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

The highly popular FREE WA Day Festival in Bunbury is back for 2019, showcasing the very best of WA culture and everything that makes our State great at a brand new location – Bicentennial Park.

On Sunday June 2 from 10am to 3pm Bicentennial Park – hosted by the Stirling Street Arts Centre – will be jam packed with free activities for the whole family, including a bouncy castle, face painting, henna tattoos and Bollywood dancers.

Performances from Top of the Stairs Puppets will delight adults and children alike as colourful string puppets roam around the market stalls before performing on the Main Stage. The best of Bunbury's music talent will be highlighted in performances by the Anchormen Choir and local bands.

Festival goers will also have the opportunity to immerse themselves in Aboriginal culture with tool making demonstrations by Maaman Danjoo Koorliny Waankininy (Men's Group) and traditional Noongar dance performances. Attendees can bring a piece of the action home with free native seedlings on offer thanks to local community groups.

For punters who have worked up an appetite, a variety of food vans showcasing local and international cuisines will keep them well fed over the day.

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.

"As Western Australians we have so much to be proud of. Across the world we're celebrated for our can-do attitude, our entrepreneurship, our good humour, hard work and our sense of community - all things that Western Australian's are proud to live by. This WA Day I hope everyone in the community comes together to celebrate everything that makes us and our State great," he said.

Stirling Street Arts Centre Manager, Graeme Lush said it was great to see people join together to celebrate WA Day.

"Western Australia is such a unique place, and we can't wait to celebrate that on WA Day at Bicentennial Park. WA Day is a great opportunity for the whole community to come together to celebrate local talent and the fantastic state we call home, so we hope everyone will come down and join us." Mr Lush said.

Those unable to make it to Bicentennial Park are invited to join the fun at nine additional events around the state including Burswood Park, Fremantle, Albany, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie, Newman, Onslow, Port Hedland and Pinjarra.

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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