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### KALGOORLIE-BOULDER'S WA DAY FESTIVAL CELEBRATES THE BEST OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA MAY 8 2017

This WA Day the Museum of the Goldfields will celebrate the best of WA culture with a FREE local WA Day Festival.

On Monday 5 June from 9:30am to 2:30pm there will be a spectacular line-up of events to celebrate all things Western Australian.

The Museum will turn into a hub of activity with live music from 11Thirteen Records. Mario the Almost Magnificent will be performing some hilarious magic tricks, while Bizircus will also roam the crowd on stilts while juggling until 1pm.

All day, visitors can have fun on a bouncy castle and an eight metre high PCYC climbing wall, and there will be a number of other supporting events including Angie the Fairy's magical face painting, Sparkle Sisters crafts, fairy gardens creations with the Chakra Tree and cuddly farm animals at Old MacDonald's petting zoo. Or if reptiles are more your thing, The Hungry Snake will bring lizards and snakes for you to meet.

Artist Gary Cooper, a member of the Wongutha people, will be at the Museum with a giant goanna sculpture for the community to paint. The completed sculpture will then stay on display in the grounds of the Museum!

The Annual Golden Bone Dog Show will take place at 1:30pm, closing Kalgoorlie-Boulder's WA Day. Prizes will be given for the waggiest tail, best dressed, scruffiest pup, best rescue dog and coolest trick. The pup the judges want to smuggle home will walk away with the coveted Golden Bone Trophy, hand-made by the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Men's Shed.

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."

Museum of the Goldfields Regional Manager Zoe Scott said it's great to see the community come together for WA Day.

"There will be something for the whole family – even the family pet – to enjoy at the Museum of the Goldfields this WA Day," Ms Scott said.

Those unable to make it to the Museum of the Goldfields are invited to join the fun at eight additional events around the state including Elizabeth Quay, Fremantle, Mandurah, Bunbury, Albany, Geraldton, 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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