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# WA DAY FESTIVAL CELEBRATES THE VERY BEST OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA SUNDAY 4 & MONDAY 5 JUNE

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This WA Day long weekend, Western Australians will come together at the iconic Elizabeth Quay for the WA Day Festival to celebrate and experience all that makes life in the west the best.

On Sunday 4 June from 10am to 7pm and Monday 5 June from 10am to 9pm, the riverside hub will become a hive of activity with a specially curated program of live music, pop up performances, hands on workshops, demonstrations and children's activities set to keep festival goers busy, while showcasing the cultural patchwork that is Western Australia. And best of all, it's FREE!

Children can explore an underwater wonderland at Play in WA, a family-friendly zone starring a team of giant inflatable sea creatures with a few surprises up their sleeves (or spouts!). The Perth Mint, West Australian Football Commission, West Australian Museum, Perth Scorchers, The Literature Centre and Bollywood Dance Studio will also be delivering a swathe of workshops and interactive activities across the weekend.

Foodies will be spoiled for choice with two locations dedicated to keeping rumbling tummies at bay. Eat Street will house some of Perth's favourite food trucks offering lip-licking flavours from around the globe including Mexican (courtesy of Big El's Nino), Brazilian (Comida Do Sul), Japanese (Jumplings), Afghani (Mantu Hut), French (Miam Miam) and Indian (Toast My Curry).

Those keen to match their meal with a local Western Australian wine or boutique brew will feel at home in the licensed Urban Providore. Here, popular haunts including the Wok Street Chow House, Alabama Song and Suppa Club will create a unique offering of gourmet meal options including bao, burgers and wings, gourmet soups and more.

Music will be front and centre on this year's main stage, dubbed Centre Stage, with a range of local entertainers including Fringe World favourites Cultural Renegades and the incredible WA Youth Jazz Orchestra (WAYJO) entertaining crowds across Sunday afternoon and evening.

From midday on Monday the annual SOTA Festival will offer another all-star line-up of Western Australian acts across a range of genres, including fan favourites and fresh faces, that will appeal to music lovers of all ages. More information on the great bands and solo artists can be found at [www.waday.com.au](http://www.waday.com.au).

Those unable to make it to Elizabeth Quay can also join in the fun at one of eight additional events around the state including Fremantle, Mandurah, Bunbury, Albany, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Newman and Port Hedland.

Mike Anghie, Chairman of Celebrate WA, says the WA Day Festival is an opportunity to embrace all that is unique to our state.

"We Western Australian's are no strangers to the fact that we live in the best state in the country. With incredible landscapes, sensational food and wine, and a lively culture bursting with sport, art and business – we have plenty to celebrate. The

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WA Day Festival is an opportunity for all Western Australians to come together and experience all that makes WA so special.”

For full details on all the WA Day activities, visit [www.waday.com](http://www.waday.com).

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**About Celebrate WA**

Celebrate WA is a not-for-profit organisation responsible for promoting and organising the annual WA Day celebrations; promoting excellence and achievement by Western Australians in all fields of endeavour; and encouraging pride in all things Western Australian.

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