



MEDIA RELEASE

'COME OUT & PLAY' THIS 'WA DAY'

22 May 2014

Celebrate WA will present over 35 events in the Perth Cultural Centre, giving Western Australians plenty of reasons to celebrate our great state this WA Day. The Perth Cultural Centre will come alive on Monday 2 June with an array of fantastic FREE activities that will appeal to people of all ages, including families.

From pop up restaurants and interactive art activities to pedal car racing, ukulele painting, tarp surfing, acoustic music acts and face painting – there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

In collaboration with Awesome Arts, WA artists will be running creative workshops for kids and the young at heart including constructing a gigantic black swan sculpture (our State's bird emblem); quokka badge making; contributing to the I ♥ WA message board and book-making. There will be an opportunity to paint with Nomad Two Worlds artists Rebecca Morgan and Deborah Bonar on two giant Community Canvases - a unique way to get creative and learn about Aboriginal art, culture and identity. Nomad Two Worlds artist Clifton Bieundurry will also be involved again this year with a new art project where you can participate and 'unleash your inner Totem!'

Other entertainment for kids include; hands on science exhibits and a Supercool Science Show presented by Scitech; and Noongar storytelling from Yirra Yaakin. A full sized replica of the Royal Flying Doctor Services aeromedical cabin will also be on display – fully equipped with stretchers, communications, oxygen, suction and the equipment used every day by the doctors, nurses and pilots of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. You can even get your photo taken with a pilot and make a model kit of their 'red belly' plane.

The Grand Finale of WA's Signature Dish competition will take place in the WA Museum Grounds at midday with celebrity hosts Don Hancey and Anna Gare, along with high profile judges including chef Guillaume Brahimi and Rob Broadfield. The four regional finalists from the Gascoyne, Southern Forests, Great Southern and Perth and Surrounds will battle it out in a live on-stage kitchen cook-off using local WA produce to put our state on a plate. Be there to witness the winning recipe that will be declared WA's Signature Dish. There will also be a Regional Food Market of over 20 continental food stalls (members of Buy West Eat Best) showcasing their wares in support of WA food.



There are great exhibitions also open on the day including PICA presenting the *HATCHED Graduate Show*; The State Library of WA (celebrating 125 years) with *Memory House*; The Art Gallery of WA with *Guy-Grey Smith: Art as Life Tour*, plus several art tours. The WA Museum (aside from their free exhibitions and kids activities) will be selling tickets to Dinosaur Discovery – Lost Creatures of the Cretaceous, featuring more than 20 moving, life-size dinosaur models. Bookings Essential.

In a special partnership with Screenwest, a film program of 'Western Australian stories' will be presented at the Northbridge Piazza Superscreen. Suitable for all ages, screenings include *Red Dog* and others celebrating the local screen community and the Western Australian spirit.

Other events organised by Celebrate WA across the WA Day long weekend include the annual Western Australian of the Year Awards on Friday 30 May and State of the Art (SOTA), a music festival that showcases WA talent on Saturday 31 May in the Perth Cultural Centre.

For a full list and details on all the activities visit www.celebratewa.com.au.

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About Celebrate WA

As the State's premier leadership organisation Celebrate WA champions all that is positive about Western Australia and its people. It seeks to engage West Australians in a range of celebratory activities that promote and recognise excellence in our people, lifestyle, culture and potential.

Celebrate WA hosts the Western Australian of the Year Awards and collaborates with partner organisations to deliver a range of community events including State Of The Art music festival, WA Day - Come Out & Play and WA Signature Dish.

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WA DAY – COME OUT & PLAY

MONDAY 2 JUNE 2014

Perth Cultural Centre and Northbridge Piazza



TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
ALL DAY ACTIVITIES		
10AM – 5PM	Exhibition – Guy Grey-Smith: Art as Life Tour	Art Gallery of WA
9AM – 5PM	Exhibition – Dinosaur Discovery: Lost Creatures of the Cretaceous BOOKING ESSENTIAL - FEES APPLY	WA Museum
10AM – 4PM	Scitech's Hands-on Science Exhibits	State Library of WA
10AM – 4PM	Art Project – Unleash your inner totem	State Library of WA
10AM – 4PM	Backstage Discovery (Limited places)	State Theatre Centre of WA
10AM – 4PM	Better Beginnings Books to Go	Urban Orchard
10AM – 4PM	Buy West Eat Best – Regional Food Market	WA Museum Grounds
10AM – 4PM	Community Canvas 1 – Untap your inner artist	Art Gallery of WA
10AM – 4PM	Community Canvas 2 – Untap your inner artist	State Theatre Centre of WA
10AM – 4PM	Exhibition and Ukulele painting workshop (Limited places)	State Theatre Centre of WA
10AM – 4PM	HATCHED National Graduate Show (and workshops)	PICA
10AM – 4PM	I Love WA – giant message board activity	Urban Orchard
10AM – 4PM	INTERVAL Sound Installation	State Theatre Centre of WA
10AM – 4PM	Exhibition – The Purple Forbidden Enclosure	State Theatre Centre of WA
10AM – 4PM	Noongar Animal Collector Cards	Urban Orchard
10AM – 4PM	Pedal Car Track	State Theatre Centre of WA
10AM – 4PM	Pop-Up Restaurant Strip – Museum Plaza	Museum Plaza
10AM – 4PM	Quokka Badge Making	Urban Orchard
10AM – 4PM	RFDS plane display and model kit plane	Central Square and PICA
10AM – 4PM	Swan Sculpture	Urban Orchard
10AM – 4PM	Nurturing Young Readers and Writers with The Literature Centre	Urban Orchard
10AM – 4PM	Animal Face Painting	Urban Orchard
10AM – 4PM	WA Acoustic Acts	Various locations
10AM – 4PM	WA Faces Project - share your story	WA Museum
10AM – 4PM	WA Holiday Memories AGWA	Urban Orchard
10AM – 4PM	Exhibition – Memory House	State Library of WA
11AM – 4PM	Western Australian Stories presented by ScreenWest	Northbridge Piazza

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SET TIMES ONLY		
10AM – 10.30AM	Storytelling with Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company – The ‘Kep’ (water) stories	Urban Orchard
10AM – 12.00PM	Storylines Project – information session	State Library of WA
10AM – 1PM	Tarp Surfing workshop – BYO scooters & skateboards. Some skateboards provided.	PICA
10.30AM	Unleash your Inner Totem – Totem making session 1	Outside State Library of WA
11AM	AGWA Talk: Art as Life	Art Gallery of WA
11AM	Land and people: a look at Indigenous art Tour	Art Gallery of WA
11AM – 11.30PM	Storytelling with Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company – The ‘Kep’ (water) stories	Urban Orchard
11AM – 1PM	Take a stroll with the Gruffalo	State Theatre Centre of WA
12 NOON	Guy Grey-Smith: Art as Life Tour – Family friendly tour	Art Gallery of WA
12 NOON	Search for WA’s Signature Dish – competition finale	WA Museum Grounds
12PM – 12.30PM	Storytelling with Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company – The ‘Kep’ (water) stories	Urban Orchard
12.30PM	Guy Grey-Smith: Art as Life Tour	Art Gallery of WA
12.30PM	Unleash your Inner Totem – Totem making session 2	Outside State Library of WA
12.45PM – 1.15PM	Scitech’s Supercool Science Show	James St Amphitheatre
1PM	Land and people: a look at Indigenous art Tour	Art Gallery of WA
1PM – 1.30PM	Storytelling with Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company – The ‘Kep’ (water) stories	Urban Orchard
1PM – 4PM	Business Card Making workshop	PICA
2PM	AGWA Discussion: Regionalism, the significance of place	Art Gallery of WA
2PM – 2.30PM	Storytelling with Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company – The ‘Kep’ (water) stories	Urban Orchard
2.30PM	Unleash your Inner Totem – Totem making session 3	Outside State Library of WA
3PM – 3.30PM	Storytelling with Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company – The ‘Kep’ (water) stories	Urban Orchard

WA STORIES		
WA Stories presented by ScreenWest. A special WA Day showcase of short films, television shows and feature films created by the Western Australian screen industry. Suitable for all ages.		
11AM	Bridge Between Two Worlds	Northbridge Piazza Superscreen
12.30PM	Making of Collision Course	Northbridge Piazza Superscreen
1PM	Magic Quandong	Northbridge Piazza Superscreen
1.10PM	Betrand The Terrible	Northbridge Piazza Superscreen
1.20PM	What a Debacle, Freddy Farkle	Northbridge Piazza Superscreen
1.30PM	Lockie Leonard - Series 1, Episode 5: Cyril	Northbridge Piazza Superscreen
2PM	Red Dog	Northbridge Piazza Superscreen
3.30PM	Dogstar - Episode 28: The Quick And The Dog	Northbridge Piazza Superscreen

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