

Geraldton Sunshine Festival Programme

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Welcome to the 20th

**GERALDTON
 SUNSHINE
 FESTIVAL**

Aug 26 - Sept 9



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 GERALDTON SUNSHINE FESTIVAL

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Welcome to the TWENTIETH GERALDTON SUNSHINE FESTIVAL — Supported by "LIFE - BE IN"

Maps showing all Festival Venues available at Festival Office

Sunshine Festival Committee 1978

Chairman: Dennis Moss.
Secretary: Mary Whitehead.
Treasurer: Peter Jones.

General Committee:
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Bill Barden
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Co-ordinator: Wendy Dall
Assistant Co-ordinator:
Andrew Schulze

EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

ARTS AND CRAFTS

SUNSHINE FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION

Arts Society
Boans, Furniture Department.
Business Hours
Admission Free.
Prizes sponsored by: Boans, Geraldton Town Council

"WHEEL OF ARTS" DURLACHER STREET

Paintings by Andrew Lane and John Bishop
School Exhibitions:
Mt. Tara Colca Primary
John Willcock High School
Allendale Kindergarten
Pottery, China Painting
Copper, Brass, Handcrafted Toys.
Mon. - Sat.: 10a.m. - 4p.m.
exc. Thurs. 10a.m. - 7p.m.

GERALDTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE—OPEN DAYS

Featuring: Arts, Crafts, Joinery, Carpentry.
Exhibitions in the College Library.
Weekdays: 2p.m. - 4p.m.
Admission Free

GERALDTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS

At Florist Shop, Chapman Way Arcade.
Works by students and staff.
Business Hours
Admission Free

PAINTINGS BY MARION TOPOLSKI

4 Snowdon Street
Mon-Fri: 7p.m. - 9p.m.,
Sat: 2.30p.m. - 7.30p.m.,
Sun: 2p.m. - 6p.m.
Admission Free

VILLA ARTS CENTRE

North West Coastal Highway, Glenfield
Painting, pottery and sculpture.
Seven days a week,
8.30a.m. - 5p.m.
Admission 30c.

TARCOOLA ART GALLERY

34 Bayview Street, Mt. Tarcoola.
Australian Landscapes by George Hodgkins.
10a.m. - 5p.m.
Admission Free

PHOTOGRAPHY LOU CHECKER EXHIBITION

Bernina Sewing Centre, Chapman Way Arcade.
Business Hours.
Admission Free

SUE-DEN PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Mister "O's", Marine Terrace.
Seven days a week.
Business hours.
Admission Free

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST GEM & MINERAL MUSEUM

Corner Mark and Pope Sts.
Polished Gemstones, fossils, etc.
Seven days a week:
9a.m. - 4.30p.m.
Admission 30c.

THE SHELL SHOP

210 Marine Terrace
Iron ore and shell jewellery, shell lights, souvenirs, etc.
Mon-Fri: 8.30a.m. - 5.30p.m.;
Sat: 8.30a.m. - 1p.m.
Admission Free.

"THIS IS GERALDTON"

Booklet of Anecdotes and Historic Events
Produced by Fellowship of Aust. Writers (Geraldton Branch)
Available Tourist Bureau, etc.
Price: 5 cents.

SHOP DECORATION COMPETITION

Prizes for winners by Tourist Bureau and Sunshine Festival Committee.

ON GOING EVENTS GERALDTON THEATRE MARKETS-MARINE TCE.

Arts, Crafts, Clothing, Herbs, Spices, Jewellery, Strolling Minirelists, Coffee Shop.
Mon-Wed: 10a.m. - 6p.m.
Thurs: 10a.m. - late
Sat: 9a.m. - 1p.m.

Daily Events

10a.m.: Chess competition.
10a.m. - 12noon: Ladies' Pool Competition.
12noon - 1p.m.: Winner Takes All Competition.
2p.m. - 4p.m.: Children's pool competition.
Special events listed in daily events sections.

SHARK AQUARIUM

Pages Beach
Seven days a week 9a.m. - 9p.m.
Three sessions daily: 11a.m., 3p.m., 7p.m., diver swims with man-eating sharks.
Admission: \$1.
Sharks: Geraldton Fishery Club.
Pool: Geraldton Outdoor Living.

HORSE DRAWN TOURS AROUND TOWN

Rusty and his Charabanc.
Most days of Festival.
Departs Civic Centre 10a.m.
Adults: \$1; Children: 50c.
Bookings at Tourist Bureau.

FISHING COMPETITION — ALL AGES

Three sections: Adult Junior Most unusual catch.
Daily weigh-in, 10a.m. at Geraldton Sports Centre, 208 Marine Terrace.
\$200 in prizes donated by Geraldton Sports Centre.

SUN CITY PINBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 1978

Leisure Centre, 209 Marine Terrace.
25th August - 8th September.
7 days: 9a.m. - 9p.m.
Entry Fee: 20c.

DOUBLE DECKER BUS TOWN TOURS

Belair Gardens Coach Tours.
Daily—Pioneer Bus Stop, Cathedral Avenue,
10.15a.m.
Adults: \$1.50; Children: 50c.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES SUNSHINE PLAYTIME for children 4-12.

Mandigarra Club, Birdwood House, Chapman Road.
Includes "WHOPPING GREAT WALL" Weds and Fris.
Weekdays: 9.30a.m. 11.30 a.m.
Admission 60c.
Wear your old clothes! (Mandigarra Club not responsible for any child not picked up by 12 noon.)
Birdwood House donated by Geraldton RSL
Sponsored by Leisure Centre.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Community Education Centre, Gregory Street
Clay, crafts, hobbytex etc.
Weekdays: 10a.m. and 2p.m.
Admission: 80c per session.
\$1 Wed. film sessions
Parents must bring children in and check on availability of space each session.

SPECIAL EVENTS — FIRST WEEK

Spalding Park Golf Course, 27-hole Stroke Championship.
Tee off: 7.30 to 9.30.

SUN FLY FAMILY DAY — ARTS COUNCIL

Queens Pk and Maitland Pk.
1.30p.m. - 5.00p.m.
Arts and Crafts, food stalls, entertainment.
Childrens Talent Quest by Theatre 8.
Earth Games by Lions Club.
Compere: Patrick McMahon.
Admission Free.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

HUG'S MOTOR CO. — SUN CITY MID-WEST GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

\$500 in prizes.
Spalding Park Golf Club, 18-hole, Four Ball, Best Ball, Stableford.
Tee-off 7.30a.m. - 8.30a.m.
11a.m. - 1p.m.

OFFICIAL OPENING FESTIVAL '78

SUNSHINE FESTIVAL BALL CROWNING OF FESTIVAL QUEEN

Organised by Geraldton Business Assn.
Sunseeker Hotel, 8p.m. - 2a.m.
Compere: Jeff Newman.
Admission: \$20 per head.
Tickets available Sunseeker Hotel, Tarcoola Tavern, Tourist Bureau.
Queens' Quests sponsored by QANTAS, M.M.A., Travel Centre, R & B, GTW 11.

ANNUAL WALKAWAY POLO-CROSSE TOURNAMENT

26th and 27th August
Walkaway Sports Ground.
9a.m. - 5p.m.
Admission Free

DINNER AND DANCE

Walkaway Polocrosse Club
Walkaway Hall
7.30p.m. - 1.30a.m.

GERALDTON SPEEDWAY MEETING

Moonyoonooka Speedway, Mullewa Road.
4p.m. - 10.30p.m.
Admission: \$3.
Licenced.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

MOTOR CYCLE ROAD RACES AROUND TOWN

Organised by Rogers Motor Cycles.
10a.m. - 5p.m.
Pit area: St. Joseph's Primary School, Growthor St.
Programme price: \$1.

HUG'S MOTOR CO.—SUN CITY MIDWEST GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Spalding Park Golf Course, 18 hole mixed Canadian Foursomes.
11.30 a.m.

SUN FLY FAMILY DAY — ARTS COUNCIL

Queens Pk and Maitland Pk.
1.30p.m. - 5.00p.m.
Arts and Crafts, food stalls, entertainment.
Childrens Talent Quest by Theatre 8.
Earth Games by Lions Club.
Compere: Patrick McMahon.
Admission Free.

GERALDTON 4-WHEEL DRIVE CLUB RALLY, BARBECUE, GYMKHANA

9a.m.: Rally departs Spalding Park.
12 noon: Barbecue (public) at Southgates (5km south along Brand Highway)—BBQ packs available.
1.30p.m. Gymkhana.
Entry and admission:
\$5—Rally and gymkhana.
\$3—Gymkhana only.

LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE QUEST JUDGING

Organised by Sun City Social Club.
Police & Citizens Youth Club Hall, Gregory Street.
2p.m. - 4.30p.m.
Adults: \$1.
Children & Pensioners: 50c. (Parents of Entrants—Free)

WEDGY WINCHESTER — TRICK GOLFER

Geraldton Golf Club, Pass St.
1.30p.m. — 9 hole exhibition in conjunction with Graham Johnson and Gary Lodge Duncan.
3.00p.m.—Exhibition of trick golf—Wedgy Winchester.
Admission: \$2 Adults.

COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE

Anglican Cathedral.
7.30p.m.

QUIZ NIGHT

Geraldton Jayteens.
John Willcock Highschool Hall
7p.m. - 11p.m.
Adults: \$1.
Children (under 14) — 50c.

MODERN DANCE FESTIVAL AND CABARET

by Dawson's Studio of Dancing.
Town Hall: 8p.m. - late.
Admission: Cabaret: Adults \$3.50
Children (under 12) \$1.50.
Light Supp. provided, B.Y.O.G.
Gallery: Adults \$1.50
Children (under 12) 75c.
Tickets available: Travel Centre.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

HUG'S MOTOR CO. — SUN CITY, MIDWEST GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Spalding Park Golf Course.
18 hole mixed Canadian Foursomes.
11.30 a.m.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY "WALK ABOUT TOWN"

9.30a.m. Meet at Civic Centre.
11.00a.m. Trip out to old light-house Cottage for morning tea.
Interesting commentary.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT — PATRICK McMAHON

12.30p.m. — Chapman Way Arcade.
(In aid of Slow Learning Children's Group.)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

GERALDTON THEATRE MARKETS

10a.m. - 6p.m.
Fashion Parade 3p.m.
Admission Free.

FREE LUNCHTIME CONCERT "5th MILITARY DISTRICT BAND"

Boans 12.30p.m.

QUIZ NIGHT—JAYCEES

Wintersun Hotel 8p.m. - 12p.m.
Admission \$2.00.
Tickets at Mussels Liquor Store; Wintersun Hotel.

BAND OF THE 5th MILITARY DISTRICT CONCERT/ CABARET

With Special Guests CARLA JONES & CLEM GROGAN.
Town Hall 8p.m.
Admission: \$5.00.
Wine and Cheese served.
Tickets available at Festival Office.
Organ supplied by the Organ Lodge & Assoc. and Permanent Building Society.

WINE TASTING

Shepheards Hotel Restaurant
8.30p.m. - 11.30p.m.
Talk by MARIE WALDECK on Western Australian Wines.
Admission: \$4.00 at the door.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

SUNSHINE PLAYTIME "WHOPPING GREAT WALL"

9.30a.m.: Meet at Birdwood House Wall painting day—Home Building Society store, Post Office Car Park Supervised by Mandigarra Club.

CHILDREN'S FILMS

Community Education Centre
10a.m. and 2p.m.
Admission: \$1 per session.

FASHION PARADE

Regional Hospital Women's Auxiliary.
Queens Hotel, Durlacher St.
2p.m. and 8p.m.
Compere: Brian Harfley.
Features: Leading Perth Mannequin.
Admission: Adults \$2.50
Children under 14 \$1.00.
Light refreshments served.
Presented by Bennetts Elite Supply Co. and Wrights Fashion Salon.

MIDWEEK MADNESS — ROCK AND ROLL

Wintersun Hotel.
8p.m. - 12p.m.
Admission: \$2.00.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

HISTORICAL SOCIETY "WALK ABOUT TOWN"

9.30a.m. Meet at Civic Centre
11.00a.m. Trip out to old light-house cottage for morning tea.
Interesting commentary.

PROFESSIONAL SUNSHINE CUP

Geraldton Golf Club.
12 noon - 7p.m.
Admission: 60c.
Trophies presented by Duncan and Johnson.

WILDFLOWER SHOW

Town Hall 6p.m. - 9p.m.
Sale of plants, seedlings.
Displays of "Colouring-In" and Poster competitions.
Admission: Adults 60c.
Children and Pensioners 20c.
Presented by Wildflower Association and Geraldton Town Council.

SUNSHINE FESTIVAL TALENT QUEST FINALS

Geraldton Senior High School Hall 7.30p.m.
Compere: Rob Buckingham.
Admission: Adults \$2.00.
Children: 80c.
Sponsored by M.M.A., New Esplanade Hotel (Perth), Ultima Boutique, John Paul Clothing, Theo's Music.
Tickets available Festival Office or Travel Centre.

THURSDAY NIGHT FEVER

Marine Terrace (Between Cathedral Avenue and Fitzgerald Street).
6.30p.m. - 12 midnight.
Amusements (G.N.N.F.L. Clubs), Food Stalls, Arts and Crafts, Continuous Entertainment, Dancing in the Streets.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

WILDFLOWER SHOW

Town Hall
10a.m. - 9p.m.
Admission: Adults 60c.
Pensioners and children 20c.

GERALDTON THEATRE MARKETS

Open 9a.m. - 6p.m.
3p.m. Fashion Parade.
Cake Bake Judging.

SUNSHINE PLAYTIME "WHOPPING GREAT WALL"

9.30a.m.: Meet at Birdwood House.
Wall Painting Day: H.B.S. Store, Post Office Car Park. Supervised by Mandigarra Club.

JUNIOR DANCE (Under 15)

P.C.Y.C., Gregory Street.
7p.m. - 9p.m.
Admission: 50c.
Canteen facilities available.

SUNSHINE FESTIVAL PROM CONCERT/OLD TIME DANCE WITH THE TOWN BAND

Yacht Club.
8p.m. - 1a.m.:
Admission: \$2.00. Licensed.
Bring your own basket supper.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

VETERAN CAR CLUB OF W.A. — MID WEST SECTION — DISPLAY AND STALL

9a.m. - 12 noon.
Roof-top Parking Area—Young Motors.

2nd ANNUAL SUNSHINE FESTIVAL SURFING COMPETITION

Champion Bay Boardriders Club and Corner Surf S.
6.30a.m.: Meet Mahommed Beach.
Entry Fee: \$5.
Prizes donated by Corner Shop and Tarcoola Tavern.

CAT EXHIBITION — GR NORTHERN CAT FANCI CLUB

Yacht Club
9a.m. - 5p.m.
Admission: 50c.
Afternoon Teas will be served.

WILDFLOWER SHOW

Town Hall 10a.m. - 9p.m.
Admission: Adults 60c.
Children and Pensioners 20c.

FESTIVAL FLOAT PARADE

1.30p.m.: Departs Anzac T. moves along Marine T. to Recreation Ground, where prizes awarded to all sections and Best Overall decided by public ballot.
Sponsors:
Best Overall: \$300.
Geraldton Building Co.
Best Commercial: \$100
Panorama Homes.
Decorated bicycles:
Harry Start's Sports Store

APEX "FESTIVAL FAIR"

Recreation Ground 10.30a.m. - 5p.m.
Pony Rides, Veter. Car Rides, Entertainment, Gymnastics, Food Stall Amusements.
Desperate Measures Circus Troupe (Sponsored by the Shell Shop).
Morris Dancers - Suicide Incorporated.
Admission: Adults \$1.00.
School children and pensioners 20c. (Admission ticket is voting slip for Best Overall float).

CYCLE RACING—BOANS STATE CRITERION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Geraldton Senior High School
2p.m. - "B" Grade 30km.
Followed by "A" Grade 50km

FESTIVAL PARTY

Yacht Club.
8p.m. - 1a.m.
Music by "Panchos Music Machine"
Entertainment by Desperate Measures Theatre Group (Sponsored by the Shell Shop) and Morris Dancer.
Admission \$3.00.
Light Supper served.
Licensed.

JAYCEES TRADE EXHIBITION—LOCAL TRADERS

Spalding Park.
11a.m. - 5p.m.
Admission: Free.