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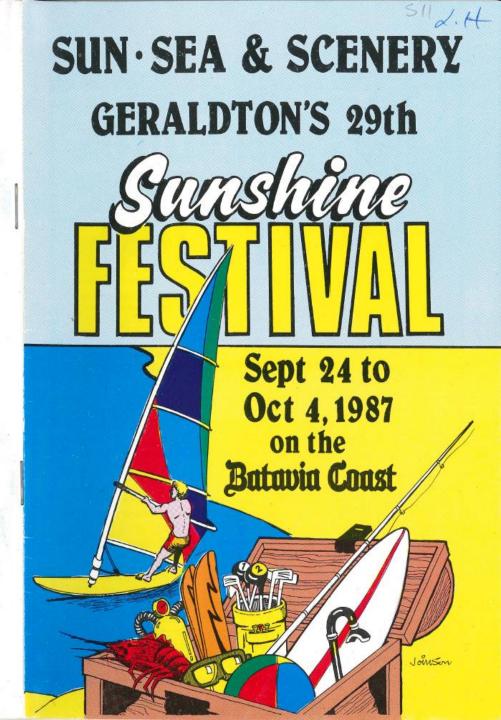
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Batavia Coast GERALDTON SUNSHINE FESTIVAL

ABOUT THIS BROCHURE . . .

The Sunshine Festival programme is your guide to all the fun and excitement of the 29th annual festival. This guide gives you specific details on all the action over the 11 days of the festival. There's a page-by-page guide to each day's events so you can plan where you want to be and when.

Read about the 17 lovely ladies who have set their sights on becoming this year's Sunshine Festival Queen, a tradition that goes back to the first Sunshine Festival in 1959.

There's a page outlining activities set aside just for the children and one on the special 'Sonshine' events planned by a local group of committed Christians.

Interspersed with details of the Sunshine Festival is information about the festival sponsors. We ask you to support them.

And we've even set aside a page to tell you about us ... the hardworking committee which has planned and presented this year's Sunshine Festival. The Sunshine Festival is about having fun. Keep your guide handy during the 11 days and you'll never be far from knowing where to find your type of fun.

THE 6GE SUNSHINE FESTIVAL DIARY . . .

While we've planned a programme as a general guideline, we can't predict everything about the 29th Annual Sunshine Festival. So to keep you reminded of the planned activities and informed of the last minute changes, tune in each day to Radio 6GE — 1008 on the AM dial — and listen to festival co-ordinator, Graeme Maus, present Festival Diary. It'll be the best way to keep up to the minute with this year's festival.

Welcome



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.

Geraldton has always been a favourite holiday spot with everything for a memorable holiday. **Geraldton** blends history with holiday fun, activity with leisure, sport with culture, all in a casual atmosphere. No matter when you arrive with **Geraldton's** round-the-calendar schedule of events something will be happening.

Wildflowers flourish from August to October. Fresh crays are available every day from

November to June and we've even turned the wind into an asset.

Boats, kites and music are all part of an annual Winds Festival held the first weekend in March. You'll be a welcome guest at any of the more than 200 clubs and societies here. There's an organised group to fit in with every imaginable leisure-time activity. You can become instantly involved in abseiling, lacemaking, square dancing or four-wheel driving just by contacting a local club.

Because Geraldton is on the coast the scope for water sports is endless.

Both windsurfing and surfing are the focus of major competitions held here. Drop a

line off a jetty or amongst the reefs at the Abrolhos for fresh fish.

Land-based sportsmen are offered excellent facilities, centred at Eighth Street, Wonthella and Spalding. Culturally **Geraldton** has come of age. A plush 660 seat Theatre, a Museum which reveals the secret of the Mid-West's past and an Art Gallery which is just as likely to feature local artists as it is Whiteley and Olsens, are the key points in the town's cultural life.

For those who absorb and reflect the past **Geraldton** has preserved that as well. Several magnificent turn-of-the-century buildings remain - the courthouse, railway station

and the former town hall.

Just south of **Geraldton** is Greenough Hamlet, the largest collection of historical buildings in Australia. Where once a thriving rural community was centred, now artists and craftsmen find peace and inspiration for their talents.

The architectural style of Monsignor John Hawes is also to be seen in several parts

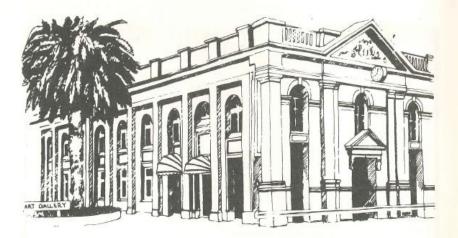
of the town, most obviously the St Francis Xavier Cathedral.

Bushwalks along the Chapman River, scenic drives around the coastline and into the hinterland and long stays at any of the many beaches provide the leisure seeker with holiday options.

Restaurants, concerts, intimate bars and lively clubs provide the nightlife. **Geraldton** has all that is needed for a holiday - variety, of Sun, Sea and Scenery.

The people have the smiles to make you think you haven't left home.

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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)

or Phone 213999 for Bookings and Information

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!

Please address all written enquiries to Graeme J. Maus, Executive Officer

Geraldton Tourist Bureau and Promotion Directorate Cnr. Chapman Road and Durlacher Street, Art Gallery Building, Geraldton. Tel. (099) 21 5433 - P.O.Box 187, Geraldton, Western Australia 6530

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 9.00am to 5.00pm



SUNSHINE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS



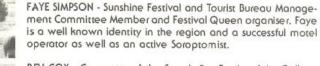
TINA WATERS is Chairman of this years Sunshine Festival and a Director of the Geraldton Tourist Bureau & Promotion Directorate. She also holds the position of Chairperson of the Geraldton Tourist Bureau. As well as being involved in several other community projects Tina is involved in her own businesses and is firmly committed to Geraldton.



GRAEME J. MAUS - Executive Officer for the Geraldton Tourist Bureau & Promotion Directorate. Graeme is this year's Co-Ordinator of the Sunshine Festival. With a successful background in Australian Tourism overseas, he has turned to the task in hand and sees the Festival as being lots of fun for all, as a way of expression and participation.



BARBARA BENNETTS - Geraldton born and educated ex school teacher, now local business woman. Chairman of Friends of the Geraldton Art Gallery and kite enthusiast.





BEV COX - Co-curator of the State's first Regional Art Gallery, the Geraldton Art Gallery. Since coming to Geraldton two and a half years ago, Bev has carried her experience, initiative and enthusiasm into the development of programmes of serious Art ventures and tourist attraction activities.



NARELLE TAYLOR - As Manager of the only Tourist Bureau on the Batavia Coast, Narelle proudly extolls the beauty of the area and provides a much needed information service for visitors to the region.

As Secretary for the Sunshine Festival Committee she has kept her finger on the pulse of this very exciting occasion and will have the Tourist Bureau open 7 days a week to provide current information for locals and visitors alike.



MARK RAMSHAW is a new member to the Sunshine Festival Committee and is currently managing Guscotts Hardware Store in Marine Terrace. Mark has undertaken the job of organising the Marine Terrace activities and has approached the job with enthusiasm and vigor.

THE SPONSORS

The 1987 Sunshine Festival Committee wish to thank all sponsors who have supported the 1987 Festival.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FESTIVAL

As you are well aware, the 1987 Batavia Coast Geraldton Sunshine Festival is now ready for its official opening on Thursday 24th of September.

Over the years the Festival has grown to encompass not only the immediate community of Geraldton, but to accommodate the participation from individuals, groups and tourists visiting the region.

As the longest running Community Festival of its kind in the State, this will be its 29th year and is a major Tourist attraction which augers well for all people participating.

Incorporating 11 days of enjoyable activities and filled with carnival atmosphere, the programme is packed with daily and nightly events for you to participate in.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

Childrens Entertainment Programme

Western Australian Youth Concert Bond Museum Family Concert Grand Float Parade Pioneer Day ; Craft Day MURPHYL FARM FAMILY DAY COACH TOUR EXCURSIONS Wildflower Season Tours ; Day and Night Tours INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND WINE FAIR

Amusement Centres SUNSHINE FESTIVAL MAJOR ART PURCHASE AWARDS EXHIBITION Sunshine Festival Art Gallery Exhibition OPENING NIGHT AND MARDI GRAS : Live Bonds INTER CHURCH ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME ; Sunday Services

GERALDTON NATIONAL FOOTBALL GRAND FINAL SPEEDWAY RACING AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY LEEUWIN SAIL TRAINING EXCURSION

Restaurant Gourmet Graze

CYCLING CLASSIC

SUNSHINE FESTIVAL QUEEN QUEST : Crowning Ball

Fashion Parades

HOTEL/MOTEL ENTERTAINMENT AND MEALS SPORTING EVENTS : Windsurfing Titles

SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Western Australian Youth Concert Band

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OPENING NIGHT

The Festival Committee have created an evening for the family to be staged in Marine Terrace, from Fitzgerald Street to Forrest Street. This new event is packed full of fun and activities for all members of the community and their visitors, young and old, to enjoy as spectators or participants.

6.00pm

The old Post Office Square has been designated the central hub of this festive occasion and you will find arranged around Penny Lane and along Marine Terrace:

Karate Demonstrations; Square Dancing; Gymnastic Displays; Rock Bands; Marching Girls; Rusty and his Charabanc; Geraldton Rotary Club Cookout; Al Fresco dining; Displays of new motor vehicles; Mobile Disco; Kentucky Fried Chicken giveaways; Police Traffic Safety display; Dooper Dog and other popular children's characters; Fire Brigade display; Aerobics display; Offshore

Fishing Club promotions; Lions Caterpillar; Scottish Dancers. The Festival Princesses will be there with stalls and other activities for you.

There'll be free vouchers from Hungry Jacks, the major sponsor of the 1987 Batavia Coast Geraldton Sunshine Festival

7.15pm

The 'KING OF THE FESTIVAL' will be announced. A well known local identity, chosen to be this year's king will preside over the evening's celebrations.

7.30pm

His Worship the Mayor of Geraldton, Mr Phil Cooper, will officially TURN ON THE FESTIVAL LIGHTS and declare the Festival 'Open'. The shops along Marine Terrace will remain open for late night trading and will be adding to the Festival atmosphere with Give-aways, Discounts and Novelty Prizes.

8.00pm

The WINNER of the BMX BIKE will be awarded their prize for the Best Fancy Dress competition - Batavia Coast Theme. Children of all ages are eligible and need only to be in Marine Terrace on the night in their Batavia Coast costume. The costumes can be used again for events throughout the week such as the Float Parade.

The Traders competition 'Spot the Treasure' will commence and forms will be available for the children to complete throughout the Festival. Hotels will offer Batavia Coast Counter Meals and entertainment.

This night has something for everyone. It is for you to enjoy - Be There.

10am-5pm

GERALDTON MUSEUM - Marine Terrace foreshore.

Display of winning entry in Schools Competition (Sun, Sea &

Scenery theme). Admission Free.

Holiday programme of activities for all.

GERALDTON TOWN LIBRARY. As its contribution to the Sunshine Festival this year, the Geraldton Public Library is organising a short story competition, open to all residents. Entrants should submit work, not previously published, which has the Batavia Coast as its main subject, to fit in with this year's Festival theme. Entries should be left at the Library by the closing date of Friday 25th September,

1987.

GERANIUM DISPLAY at C.W.A. Hall. Morning and Afternoon teas 1.00pm

available.

8.00pm

OPENING OF GERALDTON SUNSHINE FESTIVAL MAJOR ART PURCHASE AWARDS EXHIBITION - Queens Park Theatre. Art works from artists throughout the Midwest region. All work for sale. The exhibition will remain on display throughout the Festival. Come to the opening and mingle with the artists. Proudly sponsored

by Geraldton Town Council, Geraldton Branch of A.H.A. and Associated Minerals Consolidated, Guest Judge: Ron Gomboc.

A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN . . .

For months now, a commendable group of local people have worked voluntarily and tirelessly to bring this year's Sunshine Festival to fruition.

They have aimed to, and succeeded, in organising a Festival that reflects Geraldton's approaching City Status with a Programme packed full of activities and events exciting for spectators and participants from our immediate community and statewide.

Sincere gratitude is extended to the many people, individuals and business houses, who have supported the Committee with their donations, sponsorships and services, and suggestions.

Thanks must also go to the Committee for their hours, days and months of free time devoted to the formulation of the events and the ensuring of each ones success.

We ask you to participate and become part of this wonderful 1987 Batavia Coast, Geraldton Sunshine Festival.

The Committee is already planning the 1988 Festival, to be held in JUNE and ask for your ideas and assistance to help bring Geraldton a new and exciting Winter Sunshine Festival.

TINA WATERS, CHAIRMAN

Saturday

7.00am

Briefing for Third State Round of W.A. BOARDRIDERS

CHAMPIONSHIPS at Mahomets Beach Car Park.

9.00am

Briefing for WINDSURFING QUALIFYING HEATS State Championships outside Los Amigos, Durlacher Street.

KATIE DOWNS DEER FARM open to the public all week. Near Bringo, on Mullewa Road. Call at the Tourist Bureau for details.

10.00am

GERALDTON MUSEUM holiday programme. Lots of activities for

all the family. Admission Free.

SNAKES - Harmful and Harmless. Display at Maitland Park.

GERALDTON WATER SKI CLUB - State Tournament, Greenough

River Mouth.

'GRAND OPENING' of HUNGRY JACKS, sponsors of the 1987

Sunshine Festival.

10am-4pm

Sail Training Ship LEEUWIN in Port. Open for inspection. Consult

the Tourist Bureau for tickets on Sunday's sail.

10.30am

Presentation of GERALDTON JUNIOR ART AWARDS, Geraldton Regional Art Gallery, Cnr Chapman Road and Durlacher Street.

Open 10 - 5 weekdays & Saturday: 1.30 - 4.30 Sunday.

11am-5pm

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR, MARKET DAY AND WINE FEST.

In the forecourt of Queens Park Theatre, Cathedral Avenue. Our Multi-cultural heritage is typified by the presentation of many cuisines. Sample exotic dishes and a glass of wine. Snap up a bargain at a Market Day stall. The children will enjoy the Rides and Side-shows which will be at the rear of Queens Park all week

1.15pm

Geraldton Fishermans Co-Operative CRAYPOT KILOMETRE Prize money of \$800 donated by the Geraldton Fishermans Co-

Operative. 2 member team carries their craypot from the Westrail yards, along Marine Terrace, turn left into Cathedral Avenue and cross the finish line at Maitland Park. Entries close 20th Sept (\$5 per team). Open to anyone 18 years or over. Compete in this yourself, or cheer the contestants along in this gruelling event as

a prelude to the spectacular Grand Float Parade.

Saturday SEPTEMBER 26

1.30pm	GRAND FLOAT PARADE. The 29th Sunshine Festival Float Parade winds its spectacular way from Forrest Street along Marine Terrace, turns left into Cathedral Avenue and encircles Maitland Park. This year's theme is the Batavia Coast and offers the viewer everything from animated floats to the nostalgia of marching band's music. There will be the perfection of the Veteran Cars and the humorous individual entries. See the Sunshine Festival Princesses on their float, catch a lolly from the clown. Join in the fun. The floats will remain at Maitland Park for your closer inspection and the announcement of the winners.
3.00pm	THE SONSHINE PEOPLE invite you to experience Gods love under the Big Top in Maitland Park. They have a Tea & Bickie tent and Gospel singers.
4.00pm	FESTIVAL BIATHLON, Pages Beach. Assemble by 3.30. Teams and individuals \$1.00 entry fee. 8km cycle, 4km run. Organised by the Geraldton Triathlon Association.
7.00pm	GERALDTON SPEEDWAY OPENING NIGHT. 15km along Mullewa Road. Formula 500, State Titles, Grand Nationals, Motor bikes, Sprint cars, Saloon cars. Proudly sponsored by the Queens Motor Hotel. Enjoy an evening of thrills and spills. \$6 Adults, \$1 Children & Pensioners. Canteen and bar facilities.
7.30-10pm	S.G.I.O. CONCERT featuring the highly acclaimed W.A. Youth Orchestra. A programme of well known popular light classical numbers. Items from Dawsons Studio of Dancing and Theatre, and from The Dance Studio. A stunning parade of the new 'Cool Wool' garments by arrangement with the Australian Wool Corporation & Bennetts Elite. Piano solo by Lea Hayward. The presentation of the Sunshine Festival Qantas Queen Quest entrants. An elegant evening of relaxation. Tickets available at Queens Park Theatre.

Sunday SEPTEMBER 27

	7.00am	Third State Round of W.A. BOARDRIDERS CHAMPIONSHIPS. Briefing at Mahomets Beach Car Park.
	8.00am	GERALDTON WINDSURFING Qualifying Championships. Briefing outside Los Amigos, Durlacher Street.
	9.00am	CYCLING CLASSIC, Mullewa to Geraldton.
	9.00am-12	TRASH N TREASURE, Lions Club. Boans Car Park. KATIE DOWNS DEER FARM. Open to the public. Near Bringo on Mullewa Road. Call in to the Tourist Bureau for details.
	10am-4pm	SONSHINE PEOPLE Tea & Bickie Tent. Maitland Park.
	10am-12noon	SONSHINE PEOPLE PUPPET SHOW. Maitland Park.
	1.00-3.00pm	SONSHINE PEOPLE videos at Maitland Park. SUNSHINE FESTIVAL CHURCH SERVICE.
	am/pm	Sail Training Ship LEEUWIN. In port for last day and will be making two sailing trips. Experience the majesty of this square-rigged vessel. Admire the training crew and share their exhilaration. Tickets for sale at the Tourist Bureau.
	10am-5pm	FAMILY KITE-MAKING WORKSHOP. \$25 for two (or more) people with a sewing machine and 40 watt soldering iron. Make a Giant Sled kite 1-2 metres tall in Rip Stop Nylon. Kite workshops by Michael Alvares, sponsored by the Department for the Arts through the Short Term Artists in Residence Scheme and by the Friends of the Geraldton Art Gallery. Phone the Gallery 21 6811 to reserve your place.
	1pm-5pm	GERALDTON MUSEUM holiday programme.
	2.00pm	G.N.F.L. FOOTBALL GRAND FINAL, Recreation Ground.
	6.00pm	AUSSIE BUSH BASH. Rear of Birdwood House. Camp oven cooking, sing around the camp fire. Bar facilities.
***	7.00pm	GERALDTON SPEEDWAY. Formula 500, State Round Titles, Mechanics Race. A must for speedway fans. Special presentation of Sunshine Festival Princesses. Canteen and bar facilities. 15km along Mullewa Road.
	8.00pm	"THE VICTOR" Musical. Geraldton Senior High School. Production of the Inter Church Council.

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"THE VICTOR" Musical, at Geraldton Senior High School. Sponsored by the Inter-Church Council.

Monday SEPTEMBER 28

7.00am	Third State Round W.A. BOARDRIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP. Briefing at Mahomets Beach Car Park.
9.00-10.30am	JACKSONS DRAWING SUPPLIES PAVEMENT ART Competition, Queens Park Theatre pavement. Admission free. Bring your own chalk — no crayons please. Prizes of vouchers for each age group.
9am-4pm	DOBE STUDIO. Reproduction dolls, china painting. Morning and afternoon teas. Contact the Tourist Bureau for details.
10am-5pm	MURPHYL FARM OPEN DAY. \$2 Adults, 50c Children. See main advertisement Page 36.
10am	Great Western Tours Sunshine Festival COACH TOUR TO MURPHYL FARM OPEN DAY. Book at the Tourist Bureau.
10am-12noon	SONSHINE PEOPLE Junior Primary activities at Maitland Park. Face painting. Colour-in competition.
10am-3pm	National Australia Bank HOLE-IN-ONE Competition, Maitland Park.
10am-4pm	Geraldton Sunshine Festival MAJOR ART PURCHASE AWARDS Exhibition. Queens Park Theatre. KATIE DOWNS DEER FARM. Open to the public. SECRET SCORE COMPETITION, Geraldton Ten Pin Bowl. SONSHINE PEOPLE. Tea & Bickie Tent, Maitland Park.
10am-5pm	CRAFT DAY, Queens Park Theatre. Crafts people from entire Midwest region will display, sell and talk about their craft. Michael Alvarez and Friends of the Geraldton Art Gallery will be demonstrating Kite Making.
1.00-5.00pm	GERALDTON MUSEUM CONCERT. Free family concert of music and dance. Dress up, dress down - prizes to be won for the Batavia Coast costumes. Films in the Museum and associated activities in the Museum grounds. Enjoy the open air concert, join in the fun. See the display of SNAKES - Harmful & Harmless. A pleasant afternoon for all the family. Sponsored by Kentucky Fried Chicken.
6.00pm	THE MYSTERIOUS BANGER BARBIE, Railway Institute Hall, Forrest Street. Sausage Bar-B-Q with many varieties of the mysterious bangers to tempt your rumbling tummy. Bar facilities available.
7.30pm	GERALDTON MUSEUM. Free talk and slide session on local Marine Life by Museum staff and visiting lecturer sponsored by Ansett W.A. This talk, for all the family, is a prelude to the guided Reef Walk on Tuesday.
8.00pm	"THE VICTOR" Musical, Geraldton Senior High School. Production of the Inter Church Council.

Tuesday SEPTEMBER 29

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8.30am	REEF WALK, Geraldton Museum. A guided walk on local reef. An opportunity for the family to discover the diversity of local marine life and learn how to recognise it. Meet at Old Railway Building.
10am-4pm	Sunshine Festival MAJOR ART PURCHASE AWARDS Exhibition, Queens Park Theatre.
10am-1pm	KITE WORKSHOP, Geraldton Art Gallery. For children 8 years and older, Mums & Dads welcome. \$5 to make a collapsible plastic kite 1-2 metres tall.
11am-4pm	OUR SELECTION - OLD FASHIONED FARM DAY, Edward Road, Narngulu. There's tons of inexpensive fun for the family. Charabanc and pony rides, blacksmithing, BBQ and hot dogs, ice cream made in an antique machine. Jams, cakes, preserves, etc. Antiques and machinery on display. A one hundred year old Merry-go-round driven by a horse, and lots lots more. Turn right off the Mullewa Road at the Shire Offices.
10am-4pm	SONSHINE Tea & Bickie Tent, Maitland Park.
10am-3pm	National Australia Bank HOLE-IN-ONE Competition, Maitland Park. SECRET SCORE COMPETITION, Geraldton Ten Pin Bowl. KATIE DOWNS DEER FARM open to the public.
	DOBE STUDIO - R'duction dolls, China painting. Chapman Valley. GREAT WESTERN TOURS Sunshine Festival Coach tour of City Sights. Book at Tourist Bureau.
10am-12noon	SONSHINE PEOPLE'S TENT, Maitland Park. Junior Primary activities.
1.30pm	SAIL-INN SAND CASTLE COMPETITION, Town Beach. Bring your bucket and spade and imagination. Entry is free. Prizes awarded at 3.30.
1.30-3.30pm	SENIOR CITIZEN AFTERNOON TEA DANCE, The Dance Studio, 241D Lester Avenue. Enjoyable afternoon of social dancing and entertainment. \$2.50 single, \$4.00 couple. Also Monday October 5.
1.00-3.00pm	SONSHINE PEOPLE'S TENT, Maitland Park. Senior Primary activities, videos.
6.30-9.00pm	THE QUEENS MOTOR HOTEL - FESTIVAL SPECIAL NIGHT. A Pirate's fish fiesta with friendly atmosphere, revellry and fun.
8.00-9.30pm	ADULT SOCIAL BALLROOM DANCES, The Dance Studio, 241D Lester Avenue. \$6.00 per person. Also Tuesday October 6.

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	JEPTEMBER 30
8.30am	Great Western Tours Sunshine Festival COACH TOUR TO KALBARRI. Book at the Tourist Bureau for a full day tour of this picturesque wildflower carpeted region.
9am-4.30pm	DOBE STUDIO - R'duction Dolls, China Painting. Chapman Valley.
9.00-10.30am	JACKSONS DRAWING SUPPLIES PAVEMENT ART COMPETITION. Bring your own chalk (no crayons please) outside the Regional Hospital. Prizes of vouchers.
10am-4pm	SONSHINE PEOPLE'S Tea & Bickie Tent, Maitland Park.
10am-5pm	GERALDTON MUSEUM HOLIDAY PROGRAMME. Activities in the Old Railway building, Marine Terrace.
10am-3pm	National Australia Bank HOLE-IN-ONE COMPETITION, Maitland Park. Compete each day this week for the \$1,000 prize. Again, the National Australia Bank is holding its breath as you try for the great cash prize. There are daily prizes to be won for getting your shot nearest the hole. Winners announced on Radio 6GE. Just a stroll across from the Central Business District could be worth \$1,000 to you.
10am-12noon	SONSHINE PEOPLE'S TENT, Junior Primary activities.
	BATAVIA COAST CLASSIC FISHING COMPETITION. Sponsored by Discount Marine, Mitchell Fuels and New Zealand Insurance.
4	SECRET SCORE COMPETITION, Ten Pin Bowl. Play your game, record your score. You may be lucky to have the same score as was secretly chosen. Competition runs all week.
	KATIE DOWNS DEER FARM open to the public.
10am-12noon	KITEMAKING at Geraldton Regional Art Gallery. Simple workshop for younger children. \$3 to make a plastic sled kite. Book at the Gallery 21 6811.
2.00pm	PETS FANCY DRESS PARADE, Woorree Park. Sponsored by Klikk Photography. Dress your pet in its best clobber and strut on out to Woorree Park to compete for the prizes. Ph. 21 1085 for details.
2.00pm	LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (5 to 7 years) and LITTLE MISS TINY TOT (3 to 5 years). Preliminary judging at Dawsons Dance Studio, Durlacher Street.
6.45pm	GOURMET GRAZE. Tickets at Tourist Bureau. Relax in coach comfort and enjoy each course of your meal at a different Restaurant. Gather your friends together and revel in this Restaurant Romo.

Thursday OCTOBER 1

	Nominations close today for the Sunshine Festival Surfing Contest. Details at the Corner Surf Shop in Marine Terrace.
9am-4pm	DOBE STUDIO - R'duction dolls & China painting. Chapman Valley.
9.30am	Great Western Tours Sunshine Festival COACH TOUR TO KATIE DCWNS DEER FARM. Book at the Tourist Bureau.
10am-12noon	BATAVIA COAST CLASSIC FISHING COMPETITION. SONSHINE PEOPLE'S TENT, Maitland Park. Junior Primary activities.
10am-1pm	KITE MAKING SKILLS, Geraldton Art Gallery. No charge for interested people with sewing machine and 40 watt soldering iron.
10am-3pm	National Australia Bank HOLE-IN-ONE Competition, Maitland Park. GERALDTON MUSEUM. Object handling session in Maritime Display Building. An opportunity to examine, in your own hands, items recovered from 17th & 18th century Dutch shipwrecks on Abrolhos Reef.
10am-4pm	SCNSHINE PEOPLE'S Tea & Bickie Tent, Maitland Park. Geraldton Sunshine Festival MAJOR ART PURCHASE AWARDS Exhibition at Queens Park Theatre. SECRET SCORE COMPETITION, Geraldton Ten Pin Bowl.
11.00am	FREE CONCERT, Northgate Shopping Centre. Presented by The Dance Studio.
1.00pm	Great Western Tours Sunshine Festival COACH TOUR TO GREENOUGH AND ELLENDALE. Book at the Tourist Bureau.
2.00-4.00pm	CHILDRENS FANCY DRESS PARTY at Dawsons Studio of Theatre & Dance, Druids Hall, Durlacher Street. Prize for best dressed. Fun and games for all. \$1.00 admission for children and adults (includes tea/coffee). 5 years & under/6-10 years/11-14 years.
6.00-9.00pm	TRADERS MARDI GRAS, Marine Terrace. Join in the Carnival atmosphere with the activities and festivities in downtown Marine Terrace. There'll be dancing and music, displays and demonstrations. Spot prizes and give-aways. Food stalls and discounts. Fun for all the family.
7.00pm	FREE CONCERT, Northgate Shopping Centre. Presented by The Dance Studio.
8.00pm	KULTURE KLUB'S 1st Birthday Concert at the Colonial Hotel.
8.00pm	MONSTER RAFFLE DRAW. Be there for the drawing of the winners names. Traders Mardi Gras, Marine Terrace.
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Festival Queen



ABOUT THE QANTAS QUEEN QUEST . . .

One of the highlights of the Festival each year is the crowning of the Festival Queen.

We have been fortunate in having 17 lovely Princesses working harmoniously to raise funds to support and promote the Sunshine Festival.

They have been very generously sponsored into the quest by business houses of Geraldton.

The main form of fundraising this year has been in the form of a 'Monster Raffle' which was put together with generous donations from approximately 30 business houses. This Raffle will be drawn on October 1st at the Downtown Traders Mardi Gras. The girls have also been busily involved in all sorts of other fundraising and have given their time consistently.

The winner of the Qantas Queen Quest will win a trip for two flying Qantas to Hong Kong, where they will receive 7 nights accommodation at the Ambassador Hotel, Kowloon, courtesy of 'The Holiday Factory' and Security Travel, Geraldton. As well as this wonderful trip one of Geraldton's leading jewellers, Verity's, has donated a gold bangle specially designed and made for this event; plus spending money of \$100 from both the A.N.Z. Bank and Commonwealth Bank, and a \$50 voucher from Wolf's Watch Forum.

The Ansett Miss Fundraiser wins a trip for two from Geraldton to the Gold Coast courtesy of Ansett W.A. where The Resort, in Surfers Paradise, have generously provided 7 nights accommodation plus spending money of \$100 from Westpac, Geraldton and the Commonwealth Bank, and a \$50 voucher from Mazzucchelli's.

Wright's Fashion Salon have once again donated a clothing voucher for the Encouragement Award.

All the entrants will receive:

- 1. Full size Portrait courtesy of Peter Drew of Leticia Graphics, Geraldton.
- 2. Martin Wells Bondi Collection Sunglasses courtesy of Harry Abrahams Opticans, Geraldton.
- 3. Floral Spray courtesy of Jill Dixon, Forever Green, Northgate.

Appreciation and deepest thanks to all those people who have helped the girls, and in particular the quest co-ordinators, Miss Kate Coote, Mrs Peta Forster, Miss Barbara Bennetts and Festival Committee member Ms Faye Simpson.

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CHERYL DEWSON, 20 Sponsor: Geraldton Fishermans Co-op. Employment: Waitress. Hobbies: Writing poetry, reading. Ambitions: To travel Greece.



JODIE RAYNER, 20 Sponsor: The Victoria Hotel. Employment: Barmaid. Hobbies: Basketball and aerobics. Ambitions: To travel Australia.



LYNETTE MIGUEL, 18 Sponsor: Kalazich Smith & Assocs. Employment: Pre-primary Aide. Hobbies: Guitar, horse riding, netball. Ambitions: To travel Europe & Aust.



DAINE JELIN, 17 Sponsor: Utakarra Supa-Valu S'market. Employment: Shop Assistant. Hobbies: Cooking, dancing, sport. Ambitions: See Aust/happy family life.



COLLEEN TURNER, 16 Sponsor: Dawson's Studio of Dance. Employment: Childcare Assistant. Hobbies: H-riding/dancing/music. Ambitions: U-privileged children work.



JENNI-MARIE GOULD, 18 Sponsor: Rangeway Shopping Centre. Employment: Student. Hobbies: Theatre and Art. Ambitions: T.V. Direction and travel.



TANIA DANN, 18 Sponsor: Bennetts Elite. Employment: Curtain Specialist. Hobbies: Designing/dressmaking/sport. Ambitions: To be in business & travel.



JULIE FELD, 20 Sponsor: Target Australia. Employment: Toy Sales. Hobbies: Indoor netball, music. Ambitions: To travel



COLLEEN CUSACK, 18 Sponsor: Sun City Tiles. Employment: Record Centre. Hobbies: Squash/netball/riding. Ambitions: Travel to Germany.



TARYN COVELL, 18 Sponsor: Tarcoola Supermarket. Employment: Bank Officer. Hobbies: Ceramics/reading/football. Ambitions: Career in Banking.



DANIELLE ANTONOVICH, 17 Sponsor: Northgate Shopping Centre. Employment: Florist Assistant. Hobbies: Roral Art and bike riding. Ambitions: To excel in Floristry.



LORETTA WRIGHT, 19 Sponsor: Candy's Hair Salon & Geraldton Floral Studio. Employment: Hairdresser. Hobbies: Sport and fashion designing. Ambitians: To travel in Europe.



DEBRA-LEE BRINDLEY, 17 Sponsor: TAFE College. Employment: TAFE. Hobbies: Soccer/jogging/swimming. Ambitions: Beaching and travel.



CYNTHIA LAURIER, 20 Sponsor: Verity Jewellers. Employment: Video Store Assistant. Hobbies: Cooking, reading, sport. Ambitions: Travel and family.



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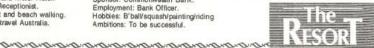


MICHELLE HOPE, 18 Sponsor: Commonwealth Bank. Employment: Bank Officer. Hobbies: B'ball/squash/painting/riding Ambitions: To be successful.



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THURSDAY 24th September to Thursday 1st October In Marine Terrace. Commencing the opening night of the Festival the retail traders will place in their window displays an item which is a 'Treasure'. It could be goggles, flippers or snorkel in a shoe shop window or an underwater lamp or shovel in the Chemist's. There will be 20 different items on display in different shops. Pick up an entry form from any participating store, fill it in with what you think is the 'Treasure' item and return the form to the Tourist Bureau. All entries are free and must be received by 5pm on Thursday October 1st. Winners names will be drawn during the Thursday Mardi Gras Night.

WINDSURFING

Geraldton residents, and indeed the whole of Australia, are becoming aware that the town is a windsurfers haven. It is presently ranked as No. 2 in the world windsurfing venues and is steadily increasing in popularity.

On September 26th/27th (Saturday/Sunday) this year, for the Sunshine Festival, competitors from all over Australia and the world will be competing in the National Wave Sailing Championship heats. Geraldton has the potential of becoming the sailboard mecca of Australia and with the establishment of our own professional sailboard training school the sport can only grow and increase in popularity. A special Club day on the 28th September (Monday) has been organised for those interested in trying windsurfing or to just watch and relax as renowned windsurfers whip up a host of exhibition events in magical windsurfing conditions. Geraldton's unique sunny climate and consistent winds have assisted windsurfing to increase in popularity as a sport, recreation and a competitive activity. On January 23rd, 24th, 25th, 1988, Geraldton will host a major windsurfing event with prize money upwards of \$10,000, sponsored by the Tarcoola Tavern.

Competition windsurfing is instrumental in attracting people to Geraldton to experience the exhilaration of windsurfing.



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Friday OCTOBER 2

9.00-10.30am JACKSONS DRAWING SUPPLIES PAVEMENT ART Competition at Queens Park Theatre. Bring your own chalk (no crayons please). Prizes of vouchers for each age group.

9am-4.30pm DOBE STUDIO, R'duction Dolls & China Painting. Chapman Valley.

10am-12noon SONSHINE PEOPLE, Junior Primary activities under the Big Top at Maitland Park.

BATAVIA COAST FISHING CLASSIC.

SECRET SCORE COMPETITION, Geraldton Ten Pin Bowl.

10am-3pm National Australia Bank HOLE-IN-ONE Competition, Maitland Park.

Try to win the \$1,000 prize.

10am-4pm 'OUR SELECTION' OLD FASHIONED FARM DAY. Joy & Stan Gratte welcome you again to join them for tons of inexpensive fun

at their Edward Road property.

SONSHINE PEOPLE'S Tea & Bickie Tent, Maitland Park.

Geraldton Sunshine Festival MAJOR ART PURCHASE AWARDS

Exhibition at Queens Park Theatre.

10am-5pm GERALDTON MUSEUM HOLIDAY PROGRAMME of activities in

Old Railway building & Maritime Display building.

KATIE DOWNS DEER FARM open to the public.

11.00am FREE CONCERT, Northgate Shopping Centre. Presented by The

Dance Studio.

1.00-3.00pm SONSHINE PEOPLE'S TENT, Maitland Park. Senior Primary

activities.

2.00-5.00pm ROLLERSKATE. A special afternoon session of events for skaters

of all ages. Fun and prizes.

2.00pm CROWNING OF LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE and LITTLE MISS TINY

TOT, Northgate Shopping Centre. The junior version of the Sunshine Festival Queen Quest is an absolute delight. The lovely little belles have attended their preliminary judging and wait excitedly for the crowning of the winner. Entry forms at Dawsons

Studio of Theatre & Dance, Durlacher Street.

6.30pm CROWNING BALL. The evening the Sunshine Festival Qantas Queen Quest entrants have all been waiting for - the crowning of the Festival Queen and Fund-Raising Queen. Enjoy an elegant relaxed evening of dining and dancing at the Geraldton Reception

relaxed evening of dining and dancing at the Geraldton Reception Lodge in Augustus Street. Tickets are available from the Festival Princesses and affords you the opportunity to be present at the

highlight of the Sunshine Festival.

Saturday

7.00am

Sunshine Festival SURFING COMPETITION. Over \$3000 in prizes

to be won. Briefing at Mahomets Beach Car Park.

9am-5pm

ALL DAY TRADING, Northgate Shopping Centre.

10am-4pm

Geraldton Sunshine Festival MAJOR ART PURCHASE AWARDS

Exhibition, Queens Park Theatre.

SECRET SCORE COMPETITION, Geraldton Ten Pin Bowl.

PIONEER DAY - GREENOUGH

The entire Greenough area recreates its past and presents for you, displays and activities of a by-gone era.

THE PIONEER MUSEUM celebrates its 21st birthday. There'll be vintage cars and Trusty Rusty and his charabanc. BBQ and billy tea facilities and various stalls to browse as well as the bric-a-brac of the Victorian era housed within the Museum itself.

THE HAMPTON ARMS COACH INN is serving a Pioneer Lunch with the warmth and charm of its grand past. The stables of the Inn, house for display and sale, craft and wares with unique personality.

THE NEVEDALE ANIMAL SANCTUARY will delight families with the menagerie and the 'Gum Nut Restaurant' offers light meals and billy tea and damper.

THE GREENOUGH RIVER POTTERY functioning in the historical stone barn is intriguing as the potter works before your eyes. The impeccable wares are for sale as your souvenir of this traditional craft.

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GREENOUGH HAMLET will be alive again with the bustle of the original village. Market stalls will tempt you and the former General Store, now Tea Rooms, will serve the best Devonshire Tea this side of Devon. The historic buildings restored for our education and marvel are open for inspection. The Greenough Gallery exhibits the Greenough Realist Art Purchase Exhibition.

10.00am

Great Western Tours Sunshine Festival COACH TOUR TO GREENOUGH. Book at the Tourist Bureau

KATIE DOWNS DEER FARM open to the public.

PAVEMENT ART PRIZES presented at Northgate Shopping Centre.

10am-12noon National Australia Bank HOLE-IN-ONE Competition, Maitland Park.

Saturday

10am-5pm

GERALDTON MUSEUM Holiday Prog. of Activities, Marine Terrace.

11.00am

FREE CONCERT at Northgate Shopping Centre presented by The

Dance Studio.

2.00pm

GIRLS - Dress up your dolls pram. BOYS - dress up your bike.

Northgate Shopping Centre.

7.00pm

SPEEDWAY SPECTACULAR. Night of excitement and fireworks.

8.00pm

POMS NIGHT OUT, Catholic Centre, Maitland Street. Sit down roast, English Derby on wheels. Popular evergreen songs and dancing to the music of Leonie and the Larrikins. Prizes and Solo Artists. Tickets available at Willocks Menswear.

Sunday

7.00am

Sunshine Festival SURFING COMPETITION. Briefing at Mahomets

Beach Car Park.

10am-4pm

BATAVIA COAST FISHING CLASSIC COMPETITION.

GERALDTON MUSEUM HOLIDAY PROGRAMME, Marine

Terrace.

KATIE DOWNS DEER FARM open to the public.

Great Western Tours Sunshine Festival COACH TO SPALDING

PARK. Departs from the Tourist Bureau.

9.00am

FAMILY FUN DAY FINALE - SPALDING PARK

GERALDTON HARRIERS FUN RUN. Well organised and supervised family fun run through picturesque Spalding Park. Entry is

free and each competitor receives a certificate.

CYCLING CLASSIC, Greenough Shire Offices. This Sunshine Festival Cycle Classic has been reinstated in the Festival calendar by the Geraldton Cycle Club and with the prize money of \$2,000 has attracted riders from all over the state. An exciting spectator event and high standard cycling classic. Presentation to winners on completion at Spalding Park. A free day of relaxation and fun for friends and families. A great finale.

Join in the fun of a traditional picnic day at the Park. Bring your

blanket and a basket of goodies for your BBQ lunch.

The Kite Workshop students will test their creations and provide a pretty spectacle to observe. Bring your own kite and test your skills.



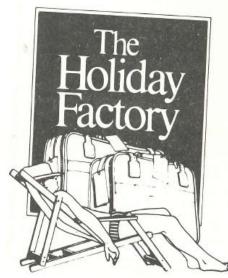
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GERALDTON INTERCHURCH PROGRAMME SONSHINE PEOPLE CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY 26th September to SUNDAY 4th October, 1987 at Maitland Park

INTRODUCTION: The Geraldton Interchurch Programme and Sonshine Celebrations combine together to present their 1987 Festival Programme. There are 2 programmes of events and all are invited to attend.

SATURDAY 26th

10.00am Market Day featuring stall by Church of Christ.

Float Parade including 'March of Witness' by Christians in 1.30pm Geraldton and visitors.

Evening Rally in the Big Top. Speaker: Aboriginal Pastor Bob 7.30pm

Brown.

SUNDAY 27th

Morning Worship. Speaker: Bob Brown. 10.00am

12 noon Church Picnic at Maitland Park.

7.30pm Musical - The Victor in the Geraldton Senior High School Gym.

MONDAY 28th

Rest Day. Open to spontaneous ministry according to need.

TUESDAY 29th

7.30pm Evening Rally.

WEDNESDAY 30th

7.30pm Film: 'The Wait of the World'.

THURSDAY 1st October

10.30am Ladies' Coffee Morning.

7.30pm Evening Rally. Speaker: David Althorpe.

FRIDAY 2nd

12 noon Senior Citizens' Luncheon.

Young People's Hot Dogs & Fizz. 6.00pm

7.30pm Evening Rally.

SATURDAY 3rd

6.00pm Men's Dinner. 7.30pm Evening Rally.

SUNDAY 4th

10.00am Morning Worship. Speaker: David Althorpe. 7.30pm

Concluding Evangelistic Service. Speaker: David Althorpe.

Experience on

INTRODUCTION: The combined Inter Church groups of Geraldton bring to you their programme for the 1987 Sunshine Festival.

The Churches have combined together and established the 'Big Top' tent for their activities on Maitland Park.

Churches include Anglican, Assemblies of God, Church of Christ, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army, 7th Day Adventists, Uniting, Scripture Union and Fusion. All are welcome to attend.

SATURDAY 26th September - FRIDAY 2nd October

Everyday Tea and coffee, cordial and biscuits will be served in a 10am-4pm

friendly and united atmosphere to all visitors.

SUNDAY 27th September - FRIDAY 2nd October

Everyday The children's tent will be open, with an activities 10am-12noon programme of competitions, crafts, videos, fun and games

& 1pm-3pm for kids of all age groups.

SATURDAY 26th September

3.00pm

12.30pm The 'Cooee March' assembles at the marshalling yards to take part

in the Float Parade. Participants are invited to wear national dress.

Official Opening and presentation by the 'King of the Festival' of the Geraldton Inter Church Programme. The handing over of prayers, petitions and also a stone to the leaders of the march who will take them to Canberra for the opening of Parliament House

in May 1988. At Maitland Park.

3.15pm A video will be shown for kids in the childrens tent during this time.

3.30 pm Country Gospel Singers Max and Samantha Biddle will perform,

followed by a bring your own BBQ at Maitland Park.

SUNDAY 27th September

10.00am Puppet Show in the Children's tent, Maitland Park.

Video in the Children's tent, Maitland Park. 1.00pm

WEDNESDAY 30th September

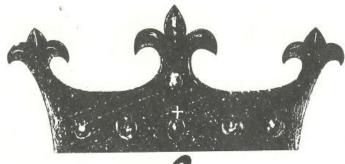
1.00pm Video in the Children's tent, Maitland Park.

FRIDAY 2nd October

Video in the Children's tent, Maitland Park. 1.00pm

SUNDAY 4th October

11.30am Combined Churches Picnic. BYO picnic lunch, Maitland Park.



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