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MEDIA RELEASE

**KALGOORLIE'S WA DAY FESTIVAL CELEBRATES THE BEST OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

The Museum of the Goldfields will once again host the highly popular FREE WA Day Festival for Kalgoorlie in 2019, showcasing the very best of WA culture and everything that makes Kalgoorlie great.

The Museum of the Goldfields will be packed with activity on Monday June 3, featuring live performances, kids' activities and high ropes demonstrations by local mine site emergency management teams using the Museum's iconic head frame.

The precinct will be bursting at the seams from 9.30am to 2.30pm with free activities and entertainment for the whole family including camel rides, Old Macdonald's Farm, and the Annual Goldfield's Pet Show – continuing from previous years' success with the Golden Bone Dog Show, this year entries will be open to all pets – scaly, furry and feathered.

Craig and Sherrie West will share Indigenous culture with attendees through traditional Aboriginal carving and weaving demonstrations – demonstrating techniques handed down over many generations. The community can also have a yarn and share stories with Cindy West as she produces a locally inspired artwork on the day.

Festival goers can also immerse themselves in local history by experiencing a locally produced short play about settlement in the Goldfields, Ounce of Luck.

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 and Kalgoorlie.

“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.

Those unable to make it to the Museum of the Goldfields are invited to join the fun at nine additional events around the state including Burswood Park, Fremantle, Albany, Bunbury, Geraldton, 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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For further information, images or comments from Festival organisers please don't hesitate to contact Ben.

**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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