



Geraldton Sunshine Festival Programme

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 5

FESTIVAL BIG EVENTS

9am - 12.30pm Northgate Festival Fair. Northgate comes alive with entertainment, product demonstrations, busking and ice cream eating competitions, show parade, fashion parade; clowns, Sylvester and Tweety, hairstyling demonstrations, makeovers, a sizzling barbecue, health display, Dooper Dog, belly dancers and the City of Perth Band...and much more FREE plus... **Arts on Display.** Northgate Local artists and craftspeople, and performers demonstrate and display the talent and creativity of the region. FREE.

1pm RGC Grand Parade

Winds it way from the Recreation Ground, down Cunningham Street, into Lester Ave, up Cathedral Avenue to finish up at Maitland Park. Get in early for a good position.

From 12.30pm The GBC Family Fun Day



Maitland Park. Fun for all the family and mostly free! Exhibitions and displays, food, drinks and entertainment - square dancers, bootscooters, tai chi, belly dancers, dog training, great performers, Idriss, African Drummer...Bouncy castle, play equipment, and merry go round. Peters and Brownes Kid's tent-collages, bubble pipes, face painting...great prizes. Doopa Dog. Sunsmart-est Hat Competition. FREE.

CULTURAL TRUST FAMILY CONCERT

3.30pm in Maitland Park: Local bands, the Shantymen, and Moresby Rangers, City of Perth Concert Band, City of Geraldton Band and City of Perth Brass Band.



7.30pm GBC/SUN CITY FORD FIREWORKS

Maitland Park. Proudly supported by 96.5fm festival rock. End the evening with a spectacular bang!

9am Family Car Rally. A time trial and "navigational exercise" (for all cars) Starts at Greenough Shire Offices and finishes at Maitland Park. Lots of prizes, sponsored by BP Wonthella, Mach 1 and Ian Diffen Organised by the Geraldton Four Wheel Drive Club.

9am-10.30am/11am-12.30pm Ground sheet mural
Maitland Park. With local artists, get arty and grotty!
All materials supplied, wear a hat! \$3 per person.

1pm - 3pm Geraldton Region Museum

Holiday program: Art for children \$3
Special Exhibition: Japan Showcased. In conjunction with the Japanese Consulate, featuring Japanese linocuts and dolls and much more.

10am: Home Produce at the Residency

A home produce stall featuring the best of local home made; also local arts and crafts. Exhibitions from the Family History group, Gem and Lapidary Club and Camera Club FREE Morning and arvo teas.

9.30am & 11am. Guided tours of the Holy Cross Anglican Cathedral, cnr of Cathedral Avenue and Carson Tce FREE.

Library. open until 3pm.

6pm - 12pm Geraldton Beerfest

Geraldton Racecourse. Variety of beverages, entertainment Geraldton Racecourse. Entry \$5 (gets you into the cash prizes draws).

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6

9am Dragon Boat Racing

Town Beach. Teams fighting it out for the third annual dragon boat competition. Be in the action with the big boats beating time to beat each other. Join in the fun with activities on shore; entertainment, food and drinks and great fun for everyone. Remember the hat and sunscreen for the big day on the water. Presented by the Geraldton Yacht Club.

10am Anniversary Craft Fair

10am - 6pm Monster Bus Carnival

Recreation Ground. Ride the biggest bus in the State, activities and games galore. Entertainment Centre Urch Street.

11am Community Combined Church Service

"Celebrating the Son" QPT Amphitheatre
Songs, hymns and old favourites presented by the Ministers Fraternal. FREE.

10am - 4pm: Arts and Crafts at the Residency

Special exhibition of arts and craft works - China Painting, embroidery, machine knitting, spinning and weaving, crocheting, tapestries and pottery, as well as exhibitions from the Family History, Gem and Lapidary and Camera Club. Morning and afternoon tea in the courtyard. Raffles.

6.30 Festival Finale Spectacular

Wind Water and Fire - The Story of the Batavia

Pages Beach. The culmination of 4 weeks of residence: workshops in drama, music, lantern making, fire sculptures heaps more. Dramatic, different and a night not to be forgotten. Fire sculptures, lanterns and fireworks. Food and drink stalls other entertainment.

End the celebrations with a bang!

10am Japan Showcased. A special exhibition in conjunction with the Japanese Consulate, featuring Japanese linocuts and dolls and much more.

2pm Massed Bands

QPT Amphitheatre. City of Perth Band with famous Perth soloist, City of Geraldton Band and a special appearance from the Bunbury Youth Chorale. Buses courtesy Geraldton Bus Service. FREE

7pm Moonlight Bowling

Geraldton City Bowl. \$3 p/game Win CD's. Phone: 21 6000.

7pm Community

Hymn singing
(Holy Cross
Anglican
Cathedral)
FREE



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THURSDAY OCTOBER 3

FESTIVAL BIG EVENT

5.30pm STIRLINGS CENTRE GIANT FANCY DRESS PARTY AND PARADE

Dress up in costume ...fantastic prizes and fun entertainment.

Sausage Sizzle, entertainment for everyone - balloon man, bands, singers, dancers, Sunsmart, Life Be In It Games, try the Internet or a computer game. Special guest stars.

5.30pm to 8pm. Grand Parade starts at 6.30pm so get dressed up and come on down to the Stirlings Centre and the Chapman Way Arcade for the costume party of the decade.

5.30pm Battle it out with the Buccaneers. 6.30pm Fancy Dress Parade on the theme "Wind-Water-Fire" Categories: 0-4yrs, 5-8yrs, 9-12yrs and most creative.

2pm Fancy Dress Pet Parade

QPT Amphitheatre

With the Batavia Coast Dog Training Association

Prizes from Harris Scarfe Department Stores.

8pm Japan Showcased

Opening of Museum's Festival Program

A specially designed exhibition and series of demonstrations which explores and celebrates Japanese culture. Dolls, woodcuts and a range of wonderful display items. Bonsai demonstrations and the ever-popular Ikebana demonstrations with some of the State's experts.

Formal opening at the Old Railway Building 8pm. Contact 21 5080 for an invitation to a fairytale cultural evening. Sponsored by the Japanese Consulate.

10am - 4pm: Arts and Crafts at the Residency

SPECIAL exhibition of arts and craft works

China Painting, embroidery, machine knitting, spinning and weaving, crocheting, tapestries and FREE pottery, as well as exhibitions from the Family History, Gem and Lapidary and Camera Club.

Morning and afternoon tea in the courtyard. Raffles. FREE.

10.30am Camera Club "Walkabout"

Kids - learn how to use a camera and take great pictures with members of the Geraldton Camera Club. Bring own camera (film supplied). BOOKINGS 21 2423 (after 10am) FREE.

Clay tile building (9.30am, 11am: 1pm: 2.30pm)

Come along and build a clay slab tile with local artists, and then sculpture a crazy face or wild animal. The clay tiles will be fired then form a community artwork as a tile mural for a wall face. \$3 session, materials supplied. Upstairs, Arts Council of Geraldton, 2 Fitzgerald St.

7.30pm Battle of the Bands (The Next Big Thing)

Club Circuit. Geraldton's best young bands fight it out for the chance to represent the region. \$5.

Museum Holiday Program

10am-12noon: Art program for kids \$3

11am-noon: Harbour cruise \$55/ \$2.50

Phone 21 5080.

Look for Strange Things in the Street - Perth's top street entertainers "out and about"

FRIDAY OCTOBER 5

FESTIVAL BIG EVENT

7.30pm FESTIVAL TALENT QUEST CONCERT

featuring the Geraldton Travel Centre Festival Quest

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A top talent and Mid West personality will win a trip to Cairns for five day courtesy Geraldton Travel Center and Qantas Australian Holidays. Watch the cream of the Mid West's talent and personality competes for the Geraldton Travel Centre Festival Quest title, the junior prize and the group prize. Great prizes, great entertainment. Come and cheer them on.

Complemented by some great professional entertainment **Supported by 96.5FM**
Tickets: adults \$10, children \$7, families \$30, book at the QPT on 21 5866

8am Wildlife Tour

Organised by the Geraldton Region Museum: Join a specialist for an exciting look at our local flora and fauna. Phone: 21 5080. \$45 adults/ \$25 children,

10am - 6pm Monster Mania. Ride the biggest bus in the West. Activities for teens and kids, including bands and sports...Huge fun at the Recreation Ground

10am and 1pm Ikebana Demonstrations

Geraldton Region Museum. Part of the "Japan Showcased" exhibition. Akiko Chester, one of WA's top artists demonstrates Ikebana, the art of Japanese flower arranging. See the special exhibition as well.

1.30pm Sand Sculpture competition

Front Beach. Categories for all age groups. Make up a team and make something amazing. Great prizes. 3pm judging. bring spades, tools and found objects. Run by BluffPoint CWA FREE.

12pm Pavement Art

Fun time for kids, chalking on the pavement. Age categories. Run by Arts Council of Geraldton Prizes sponsored by Jacksons.

9am - 4pm Dobe Studio. Antique and modern porcelain dolls show and fantasy land. Chapman Valley Road, Waggrakine. Small charge.

DAILY EVENTS and ATTRACTIONS

Dobe Studio: 9am-4pm Chapman Valley Road, Waggrakine. Dolls and fantasy land.

Old Goal Arts and Crafts Centre. Bill Sewell grounds. Handcrafts.

Geraldton Regional Gallery. Range of exhibitions. Cnr Durlacher / Chapman Rd.

Arts Council Gallery: Nine by Five exhibition. 2 Fitzgerald Street.

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