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

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

On Monday 4 June from 10am to 2pm, the Museum of Geraldton will play host to 'Geraldton's Biggest BBQ' where visitors will be able to enjoy a range of different BBQ cuisines representing the diversity of cultures in Geraldton. The offers will range from satay sticks and burgers to vegetarian and salad options, and there will be something sweet to finish.

The Museum will be at the centre of the action, with live performances, craft activities for kids, a chill out tent, surfing machine, bouncy castle, free damper tastings and more.

Visitors will have the chance to experience the State Library of WA's exhibition *From Another View* which explores Sir John Forrest's 1874 trek from Geraldton to Adelaide through a contemporary reimagining of the expedition and its' impact on the Aboriginal communities encountered.

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 Geraldton Regional Manager Leigh O'Brien said it was great to see people come together for 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 activities, I think it will be something the whole community can really get involved in," Ms O'Brien said.

Those unable to make it to the Museum of Geraldton are invited to join the fun at eight additional events around the State including Elizabeth Quay, Mandurah, Bunbury, Albany, Kalgoorlie-Boulder, 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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