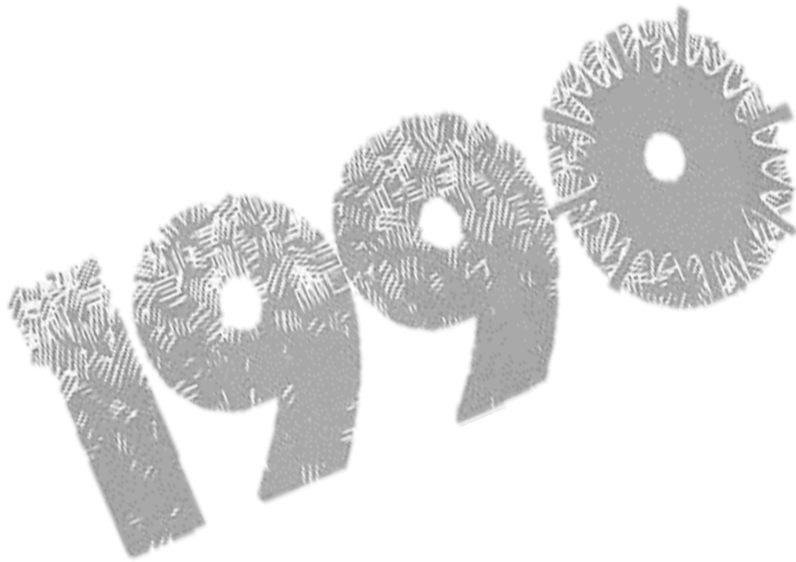


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WELCOME TO THE 1990 SUNSHINE FESTIVAL

Welcome to the thirty second Geraldton Sunshine Festival. The programme, covering eleven days, contains over seventy separate events mainly designed to entertain and involve children and families. Both local residents, their friends and relations, and visitors to our City will find interest in the wide variety on offer.

The family budget is also considered: some events are free and many are at a nominal cost. Take the opportunities to see more of Geraldton and the countryside, and be part of the Sunshine Festival. Enjoy this special time of the year. The wildflowers are wonderful, farmers are having an excellent season (we hope their prospects for marketing their products soon improve), the fishermen are preparing for the November opening of the lobster season and the whole district should be at its busiest best. Thanks are also due to our Sunshine Festival Princesses who have worked to raise the money by which the programme of events and its promotion is mainly financed. They have received valuable assistance from the winners of the 1989 Queen Quest who will surrender their Crowns on Saturday, October 13. All of these young ladies are a credit to their families and to the City of Geraldton. We have aimed to make the experience of involvement as rewarding as possible and hope that we have had some measure of success. Please read this programme so that you do not miss anything and also tune into Radio 6GE for Festival Diary at 10.15 each morning and watch the information in the Geraldton Guardian to keep up with what's happening. There is plenty for you and the kids to do these holidays!

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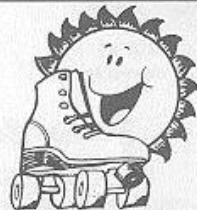
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Sun 7th Oct —	1pm to 4pm —	Tents open. 3.30pm Combined Thanks Giving Service on the Lawns Queens Park Theatre. At Welcome.
Mon 8th Oct —	10am to 4pm —	Tea and Bikkies Tent - Open.
	10am to 12pm —	Children's Tent - Open.
	12 noon —	Puppet Shows - Free.
	12.15pm —	Hot Dog Stand - Open.
	2pm to 4pm —	Children's Tent - Open.
Tue 9th Oct —	10am to 4pm —	Tents open as above.
	12 noon —	Children's Activities.
	12.15pm —	Sausage Sizzle.
	2pm to 4pm —	Children's Tent - Open.
Wed 10th Oct —	10am to 4pm —	Tents open as above.
	12 noon —	Puppet Show - Free.
	12.15pm —	Hot Dog Stand - Open.
	2pm to 4pm —	Children's Tent - Open.
Thu 11th Oct —	10am to 4pm —	Tents open as above.
	12 noon —	Children's Activities.
	12.15pm —	Sausage Sizzle.
	2pm to 4pm —	Children's Tent - Open.
Fri 12th Oct —	10am to 4pm —	Tents open as above.
	12.15pm —	Hot Dog Stand - Open.
	12.30 to 4.30pm —	Sand Castle Competition - Town beach.
	6pm —	Sheep on a Spit - Cost 1/2 per head - Queen Elizabeth Centre.
	7.00pm —	Art and Craft prize presentations.
	8.00pm —	Polynesian Dancers - "Island Breeze".
Sat 13th Oct —	7.00am —	Man's breakfast - Main Tent. Guest Speaker: Nelson Nurse.

* Craft activities done by the children in the tents each session - Monday to Friday will be judged at the end of each day. Pieces of work selected will be retained and entered in the finals for judging on Friday afternoon.

Prizes - trophies and medallions will be presented on Friday Evening at 7.00pm at the Queen Elizabeth Centre.

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PROGRAMME



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

9am to 5pm: Spalding Park Tennis Club's Junior Tennis Championships.
Spalding Park Tennis Club, Chapman Road, Bluff Point.
An annual sporting event for junior players at the club's courts.

10am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3.30pm:
Geraldton Museum Childrens Activity.
Discovery Room, Maritime Display Building, Marine Terrace.
The theme for the festival holiday programme is Animals of the Dreamtime, focusing on prehistoric life in Australia up to 50,000 years ago. Today children can make a Giant Echidna mask.

10am to 5pm:
Doug Moran exhibition.
Geraldton Art Gallery, (downstairs) Chapman Road.

A preview of the 30 finalists in this Australian portraiture competition which offers a \$100,000 cash prize.

After the exhibition closes it will return to Sydney for judging with the winner to be announced in December. This prestigious exhibition gives viewers the chance to see the works of some of Australia's best contemporary artists.

Upstairs, view the inaugural Geraldton Kite Exhibition an award sponsored by Friends of the Gallery.

6pm to 9pm:
Grand Opening of the Festival.
Marine Terrace.

Geraldton Mayor Faye Simpson will open the 32nd annual festival at 7pm. The City's new street lights and decorations will be switched on, the Festival King will be crowned and winners in the garden competition will be announced. The street will be closed off, stalls will be set up and entertainment galore will amuse and delight the crowds.

Festival Film Fare:
Queens Park Theatre, Cathedral Avenue.

The theatre cinema will screen a variety of films during the Festival. Titles this week include 'The Little Mermaid', 'Back to the Future III', 'Nuns on the Run', and 'Look Who's Talking

Ring 642047 for details of times and dates. No films screened on Friday or Saturday this week due to live theatre presentations.

Cost: \$8 adults, \$4 pensioners and 17s and under.

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BEST WINDOW DISPLAY

BEST STORE PRESENTATION

Total store or business including staff participation.

BEST RESTAURANT PROMOTION

BEST IN-STORE DISPLAY

Displays and presentations should be on the Festival 'Sunshine' theme or related to a holiday or local idea.

All displays and presentations must be ready for the Opening Night Thursday, October 4, and remain for the Sunshine Festival until Sunday, October 14.

Judging will be done during the Festival and the winners announced at the Festival Queen Crowning on Saturday, October 13.

The Sunshine Festival Award plaques will be presented at the closing Sunshine Festival Ceremony.

The Best Restaurant Promotion may be throughout the Sunshine Festival, OR concentrated on one or more occasions.

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6GE BEST SERVICE AWARDS

The Best Service Awards will be made DAILY and announced on Radio 6GE.

They will apply to a business, an individual, or any office or institution dealing with members of the public and visitors to the City of Geraldton.

The daily award will be made from NOMINATIONS received.

Nomination forms and entry boxes will be located at advertised locations in the City of Geraldton.

The winners will all receive specials awards and will be announced daily on Radio 6GE from Monday, October 8.

BE READY TO RECEIVE AN AWARD AND TO NOMINATE SOMEONE WHO DESERVES ONE.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

9am to 5pm:

Spalding Park Tennis Club's Junior Championships.
Spalding Tennis Club, Chapman Road, Bluff Point.

10am to 5pm:

Doug Moran Exhibition.
Geraldton Art Gallery (downstairs), Chapman Road.
For details, see Thursday, October 4 entry.

9am to 5pm:

Genealogy Display and Information.
Northgate Shopping Centre, Chapman Road.
Organised by the W.A. Genealogy Society.
Learn the techniques for tracing your family history with the people who are experts. See the fascinating display of details about the people whose lives the society has uncovered.

10am to 12 noon and 2pm to 4pm:

Kite Workshops.
Bill Sewell Complex, Victoria House, (upstairs), Sponsored by Hungry Jack's.
Popular W.A. kitemaker Michael Alvares returns to Geraldton to assist children in making their own personal kite which they can fly in the grounds of the centre. Michael proves that kites are fun and accessible to children of all ages. He is assisted by local kite enthusiasts.
Cost \$2

10am to 12 noon

Paper Mache Workshop.
Old Geraldton Gaol Craft Centre (courtyard), Chapman Road. Jill Stewart will lead children through the process of creating figures out of paper mache. Children will make their own Mexican Pinata.

10am to 12 noon and 2pm to 4.30pm:

Kanga Cricket.
Wonthella Park Oval, Eighth Street, Wonthella. Mike Knuckey will organise children into teams for games of kanga cricket. The former State representative in this sport will also give the kids a few clues on improving their game. Transport to the oval is available on the Geraldton Bus Service's No 203 bus which leaves Cathedral Avenue, opposite the SGIO building, at 9.35.

2pm:

Preliminary judging of the Little Miss Sunshine and Little Miss Tiny Tot.
Birdwood House.
Girls 3-5 are in the running for Little Miss Tiny Tot and 6 and 7 year olds for the Little Miss Sunshine Title.

2pm to 4.30pm:

Photography Made Easy.
Organised by the Geraldton Camera Club. Sponsored by Kodak and Gilda Studio.
Children 7 years and older will learn the basics of good photography, how to load film, how to compose a picture and how to take better holiday photos. The workshop will continue on Wednesday morning when the finished photographs will be viewed and assessed and follow up comments made. Film and processing included. Children should bring their cameras but they should be empty. Pre-registration is essential. Registration forms at the gallery.

5.30pm to 7pm:

Kite Exhibition Opening.
Geraldton Art Gallery, Chapman Road.
International Kites sent to Geraldton from the Friends of the Gallery inaugural \$1000 kite award will be exhibited upstairs.
A particularly large number of entries has been received from Japan. Announcement of winner tonight but a popular choice vote will be taken at the gallery until the end of the Festival.

6.30pm to 10pm:

Turtles Disco.
PCYC Hall, Gregory Street. Organised by the PCYC Karate Club.
A disco night for the juniors with a Mutant Ninja Turtle theme. Prizes for best costumes. NO WEAPONS, please. Full canteen facilities and full adult supervision.
Cost \$2.

7pm:

Reaching for the Stars.
Waggrakine Cutting, Chapman Valley Road.
Local astronomer Sam Nejad opens up the world of the galaxies, stars and planets for the uninitiated. The clear skies of the Mid-West make viewing particularly rewarding. Hot drinks provided.
Meet at the art gallery carpark at 6.45pm for the drive to the cutting.

8pm:

Slim Dusty & Anne Kilpatrick in concert.
Queens Park Theatre.
Australian country legend Slim Dusty and his daughter, a country star in her own right, enter-



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

8am to 5pm:

Street Machiners Car Show.
Eadon Clarke Oval, Green Street, Spalding.
Organised by Geraldton Street Machiners Club. Sponsored by Young Motors. Proceeds to the Miss Australia Quest.
More than 50 vehicles have been entered in this major competition for cars whose owners have restored or modified them. Displays of motor vehicles, and vehicle related products. Food and drink stalls.
Cost: \$5 adults; \$2 children and pensioners; \$12 family ticket.

9am:

Mayor's City Tour.
Geraldton Vacation Tours, Bill Sewell Complex, Chapman Road.
Geraldton's Mayor, Faye Simpson, leads this tour of her City, which points out all the historic, natural, cultural, industrial and commercial highlights of the Capital of the Mid-West. You'll also see this year's winners in the garden competition.
Cost: \$14 adults; \$12 children. Ring 217144 to book.

9am to 11.30am:

Wildflower Walk.
Broome Street, Spalding.
Organised by the W.A. Wildflower Society, Geraldton branch.
A walk through Spalding Park reserve to look at species of wildflowers found in the Mid-West. Led by Geoff Smith. Wear a hat, sturdy, walking shoes and suitable clothing, to protect you from the low scrub.

9am to 12 noon:

Veteran Vehicle and Machinery Display. Army Reserve Grounds, corner of Cathedral Avenue and Lester Avenues. Organised by the Veteran Car Club and Machinery Preservation Society.
A display of veteran cars, motorcycles and working farm machinery, some from as early as the 1920's. Entry by donation.

9am to 5pm:

Genealogy Display and information.
Northgate Shopping Centre, Chapman Road.

Organised by the W.A. Genealogy Society.
For details see Friday, October 5 entry.

10am to 11am:

Storytime Geraldton Public Library.

10am to 11am:

Kite Flying.
Northgate Shopping Centre, Chapman Road.
Kitemaker Michael Alvares will be inside Northgate demonstrating indoor kite flying using tiny kites, delicately made, that require only a wisp of a breeze to become airborne.

10am:

Doug Moran Exhibition.
Geraldton Gallery (downstairs), Chapman Road.
For details, see Thursday, October 4 entry.

12noon to 4pm:

Sunshine People's tent.
Queens Park. Organised by Geraldton's Inter-Church Council.
This popular attraction has become a regular during festival time. Tea and bikkies served all day at a nominal cost. Childrens activities throughout the week.

1pm:

Grand Float Parade.
Marine Terrace, Cathedral Avenue to Queens Park. Sponsored by Geraldton's New Motor Vehicle Traders.
Lively action with showy vehicles, floats, animals, bikes, bands, the Sunshine Festival princesses and Queens-of-years past make this one of the most colourful events of the festival. GWN personality Chris Mills will act as Parade Grand-Marshal. Commentary at two points along the parade route, at the Post Office Clock in Marine Terrace and near the Library in Cathedral Avenue. Marshalling from 12 noon at the Westrail yards.

2pm to 5pm:

Presentation of Float Parade prizes.
Queens Park.
View the floats close up, see the displays, and watch the entertainment after the parade. Food stalls and plenty of fun for the kids. More than \$2000 in prizes will be awarded to the winning entries in the parade.

4pm:

Oktoberfest.
Geraldton Race Club, Eastward Road, Utakarara. Organised by Towns Football Club.
Have a beer, imported or local, at this event emulating the famous Munich Oktoberfests. And next year you could find yourself in Germa-

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ny for the international event. The \$5 entry puts you in draw for a trip for two to Germany for the 1991 event. Fourteen varieties of imported beer and a troupe of eight German dancers to entertain. Food on sale.

7pm:

Chicken and Spaghetti Night.
Brigades Football Club, Green Street, Spalding.
Live music chicken and spaghetti tea.
Cover charge.

8pm:

Slim Dusty and Anne Kilpatrick in concert.
Queens Park Theatre.
See Friday, October 5 entry for details.

8pm:

Festival Cabaret and Presentation of Princesses.
Dance the night away at this event and see the six princesses presented in formal evening wear. Supper and floorshow. Tickets \$15 per person.

8pm:

Waggrakine Dance.
Waggrakine Hall, David Road, Waggrakine. Organised by the Waggrakine- Glenfield Progress Association.
Old time dancing, waltzes, quicksteps and jives. Tea and coffee provided. Cost: \$4.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

8am to 12 noon:

Street Machiners Car Show.
Eadon Clarke Oval, Green Street, Spalding.
See Saturday, October 6 entry for details. Trophy presentations begin at 10.45am.

9.30am to 4.30pm:

Antique porcelain Doll Show and Fantasy land.
Dobe Studio, Chapman Valley Road, Waggrakine.
See these replica dolls in lovely fairytale settings. Stalls, raffles, teas and crafts, too.

10am:

Festival Family Car Rally.
Eadon-Clarke Oval, Green Street, Spalding.
Organised by the Geraldton Apex Club. Proceeds to the Kristy Jackson Appeal.
Two circular routes take you through some of Geraldton's back country where you can pick up clues before returning to the starting point. Special category for family groups. Prizes presented at 1pm.
Cost \$5 per vehicle.

10am to 4.30pm:

Our Selection Farm Day.
Edwards Road, Narngulu.
Stan and Joy Gratte open up their farm for some old fashioned fun.
Tons of inexpensive fun for families, Crafts people, Clydesdale horses working an antique horsy-go-round and charabanc. A blacksmith making horseshoes, sheep shearing, pony rides and a museum of antiques. Curry and rice, hot dogs, teas available all day. Edwards Road is off the Mullewa Road at the Greenough Shire Offices. Our Selection is two kilometres along Edwards Road.

1pm:

Picnic Sports Day.
Eadon-Clarke Oval, Green Street, Spalding.
Organised by the Geraldton Little Athletics. Kids can run their hearts out as they struggle to win some of the fun-est races ever seen, including the perennial egg and spoon race, sack race and three-legged race. Games for the adults too, including an impromptu tug-of-war. Super Chook will be there handing out lollies for the kids. Food and drink stalls on site or pack a picnic lunch and enjoy the fresh air and sunshine.

1pm to 4pm:

Sunshine People tents open.
Saturday, October 6 entry for details.

3.30pm:

Thanksgiving Service.
Queens Park lawns.
Combined service organised by the Geraldton Inter-Church Council. All welcome.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

9am to 12 noon:

Puppet Workshop, Community Education Centre, Gregory Street. Perth based puppeteer Brian Brown will run an intensive puppet workshop during this week of the festival. Children will make their own puppet. They will learn the basics of handling a puppet and then the ins and outs of preparing for a performance. The workshop will conclude with their own performance on Thursday afternoon.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

The workshop is limited to 20 children. Registration forms from the Community Education Centre or the Geraldton Tourist Bureau. Cost: \$20 (includes entry into the two public performances).

9am to 12 noon:

Crazy, Crafty, Creative Writing. Multi-purpose Studio, Community Education Centre, Gregory Street. Organised by the WA Branch of the Fellowship of Australian Writers.
Professional writers run this workshop to show children how to express their imaginations on paper.

9.30am to 11am:

Theatre Arts workshop. Community Education Centre, Gregory Street. John Miller, actor, songwriter and comedian extraordinaire will run these sessions to help children develop their creative expression. Bookings at the Ed Centre on 214477. Cost for the week \$35 (five morning sessions).

9.30am to 4.30pm:

Antique Porcelain Doll Show and Fantasy Land. Dobe Studio, Chapman Valley Road (at the 90km sign). See Sunday, October 7 entry for details.

10am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3.30pm:

Geraldton Museum children's activity. Discovery Room, Maritime Display Building, Marine Terrace. Children can make a Dreamtime Animal mobile with four animals from the past.

10am to 4pm: Sunshine People tent, Queens Park. Children's activities from opening until noon and again from 2pm until 4pm. Crafts each day during these times. Lunchtime entertainment and food stalls. Tea and bikkies available all day.

10am to 12 noon:

Kite Workshops. Levy Street Park, Levy Street, Rangeway. Sponsored by Hungry Jacks. For details see Friday, October 5 entry. Cost \$2.

10am to 3pm:

Family Health Day, Levy Park, Levy Street, Rangeway. Organised by Community Nurses, WA Health Department. Lots of fun and games for the kids and information on all aspects of health. Food stalls.
Sports and arts activities for children. Theatre Arts workshop leader John Miller will be there to run a session with the kids.

10am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3pm:

Volleyball. Levy Street Park, Levy Street, Rangeway. Organised by the Geraldton Volleyball Association. Supervised games of this popular indoor and outdoor sport. Learn the finer

points from the people who know all aspects of the sport.

10am to 4pm:

Craft Exhibition, The Residency, 321 Marine Terrace. Organised by the Geraldton Cultural Trust Inc. A spectrum of craft activity and craft work to be seen in this free exhibition. During the week the paper making group will show how to make paper, potters will throw pots and form them by hand, and the gem and lapidary enthusiasts will make jewellery using gemstones. A tapestry exhibition with many tapestries created by local people will be included and genealogy group will display information on tracing family histories. The Camera Club has a photo exhibition of their work. Spinning and weaving, china painting, bobbin lace and machine knitting too. Handicrafts on sale.

2pm to 4pm:

Kite Workshops: Bill Sewell Complex, Victoria House (upstairs), Chapman Road. Sponsored by Hungry Jacks. See Friday, October 5 entry for details. Cost \$2.

1.30pm to 4.30pm:

Puppet Workshops, Conference Room, Community Education Centre, Gregory Street. The younger children will be involved in this session with puppeteer Brian Brown. See morning entry, October 8 for more details.

2pm:

Little Miss Sunshine and Little Miss Tiny Tot. Northgate Shopping Centre, Chapman Road. Thank heaven for little girls 3-7 and for this perennial event which draws the crowds each year. A real crowd-pleaser as the girls parade before the judges in the finals. Crowning of the winners completes the show. Entertainment, too, from Kerry's Batavia Coast Dance Centre.

10am to 5pm:

Flynn's Youth Festival. Fusion Youth Centre, Lester Avenue. Activities for older children and teenagers. Games, sports, music, arts and crafts, mural painting. Flynn's Coffee Shop with food and drinks available every day.

2pm:

Guitar workshop. Fusion Youth Centre, Lester Avenue. Local guitarist Frank Connors leads this session for guitarists of various levels of expertise. This music workshop will extend into the evening.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

8.30am to 12 noon:

Moresby Ranges Walk. Organised and conducted by Active Community Environmentalists. Meet at the front of the Community Education Centre. Bus to White Peak to be met by Murphyl Farm owner Merv Heinrich who has opened his property for this special event. Merv will explain the history of the farm on the drive to the lookout. The area has been talked about as a suitable site for a Moresby Ranges Park.

More than 360 species of fauna flourish in this area. Some are past their peak while others are just coming into flower.

At the lookout begin the four kilometre walk downhill, stopping to inspect various wildflowers on the way. The bus will meet you at the end of the walk. Cost: \$3, children \$1.

9am:

Mayor's City Tour: Bill Sewell Complex, Chapman Road. For details see Saturday, October 6 entry.

9am to 11am:

Pavement Art. Maitland Street footpath near Queens Park Theatre. Sponsored by Jackson's Drawing Supplies. Children of all ages can use their imagination to try free-form art on the pavement slabs. Prizes awarded in three age groups. Children should bring their own chalks, but no greasy chalks or crayons, please.

9am to 12 noon:

Puppet Workshop. Conference Room, Community Education Centre, Gregory Street. Older children will begin their session with Brian Brown.

10am to 5pm: Doug Moran exhibition, Geraldton Art Gallery (downstairs), Chapman Road. For details see Thursday, October 4 entry.

9.30am to 4.30pm:

Antique Porcelain Doll Show and Fantasyland. Dobe Studio, Chapman Valley Road (near 90kms sign). For details see Sunday, October 7 entry.

9.30am to 10.30pm

Storytime Geraldton Public Library.

9.30am to 11am:

Theatre Arts Workshop. Community Education Centre, Gregory Street. See Monday, October 8 entry for details.

10am to 12 noon:

Kite Workshops. Victoria House (upstairs), Bill Sewell Complex, Chapman Road. Sponsored by Hungry Jacks. For details see Friday, October 5 entry. Cost \$2.

10am to 11am and 2pm to 3pm:

Hockey. Geraldton Hockey Association Grounds, Eighth Street, Wonthella. There's more to this game than just running around with a stick and hitting out at a ball. A team sport in which Australians have excelled. If you've never tried the sport, here's your chance with guidance from those who know the game. Organised by the Geraldton Hockey Association.

10am to 4pm:

Craft Exhibition. The Residency, 321 Marine Terrace. Organised by the Geraldton Cultural Trust Inc. For details see Monday, October 8 entry. Admission free.

10am to 5pm:

Sonshine People's tent. Queens Park. Organised by Geraldton's Inter-Church Council. This popular attraction has become a regular during festival time. Tea and bikkies served all day at a nominal cost. Children's activities throughout the week.

10am to 5pm:

Flynn's Youth Festival. Fusion Youth Centre, Lester Avenue. For details see Monday, October 8 entry.

10am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3.30pm:

Geraldton Museum's Children's Activities. Discovery Room, Maritime Display Building, Marine Terrace. Work out a giant goanna paper jigsaw puzzle. Badgemaakt too. \$1 charge.

2pm to 3pm:

Puppet Performance. Queens Park Theatre amphitheatre. Guest puppeteer Brian Brown brings the story of the Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks to life with his puppet show. Cost: \$2 children. Adults accompanied by children free.

5pm to 7.30pm:

Beach Party. Page's Beach. Beach barbeque, music, night kite flying and sports and games. All with the fresh sea breeze and the sound of breaking waves to exhilarate the participants.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

9am to 12 noon:

Moveable Mural Making. Art Gallery (outside), Chapman Road. Sponsored by Rodwells and Bunnings.

This plywood mural of three separate panels will feature a theme created by a local artist and work by children who will paint it under supervision. The portable nature of the mural means it will become part of Geraldton's streetscape as it is displayed at different points.

9am to 12 noon:

Nifty Netball. Geraldton Netball Courts, Eighth Street, Wonthella. Organised by the Geraldton Netball Association. Still the sport with the highest participation level in Australia, netball is nifty, if you know how. Come along and learn the tricks from the top local players who will organise practice sessions and games.

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9.30am to 4.30pm:

Antique Porcelain Doll Show and Fantasyland. Dobe Studio, Chapman Valley Road (at the 90km sign). See Sunday October 7 entry for details.

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10am to 4pm

Independent Living Centre Display. Queen Elizabeth Centre, 88 Durlacher Street. A mo-

bile van has brought this display to Geraldton for two days. It shows all the help the aged, frail and disabled, can get to help them remain in their own homes, as independent members of their community.

10am to 5pm:

Doug Moran Exhibition. Geraldton Art Gallery (downstairs), Chapman Road. See Thursday, October 4 for entry details.

10am to 12 noon and 2pm to 4pm:

Kite Workshops. Victoria House (upstairs), Bill Sewell Complex, Chapman Road. For details see Friday, October 5 entry.

10am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3.30pm:

Geraldton Museum Children's Activity. Discovery Room, Maritime Display Building, Marine Terrace.

Workshop making a dreamtime animal picture on fabric using special fabric crayons. You can frame the finished picture or put it on a tee-shirt. Morning session, 10 years and afternoon session 7-9 years old. Bookings on 215080. Cost \$5.

10am to 5pm:

Flynn's Youth Festival. Fusion Youth Centre, Lester Avenue. See Monday, October 8 entry for details.

10am to 4pm:

Sonshine People tent. Queens Park. See Monday, October 8 entry for details.

12 noon to 1.30pm:

Historical Walk. A quiet, leisurely paced walk around the inner precinct of old Gerald's Town where the city first began 140 years ago. Learn the historical connections and the inside scandals from Geraldton Historical Society member, Margaret Cobley, who is a vast source of knowledge on local events, both past and present. The walk will be enhanced by the presence of a Geraldton Camera Club member who will give photographers tips on photographing buildings, architectural features and people. Meet in front of the Civic Centre, Cathedral Avenue. Heritage trail booklets available for \$2.

2pm:

Fancy Dress Pet Parade. Queens Park Theatre Amphitheatre. Organised by Jillian Sharpe with assistance from the Batavia Coast Dog Training Association. Sponsored by John Mack's Photo Express. Ye Gads, Blue, it's time for us to find a hidin' spot under the shed or we'll be tortured for sure. Remember last year. Out came the baby clothes, then we was thrown in the back of the wagon. I was dragged across that rough brick. Me paws was sore for a week.

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And the cats!! Oh, the indignity of it all. Who said it was a dog's life. When kids and pets get together for this favourite event, it's no telling who's in the spotlight.

2pm: Badminton.

Geraldton Badminton Centre, Eighth Street, Wonthella. Organised by the Geraldton Badminton Association. Another new sport to try or one for enthusiasts to enjoy. Association members will give tips on how to improve your game as they watch you play.

1.30pm to 4.30pm: Puppet Workshops.

Conference Room, Community Education Centre, Gregory Street. The older children are back at the workshop with Brian Brown as they work toward tomorrow's performance.

7.30pm to 11pm: Underage Rage.

Geraldton Rollerdrome, Simpson Street. Two local bands. Pump up the jam all night long. Skate or rage. You can't touch this. Underage cocktail concoctions and snacks on sale. Adult supervision. Cost \$5.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

9.30am to 4.30pm:

Antique Porcelain Doll Show and Fantasy Land. Dobe Studio, Chapman Valley Road (at the 90km sign). See Monday, October 8 entry for details.

9.30am to 11am:

Theatre Arts Workshop. Community Education Centre, Gregory Street. For details, see Monday, October 8 entry.

9am to 8pm:

Family Expo, Northgate Shopping Centre, Chapman Road. Organised by Knights of the Southern Cross. Information displays on numerous government departments, local groups, societies and clubs about subjects of interest to families. Specific information on health, education, recreation, welfare, finance and employment. Entertainment segments and judging of the schools family portrait competition.

9am to 12noon:

Puppet Workshop, conference room, Community Education Centre, Gregory Street. The final workshop session before showtime. Both groups of children in this workshop get back together to finalise details of today's show and have a practice run.

9am to 12 noon:

Sculpture Workshop, Geraldton Art Gallery,

Chapman Road. Organised by the Sculpture group of the Geraldton Art Society. Learn about this three-dimension art form and make a sculpture. The elements of form, design, line, shape and colour will be discussed during the session.

10am to 11am:

Queens Park Theatre Tour. Queens Park Theatre, Cathedral Avenue. Organised by Friends of the Theatre. See the workings of this theatre at every level with all the technical and stagecraft aspects explained. Please ring 215866 to book a place on the tour, which is free.

10am to 11am:

Storytime, Geraldton Public Library

10am to 5pm:

Doug Moran exhibition. Geraldton Art Gallery (downstairs) Chapman Road. For details see Thursday, October 4 entry for details.

10am to 5pm:

Craft Exhibition, Victoria House (upstairs), Bill Sewell Complex, Chapman Road. The Mid-West Regional Arts Development Council has organised this display of craft work featuring artists from around the Mid-West. Admission free.

10am to 1pm and 1pm to 4pm:

Rollerskating, Geraldton Rollerdrome, Simpson Street. Skate the day away listening to all the current top hits. \$2 for one session or \$3 for all day.

10am-12 noon:

Geraldton Museum children's activity: How to draw a dinosaur. Sketching prehistoric animals. A special morning only session with Dr John Long, an expert on the subject. Dr Long will assist with this activity in which children will learn something of pre-historic animal life in Australia from one of the leading experts.

10am to 5pm:

Flynn's Youth Festival. Fusion Youth Centre, Lester Avenue. See Monday, October 8 entry for details.

10am to 4pm:

Craft Exhibition: The Residency, 321 Marine Terrace. Organised by the Geraldton Cultural Trust Inc. For details see Monday, October 8 entry for details.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

10 noon to 4pm:

Sunshine People's tent, Queens Park. Organised by Geraldton's Inter-Church Council. This popular attraction has become a regular during festival time. Tea and bikkies served all day at a nominal cost. Children's activities throughout the week.

1pm to 3.30pm

Geraldton Museum's Children's Activity. Discovery Room, Maritime Display Building, Marine Terrace. Make a string skeleton of one of the animals of the dreamtime.

2pm to 2.45pm: Puppet performance. Queens Park Theatre amphitheatre. Brian Brown presents a second puppet show, this time for older children and titled The Nipper Family. The Nippers have good things to say to children about safety, at home, at school and in public. Cost \$1. Adults accompanied by children, free.

4pm to 4.30pm:

Puppet Workshop, conference room, Community Education Centre, Gregory Street. The week's long work for the workshop participants comes to fruition as the children perform using the puppets they made. A special performance for the family and friends and interested public.

6pm to 7pm:

Island Breeze Polynesian Dancers. Queens Park amphitheatre. See these Polynesian dancers in action performing dances native to the islands of the Pacific. As the sky darkens the dramatic fire dance is performed. Cost \$2.

7pm:

Crazy People Film Premiere. Queens Park Theatre. Organised by the Geraldton Art Society. Dudley Moore is a stressed out advertising agency man who breaks down under the pressure. His recovery sees a refreshed mind with a new slant on promoting products. Delicious Daryl Hannah helps him in his new quest. Tickets \$12 adults, includes wine and cheese from 6.15pm. Book on 231210.

7.30pm:

Australia's Fantastic Prehistoric Animals - New Discoveries from the Last Decade. Geraldton Museum's Old Railway Building (upstairs) Marine Terrace. Authority Dr John Long gives a slide presentation and talk about the prehistoric life that roamed the continent up to 50,000 years ago. Dr Long, visiting Geraldton as part of the Ansett visiting fellow programme, was instrumental in forming the Dinosaur Club.

Festival Film Fare. Queens Park Theatre, Cathedral Avenue. The theatre cinema will screen a variety of films during the Festival. Titles this week include 'Crazy People', 'Die Hard II'. Ring 642047 for details of times and dates. Cost: \$8 adults, \$4 pensioners and 17's and under.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

9.30am to 11am:

Theatre Arts Workshop. Community Education Centre, Gregory Street. See Monday, October 8 entry for details.

9.30am to 4.30am:

Antique Doll Show and Fantasy Land. Dobe Studio, Chapman Valley Road (at the 90 km sign). For details see Sunday, October 7 entry.

10am to 5pm:

Doug Moran exhibition. Geraldton Art Gallery (downstairs), Chapman Road. See Thursday, October 4 entry details.

10am to 4pm:

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10am to 4pm

Sunshine People tent. Queens Park. See Monday, October 8 entry for details

10am to 5pm:

Craft Exhibition. Victoria House (upstairs), Bill Sewell Complex, Chapman Road. Organised by the Mid-West Regional Arts Development Council. For Details see Thursday, October 11 entry.

10am to 5pm:

Flynn's Youth Festival. Fusion Youth Centre, Lester Avenue. For details see Monday, October 8 entry.

10am to 11am:

Teddy Bear's Picnic.

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Queens Park Theatre Amphitheatre.
 Time for Teddy's festival fun. Out in the open air with dancing and prancing, games and giveaways and a best dressed teddy prize, the bears will indeed have their picnic.
 Cost: \$2 children, bears free. Adults accompanying children free.

12.30pm to 4.30pm:

Sand Castle Competition.
 Town Beach, off Marine Terrace. Organised by the Geraldton Museum and the Sunshine People.

Sand, sun, surf and sandcastles at this competition featuring three age divisions and an open division. Plus a special category for prehistoric animals.

No entry fee.

6pm:

Sheep on a Spit Barbecue.
 Queens Park. Organised by the Sunshine People.

A tasty tea in the relaxed atmosphere of Queens Park with the ambience of the Sunshine People.
 Cost \$2.

7pm:

Fashion Show. Kuta Room, Wintersun Hotel, Chapman Road, Bluff Point. Organised by the PCYC Karate Club.
 Latest spring fashions and summer wear paraded on the catwalk.
 A night's entertainment planned for you. Bookings on 231211.

7pm:

Prize presentations for Sunshine People participants. Queens Park. Children who during the week have had their craft work entered into the finals will find out tonight how they placed. Finalists will be selected daily from Monday.

8pm:

Island Breeze Polynesian Dancers, Queens Park. For details see Thursday, October 11 entry.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

7am: Men's Breakfast.

Queens Park. Sunshine Peoples Tent, Nelson Nurse, a South African artist and Christian youth worker, will be the guest speaker.

9am: Mayor's City Tour.

Geraldton Vacation Tours. Bill Sewell Complex, Chapman Road. For details see Saturday, October 6 entry. Bookings on 217144.

9.30am to 11 am: Wildflower Walk.

Broome Street, Spalding. Organised by the WA Wildflower Society, Geraldton Branch. For details see Saturday, October 6 entry.

10am to 11am: Story Time.

Tuesday 9am to 10.30am, Thursday 10am to 11am
 Geraldton Public Library, Cathedral Avenue. Library volunteers present stories to children for their entertainment, amusement and education. A session enjoyed by children which introduces them to the appreciation of books, the written word and its oral presentation.

10am to 5pm: Doug Moran Exhibition.

Geraldton Art Gallery (downstairs), Chapman Road. See Thursday, October 4 for entry details.

10am to 4pm: Craft Exhibition.

The Residency, 321 Marine Terrace. See Monday, October 8 entry for details.

10am to 5pm: Craft Exhibition.

Victoria House (upstairs), Bill Sewell Complex, Chapman Road. See Thursday, October 11 entry for details.

10am to 4pm: Rodeo.

Moonyoonooka Horse and Pony Ground, Mullewa Road (11kms along, on the right). Organised by Geraldton Jaycees. Rodeo action with all the thrills and spills associated with this Western sport. Bucking broncos and bulls provide the most spectacular events. Calf roping, barrel races, women's events and an event for the locals, clowns and commentary. Food and drinks on sale. No alcohol allowed in. Bar facilities available. Cost \$8 adults, \$4 children and aged pensioners.

10am to 4pm: Old Geraldton Gaol Craft Centre Gala Day.

Corner of Chapman Road and Lewis Street. Next to the Bill Sewell Complex. All the crafts people come out of their cells at the historic old gaol today to show you the products of their creative talents. Set in the cells of Geraldton's old gaol you'll see lapidary, timber, handicrafts and more. And a chat with these cellmates will

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give you some background into the building's dark past.

7pm: Speedway Meeting.

Geraldton Speedway and Hot Rod Country Club, Mullewa Road, Moonyoonooka. A full speedway meeting with all divisions racing. Cost: \$5 adults, \$1 pensioners and children.

7.30pm: Medieval Feast.

Hampton Arms. Company Road, Greenough (approximately 25kms south of Geraldton along the Brand Highway). Tuck into fare from the past in the ballroom of the historic Hampton Arms, built in the 1860s. The Grey Company will be there in their authentic medieval costumes and there'll be prizes for the best dressed wenches (in costume). A bard will keep the night rolling and dirty and not so dirty ditties that you can sing along to will be performed. Bookings on 261057.

7.30pm: The Mystery and Magic of the Batavia.

Geraldton Museum, Old Railway Building, Marine Terrace. A night to share the mystery of this Dutch ship, wrecked on its maiden voyage, just off Geraldton at the Atrolhos Island. View the recently released BBC documentary, not yet screened in Australia, hear about the discovery of the wreck site by the man who first dived on the wreck, watch excerpts from a yet-to-be-produced musical pantomime on the Batavia theme and handle objects recovered from the wreck and restored by the WA Museum. Refreshments to follow. Admission free but bookings are required. Ring 215080.

8pm: Martin Lass in Concert and Crowning of the Sunshine Festival Queen.

Queens Park Theatre. A modern-day Paganini, Lass is a violinist with all the classical skills but with the showy air of a real entertainer. His repertoire includes popular favourites like Flight of the Bumble Bee. The six festival princesses, who have worked all year towards this night, will be interviewed at the beginning of the second half with the crowning ceremony as the final event of the night. Cost \$20 adults, \$17 Friends of the Theatre, \$16 all concession tickets. Bookings on 215866 or at the QPT box office (open 10am to 4pm weekdays, 10am to noon Saturdays).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

9am: Multi-Sports Event.

Page's Beach, Willcock Drive, Point Moore. Sponsored by AMC, Narnagulu. Organised by Gary Clark, senior regional officer, Department of Sport and Recreation. This event incorpo-

rates five sporting disciplines - swimming, running, cycling, windsurfing, horseriding and finishes with a team relay. Each team finds the best sportsperson in each discipline to compete for them. More than 30 teams will compete this year with a multitude of trophies to be won. A break over lunch at Page's Beach and the best teams should finish around 4pm.

10am to 3pm: Greenough Hamlet Village Fair Day.

Greenough Hamlet and surrounds 25kms south on the Brand Highway. Plenty to do and see at the historic Hamlet. The Grey Company from Perth will demonstrate medieval fighting and weapon making and bring atmosphere to the 130 year old village. Archery demonstrations, bush music, Hamlet tour, Camel Farm, Nevedale Sanctuary and Pioneer Museum admission included in the cost. Tour the Mid-West Fodder operation and see the product being exported to Japan. Clinch's Farm will be open. Greenough River Pottery will demonstrate the making of their fine product and there a market day at the Hampton Arms. Guides on hand at the pioneer cemetery and Cliff Grange. Devonshire teas and snacks at the Hamlet Tea Rooms. Lunches and bar facilities at the Hampton Arms. Cost \$6 adults, \$3 children. Family tickets \$15. Tickets at the Tourist Bureau, Hamlet tea rooms, Hampton Arms and Pioneer Museum.

10am to 1pm: Water Skiing Display.

Greenough River mouth, 12kms south of Geraldton, off the Brand Highway. Organised by the Geraldton Waterski Club. Two of Australia's top juniors are Geraldton based. See them trick ski and perform all the moves that have made water-skiing a form of water acrobatics and ballet combined. Commentary to let you know how impressive what you're seeing really is.

2pm

Friends of the Theatre afternoon concert. Queens Park Theatre. Organised by Friends of the Queens Park Theatre. Local talent entertains you in this relaxed Sunday afternoon show, inside a theatre that has been praised by hundreds of visiting stars who have performed here. Afternoon tea after the show.
 Cost \$2, children 50c

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5pm to 9pm: Presentation of Multi-Sports Event Prizes and Closing of the Festival.

Wintersun Hotel, Chapman Road, Bluff Point. The first three teams placed in the event will pick up their trophies and there'll be awards for the first junior, women's, male veteran (40+) and for female veteran team (35+) and for the fastest individuals for each leg. The business awards run by the Festival Committee will be presented and the service awards.

The Mayor will close the Festival. Butt of beef and salad \$7, beef rolls \$4, available until 7.30pm. Bar closes at 9pm.

Rolf Harris Children's Activities:

Many of the children's activities included in this year's programme have been funded through money raised during the July visit of Rolf Harris. He allowed the Festival Committee to sell raffle tickets for the two paintings he produced during his QPT concerts. The Committee thanks Rolf and the QPT management for this support.



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LIBRARY — Adjoining Civic Centre. Open Tuesday to Saturday.

QUEENS PARK THEATRE — Cnr Maitland Street & Cathedral Avenue.

Box Office open Monday to Saturday.

COMMUNITY CENTRE — 88 Durlacher Street. Activities for seniors and disabled.

ART GALLERY — Free admittance. Open 7 days a week. Situated in the old Town Hall Building, Chapman Road/Durlacher Street.

AQUATIC CENTRE — Pass Street, Wonthella.

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CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND/PICNIC AREAS — Chapman River Reserve, Spalding (includes BBQ areas).

Maitland Park (Adjacent Queens Park Theatre).

Rundle Park, Bluff Point (includes boat launching facilities).

FAMILY BEACHES — Pages Beach, West End (includes picnic area).

Town Beach (includes boat launching).

SURF BEACHES — Back Beach, Mahomets (Surf Life Saving Club).

Tarcoola Beach, Tarcoola.

Sunset Beach.

Point Moore. —

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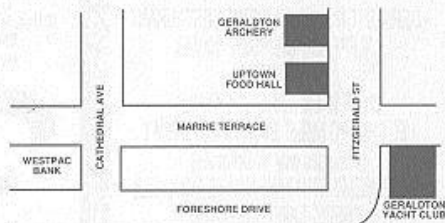
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