

Geraldton Sunshine Festival Programme



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Sunshine Festival 1999 Geraldton/Greenough

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Official Events CALENDAR

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Message from the CHAIRMAN

Hi Everyone,

The Sunshine Festival is in it's 41st year, and it beginning to attract visitors from all around the state, as it used to. This year has proved that the Festival belongs to the people of Geraldton and District.

We anticipate change in the coming year, in line with the new Millennium. The Festival has proved to be one of the main attractions for the promotion of the City and surrounding districts.

The goal is to get more people involved in the running of the Festival, and to achieve this we now have a fun filled and varied program. There is something for everyone to enjoy and I would like to thank all our supporters and all the organisations who have helped to make this Festival happen.

Cheers,
Trevor

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GREENOUGH AIRPORT

SUN, 26th SEPT 1999

On Going Events

GERALDTON REGIONAL ART GALLERY

3 Sept - 17 Oct

BUSH TALKING

An exhibition of Art from Aboriginal Communities in the Mid West. Sponsored by Healthway Respect Yourself

11 Sept - 17 October

ARTS EDGE AND ANEMONE

Two Exhibitions in One.

An Exhibitions of computer based interactive Art works. Anemone is a screening program of 12 short contemporary digital animation and digital video art works by Australian Artists. Sponsored by Art on the Move.

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MAITLAND PARK

SAT, 25th SEPT 1999

Aussie Masters SWIM THROUGH

Sponsored by MIDWEST TOYOTA. Healthy fun for the whole family, relax and have lunch on the beach. 1 mile swim through prizes 1st - \$300, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50. For more information contact Norma Sutherland: 9921 5942. **10.30am - 12.00noon.**

OFF PAGES BEACH

SUN, 26th SEPT 1999

Naval Cadets REGATTA

The state's brightest and best young naval cadets will be part of the youth invasion for this year's Sunshine Festival.

Up to 90 cadets from around the state will take part in the local TS Morrow Naval Reserve Cadets ragatta starting on September 26.

This great sailing event showcases the talents and determination of these fine young sailors. The regatta involves an entire series of tasks and races and runs until October 3.

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SUN, 26th SEPT 1999

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The Library van "Books of Wheels" will be in the Float Parade to promote this important community service.

Story time will take place as usual **Mon: 1.30pm - 2.30pm & Tues: 9.30am - 10.30am.**

MAITLAND PARK

SAT, 25th SEPT 1999

Sunshine Festival CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL PARTY

Come and relax after a hectic day with great music from one of our young up and coming Jazz Bands, great food and cocktails this one should not be missed. Newly refurbished by Mary and Colin Baker, The Coachman's Inn is a great place to unwind after a busy day. \$10.00 includes food and one champagne cocktail.
6.00pm - 8.00pm

BILL SEWELL CENTRE

MON, 27th SEPT 1999

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	10.00am - 11.00am	2.30pm - 3.30pm	7.00pm to late
Saturday 25th Sept			Kaleidoscope Country & Western Singers
Monday 27th Sept		Casablanca Dance Studio Ballroom Dancers	
Tuesday 28th Sept	Music from Sean O'Loughlin	Max O'Brien Digging up the Past	
Wednesday 29th Sept	Music - Fun on the Run Peter & Tracey McCogh	Paul Thompson Reading/Henry Lawson	
Thursday 30th Sept	Mike Metic Australian Songs	Dominic reading Australian Poetry	
Friday 1st Oct	Betty Haiman A Selection of Poetry	Music from Sean O'Loughlin	Music from Fun on the Run
Saturday 2nd Oct	To be announced		

Dave & Dave visit the Quarterdeck for Lunch. Friday at 12.30pm

Geraldton Guardian CHILDREN'S DAY

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The Bliggles, and the Mayu Dancers, face painting, bouncy castles, and rides.

Lots of sporting fun with Basketball, Netball, Football personalities. Five great Kinetic Sculptures from Perth Rotary Club Kinetic Sculpture Race that was held in Perth in February of this year and will be at the Breakfast. Children will be asked to dress in period costume or as an old time engineer and they will have a chance to ride in the train from McDonalds to the Beach to join in the fun with the BathTub Derby.

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8.00am - 12.00noon.

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MON, 27th SEPT 1999

Bathtub Derby

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Use your imagination and skill and build a vessel from anything as long as it floats. Great fun for all the family. The Kinetic Sculptures will show their skills in the water with the varied vessels that will enter the Bathtub Derby, anyone can make a sailing vessel out of anything, no motors! Only sail and people power. GREAT FAMILY FUN.
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This is the inaugural exhibition of paintings
from the best of our young artists chosen
from the schools in the area. It will be an
ongoing event that will showcase our young
artists work and awards will be given in each
category. Paintings will be on display in
Stirlings Mall from **28th September - 2nd
October**. Prizes awarded Sat 2nd October
at 10.00am.

STIRLINGS MALL

TUES, 28th SEPT 1999

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TUES, 28th SEPT 1999

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4 McDonalds Guardian Kid's Day
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5 Bathtub Derby
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Coachman's Inn
BILL SEWELL CENTRE

7 Pavement Art
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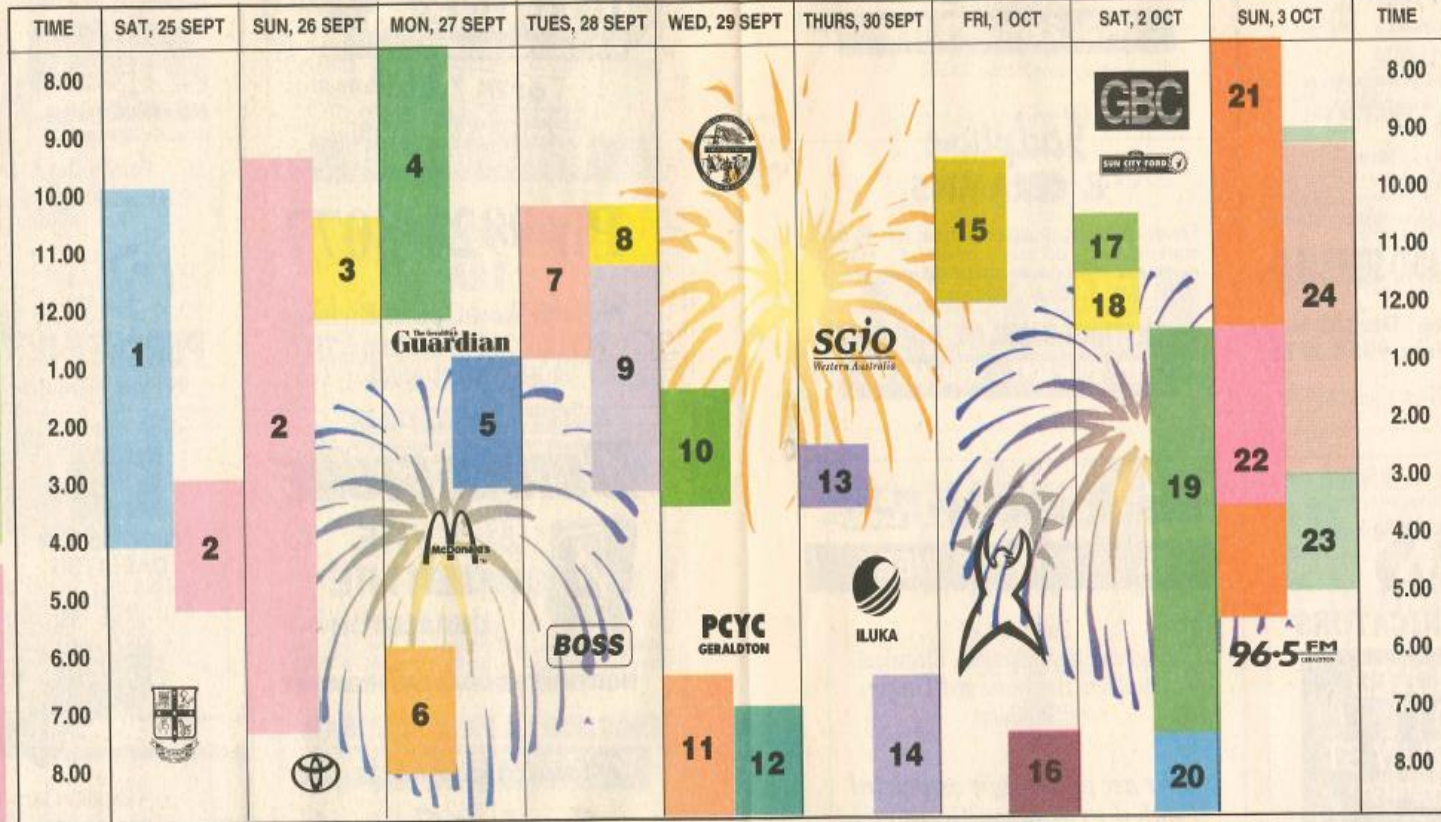
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NEW MARINA

WED, 29th SEPT - TUES 5th OCT

Modelling COMPETITIONS

NEW IMAGE MODEL OF THE YEAR & VIVIEN'S FACE OF '99 COMPETITION.

This event was a wonderful success in '98 with many of Geraldton's young hopefuls treading the catwalk. The Vivien's winner has a great chance for the Future. Entry forms available from Hazard Clothing, Stirlings Centre & New Image Modelling Academy, Lester Avenue. Cost: \$10 Adults, \$8 Concession.

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WED, 29th SEPT 1999

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QPT AMPHITHEATRE

THURS, 30th SEPT 1999

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MARITIME DISPLAY BUILDING

THURS, 30th SEPT - THURS, 7th OCT

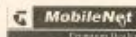
John Hawes HERITAGE TOUR

Join a local historian as you journey around Geraldton to visit the architectural achievements of John Hawes. This self drive tour will start at the Maritime Display Building and then proceed to various locations. Cost \$4. Bookings 9921 5080. **1.30pm - 3.00pm.**

THURS, 30th SEPT - THURS, 7th OCT



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CWA Sand Sculpting COMPETITION

There have been some wonderful creations built on the beach by families and individuals over the years at this very popular event. Bring sun screen and a hat and join in the fun. Register on the day. **9.30am - 12.00pm.**

CITY BEACH CENTRAL

FRI, 1st OCT 1999

96.5 Grand Talent QUEST

The best of Geraldton's amateur talent come along and perform for fun and prizes. Register at 96.5fm. **6.30pm.**

OUTSIDE FREEMASONS HOTEL

THURS, 30th SEPT 1999

Sunshine Festival COUNTRY & WESTERN

Great Country and Western music with Kaliedescope. Full band with guest artist Bill Britten, Bootscooters, come and dance the night away in true Country and Western style. Good family fun. Kaliedescope are great supporters of the Festival and lots of fun. Bookings: 9921 7541 or 9921 5657. Cost: \$14 Adults, \$8 Concession. **7.30pm - 12.00 midnight. Carson Street Campus.**

One of the main attractions is the Kaliedescope Country and Western Band who will be performing at several venues throughout the nine day festival.

The band was the recipient of the Top Band Award in 1986 at the ultimate event for all country music artists and fans - the Tamworth Country Music Festival.

Since then the band has supported a host of artists including Daryl Braithwaite and has worked at all the top Perth hotels including the Burswood Casino.

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FRI, 1st OCT 1999

The Old Captain's SEA CHEST

Take a journey back in time to the days of buccaneers and pirates, taste some hard tack, make an eye patch, pirate hats and parrot and discover the secrets of the old captain's sea chest. Cost: \$4. Bookings 9921 5080. **10.30am - 12.00pm.**

MARITIME DISPLAY BUILDING

FRI, 1st OCT - FRI, 8th OCT

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FRI, 1st OCT - FRI, 8th OCT

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Stirlings Centre YOUNG ART AWARD

Presentation of the prizes for the Stirlings Sunshine Festival Young Art Award by Mayor of Geraldton Mr Phil Cooper. **10.30am.**

STIRLINGS CENTRE MALL

SAT, 2nd OCT 1999

S.G.I.O Car Classic

Co-ordinated by Lions and Geraldton & Batavia Coast Car Club. Over 100 classic and antique vehicles will meet at the Mercure Wintersun Hotel and travel in convoy along Chapman Road to meet the Grand Parade at Marine Terrace and lead the parade to Maitland Park where they will form a concourse on the park for the duration of the GBC Fun Day. **12.30pm.**

MERCURE WINTERSUN HOTEL

SAT, 2nd OCT 1999

GRAND ILUKA Festival Parade

Co-ordinated by APEX the parade is one of the most popular events in the Festival Calendar and is now 41 years old.

This year there will be a few surprises with the inclusion of 5 Kinetic Sculptures. Horses will also be reintroduced to the parade by the Pony Club and has been secured a visit from two Mounted Police. Entry forms are available from the front counter Geraldton City Centre, or ring Trevor Osman 9921 7541. **12.30pm.**

MARINE TERRACE

SAT, 2nd OCT 1999

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Town Beach 9.00am - 4.00pm

Dragon Boat racing now has a devoted following of fans from all over the region. This year is no exception with 23 teams all pitting their skills on Sunday, October 3.

The sport originated in China and has become increasingly popular in Australia with teams travelling to Asia to compete.

Each team consists of 18 members, including a sweep who steers the boat, a task that is easier than it seems, and a drummer who helps the rowers keep time. The smarter teams have been in regular training for the big day for quite some time.

This is essential as rowing is like any other sport - it is basic and simple once you know how.

Those who don't know the correct technique can find themselves rowing in circles or worse, making steady progress as they head out to the Abrolhos Islands.

This year's course will be raced over 300 to 500 metre courses and contestants will be under the pump to find the right symbiosis of mind and muscle in order to do well.

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Running of the SHEEP

12.00 NOON - 2.00PM

After much Australia wide publicity on radio and television, the "Running of the Sheep" has come to fruition just in time for the finale of the Sunshine Festival, the last for this millennium!

At around 12.40pm the 'RUNNING OF THE SHEEP' will then take place followed by the 'MERINO TERRACE CUP'. After these events the 'RUNNING OF THE KIWIS' takes place and to finish it all off the 'EWE BEAUTY PARADE' & 'EWE BEAUTY NOVELTY SHEARING & HAIRDRESSING COMP' and winners presentations.

Other events will be a Hay Bale Race and a Bale Stacking Comp. Also a sheep "style & colour" parade plus "Mary" and her little lambs, old style shearing and sheep dog displays.

It's all taking place in Marine (merino) Terrace mall area from midday.

I would like to thank everyone and the sponsors with helping me bring this event to fruition, especially the co-operation and advice from the mall traders and Geraldton City Council and Councillors, Thank You!

Also the Sunshine Festival Committee needs a big thank you for taking it under their wings.

James Thompson
Event Co-ordinator



Fireworks DISPLAY

SUN CITY FORD/GBC FIREWORKS DISPLAY

This is the major attraction of the year. Over 9000 people were on Maitland Park for a spectacular display of pyrotechnics that get better each year. 7.30pm.

MAITLAND PARK

SAT, 2nd OCT 1999



GBC FAMILY FUN DAY

Sat, 2nd October
12.30pm - 8.00pm

Fun for all the Family

- Flying Fox
- Heaps of kids' activities
- Michael Alvarez - Fantastic Illuminated Kites
- Artworks
- Concert featuring
 - Caledonian Pipe Band
 - City Band
 - Ballet Enchante
 - Young Jazz Band
 - Mayu Dancers & The Bliggles
 - 'The Rockettes'
 - John Gall
- Displays
- SGIO Car Classic
- 'Open Doors' Exhibition of Art
 - works from 9 young artists,
 - funded by Country Arts,
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