



COUNCIL NEWS

Shane Van Styn
Mayor, City of Greater Geraldton

We've had the first week of Festivals on the Foreshore and what an amazing line-up of events there has been!

I headed down to the Foreshore last weekend with many others and enjoyed the Kleenheat Family and Community Day which featured a bag of mixed events for the whole family. For the 58th time the ever-popular Iluka Sunshine Festival Parade graced our streets and it was just as colourful and exciting as ever.

The Festival runs through to 16 October so there are still lots of events you can enjoy! The arrival of the Duyfken replica on Saturday 8 October at the Marina will be one not to be missed – and

I will be sailing on the boat from Dongara to Geraldton.

Members of the public will have a rare opportunity to interact with the Duyfken, amongst other tallships a floating museum built specifically to tell the compelling and relatively unknown story of European contact with Australia in the 1600s.

The RedFM Open Air Arena is also set to be a hit with former X Factor winner Reece Mastin the headline act.

There is still so much for all the family to enjoy. You can pick up a hard copy programme from the Civic Centre or the Geraldton Visitor Centre or head to www.cgg.wa.gov.au to view the programme online!



Talk About Greater Geraldton



Festivals on the Foreshore Cabaret

Saturday 8 October, 6:30pm
Queens Park Theatre Amphitheatre

ACDC & PCYC come together to present the lustrous Closing Cabaret!

With Twisted Vaudeville Circus, Cir-G and the super sexy House of Jezebels you can expect burlesque, fire, acrobatics and much, much more!

Tickets are available by heading to www.queensparktheatre.com.au

Duyfken Open Day

Come along to the official welcome and open day to the Duyfken. Dress up as a pirate day! You are invited to step aboard the replica sailing ship Duyfken.

Once on board, you can begin your journey of discovery via an audio guided tour. You will get to see, touch and interact with the sailing and navigational technology of the early 1600s that enabled Dutch mariners to sail halfway around the world from The Netherlands to the Spice Islands of Indonesia.

Sunday 9 October, 9am - 8pm at the Batavia Coast Marina.



The Gizmo

Thursday 13 October, 1pm & 6pm
Queens Park Theatre

The whirling, twirling illuminating Gizmo keeps on putting Stephen in extra-ordinary situations!

The energy packed performance includes great music and sound, gadgets, physical storytelling and visual effects. The show is suitable for family and school audiences and is aimed for ages six and over.

Tickets are available by heading to www.queensparktheatre.com.au

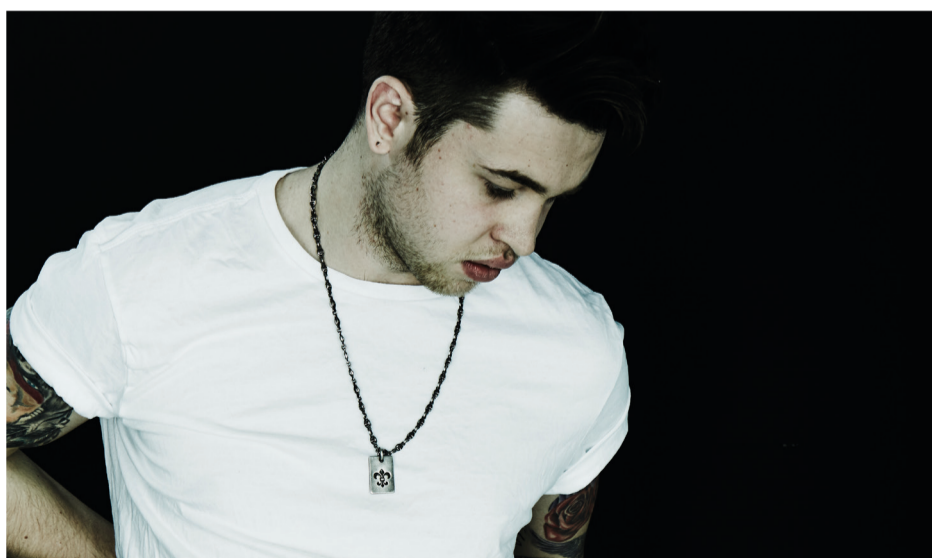


Discovery, Wrecks & Mutiny

Thursday 13 October
10am - 11:30am
Geraldton Regional Library

Presented by special guest authors, Rosemary Hayes and Mike Lefroy explore the legends surrounding early Dutch exploration of our coastline.

RSVP to this event by emailing library@cgg.wa.gov.au or calling the Library on 9956 6659.



RedFM Open Air Arena Concert

Former X Factor Reece Mastin will hit the Geraldton Multipurpose Centre stage on Sunday 9 October from 5pm - 8pm with a swag of other national and local guests, including the Fisher Boys, this is one you won't want to miss! Bring your family and friends down to the Foreshore and enjoy the FREE all ages concert!



Big Beach Clean Up

Sunday 9 October
9:30am - 12:30pm
Geraldton Foreshore (East End)

Geraldton's annual Big Beach Spring Clean is on again!

Meet on the foreshore for registration and induction before heading out to clean up your favourite beach!

Free lunch and entertainment included! Contact Vanessa McGuinness at NACC on 9938 0108 for more info.