFLOWER PEOPLE

(Saturday September 20 to Thursday September 25, Queens Park from 10am daily)

Geraldton's churches combine to bring a variety of festival events for all the family in their marquees set up behind the Civic Centre. There are singalongs, film nights, children's activities, puppet shows, face painting and lots more to keep everyone entertained for hours. Even if you don't feel like joining in all the activities feel free to drop in for a cuppa and a chat. The Sunflower People will be glad to see you.

For details of events throughout the week check the daily diary listed in the centre pages of this brochure.



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20

6.30am	Rip Curl Surfing Competition	From Mahommets Beach
9.00am	Northgate Video Sunshine Cup	Geraldton Ten Pin Bowl
9.30am to 5pm	Wildflower Show	Old Coles store, Marine Tce
10am	Geraldton Art Awards announcement of winners	Geraldton Art Centre
10am	Children's Concert	Queens Park Amphitheatre
10am to 4pm	Polocrosse	Walkaway
10am to 4.30pm	Sunflower People	Queens Park
10am to 5pm	Market Day	Queens Park
10am to 10pm	Fun Fair	Queens Park
11am to 4pm	Restaurant Fair	Queens Park Theatre Forecourt
12 noon	Children's Concert	Queens Park Amphitheatre
1pm	Sharp Grand Float Parade	Marine Tce & Cathedral Ave
2pm	Children's Concert	Queens Park Amphitheatre
2pm	Flower Show & Bazaar	Walkaway Community Centre
2pm	Polocrosse	Walkaway Sports Centre
3.30pm	Promenade Concert	Catholic Centre
6pm	Sunflower People's Burger Bash	Queens Park
7.30pm	Speedway Spectacular	Moonyoonooka Speedway
8pm	St Mary's Northampton Jubilee Cabaret	St Mary's Hall, Northampton
8pm	P.B.S. Gala Opening Concert & QANTAS Queen Quest Crowning	Queens Park Theatre



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21

6.30am	Rip Curl Surfing Contest	From Mahommets Beach
9.30am	Northgate Video Sunshine Cup	Geraldton Ten Pin Bowl
9.30am to 5pm	Wildflower Show	Old Coles store, Marine Tce.
10am to 12 noon	Rally & Hill Climb	Brede St Wishing Well
10am to 4pm	Polocrosse	Walkaway
10am to 4pm	Art & Crafts Exhibition	The Residency
10am to 4pm	Murphy Farm Day	Murphy Farm, Yetna
10am to 4.30pm	Sunflower People	Queens Park
10.30am	St Mary's Northampton Jubilee Mass	St Mary's Church, Northampton
2.30pm	Preliminary GNFL Final	Recreation Ground
7.30pm	Dedication Service	Queens Park





### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22

9am to 11am	Pavement Art Competition	In front of Queens Park Theatre
9.30am to 5pm	Wildflower Show	Old Coles store, Marine Tce.
10am to 4pm	Arts & Crafts Exhibition	The Residency
10am to 4.30pm	Sunflower People	Queens Park
10.30am to 2.30pm	National Australia Bank Hole-in-one	Queens Park
11am to 4pm	Old Fashioned Farm Day	'On Our Selection', Narngulu
12 noon	Sculpting commences	Regional Gallery
2pm	Teddy Bear's Picnic	Queens Park Amphitheatre
6pm	Sunflower People - Men's Dinner	Queens Park
7pm	Songs of Nostalgia	Fiddlers Restaurant
8pm	Sportsman of the Year Awards	Sportsman's Club



### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 23

9.30am to 5pm	Wildflower Show	Old Coles store, Marine Tce.
9.30 to 11.30am	Marine Mural	Queens Park Theatre Forecourt
10am to 4pm	Arts & Crafts	The Residency
10am to 4.30pm	Sunflower People	Queens Park
10.30am to 2.30pm	National Australia Bank Hole-in-one	Queens Park
12 noon	Colouring competition winners	Geraldton Library
1pm to 3pm	Outdoor Games	Queens Park Theatre Forecourt
7pm	Songs of Nostalgia	Fiddlers Restaurant
7.30pm	Sunflower People	Queens Park



### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24

10am to 2pm	Craft Corner & Games	Queens Park Theatre Forecourt
10am to 4pm	Arts & Craft Exhibition	The Residency
10am to 4.30pm	Sunflower People	Queens Park
10.30am to 2.30pm	National Australia Bank Hole-in-one	Queens Park
11am to 4pm	Old Fashioned Farm Day	'On Our Selection', Narngulu
12 noon	Senior Citizen's Luncheon	Queens Park
2pm	Dressed Pets Parade	Queens Park Amphitheatre
7.30pm	Sunflower People	Queens Park
8pm	'A Streetcar Named Desire'	Queens Park Theatre



### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25

9.30am	Historical Walk	Commences Civic Centre
10am to 4pm	Arts & Crafts Exhibition	The Residency
10am to 4.30pm	Sunflower People	Queens Park
10.30am to 2.30pm	National Australia Bank Hole-in-one	Queens Park
11.30am	Fun Lunch	Queens Hotel
2pm	'Frog Dreaming'	Radio Theatre
2pm	Little Miss Sunshine	Dawsons Studios
6pm to 9pm	Downtown Dixieland	Marine Terrace
7.30pm	Family Fun Night - Sunflower People	Queens Park
8pm	'A Streetcar Named Desire'	Queens Park Theatre



### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26

Sunrise	New Zealand Insurance Fishing Classic	Batavia Coast
10am to 12 noon	Video-to-Go Tagged Fishing Contest	Town Beach
10am to 4.30pm	Sunflower People	Queens Park
10.30am to 2.30pm	National Australia Bank Hole-in-one	Queens Park
1.30pm to 3pm	Sail Inn Snacks Sand Sculpture Competition	Town Beach
7pm	Country & Western Jambouree	Woorree Park
7.30pm	Concert & Rally - Sunflower People	Catholic Centre
8pm	'A Streetcar Named Desire'	Queens Park Theatre



### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Sunrise	New Zealand Insurance Fishing Classic	Batavia Coast
7am	Corner Surf Shop Titles	Mahomets Beach
10am	Wave Sailing	Meet at Los Amigos Rest.
10am	Fashions with the Yankee Touch	Northgate Shopping Centre
11am	Come Fly a Kite	Woorree Park
1pm	Festival Rodeo	Woorree Park
1pm to 9pm	Old Fashioned Farm Day	'On Our Selection', Narngulu
2pm	'A Streetcar Named Desire'	Queens Park Theatre
6.30pm	Blue Light Disco	Rollerdrome
8pm	'A Streetcar Named Desire'	Queens Park Theatre
8pm	The Models	Pages Beach



### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28

Sunrise	New Zealand Insurance Fishing Classic	Batavia Coast
7am	Corner Surf Shop Titles	Mahommets Beach
10am	A Day at the Seaside	Town Beach
10am	Footy Fun Run	Queens Park Theatre Forecourt
10am to 5pm	Open Day	Nevedale Sanctuary
2.30pm	GNFL Grand Final	Recreation Ground
3pm	Peace Mural Unveiling	Community Education Centre
7.30pm	New Zealand Insurance Fishing Classic Presentation Dinner	Queens Hotel



### THE SUN SHINES AT NORTHGATE

The Northgate Shopping Centre provides an exciting variety of activities all festival week, commencing with special extended shopping hours on Saturday September 20 to 5.30pm and finishing with extended hours on Saturday September 27. During the week there are story-telling for the kids and fashion parades, including a special Festival Princesses American Parade on Saturday September 27 at 10am, just after Minnie Mouse appears at 9.45am. For full details please check the display board in the centre of Northgate.





**GEMMA BAKER** is one of three sisters brought up in Merredin before moving to Geraldton and the Batavia Coast eight years ago. Currently employed at Leon Baker Jewellers and at the Geraldton Art Centre Gemma has found the challenge of the Qantas Queen Quest so exhilarating that she recommends all girls of a similar

age to seriously consider becoming a Princess in future years. With a great and developing interest in art and netball she is determined to soon embark on a working holiday around Australia, including a snow skiing trip to Victoria next year.



**CAROLINE BEAMOND** arrived in Australia at the age of one, initially to Geraldton and then farming at Nabawa. A former Head Girl of Geraldton Senior High School Caroline was twice selected as an overseas exchange student: to Japan for six weeks and to the USA for twelve months, which also enabled her to visit

Canada & Mexico. Little wonder that she now works as a travel consultant here in Geraldton. Caroline's future plans are to retire early (!) and continue travelling the world, but not necessarily in that order.



**LOUISE BRANDWOOD** has lived and worked in Dongara for two years and is presently a waitress for one of her sponsors, Tokos Cafe. In 1970 Louise arrived in WA as a three year old and has lived here since, being educated and working in Perth until her move to Dongara. Her interests include swimming, horse-riding and aerobics, in which she is training to be an instructor. Louise dreams of becoming a model and travelling more as her only overseas trip so far has been to Bali.



**JODIE GREGO** is an apprentice hairdresser who became 'Apprentice of the Year' in the 1985 Geraldton Regional Competition. Born and educated in Geraldton, Jodie has travelled extensively throughout WA and to South East Asia. She lists as her greatest disappointment 'missing out on playing state softball in 1982', but has clearly overcome this by enjoying life in surfing, horse-riding, cricket, camping, and of course, a continuing interest in softball.



# Queen Quest Entrants

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**DIANNE KIRKBRIGHT** came to Geraldton from England in 1978 at the age of twelve, and now works at Rigters Supa Valu in Durlacher St. When that work is over for the day Dianne spends most of her time practising as a vocalist in a five piece band or promoting and selling skin care products. Her other interests include fashion and aerobics. With a favourite motto of "A smile costs nothing but does such a lot" Dianne is sure to succeed in her aim to spread happiness wherever she goes.



**COLLEEN O'DONNELL** was born an Aquarian and raised on a farm at Binu before attending Geraldton Senior High School whilst staying at Della Hale Hostel - a more Mid-west pedigree you couldn't find! Colleen's major interest at the moment, aside from the QANTAS Queen Quest, is in playing racquetball and writing

poetry. Her future plans include travel to New Zealand. With a special and favourite interest in Country and Western music Colleen is sure to join hundreds of others at the foot-tapping Jambouree at Woorree Park on Friday September 26.



**LEANNE RAMAGE** sometimes seems to have spent most of her life travelling! Born in Perth she moved to Geraldton when she was two, back to Perth at 15 to finish school and work in a pharmacy, to return to Geraldton this year to take up her present sales position at GTW 11. Meanwhile she has found time to travel to Singapore,

Hong Kong and China, and is currently planning and arranging her future trips to New Zealand and Europe. Leanne lists as her major interests squash, hockey, lazing on the beach, surfcating and, not surprisingly, travel.



**AMANDA SCURRY** was born in Rodrigues, a tiny dependency of Mauritius, educated in England and came to Australia in March 1984 where she intends to settle. Amanda works in Kalbarri at the Schnapper Inn Restaurant, the Palm Lodge Motel and the Scarlet Macaw Boutique but still finds time for music, dancing, horseriding and 'avid book reading'. Unfortunately she is not presently able to pursue another great interest, skydiving: Amanda was once part of a team which broke a European skydiving record.



# STREETS PADDLEPOP FESTIVAL

Another Festival-within-a-festival are the events throughout the week for children of all ages, sponsored by Streets Ice Cream. Many of these are free and are scheduled so that there is something new and different to do every day. Not that it's all kids stuff! There's plenty of activity for Mum, Dad, big brother & sister and the whole family to join . . .

## COLOURING COMPETITIONS

In association with the Geraldton Telegraph and the Geraldton Library, the Festival presents a colour-the-poster competition. Here's your chance to colour the 1986 Sunshine Festival poster the way you want it! Entry sheets are available in the 'Telegraph' from September 10 or from the Library and Tourist Bureau. Entries in each of the age categories (under 5; 6 & 7; 8 to 10; and 11 to 13) close on Saturday September 20. Winners will be announced at the Library on Tuesday September 23 at 12 noon. Entry is free!

The Bakers Bun has a different kind of colouring competition which is every bit as much fun. When you buy your pie, cake, bread or whatever from either of the Bakers Bun stores in Marine Terrace and Chapman Way Arcade, just colour in the bag, write your name, address and age on the back, and return it to the store before Tuesday September 23. Winners will be announced at Downtown Dixieland on Thursday night, September 25.

## PAVEMENT ART COMPETITION

**(Monday September 22, in front of Queens Park Theatre, 9am to 11am)**

Nothing in the festival is so satisfying as seeing about three hundred children creating their most fantastic works with chalk on a paving slab in the bright Spring sunshine. That's what happens every year on the first Monday morning of the festival and the joy it brings to all involved is proof of what the Sunshine Festival is all about.

So kids, get out your coloured chalks and come on down to the Queens Park Theatre footpath where you will be given a paving slab to work on, and off you go. There are no entry fees, but prizes to be won in age groups from 4 to 16 years. What you draw is your own choice so really let your imagination fly.

But please, no wax crayons or textas because after its over someone has, sadly, to wash the footpaths clean again.

## MAKE A MARINE MURAL

**(Tuesday September 23, Queens Park Theatre Forecourt, 9.30am)**

Let's make a lasting impression with a Marine Mural. Craft will involve all ages - Mums, Dads, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and grandparents are especially welcome. Come and watch if you like, but we'd rather you join in.

## FORECOURT FROLICS

**(Tuesday September 23, 1pm to 3pm and Wednesday September 24, 10am to 2pm, Queens Park Theatre Forecourt)**

Group games and crafts are all the rage, but if you'd rather go a craft project on your own that's fine too. With expert guidance and supervision from Midwest Wonderama, these are perfect holiday time events. There is a small charge for craft materials and all participants will receive a free snack. Come on down and frolic with us . . .

## KLIKK DRESSED PETS PARADE

**(Wednesday September 24, Queens Park Amphitheatre, 2pm)**

No festival event is ever as hilarious as this one. Dolled-up-ducks and periwigged poodles compete against glittering geese, cravatted cats and waistcoated wombats in the prestigious Festival awards for best dressed pets of the year. Rat around in your cupboards for your pet's best clobber and come on down to QPT Amphitheatre for a truly memorable experience. Given this year's Festival logo there's a fair chance any well-dressed twenty-eight parrot could be in for an award on very short odds! Sponsored by Klikk Camera.



## WONDERAMA SUNSHINE & RAINBOWS SHOWS

**(Saturday September 20, Queens Park Amphitheatre, 10am, noon & 2pm)**

Lots of entertainment from Gerald the Koala, the Wonderama Puppets, cartoon characters, musicians and dancers. The entry charge of \$2 includes free showbags, snacks, games and prizes. Leave the kids in the morning while you go shopping, or take a break from the market day, fun fair & restaurant fair for the afternoon show.

## TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

**(Monday September 22, Queens Park Amphitheatre, 2pm)**

Today's the day the Teddy Bears get a chance to celebrate the school holidays and the Sunshine Festival for themselves. Jane Lalley and lots of friends take you and your favourite bear on a magical musical trip to fantasy-land. There are picnic games to play in the warm sunshine. Teddy will just love meeting up with all his friends including Gerald the Koala, who's barely a bear.



## FAMILY RE-UNION FUN LUNCH

**(Thursday September 25, Queens Motor Hotel, 11.30am)**

This is a fantastic excuse for anyone who's ever been related to anyone to get together and create the biggest family in town. A children's menu offers a selection at only \$2.50 and adults can enjoy the bistro menu with its vast selection. Wonderama presents fun, entertainment and more. So borrow a brother, enlist an aunt, gazette a grandparent, ask an aunt or drag a dad. If you're somebody's relative, we want you!

## 'FROG DREAMING'

**(Thursday September 25, Radio Theatre, 2pm)**

A delightful film for all the family at a true family price of \$3 each (adults & children) or a super saving rate of \$10 for four people. 'Frog Dreaming' stars Henry Thomas who charmed us all in 'ET'. We'll charm you a little too by giving all patrons a free snack!

## SAND SCULPTURE COMPETITION

**(Friday September 26, Town Beach, 1.30pm)**

What kids can create with beach sand is nothing short of miraculous! Lions, whales, lighthouses, turtles, motels, mermaids, snails and speedboats are just some of the extraordinary sand sculptures which rise out of Town Beach during this regular event which is proudly sponsored by Sail Inn Snacks. Entry is free and there are prizes in four age categories. Bring your bucket, spade, some clever ideas, a hat and some suntan cream down to Town Beach and you'll be allocated a spot to create your masterpiece. Over the next two hours the judges will look at your work and award the prizes at 3.30pm.

Bring your bathers too, because if it's too hot you can always go for a cooling swim.

## COME FLY A KITE

**(Saturday September 27, Woorree Park, 11am, before the Rodeo starts at 1pm)**

Remember the March Winds Festival and that marvellous day at Greenough River Mouth for the Wind on Water festival. Well here's the time to get together again and create another fly-in (winds permitting of course) prior to the Festival Rodeo. If you haven't got a kite and would like to make one, there are special notes and plans on kites available free at the Geraldton Civic Library and Geraldton Tourist Bureau. The Festival will present awards for the best decorated kite, the biggest and the smallest to fly . . . we'd like to give a prize for the highest



flyer too, but as Woorree is so close to the airport we have to keep them below 100 metres. Kiting is great fun for all the family, we'd like to see you there.



# VISUAL ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Traditional and modern arts are really on the move as the Visual Arts 'festival within a festival' demonstrates . . .

## GERALDTON ART AWARDS

(All Festival week, Geraldton Art Centre, Augustus St, 10am to 4pm)

Over \$5,000 worth of awards have attracted some of WA's top artists to enter what is now one of Australia's richest art awards, headed by the Leon Baker, SGIO and Hacienda Acquisitive Awards of \$1200, \$1000 and \$800 respectively. Open to all resident Australian artists, the Geraldton Art Awards will be announced and presented by Mr Ian Templeman, Executive Director of the Fremantle Arts Centre on the opening day of the Festival, Saturday September 20 at 10am.

Other awards are: The Fostergraphics and Geraldton Town Council Awards for watercolours of \$600 each, the Geraldton Cultural Trust Drawing Award of \$500, the Queens Motor Hotel Printmaking Award of \$250 and the Geraldton Art Centre and Jacksons Drawing Supplies Awards of \$100 for meritorious work and best novice respectively. Further information 21 8288.

## A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

(Throughout the festival, commencing Monday September 22, Regional Art Gallery)

Watch a piece of rock become a piece of art before your very eyes! Three Springs Talc proudly sponsors a unique festival event at the Regional Art Gallery. Each day of the festival Hungarian-born sculptor Yoshka will work on creating a sculpted form on the lawn beside the gallery. Call around and see how it's progressing. Yoshka will be pleased to see you.

## REGIONAL JUNIOR ART AWARDS

(Saturday September 20 to Friday October 3, Regional Art Gallery and elsewhere)

The depth of artistic talent is no more obvious that the annual Junior Art Awards, sponsored each year by the Geraldton Art Society. Prizes are awarded in age categories and in special sections for 3 dimensional art, printmaking and collage as well as a prize for best participating school awarded by Bennetts Elite.

Announcement of winners will be made at the Regional Art Gallery and entries will be displayed throughout town at the Regional Art Gallery, Bennetts Elite, the Town Library, Queens Park Theatre and other venues.

## EXHIBITIONS AT THE RESIDENCY

(Sunday September 21 to Friday September 26, 10am to 4pm)

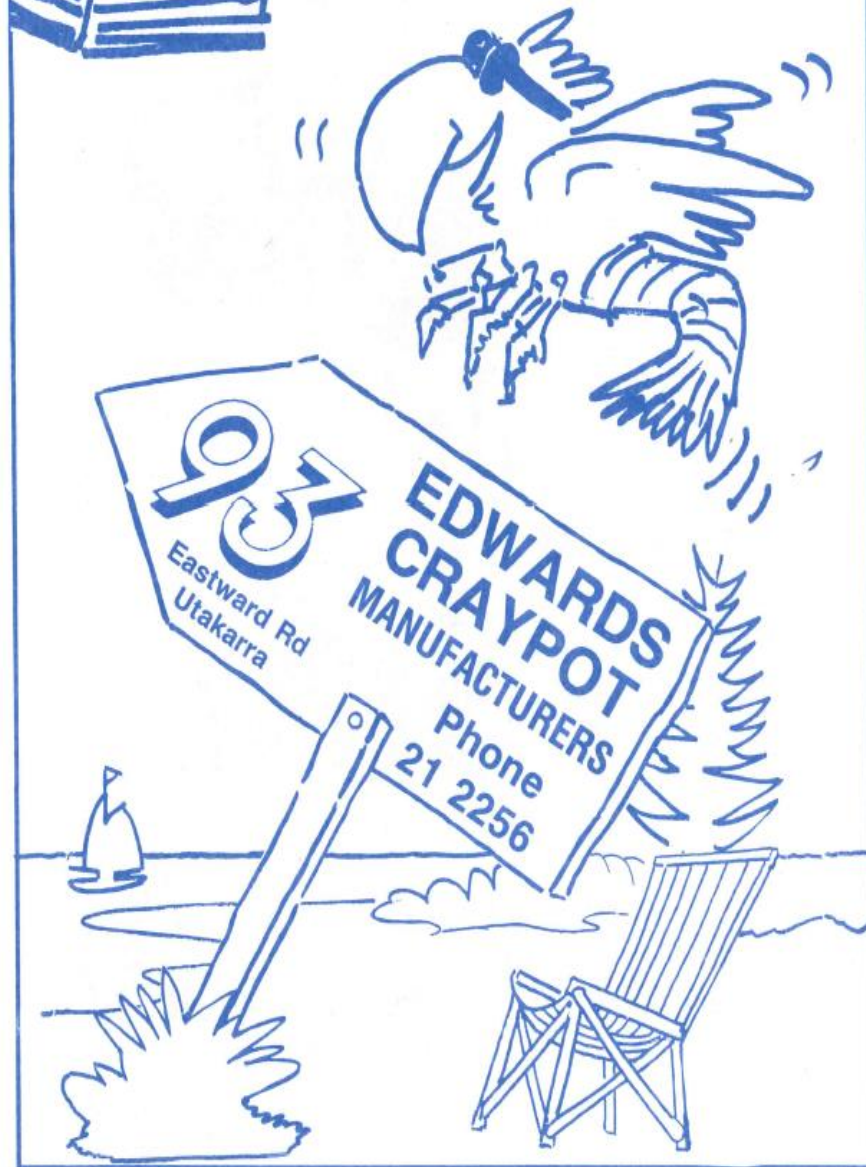
The charming and historic former Governor's residence is now home to a host of Arts and Crafts organisations who during Festival week provide a magnificent display of work in progress and work completed. For those who want a more practical demonstration of 'how it's done' there are workshop sessions every day except Friday.

Sunday	Lapidary	9am to noon
Monday	Potters	10am to 4pm
	Leather	1.30pm to 4pm
Tuesday	China Painters	9am to noon
	Spinners & Weavers	10am to 4pm
Wednesday	Art Society	8pm
Thursday	Lace Makers	1pm to 4pm
	Lapidary	8pm

If you are in a buying mood, pottery and hand-painted china is also on sale.

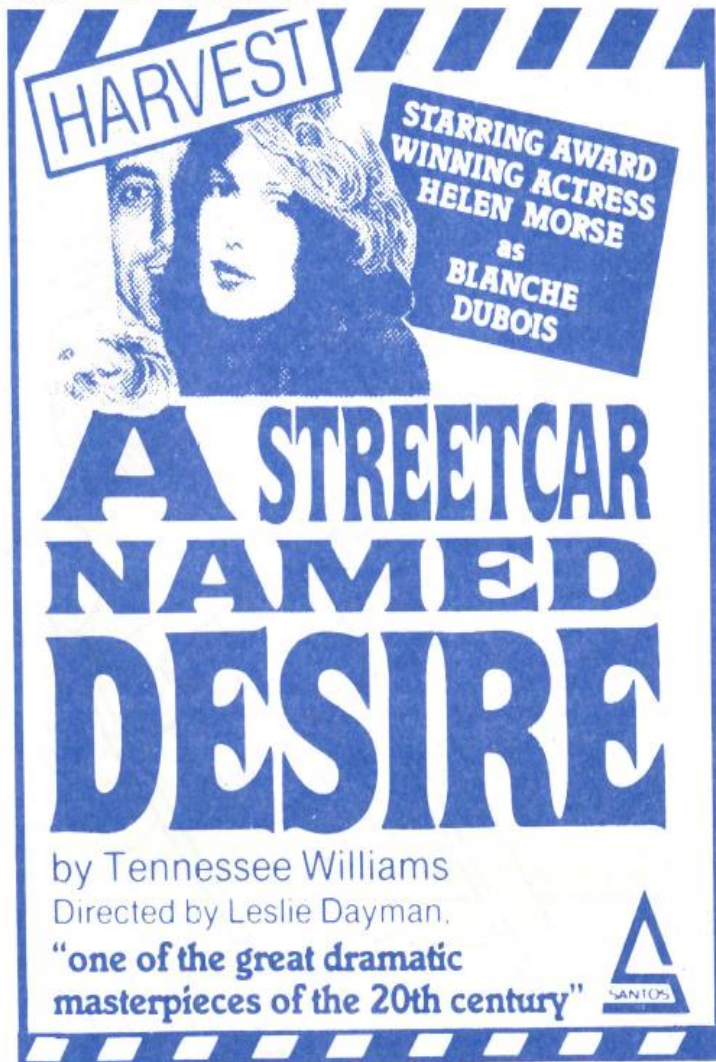


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## AMERICAN FESTIVAL

### AMERICAN SUNSHINE

The second half of the festival takes on an American theme . . .

#### 'A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE'

(Wednesday September 24 to Saturday September 27, Queens Park Theatre, 8pm, Matinee Saturday September 27 at 2pm)

Australia's most enigmatic screen actress Helen Morse heads a fine cast in Harvest Theatre Company's acclaimed production of Tennessee Williams' modern classic play, "A Streetcar Named Desire". Helen Morse stars as Blanche Dubois, a gently-reared woman who invents an artificial world to mask the hideousness of the real one she has to inhabit. In coming to live with her sister Stella who is married to Stanley Kowalski there develops the conflict between Blanche and Stanley which is the focus of this most famous play. If you enjoyed the film of "Streetcar . . ." with Marlon Brando and Vivien Leigh, you'll not want to miss Helen Morse (star of "Caddie" & "Picnic at Hanging Rock") live on stage at Queens Park Theatre.

Bookings can be made at QPT during box office hours 10am-4pm (Mon-Fri), 10am-12 noon (Sat). 'Streetcar' dinner every night from 6pm, and Saturday luncheon from 12 noon, QPT Reception Room. All bookings on 21 5866. LATE PRESS! Opening night tickets are just \$8!

#### DOWNTOWN DIXIELAND

(Thursday September 25, Marine Terrace, 6pm to 9pm)

Marine Terrace rings with the jazz and dixie sounds and sights of New Orleans as Dr Jazz and friends take over the street for a raging night of real mardi gras. Stores and stalls take on a Mississippi style as part of the fun and games, the winners of Spot the Stranger will be announced and there are lots of family games, activities and food for all.

Sponsored by the Marine Terrace Traders, Downtown Dixieland will make Thursday night shopping a treat.

#### THE COLONEL'S JAMBOUREE

(Friday September 26, Woorree Park, 7pm)

Kick up your heels or yarn around the campfires at a Country & Western jambouree in the central arena of our rodeo ground at Woorree Park. Sponsored by Kentucky Fried Chicken, it features the top Perth group 'Hazard County' and special guest solo artists. Bring the family, sit under the stars and sing along. And as the night draws in, move up to the fire and spin a few yarns. There's plenty of food and drink available. Tickets are available at the gate - even cheaper if you arrive before 7pm.

#### SUNSHINE FESTIVAL RODEO

(Saturday September 27, Woorree Park, 1pm)

At last year's festival rodeo everyone was caught by surprise, even the Rodeo organisers, when almost 3,000 people arrived to see the first rodeo in Geraldton for seven years.

This year, we're all determined to make it bigger and better than ever - bigger stake money, better viewing, improved stock, will all go to make the action faster and more furious.

The Festival Rodeo is a spectacular event, the contests hard and tough as participants battle against beast, the clock and each other in buckjumping, bulldogging, calf roping and barrel roll, and of course, the most thrilling test of all, the open bull ride.

Be there, and be there early to get the best seats!



# Port of Geraldton



## Some 1985/86 Statistics

Number of Ships .....	204	Exports (tonnes)	
Gross reg. tonnage .....	2,823,541	Wheat, Oats, Barley ...	1,140,916
Imports (tonnes)		Lupins .....	174,985
Fertilizer .....	30,037	Mineral Sands .....	622,656
Petroleum .....	179,846	Talc .....	167,163
General cargo .....	1,715	General cargo .....	12,377
Total tonnage handled —		2,392,071	

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# THE SUNSHINE FESTIVAL

## SPOT THE STRANGER COMPETITION

(Saturday September 20 to Thursday September 25, Marine Terrace)

Last year, when this competition was introduced, all the prizes were won by visitors from Perth! Now, no-one begrudges that, but come on locals, let's see you win this year!

Commencing the first day of the Festival, Marine Terrace traders will place in their window displays an item which is a 'stranger'. It could be a box of bandaids in a bookstore, or a torch amongst the bread (for making lighter loaves?)

Pick up an entry form from any of the participating stores, fill it in and return it. Entry is free, and all entries must be returned by 6pm on Thursday September 25. Winner's names will be drawn during 'Downtown Dixieland' on Thursday night.

## GERALDTON SPEEDWAY

(Saturday September 20, Moonyoonooka Speedway, 7.30pm)

The roar of motor power will fill the Festival's opening night as the Geraldton Speedway opens its 1986-87 season under the bright lights at Moonyoonooka. Bikes, cars and sidecars all contribute to one of the most thrilling of all motor sports.

A special feature of this night is the WA Formula 500 Speedcar Championships, attracting the state's top drivers and the Australian Champion in this division.

For those who want a few more spills, you can't miss the Demolition Derby in which metallic gladiators battle it out to the last drop.

For high speed, powerful action, the Geraldton Speedway is the best place to be tonight.

## UP & DOWN BREDE STREET

(Sunday September 21, Brede Street wishing well, 10am)

The Grand Old Duke of York marched his men up and down the hill . . . now it's your turn to do the same. The Geraldton Harriers, Geraldton Cycle Club and Soapbox Club of Perth present a morning of zany hill climbs and downhill soapbox races. Push a wheelbarrow, run a relay, cycle a slalom up Brede St to the wishing well or zoom down from Wells St into Brede, Queen and Gertrude Sts in a twin soapbox racer. Entry to all events is free and there are lots of fun prizes to be won.

## MURPHYL FARM DAY

(Sunday September 21, 10am to 4pm, 23km from Geraldton on the Nabawa road)

With the big excitement of the Gala Opening Concert behind them and a week of frolics ahead, the Sunshine Festival Queen and Princesses will be taking a relaxing break at Murphyl Farm from Sunday morning. Come and join them and the two thousand other people who have enjoyed this wonderful day on the farm each year and undoubtedly will be back again.

On the uniquely picturesque banks of the Chapman River you can listen to folk music, take a hay or tractor ride, boil up a billy, cook up a barbie or just go for a paddle. There are fully conducted farm tours, the opportunity to see farm machinery in action, displays by the Greenough Western Riding Club, produce stalls, craftsmen in action, shearing, wood-turning, potters, square dancing; the activities are enough to fill the day for the whole family.

And especially for the littlies are merry-go-rounds, the Lions caterpillar and an animal nursery as well as games, races, competitions and prizes.

Murphyl Farm Day is one of those very special events, like the Wind-on-Water day during the March Winds Festival, where everyone can find something ideally suited to their interests - even hard-working Queens & Princesses!

## GERALDTON MUSEUM

(Open all Festival Week, with special events as listed below)

The days of museums consisting of stuffed animals and absolute quiet disappear during the festival when a wide range of activities are created for holidaymakers. On Monday September 22 join in some turn-of-the-century games on the Maritime Museum courtyard from 10am to 4pm, and on Wednesday September 24 Museum Curator Greg Wallace will lead a tour to Willigilli aboriginal rock art site. For details of that fascinating tour contact the Museum on 21 5080.

There's a free film festival and The Great Marble Competition too . . . bring along your Beachie, Cockies Cages, Blue Moons, Cokies, Spider Eggs, Realies, Cats Eyes & Killers. Perhaps you might be the Batavia Coast Doogs Champion!



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### SPORTSMEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

(Monday September 22, Geraldton Sportsmen's Club, 8pm)

The eyes and ears of the Mid-west sports community will be on the Sportsmen's Club in Wonthella when these prestigious awards are presented. There are three major awards - The Geraldton Building Company for Senior Sportsman, the Town & Country WA for Junior Sportsman and the Kentucky Fried Chicken for Sporting Personality of the year. If you are a sports fan, this is an evening you can't afford to miss.

### OLD FASHIONED FARM DAY

(Monday September 22, Wednesday September 24 & Saturday September 27, "On Our Selection" Narngulu, times listed below)

Stan & Joy Gratte cordially welcome you and your family to join them for an old fashioned farm day at their Edward Rd property. There's tons of inexpensive fun for the kids: charabanc and pony rides, blacksmithing, barbecue packs, billy tea & damper, ice cream made on an antique machine, jams, preserves, cakes and lots more. And on Saturday there's extra excitement as a pig is roasted on the spit from 1pm and will be ready to serve by 6pm. Entry is just \$1.50 Adults, 50c Children. If you're planning to share in the spit-roasted pork (at \$5 Adults, \$2.50 Children) please phone Stan or Joy on 23 3641 prior to Saturday.

"On Our Selection" is easy to find; driving out of town on the Mullewa Rd, turn right at the Greenough Shire offices and follow your nose . . . and that'll be easier on Saturday!

### SONGS OF NOSTALGIA

(Monday September 22 & Tuesday September 23, Fiddler's Restaurant, from 7pm)

A journey down memory lane with three of Western Australia's best musicians. Over eighty of your old-time favourites from the twenties, thirties and forties make up this beautiful programme which will delight and entertain you in the romantic starlit surroundings of Geraldton's rooftop restaurant, Fiddlers. If you enjoyed 'Mostly Broadway' at Fiddlers last festival you simply won't resist this charming musical evening. WA Opera Company soloist and musical comedy artist Terry Johnson Burridge is joined by Jocelyn Leed (last seen here in Footrot Flats) and WA Symphony Orchestra soloist Michael Cole to bring you a joyous night of nostalgia. Dinner and the show is just twenty dollars and bookings can be made at Queens Park Theatre or by phoning Fiddlers on 21 6644.

### CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS

(Monday September 22 to Friday September 26, Lobena Handicrafts, Marine Tce)

You'll want to see more of pyrographer Steve Makin's work after you see him demonstrate his craft at the Murphy! Farm Open Day, and you can. This master of the art of woodburning pictures is joined by oil painters, china painters and spinners at Lobena Handicrafts to tell you about his work and help you with yours. Just call in, he'll be there every day.

### THE NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK HOLE-IN-ONE COMPETITION

(From Monday September 22 to Friday September 26, 10.30am to 2.30pm, Queens Park)

Every year for many years the boys from the bank hold their breaths as slicers, hookers, big hitters, duffers, newcomers and old hands try for what might be the simplest \$1,000 ever earned. This year the National Australia Bank is generously giving allcomers another go. Although the big money wasn't won last year, it has been done in the past, so it's always worth the try. In any case, there are daily prizes to be won by the man and woman who get their shot nearest the hole. Winners are announced daily on Radio 6GE.

Come, wander across from the downtown and Boans shopping areas and have a go. Just think, \$1,000 could be yours . . .



## **HISTORICAL WALK**

**(Thursday September 25, from Civic Chambers, 9.30am to 11.30am)**

For out-of-town visitors and locals alike, what better way to experience the history of Geraldton and the region than by taking a pleasant ramble through the historic areas of the Geraldton townsite under the expert guidance of Margaret Cobley. In the warm Spring sunshine you can take a stroll into the past and learn a little about the fascinating recent history and of Geraldton's importance in the development of Western Australia.

## **LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE & LITTLE MISS TINY TOT**

**(Thursday September 25, Dawsons Dance Studios, 2pm)**

This junior version of the Sunshine Festival Queen Quest is an absolute delight, as the region's youngest belles battle it out for the title of Little Miss Tiny Tot (3-5 years) and Little Miss Sunshine (5-7 years). Entry fee is \$5 and forms are available at Dawsons Studio, Sue Den Photography, Verity Jewellers, Piaf Hair Salon and the Geraldton Tourist Bureau. Closing date for entries is September 22 and all entrants must attend a preliminary judging on Tuesday September 23. Admission prices for the Crowning are \$3.50 Adults and \$2.00 Pensioners, Students and Children. Further information on 21 1912.

## **VIDEO TO GO TAGGED FISHING COMPETITION**

**(Friday September 26, Town Beach, 10am)**

Like all fishing you have to rely on a lot of luck to win this one, but what could be a more pleasant way to try to win a thousand dollars?

Video To Go offers a cool one thousand dollars cash to anyone who can catch a tagged fish released in the harbour earlier in the morning. But even if you don't catch that biggie, there are prizes for the biggest and tiddliest fish caught that day and a bonus for the greatest number of blowies! The only rules are that the fish have to be caught on a line and from the beach and harbourside. And like so many Festival events, there is no entry fee!

Be an early bird - catch a few worms, pack your tackle and get down to Town Beach at 10am for your briefing, then return at noon, with your fish, for the judging. Good luck, and good fishing.

Oh! If you don't win a prize, you might catch lunch!

## **NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE FISHING CLASSIC**

**(Friday September 26 to Sunday September 28, Batavia Coast)**

After a briefing at 5pm on Thursday September 25, anglers will prepare for three days of offshore fishing in this major tournament which commences at sunrise on Friday September 26 and finishes at 2.30pm on Sunday September 28. Teams comprise of from two to five anglers and all must fish from the same boat.

Prizes totalling \$3,000 will be awarded at the Geraldton & Districts Offshore Fishing Club Presentation Dinner on Sunday evening. Will fish be on the menu? Further information 21 5337.

## **BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

**(Saturday September 27, Rollerdrome 6.30 to 10pm)**

Whilst the bigger kids are off to the Models concert under the big top at Pages Beach, the ten to fourteen year olds have their own disco at the Rollerdrome. Blue Light Discos have now become regular events and their popularity never seems to fade. With expert supervision from volunteers of the WA Police Department, lots of spot prizes and giveaways the festival disco is a great way for the kids to celebrate the school holidays. Entry is just \$2.

## **THE MODELS**

**(Saturday September 27, Pages Beach, 8pm)**

If you think the Models have been "out-of-sight, out-of-mind" recently, you're wrong - they've been holidaying in "Barbados", preparing for their forthcoming concert in Geraldton. Hear all the Models hits including "I Hear Motion" and "Evolution" in one mighty concert under the big top at Pages Beach. Special guests - No More Heroes.

Tickets are available at Queens Park Theatre.

## **OUT ON THE WAVES**

**(Saturday September 27 to Monday September 29)**

The mid holiday long weekend sees Geraldton staging State Selection Rounds for surf-riders and wave sailers . . .

The Corner Surf Shop Spring Titles are the second round of the state surfing titles and entry forms are available at the Corner Surf Shop. But if you only want to go and watch, meet at 7am each day at Mahomet's beach and you'll be directed to where the surf's up best.

If wave-sailing's more your scene, meet fellow fans of this exhilarating sport at 10am on Saturday September 27 at the car park opposite Los Amigos in Durlacher Street for the Geraldton Los Amigos Wave Sailing Cup. Then it's off to jump waves on the Batavia Coast.

## **A DAY AT THE SEASIDE**

**(Sunday September 28, Town Beach, 10am)**

On the final day of the 1986 Sunshine Festival what could be more relaxing than a day playing about on the beach?

The Geraldton Water Ski Club will generously take you and your family for a disco on a disc or a short spin out on the harbour as well as give you a demonstration of how to water ski in formation, barefoot and do a few simple tricks.

Back on the beach there are sack races, sand shovelling contests, volleyball, cricket and other beach games. Lots of good fun, and at no cost to you. Join us!

## **FAMILY DAY AT NEVEDALE**

**(Sunday September 28, Nevedale Sanctuary, Greenough, 10am)**

Famed throughout the region as a goat sanctuary, Nevedale is much more than that, as you will want to find out for yourself. The menagerie includes donkeys, emus, kangaroos, peacocks, geese, parrots, horses, cows . . .

A feature of this family day is the shearing, spinning and knitting of a wide range of fibres - mohair, camel, angora and sheep's wool amongst them.

Donkey and cart rides, chaff-making, home-made food and drink all go to make your visit to Nevedale a day to remember. The Sanctuary is easy to find; turn towards the coast at Greenough Hamlet and follow the road for about 2kms.

## **FUN RUN & FOOTY**

**(Sunday September 28, Queens Park Theatre Forecourt and Recreation Ground, from 10am)**

It's a run for fun, and for some a bit of fame! Centreline Distributors sponsor this fun-run with a difference. Commencing at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, runners take the traditional course along Cathedral Avenue to the roundabout, down Portway to Marine Terrace and then back towards the centre of town. But the leaders will have the special distinction of finishing at the Recreation Ground during the half-time break for the Colts Grand Final. Runners who want to take it more slowly will finish at the Cathedral in the usual fashion. Entry forms are available at Centreline Distributors and the Geraldton Tourist Bureau. The fee of \$4 adults & \$1 children/pensioners includes free entry to the G.N.F.L. Grand Finals played throughout the day.

## **PEACE IN OUR FESTIVAL**

**(Sunday September 28, Community Education Centre, 3pm)**

As the 1986 Sunshine Festival draws to a close it is most appropriate that the Foreign Affairs Department, local school children and the Geraldton Inter-church Council should join to dedicate a new peace grove and unveil an enormous 4m by 32m mural created for International Year of Peace by local students and artists.

As the festival poster symbolises fun, colour and good spirits in the sun, so does this mural demonstrate that we are all part of a much wider community which, by working together, can achieve great things.