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ALBANY'S WA DAY FESTIVAL CELEBRATES THE BEST OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The exciting FREE WA Day Festival is on again in Albany for 2018, showcasing the very best of WA culture and everything that makes our State great.

The Museum of the Great Southern will be at the centre of the action on Monday June 4. The Festival will run from 10am to 3pm, with the Albany precinct bustling with activities for the whole family including entertainment from Jamie the Clown and Brother Boyz, as well as face painting and a bouncy castle for the kids. Families can enjoy music by the Tidswell Sisters alongside Toolbronup, as well as Geoff Waldeck and Essence.

For those feeling peckish, food and coffee vans will be dishing up delicious snacks including wood-fired pizza from the Woodside Catering Company, and Cultcha Kitchen.

Those wanting to polish up their green thumbs can learn about native flora with the Young Naturalist Club and plant a native seed to take home to their own garden; Happy Feet dance workouts will show kids how to get fit while having fun in an interactive, fun-filled class; and budding photographers can join the Ace Camera Club to learn how cameras worked in the pre-smart phone era.

Celebrate WA Chairman Michael Anghie said WA Day was a time for Western Australians to come together and celebrate all the fantastic things about the State.

"In WA we have some of the most talented, hardworking and kind people in the country, not to mention incredible produce, stunning landscapes and a relaxed lifestyle. I hope everyone will come out on WA Day to celebrate everything that makes WA great," he said.

Museum of the Great Southern Regional Manager Rachael Wilsher-Saa said it was great to see people join together to celebrate WA Day.

"WA has such a rich history, so we're thrilled to be celebrating it again at the Museum and we hope everyone will come down and join us. There are so many fantastic events on, I think it will be something the whole community can really get involved in," Ms Wilsher-Saa said.

Those unable to make it to the Museum of Great Southern are invited to join the fun at eight additional events around the state including Elizabeth Quay, Mandurah, Bunbury, Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Geraldton, Newman, Onslow and Port Hedland.

The WA Day Festival is made possible thanks to event sponsors BHP, 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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