

**GREATER GERALDTON AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS
MINUTES OF MEETING AT QEII
WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST 2011**

Present: Trish Delaney, Derek Fraser, Jo Panter, Yvonne Lovedee, Nino Messino, Bob Hall

	Geraldton Celebrations are called <i>Wind on Water Festival</i>	Action by date	Action by	Status
Budget:	Budget to be reviewed			
Grants & Sponsorship:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eventscorp grant for <i>Wind on Water</i> for \$6,000 was successful • Lotterywest has been submitted • Healthway application to be completed • Presentation to be made to the Iron Ore Alliance who meets twice per year in Geraldton. • Follow up to sponsorship invitations 	31 Aug July 7 Sept	Yvonne Trish Yvonne	Completed
Marketing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing plan to be developed 		Marchelle	
General:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of event for new members to the committee • As the Seniors Afternoon Tea will be relocated to the QEII, two major stages will not be necessary as there will not be a clash of times for the youth concert and seniors event (both were held at 2pm in the past). • One main stage area will be at Stow Gardens with at least two 'minor' stages along the foreshore for busking and other entertainment during the day. This will be less cost in regards to stage construction and generators for power. The budget needs to be reviewed to reflect the changes. 	7 Sept	Yvonne	
Breakfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stall holders Expression of Interests to go out in August. • Breakfast vouchers – proposed \$10 to businesses who have not contributed as platinum, gold or silver sponsors (\$5 to the major sponsors). 2 voucher design to choose from. • Mullewa – has breakfast cooked by councillors with Australia Day Awards presentations. Check with Australia Day Council to ensure the awards are still possible at the two locations (Mullewa and Geraldton). 	August Oct/Nov 7 Sept	Yvonne Yvonne Yvonne	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBQs available for people to cook own breakfast. • Investigate having volunteers to cook breakfast to get the community involved • With the struggle to have nominations for awards to contact organisers of NADIOC and sport awards to encourage nominations to the Australia Day awards program. • Ambassador program still in place 	Oct	Yvonne	
		7 Sept	Yvonne	
Kids Beach Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10am to noon ish – approx 2,000 in 2010 • Attempting to put marathon swim on the circuit of state activities. 			
Rock4Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning to enhance the entertainment program 			
Senior's Afternoon Tea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back at QEII. Expecting better participation as only had 78 people in 2011. • Request hall costs to be waived to assist the Rotary Club facilitate the event for seniors in the community. • Advise Tom Hartman of 2011 Geraldton program and invite Mullewa residents to attend Geraldton after their events 	5 Oct	Yvonne	
		7 Sept	Yvonne	
Youth Concert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor 98.1 FM has been contacted to recommend youth focused band • Check with Arts & Heritage Officer for Perth Contact for bands • Check with Freemasons and Lattitude may have bands coming to Geraldton for the weekend – possible to expand tour 	7 Sept	Yvonne	
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Family Concert & Fireworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wife Carrying Competition. Apex is yet to confirm if they will take on the task of coordinating the event on the day. Julia Galvin to be contacted to see if available. Sue C to provide accommodation will need assistance with other expenses. • Task of infrastructure placement on the day– community group is yet to be confirmed. • Radio mics to be investigated. 	August	Sue/Yvonne	
		August	Yvonne	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage Nel Simpson and her team of dancers/acrobatics for 2012 (dependent on budget) <p>Inflatable Thong challenge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Havaiana Thong Challenge is held in 5 locations around Australia. The aim is to have the largest number of inflatable thongs in the water at one time. After many months of discussion the organisers of Havaiana Thong Challenge have decided not to extend their challenge to include Geraldton. The organiser has confirmed that they have no objection to Geraldton organising their own event. The Australia Day Committee has no objection with proceeding with a Guinness Book of Records challenge. Authority to be contacted to find out the regulations that must be followed for a record attempt. Event needs to have a title Opportunity for sponsorship Arts funding to be investigated. Scaffolding to monitor the water safety and possible viewing platform for spectators to be constructed on the groyne opposite Dome. Structure to be to engineering standards. all safety issues to be addressed. 		Yvonne	
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		7 Sept	Trish	

Next Meeting: 8am Wednesday 7 September 2011 at QEII