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WA – GET READY TO CELEBRATE AGAIN IN 2021

It's confirmed, WA Day celebrations will take place again in 2021 across the June long weekend, with major events returning to Burswood Park and regional centres.

Celebrate WA will stage its showpiece events for Western Australians including: the Western Australian of the Year Awards; WA Day Festival for families; SOTA music festival; and regional festivals combining family activities and entertainment.

The WA Day long weekend takes place from 5th – 7th June, with Celebrate WA events taking place from Friday 4th to Monday 7th June.

The return of the major events follows their cancellation in 2020 as a result of COVID-19 restrictions.

Chair Michael Anghie said that Western Australians deserved an opportunity to celebrate everything great about their state after the challenges of the past year.

"We look forward to putting on the events that are loved by Western Australians and giving them a good reason to get out and about to enjoy their special long weekend."

The further relaxation today of COVID-19 restrictions opens up the opportunity for thousands of Western Australians to participate in events to mark the long-weekend.

Premier Mark McGowan said, "The State Government was pleased WA Day celebrations were able to go ahead this year in a COVID safe way."

"Events will be held on the first weekend of June at Burswood Park and in regional centres across the State, and will include an outstanding line-up of free family, community and cultural events and activities, the weekend will be a true celebration of all people and things Western Australian."

Burswood Park will again host the many and varied family-friendly activities of the WA Day Festival on Sunday 6th and Monday 7th June. The outdoor venue will also host the State's leading music line-up at SOTA on Monday 7th June with a capacity crowd of 10,000 people and a 'BYO deckchair' policy.

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Burswood Park Board General Manager, Linda Kut said she was thrilled to see WA Day returning to Burswood Park in 2021.

“The WA Day Festival is a highlight of Burswood Park’s busy events calendar. The 2019 event was a terrific success, with tens of thousands of Western Australians of all ages and walks of life enjoying the celebrations in our beautiful parklands.”

“We’re thrilled to be working alongside Celebrate WA again this year and look forward to the event being bigger and better than ever! I encourage everyone to come along and enjoy all the park has to offer during the long weekend festivities,” she added.

After a one year break, there will be a special focus on who is the Western Australia of the Year for 2021, with nominations being held over from 2020.

A number of regional events will take place across the weekend, with venues and key centres being finalised ready for an announcement in early May.

The line-up for SOTA Festival is also being finalised, and Celebrate WA looks forward to unveiling a stellar line up WA’s home-grown talent in the coming weeks.

More details for every event will be announced in the coming weeks via the media and www.celebratewa.com.au

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