

**GREATER GERALDTON AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT QEII
WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER 2011**

Present: Nino Messina, Trish Delaney, Yvonne Lovedee, Jo Panter, Sue Chiera; Bob Hall
Apologies: Derek Fraser, Peter Nelson, Ian Carpenter

Minutes of meeting held 7 September as circulated, accepted as a true and correct record.

TBA – To be Actioned

	Geraldton Celebrations are called <i>Wind on Water Festival</i>	Action by date	Action by	Status
Budget:	Budget needs to be reviewed to reflect the changes.	30 Oct	Yvonne	TBA
Grants & Sponsorship:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lotterywest only gives \$20,000 to Councils annually for festivals/events. CGG put in application for Big Sky Writers Festival and received \$3,970 which only leaves \$16,030 for consideration for Australia Day. Request to be considered by Lotterywest Board in November. • Healthway application for \$20,000 • Iron Ore Alliance – no meeting until November – send sponsorship pack to Trish to circulate • Follow up to sponsorship opportunities 	18 October 30 October	Trish Yvonne	Completed TBA TBA
Marketing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing plan to be developed 	30 October	Sue	
Breakfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stall holders Expression of Interests to be processed • Lighting towers for Australia Day – with proposed construction projects in the area ensure an order is placed for equipment as soon as possible. • 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 – Confirmed with Australia Day Council that Mullewa can have separate Australia Day awards. Mullewa to deal directly with Australia Day Council. 	Oct/Nov	Yvonne Yvonne Yvonne	TBA TBA Pending Confirmed
Marathon Swim	Swim at 8.30am to 9.15am			
Kids Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surf Club will be starting their season at the end of October – 			

Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> will develop the program for Australia Day similar to 2011. Aqua Fun Park confirmed 			
Rock4Christ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blues n roots concert 			
Senior's Afternoon Tea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hall costs of \$630 to be included in budget. Advise Tom Hartman of 2011 Geraldton program and invite Mullewa residents to attend Geraldton after their events Geraldton City Band confirmed availability 	9 Nov	Yvonne	Confirmed
Youth Concert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 local bands to book end 'Geraldton talent time' Performers from local organisations to be contacted such as PCYC circus group Bonnie Davies, comedian from Perth has confirmed will be available to be MC on similar basis to 2011 event. Currently overseas will contact on her return to Australia. 	9 Nov	Yvonne	TBA Pending
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. Task of infrastructure placement on the day– community group is yet to be confirmed. Radio mics to be investigated. 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"> Costs to produced and transport inflatables to Geraldton is prohibitive with the current budget and the short lead up time for the event. Committee agrees that this event is not to be included on the 2012 program. Early preparations to be undertaken to hold the event in 2013 Viewing tower to be built on groyne opposite Dome – this construction is still to be undertaken for security and to give visitors an opportunity to view beach activities. 	30 October 30 October 30 October	Yvonne Yvonne Yvonne	TBA TBA Pending Pending TBA

	<p>Family Concert:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage Fab Four for the amount quoted including engaging the sound technician and stage manager. Food and accommodation to be provided in addition to invoiced amount. • Contact Visitor Centre to see if accommodation can be sponsored as with the Clipper event. <p>With the Council elections and Clipper events early in November the next meeting is to be delayed to second week in November.</p>	30 Oct	Yvonne Yvonne	TBA TBA
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Next Meeting: 8am Wednesday 9 November 2011 at QEII