



## MEDIA RELEASE

### BUNBURY'S WA DAY FESTIVAL CELEBRATES THE BEST OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA MAY 8 2017

This WA Day, the Stirling Street Arts Centre – Bunbury will come to life to celebrate the best of Western Australian culture with a FREE local WA Day Festival.

On Monday 5 June from 10am to 4pm the precinct will be jam packed with free activities for the whole family. There is something for everyone in this festival of Western Australian music, food, sports, arts and culture.

There will be live music and entertainment by renowned WA Noongar dance performer, David Dann, followed by unique insight into Aboriginal history with an Indigenous story-telling workshop.

Good Nights music will take the stage from 2pm – 4pm, showcasing their eclectic mix of live acoustic music for a chilled out afternoon vibe. WAM nominee, Valentine, will be headlining the afternoon with her electro pop music. Valentine originally hails from the Bunbury area and has been touring WA, due to release her upcoming debut EP.

Prizes and awards will be given to Bunbury Primary school art and sculpture competitions, and there will be a chance to have a go at some arts and crafts for all participants; colour in our giant chalk wave mural or join in on weaving our swan mascot with natural materials.

Gardening more your forte? Red Dirt Seeds is giving away 150 West Australian native seedlings – first in, best dressed!

If you're feeling sporty, check out the Chicks in Bowls southwest chapter demonstrating their impressive skills at the skate park and around the festival grounds, or catch Skateboarding WA with some demos and workshops.

There will be plenty of activities on offer for all ages, including a climbing obstacle course, petting zoo and loads of fun activities.

A wide range of food and drink offerings will be available including Grillin' n' Chillin' South American style barbecue, Thai food from Pride of India, German Bratwurst, as well as fresh on site damper and locally made sweets. Looking to indulge a little more this WA Day? A number of fine cheese and wine vendors will also be in site. Taste fine wines from exceptional WA Geographe Wines and the Ferguson Valley.

Celebrate WA Chairman Michael Anghie, said: "WA Day Festival is a celebration of Western Australia: our relaxed lifestyle, beautiful landscape, local products, local pride, local music and most importantly, our people. We want as many people as possible to come out and enjoy their WA Day at this event."

Those unable to make it to the Stirling Street Arts Centre are invited to join the fun at eight additional events around the state including Elizabeth Quay, Fremantle, Mandurah, Albany, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Newman and Port Hedland.

The WA Day Festival is made possible thanks to event sponsors BHP Billiton, the State Government of Western Australia and Lotterywest.

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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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