



49<sup>th</sup> Annual

GERALDTON

GREENOUGH

SUNSHINE FESTIVAL

5th - 13th

October

2007

Souvenir Programme

\$1.00

Creating Waves

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### Festival Mission

To facilitate a vibrant sustainable Sunshine Festival that celebrates our unique environment where all the community work in partnership with pride and commitment.

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All programme information is correct at the time of printing.  
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On behalf of the 2007 Geraldton Greenough Sunshine Festival Organising Committee, it is my pleasure to extend to the people of Geraldton Greenough, and our visitors, an invitation to join with us in the celebration of our 49th annual festival.

The Geraldton Greenough Sunshine Festival has been part of our way of life for a very long time. As the longest running regional festival in Western Australia, and with our 50th Anniversary ahead of us in 2008, there is much to celebrate. In 2006 the festival name was changed to the Geraldton Greenough Sunshine Festival and the recent amalgamation reinforces the region's connections and commitments to a community that is rapidly changing.

The 2007 Festival theme is "Creating Waves" and is about celebrating the environment, the waves of migrants and newcomers to the area, the ocean, and waves of change. It will include all of the family favourites such as the Float Parade, Cabaret and Sky Show. Some new events have been included, such as the Beach Party Finale.

Special recognition and thanks must be given to this year's Civic Partner, the City of Geraldton-Greenough, Corporate Partners Iluka Resources and GWN, and to our major event sponsors, Boeing Australia, Hi-Lite Security, Murchison Metals, Midwest Corporation and EventsCorp. Thanks also to our numerous community and in-kind sponsors listed at the back of this program.

Finally, this festival would not exist without the dedicated and tireless efforts of the Festival committee volunteers, or the volunteers helping before, during and after this week. If you see one, why don't you say hi and thanks, and then help us experience one of the best festivals ever!

Shain Forth  
 President, Sunshine Festival Committee



# 2007 Festival Queen and Teen Quest

Sponsored by Mr Shane Hill MLA

Supported by Geraldton Turf Club

Who will be the 2007 Sunshine Festival Queen?

## Categories

2007 Sunshine Festival Queen 18 to 25 years old

Miss Teen 15 to 19 years old

Mr Teen 15 to 19 years old

Most Photogenic

Heats will be held at the Family Picnic Race Day, Geraldton Turf Club, Utakarra, Wednesday 3th of October.

Finalists will ride on the Sunshine Festival Queen Float during the Float Parade, Saturday 6th October. Final judging and winners will be announced at the Multicultural Family Fun Day in Maitland Park at the conclusion of the Float Parade. The Festival Queen will be presented at the Hi Lite Security Cabaret on Friday 12th October.

Come on and support your Festival Queen and Teen Quest entrants!

Ms Juzann Bertolini  
2006 Teen Queen Winner



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# Picnic Race Meet

**Location:** Geraldton Turf Club, Utakarra

**Time:** Gates open 11:30 am

**Cost:** \$6 Adults, \$3 Concession, Children under 14 free

**Food:** Marquees, luncheons and picnic packages will be for sale.

Join the opening day for the Geraldton Turf Club spring racing season with a Family Picnic Day. An exciting day of racing is planned with plenty of events to keep the whole family entertained.

Activities include a bouncy castle, face painting, Doopa Dog and a sausage sizzle - free for children.

Heats for the Sunshine Festival Queen and Teen Quest will be held during the day.

Contact - Jane 0403 226 303

Wednesday October 3



# Murchison Metals OKTOBERFEST

- Location:** Towns Football Club, Eighth Street, Wonthella
- Time:** Entry from 6:30 pm, entertainment from 7:00 pm
- Tickets:** \$70 includes event entry, 0.5L stein filled with beer on tap, authentic 2 course German dinner. This is an over 18 event.

The Geraldton Greenough Sunshine Festival in partnership with the Geraldton Surf Life Saving Club is proud to present an authentic German beerfest with all the trimmings.

The famous Edelweiss Dance Group and Midland Brick Brass Band from Perth will perform during the evening and Paul Leeder will appear as "Flabalotti". These entertainers perform at Oktoberfests throughout Western Australia. The MC for the night will be Grant Woodhams MLA who will surely make this a night to remember.

Home cooked German food including a choice of roast pork with potato dumplings, the famous German sausage with baked potatoes and sauerkraut /onions, and the typical leberkaese (meatloaf) and salads. Bavarian or blueberry cheese cake will be served for dessert.

A variety of German style and Australian beers will be available on tap.

All proceeds from the night will be shared between the Geraldton Greenough Sunshine Festival and the Geraldton Surf Life Saving Club enabling them to continue working hard in our local community.

Friday October 5



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# Midwest Corporation Float Parade

Organised by Lions Club of Greenough

Location: Marine Terrace, Cathedral Ave and Maitland Park.

Time: 3:00 pm

The annual Float Parade is the perfect place for everyone to be a star! And it is by far the best event for creating waves! Hundreds in fact as the fantastic street parade goes by and the parade participants wave to the crowd and the crowd waves back!

Floats assemble at the rear of the old Railway Station and travel down the Mall, left into Cathedral Ave to Maitland Park for the Multicultural Family Fun day and official opening of the Festival. This is a chance for clubs and associations in the region to showcase what they do.

Prizes galore are available for creative wave making floats, and one float will be named Grand Champion on the day.

## EventsCorp Multicultural Family Fun Day

Location: Maitland Park, Cathedral Avenue, Geraldton

Time: Stalls from 12:00 am - 8:30 pm

Cost: Free

Food: Food stalls will be operating. This is a No Alcohol event.

If you can't wait until the Festival Parade starts at 3pm, why not head down to the EventsCorp Multicultural Family Fun Day where the Festival will be officially opened. Maitland Park, a traditional place of celebration for the community will once again be a hive of activity, stalls, games, entertainment and excitement.

Food stalls, expo stalls, arts and crafts will all be there. Activities include Old MacDonald's Farm petting zoo, face painting, bouncy castle, rides and sumo wrestling. Multicultural costumes, dancing and singing will occur throughout the day. If you have a national costume, wear it and join in the fun!!

See the final judging and announcement of the Festival Queen and Teen winners, as well as the prize presentations to the winners of the Festival Float Parade.



# 17th Anniversary Craft Fair

Organised by Geraldton Patchwork Club

Location: Tip Top Stadium Netball Courts, Eighth Street Wonthella

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost: Free

Food: Devonshire teas and light lunches available

The anniversary Craft Fair is always a great exhibition of beautiful hand-made treasures. Quality local and WA made craft will be on sale.

Contact - Christine Blayney 9924 4008

## Sunsmart Dragon Boat Classic

Organised by Geraldton Yacht Club

Location: Town Beach foreshore

Time: 1st race 9:00 am

Cost: Free for spectators, entry fee for competitors

Food: Event fully catered for with food, drinks and ice-creams.

The Yacht Club bar will be open at the end of the day.

This is the 14th year for this popular event and is guaranteed to be an exciting morning of good natured and highly competitive racing. Be sure to get there early for a good position to watch the teams as they battle their way to the title of dragon boat racing champions for 2007.

Contact - Geraldton Yacht Club, 9964 1647

## Bards, Ballads, Limericks and Haiku

Location: Grass lawn, Western Australian Museum - Geraldton

Time: 11:30 am - 2.30 pm

Cost: Free, or \$2.00 to buy a tile for Haiku

Food: BYO Picnic

Can you deliver a bard, ballad, limerick or haiku to an audience? Do you write your own poems or like to perform the poems of others? The Museum challenges you to put on the travelling poet's hat and come along for some old fashioned family performance poetry. Dress according to your poem! Great prizes for winners!

Contact - 9921 5080

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## Family Farm Day, Eagle Vale Olives (Oct 7-9)

Location: Murphy/Yetna Road, Baston close, Chapman Valley, approx 30 kms from Geraldton

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost: Entry free

Food: Morning and afternoon teas, olive tastings and platters available to buy  
Spend some time at Eagle Vale Olives where the kids can enjoy the fresh air and see alpacas, sheep, and learn all about how olives are grown and processed.

The day will include tours of the olive grove and pickling shed. There will be face painting and balloons for the kids, hay rides, ice creams and drinks, and mums can try out the new skin care range.

How to get there...Head north on North West Coastal Highway, turn right onto Chapman Valley Road. Travel approx 20km then turn left into Murphy/Yetna Road, cross over the bridge, right-hand bend and travel til Baston Close. Follow to the end (lot 12). Take care on the gravel road.

## Dobe Studio Doll Show (Oct 7-11)

Location: Chapman Valley Road Waggrakine

Time: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$2:00 Adults, \$1:00 Children

Food: Morning and afternoon teas available to buy

Locally hand-made porcelain dolls are displayed in nursery rhyme themes. Proceeds from porcelain doll raffles go to charity, the Cystic Fibrosis Association.

Contact - Dot Roden, 9938 1365

## Special Story Time with "Faerie Jo" (Oct 9)

Location: Geraldton Regional Library, Cathedral Avenue

Time: 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Cost: Free



# Sand Sculpturing Competition for kids

Organised by the Bluff Point Country Women's Association, WA

Location: Pages Beach

Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Cost: Free

Food: BYO

Bring: Sunscreen, hat, t-shirt, bucket and spade, decorative items shells, flowers etc

The annual Sand Sculpturing Competition is always a great morning of fun for the children. Come prepared for the beach and bring your creative ideas together with the little accessories needed for the work of art. There are prizes to be won.

Contact - Wanda O'Connor, 9964 5004

Wednesday October 10

A stylized graphic of a wave, rendered in black and white. The wave is curling and breaking, with the text 'Creating Waves' written vertically along its left side.

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# Sunshine Festival Goes Country at the Bootenal Family Tavern

**Location:** Bootenal Family Tavern, cnr Edwards and Bootenal Road, Bootenal

**Time:** 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**Cost:** Free

**Food:** Sausage sizzle

The Bootenal Family Tavern is proud to host a great family and community friendly day where children and adults can build five large clay sculptures with five local artists.

The Geraldton Brick Company will again donate five pallets of unfired house bricks to be fashioned with many willing hands in the BFT garden area.

A free sausage sizzle and soft drinks will compliment the event along with the music from local indigenous band Red Ochre playing in the garden.

Sponsored by Department for Indigenous Affairs, Mick Davey Butchers, Geraldton Brickworks, ACDC and the Bootenal Family Tavern

Contact - Roxanne Grant, 9923 3707

## artRAGEous Street Party

Hosted by ACDC

**Location:** Marine Terrace Mall

**Time:** 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**Cost:** Free

**Food:** BYO

Music, fun competitions, entertainment for all the family. Visit the ACDC art gallery and see the Artopia Discovering Art, Everywhere exhibition including drawings from all the Artopia participants.

Contact - David Inglis, 0419 520 306



# Sunshine Festival Pet Parade

Organised by Maureen Woods

Location: Grassed area, Western Australian Museum - Geraldton,  
Batavia Coast Marina

Time: 1:30 pm

Cost: \$2 entry

Food: BYO

Dress up your pet for a fun day. Is your pet the smartest, or the cutest or does it have the longest or shortest ears? There are various categories, including best national costume for everyone's pet to enter. Great prizes from the Museum will be available for the category winners and the overall champion.

The pet must either be in a cage or on a leash. Please make sure they have water and treats. Please bring a plastic bag and be a responsible pet owner. There will be a pooper-scooper available.

Sponsored by:

Western Australian Museum - Geraldton and Hon Brian Ellis MLC

Contact - Maureen Wood 9964 4509 or Festival Office 9965 2555

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# Hi-Lite Security Festival Cabaret

Location: Sun City Function Centre, 12 Urch Street Beresford  
Time: 8:00 pm - 1:00 am  
Cost: \$65, including supper, tea and coffee. Bar facilities available

The Hi-Lite Security Festival Cabaret promises to be an evening that will long linger in the minds of festival goers. This year's cabaret is a partnering of Midwest Disaster Relief Inc. and the Geraldton Greenough Sunshine Festival.

Featuring Perth Band One Step Ahead, renowned for their ability to entertain with music from the 60's - 90's, this night is sure to please the most discerning party goer. Hosted by Grant Woodhams MLA and featuring local talent Wendy Robb, some live dancing demonstrations and even a bush dance in between sets, this is a great opportunity to dance the night away. The 2007 Sunshine Festival Queen will be crowned and will join in the festivities.

All proceeds from the night will be shared between the Geraldton Greenough Sunshine Festival Committee and Midwest Disaster Relief Inc. enabling them to continue working hard in our local community.

Friday October 12



# Boeing Australia Beach Party Finale and Iluka Resources Sky Show

Location: Geraldton foreshore  
Time: 3:00 pm till 10:00 pm  
Cost: Free  
Food: Food stalls will be operating. This is a No Alcohol event.

This year the Sunshine Festival concludes with a mega Beach Party sponsored by Boeing Australia Ltd and an amazing Sky Show sponsored by Iluka Resources.

Join us for a free family day along the new town beach foreshore where people and sporting groups from around the town will be able to participate in a variety of sports and activities such as beach volleyball, croquet, and tug-o-war. Enjoy dancers and demonstrations galore. A highlight will be the inaugural Great Wait staff race where restaurant staff from around town will complete a relay course filled with tables and menu items.

An exciting local musical program will begin with a welcome to country and traditional indigenous dancing. Local band The Bartlett Brothers will be a crowd pleaser, followed by iconic WA band Murphy's Lore (featuring Courtney Murphy from Australian Idol).

The Iluka Resources Sky Show will commence after sundown. A new program of colour and light, including special effects is sure to delight as they are set off from the groynes over the water. Bring down your rug or beach chair, a jacket, and sit back with your family and friends to enjoy the show.

Saturday October 18

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## **“Airing of the Quilts” (Oct 13)**

**Location:** Northampton main street, 50 kms north of Geraldton on  
NWC Highway

**Time:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Cost:** Free

Why not take a drive out to Northampton and see their large collection of quilts, which will include a special display of Japanese quilts and craft. There will be an art display at the Chiverton House Museum, and flute and vegie musical demonstrations. Come along and find out what these are!

**Contact - Northampton Visitors Centre 9934 1488**

## **“Hanging of the Quilts” (Oct 14)**

**Location:** Priory Lodge, Dongara, 50 kms south of Geraldton

**Time:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Cost:** Free

**Food:** Lunch, morning and afternoon teas available to buy

On your way home stop off at Dongara and enjoy an excellent display of handmade quilts. There will 200 new quilts displayed in themes in the historic surrounds of the Priory Lodge. A variety of market stalls will be in place throughout the gardens.

**Contact - Shirley Blake, 9927 5023**

**Saturday October 13 - Sunday October 14**



# Exhibitions on during the Geraldton Greenough Sunshine Festival

## ACDC Gallery

Location: Marine Terrace

Open: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Tuesday - Friday

Cost: Free

Contact: 9921 1844

Artopia: Discovering Art, Everywhere... 21 September - 14 October

## Geraldton Regional Art Gallery

Location: 24 Chapman Road Geraldton

Open: Tues - Sat 10:00 am - 4.00 pm, Sun 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 9964 7170

Mine Own Executioner: A decade of Western Australian self-portraiture,  
21 September - 25 November

Minutes to Midnight: Trent Parke, 28 September - 2 December

Pictures of a Changing Climate: Global and local perspectives,  
5 October - 18 November

## Geraldton Regional Library

Location: Cathedral Ave, Geraldton

Open: Daily, various times

Cost: Free

Contact: 9956 6659

Pets that look like their owners, 5 - 13 October

## Greenough Pioneer Museum

Location: Phillips Road Greenough, off Brand Highway, 12kms south Geraldton

Open: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm everyday

Cost: \$4.50 Adult, \$3.50 Concession. Children free if with adult.

Contact: 9926 1058

## HMAS Sydney II Memorial Tours

Location: HMAS Sydney II Memorial, Gummer Avenue

Open: 10:30 am Thursday - Sunday

Cost: Donation

Contact: 9921 3999



# Exhibitions on during the Geraldton Greenough Sunshine Festival

Lighthouse Keepers Cottage, Geraldton Historical Society

Location: 355 Chapman Road, Bluff Point

Open: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, 5th - 13th October

Cost: \$2.00 Adult, Children free. Devonshire teas available to buy.

Contact: 9923 1837

Old Gaol and Bill Sewell Complex Tours

Location: Visitors Centre, Chapman Road

Open: By request

Cost: Donation

Contact: 9921 3999

Residency

Location: Marine Terrace, opposite the wheat silos

Open: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm weekdays

Cost: Free

Contact: 9923 9520

Paintings by Shirley Everingham, 1 - 19 October

Returned & Services League (RSL)

Location: Birdwood House, 46 Chapman Road

Open: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, 8th to 12th October

Cost: Free

Western Australian Museum - Geraldton

Location: 1 Museum Place, Batavia Coast Marina

Open: 9:30 am - 4.00 pm

Cost: Entry by donation

Contact: 9921 5080

Creating Waves: The Italian Story, 27 September - 31 October

Banggumayigu walgajulgu: Coming together to paint, Artopia event organised by Marra Aboriginal Art Corporation, 21 September - 14 October

## Can you help?

Next year is the 50th Anniversary of the Geraldton Greenough Sunshine Festival. There are a number of ways that you could help by making this special event a year to remember! Contact the Festival Office on 9965 2555 for more information.

## Serve on the Committee

The Festival is run by a dedicated team of volunteers belonging to the Geraldton Greenough Sunshine Festival Committee. No talent is too small. Consider nominating yourself for the committee at the upcoming Annual General Meeting.

## Sponsors

Register your interest now with the Festival Office to be a sponsor for the 50th Annual Geraldton Greenough Sunshine Festival. Sponsors packs for Civic, Corporate, Event, Community and in-kind sponsors will be available in early 2008.

## 50th Anniversary Exhibition and publication

The Western Australian Museum - Geraldton will be commemorating this event with a special 50th Anniversary exhibition and publication. If you have objects, documents, photographs or memories of the Sunshine Festival over the last 50 years, please contact the Museum on 9921 5080.



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# Thanks to this year's sponsors...

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