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An illustration at the top of the poster shows a row of four dark grey houses with white windows and doors. Behind the houses is a large yellow sun with radiating lines. The sky is a vibrant pink, and several colorful fireworks (pink, yellow, and blue) are exploding in the upper left corner. Below the houses is a stylized blue and white wave graphic.

# Festival of Busselton

2020 PROGRAMME

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## Welcome to the 2020 Festival of Busselton

The City of Busselton is a very proud long-time sponsor of the Festival of Busselton. This locally born festival has enjoyed outstanding longevity, and the fact that it continues to be embraced with such enthusiasm is testament to the community's genuine affection for it.

The Festival of Busselton remains as relevant today as it was over 50 years ago. Long before the region carried the mantle 'Events Capital WA'; the Festival was delighting locals and drawing visitors. The success of the Festival of Busselton, especially during the early years, paved the way for the evolution of our now truly brilliant event calendar.

Festival time is synonymous with summer time here in the City of Busselton and the 2020 programme is packed with events and activities.

The Festival Committee has a new President and Secretary this year and with it a new take on some of the classic events as well as the introduction of some new ones. I encourage local people who may not have joined the festivities for a few years to reconnect with the festival. The festival offers wonderful opportunities for free family fun and a great excuse to come together with friends to enjoy what's on offer in the Busselton CBD, foreshore and surrounds.

I would like to thank the Festival Committee and all those volunteering their time. The breadth of activities would not be possible without the effort of volunteers and I extend my thanks to all those who have been involved over the years.

I would also like to acknowledge the other sponsors of the festival, as it is only through continued local business and community involvement that these free family focused events can remain viable and grow.

Have a safe and happy summer.

**Mayor Grant Henley**



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# Festival of Busselton Map

1. Skate Park
2. Amphitheatre
3. Sea Play By The Bay
4. Tourist Bureau
5. Signal Park
6. Mitchell Park
7. Foreshore
8. Jetty
9. Police Station



## Please note:

All children attending events must be under Adult supervision.

Photographs and/or video will be taken at the events.

By taking part in any of these events you grant the event organisers full rights to use the images resulting from the photography/video filming for fundraising, publicity or other purposes. This might include (but is not limited to), the right to use them in their printed and online publicity, social media, press releases and funding applications.

If you do not wish to be photographed please inform an event organiser.



## Carnival Rides



15-19  
JAN

15th January to  
19th January  
Busselton Foreshore and  
Signal Park

Take on all the thrills, spills and excitement of the Gravitron and Zipper, the Kids Convoy, Super Trooper, Cliff Hanger, Dodgem Cars and the Laughing Clowns.

Admission Fees Apply.

## Glow Ride



8  
JAN

Registrations 6.30pm  
Bike ride 7pm - 9pm  
Providence - Almond Parkway

**Calling all kids!** It's time to be daring, get creative and light up the night with your bike at Busselton's ANNUAL GLOW RIDE! Join hundreds of kids as you pedal your way through the pathways of Providence. With a Festival-approved Volunteer leading the way, and a band of neon decorated bike riders in tow, this fun and adventure-packed night promises to deLIGHT!

Be sure to come early to register. PRIZES for Brightest Bike + Most Colourful rider! Kids under 10 need to bring a parent with them. No need to register before the event, just arrive on the night and check in at the registration desk.

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## Float Parade



11  
JAN

3.30pm - 5pm  
Queen Street, Signal Park

**Get your float on** - and join thousands as the streets of Busselton come alive with WA's oldest Float carnival. Colourful, quirky, curious, and eye-popping floats all individually decorated and featuring local business and community groups.

Kids - you can enter with a decorated bike. Meet at Signal Park 3:30pm to participate in this wildly colourful event!

No waterbombs please!

After the Float Parade, don't go home. Keep the fun going and head to the Busselton Foreshore Amphitheatre for the Eats n Beats event starting at 5pm!

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## Eats & Beats



11  
JAN

5pm - 7.30pm  
Busselton Foreshore

After you watch the float parade you might be feeling a little hungry... So bring a picnic rug and head down to the foreshore for Eats & Beats!

Local buskers will be located around the foreshore so choose a spot to settle in or wander around and hear them all.

Food trucks will be onsite offering up a variety of dinner options, so stay a while and relax!

Head to Signal Park afterwards for a movie under the stars!



## Pirate Competition



12  
JAN

9am - 10.30am  
STS Leeuwin II,  
Busselton Jetty  
Ages 12 and under

### SHIVER ME TIMBERS, THE PIRATES ARE BACK!

Now listen here, me hearties, if you're a little pirate aged 12 years and under and the idea of dressing up sounds like fun, then get dressed in your finest Pirate outfit and head to the STS Leeuwin II at the Busselton Jetty for games and swashbuckling fun! But beware, the most famous pirate of all, Blackbeard will be making an appearance. He will have just one thing on his mind - who is going to walk the plank! That's right, he'll be on the lookout for the best pirates with prizes awarded in three different age categories up to and including 12yrs. So if you think you've got what it takes for your chance to win a fantastic prize, be sure to come dressed in your pirate best!

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## STS Leeuwin II's Tours



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11am - 3pm  
Busselton Jetty

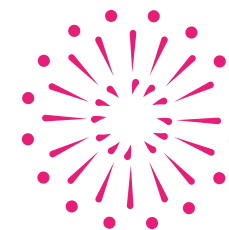
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9am - 12pm  
Busselton Jetty

### STS Leeuwin II's in Busselton

Explore Australia's largest sail training tall ship while she's alongside in Busselton. Come on board, take a tour and learn about the value of sail training in youth development.

Your gold coin donation (per family member) will help fund young people to get on board.





## Chalk Art



13  
JAN

10am - 12noon  
Mitchell Park Busselton CBD  
Suitable for children age 12  
& under. Gold coin donation

Come on down to Mitchell Park and let your creative juices flow - bright and colourful chalk will be available for you to create your Masterpiece. PRIZES galore for various age groups. You have to be in it to win it! Judges decision will be final. Registrations open at 9:45am and drawing commences 10am. Winners announced at 12noon. For children 12 years and under.

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## Sandcastle Competition



15  
JAN

3pm-5pm  
Sand beside Busselton Jetty  
Registrations from 1.45pm

Grab your buckets and spades and head to the Busselton Foreshore on the south side of the Jetty to create your sandcastle sculpture. Register on the day to be in the contest for some great prizes.

Prizes will be awarded for creativity in various age groups and the family category.

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## Petticoat Lane



15  
JAN

6pm - 9pm  
Busselton CBD

**Shop til you drop** at one of the regions oldest and most loved twilight markets!

Whether you're looking for a bargain, a gift for someone special, or a memento from your visit there's something for everyone.

Kids Zone in Mitchell Park, Eat Street on Prince Street and local artisans and retailers lining the streets of Busselton's city centre.

Come and join in the festivities!

Please note: Queen and Prince Streets are closed for these markets NO STREET PARKING is available.

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## Mucky Duck Bush Band



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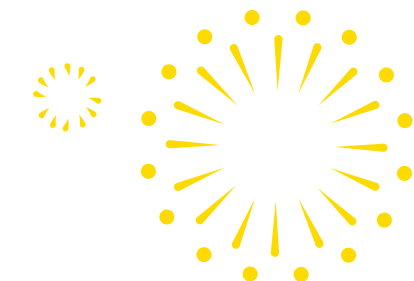
6pm - 9pm  
Busselton Foreshore  
Amphitheatre

Dance the night away with the whole family!

These concerts are entertaining, informative and pay homage to our Colonial heritage. Songs range from tourist favourites such as Waltzing Matilda and the National Anthem through traditional Aussie folk to contemporaries such as John Williamson, as well as originals in the Bush Band style.

The dances are fun, easy to learn and tailored to suit different age groups, from pre-primary to grandparents - the whole family! Our expert dance callers explain the steps beforehand as well as during the dance.

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## Treasure Hunt



18  
JAN

10am  
Busselton Beachfront  
(west of Jetty)

So much excitement as children 12 years of age and under dig and dive in the sand to find a multitude of coloured tokens. Each token wins a prize - everyone is a winner!

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## 19<sup>th</sup> Emergency Services Static Display



18  
JAN

10am-2pm  
Signal Park

Come and meet some of our wonderful emergency response volunteers from the SES, Vasse Bushfire Brigade, Busselton Fire Brigade, Busselton Volunteer Marine Rescue Service and the St John Ambulance as they show you some of the equipment used in their rescue / emergency responses.

A lot of equipment will be on display, demonstrations and activities for everyone to participate in. Don't miss out on seeing the SES Rescue dogs demonstrate their search and recovery skills.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND  
THANK ALL STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS  
INVOLVED IN THESE SERVICES!**

## Marine Rescue & Helicopter



18  
JAN

11.30am  
Busselton Foreshore beach

Get ready to see how our rescue services work together as they demonstrate how they rescue a stranded swimmer in the water.

Let's hope we never have to use their services but give them a BIG CHEER as they demonstrate their skills.

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## Duck Drop



18  
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12pm to 12.30pm  
Busselton Foreshore

Busselton Surf Life Saving Club will hold its annual duck drop competition.

The club's major fundraiser involves selling 1000 raffle tickets each with a ticket number allocated to a toy yellow duck. The ducks get released into the ocean and the race is on - ducks, using the motion of the current with some booms to prevent them straying too far afield, will bob and weave as they race towards the shore. The first 3 ducks over the line will receive cash prizes for their lucky ticket holder!

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

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## Log Chop



18  
JAN

9am-12noon  
Vasse Oval

**No fish but plenty of chips!** Come and watch the chips fly with this ever popular log chop as it takes place at the Vasse Oval, Kaloorup Road, Vasse, directly opposite the markets held at the Vasse Hall.

Events include underhand, standing block and tree pegging.

Presented by:

Christian & Co, Harris Wood Machining, Whitelands Milling, Geographe Timber and Hardware

## Outdoor Cinema



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**PETER RABBIT**

Duration 95min Rating PG  
Presented by:



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**TOP END WEDDING**

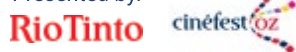
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**DORA & THE LOST CITY OF GOLD**

Duration 102min Rating PG  
Presented by:



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**SHAUN THE SHEEP MOVIE**

Duration 85min Rating PG  
Presented by:



6pm food vans on site  
Movie commences approx 7.30pm  
Signal Park  
Gold Coin Donation

## Concert & Fireworks



18  
JAN

6pm - 10pm  
Busselton Foreshore Amphitheatre

Presented by:



Sit back on your deckchair, let the kids play and relax in the evening air whilst enjoying music by Jordan Anthony, grand finalist of The Voice Australia 2019.

Stick around after the show for our massive fireworks display!

Purchase a mouthwatering meal from one of our many food vans that will be available at the Foreshore from 6pm. At approx 9:30pm the Festival Spirit will be set alight before the skies light up with the festival fireworks.

## Burning of the Spirit

18  
JAN

Burning on the  
Busselton Foreshore  
approx. 9.30pm

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The Spirit has been part of the Festival of Busselton for over 30 years. The Spirit is an effigy created by local artists that is consumed by fire at the end of each Festival, to arise again from the ashes at the beginning of the next Festival a year later.

This year the Spirit has been made by the Busselton Mens Shed, see the creation on display in the Float Parade or come down to the beach front prior to the Fireworks.



DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME	CONTACT
WEEK ONE				
WED 1ST	TREASURE ISLAND PANTOMIME	The Weld Theatre	10am	Trybooking
THU 2ND	OPEN STUDIO	76 Peel Terrace BSN	10am-2pm	busseltonpottery@gmail.com
THU 2ND	TREASURE ISLAND PANTOMIME	The Weld Theatre	7pm	Trybooking
FRI 3RD	TREASURE ISLAND PANTOMIME	The Weld Theatre	7pm	Trybooking
SAT 4TH	BUSSELTON TROTS	Churchill Park	Varied	bustrots@bigpond.net.au
SAT 4TH	LIONS MARKET	Mitchell Park	7:30am-12:30pm	
SAT 4TH	OPEN STUDIO	76 Peel Terrace BSN	10am-2pm	busseltonpottery@gmail.com
SAT 4TH	TREASURE ISLAND PANTOMIME	The Weld Theatre	10am & 7pm	Trybooking
SUN 5TH	TREASURE ISLAND PANTOMIME	The Weld Theatre	2pm	Trybooking
SUN 5TH	OUTDOOR CINEMA - PETER RABBIT	Foreshore Amphitheatre	7.30pm-9.30pm	festivalofbusselton.com.au
WEEK TWO				
TUE 7TH	OPEN STUDIO	76 Peel Terrace BSN	10am-2pm	busseltonpottery@gmail.com
WED 8TH	TREASURE ISLAND PANTOMIME	The Weld Theatre	7pm	Trybooking
THU 9TH	OPEN STUDIO	76 Peel Terrace BSN	10am-2pm	busseltonpottery@gmail.com
THU 9TH	TREASURE ISLAND PANTOMIME	The Weld Theatre	7pm	Trybooking
FRI 10TH	BUSSELTON TROTS	Churchill Park	Varied	bustrots@bigpond.net.au
FRI 10TH	TREASURE ISLAND PANTOMIME	The Weld Theatre	7pm	Trybooking
SAT 11TH	FLOAT PARADE	Queen St & Prince St	3:30-5pm	festivalofbusselton.com.au
SAT 11TH	EATS & BEATS	Foreshore	5.00pm-7.30pm	festivalofbusselton.com.au
SAT 11TH	OLD TIME FESTIVAL DANCE	Senior Citz Centre	8pm - 12am	r_jpether@hotmail.com
SAT 11TH	OUTDOOR CINEMA - DORA & THE LOST CITY OF GOLD	Foreshore Amphitheatre	7.30pm-9.30pm	festivalofbusselton.com.au
SAT 11TH	LIONS MARKET	Mitchell Park	7:30am-12:30pm	
SAT 11TH	OPEN STUDIO	76 Peel Terrace BSN	10am-2pm	busseltonpottery@gmail.com
SAT 11TH	TREASURE ISLAND PANTOMIME	The Weld Theatre	10am & 7pm	Trybooking
SUN 12TH	PIRATE COMPETITION	On the Leeuwin (off Jetty)	9-10:30am	festivalofbusselton.com.au
SUN 12TH	ROTARY MARKETS	Signal Park	7am - 12:30pm	bsnrotarymarkets@gmail.com
SUN 12TH	TREASURE ISLAND PANTOMIME	The Weld Theatre	2pm	Trybooking
WEEK THREE				
MON 13TH	WOODTURNING DEMONSTRATIONS	ArtGeo Complex	9am-3pm	busseltonwoodturners@gmail.com
MON 13TH	CHALK ART	Mitchel Park	10am-12pm	festivalofbusselton.com.au
TUE 14TH	OPEN STUDIO	76 Peel Terrace BSN	10am-2pm	busseltonpottery@gmail.com
TUE 14TH	WOODTURNING DEMONSTRATIONS	ArtGeo Complex	9am-3pm	busseltonwoodturners@gmail.com
TUE 14TH	MERMAID STORYTIME	Busselton Library	10:30-11:30	penny.crowley@busselton.wa.gov.au



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WED 15TH	PETTICOAT LANE	Streets of CDB	6-9pm	festivalofbusselton.com.au
WED 15TH	WOODTURNING DEMONSTRATIONS	ArtGeo Complex	9am-3pm	busseltonwoodturners@gmail.com
WED 15TH	TEDDY BEARS PICNIC	Churchill Park	9:30am-11.30am	
THU 16TH	OUTDOOR CINEMA - TOP END WEDDING	Foreshore Amphitheatre	7.30pm-9.30pm	festivalofbusselton.com.au
THU 16TH	OPEN STUDIO	76 Peel Terrace BSN	10am-2pm	busseltonpottery@gmail.com
THU 16TH	WOODTURNING DEMONSTRATIONS	ArtGeo Complex	9am-3pm	busseltonwoodturners@gmail.com
FRI 17TH	BUSSELTON TROTTS	Churchill Park	Varied	bustrots@bigpond.net.au
FRI 17TH	WOODTURNING DEMONSTRATIONS	ArtGeo Complex	9am-3pm	busseltonwoodturners@gmail.com
FRI 17TH	MUCKY DUCK BUSH BAND	Foreshore Amphitheatre	6pm-9pm	festivalofbusselton.com.au
SAT 18TH	TREASURE HUNT	Foreshore beach	10am-12pm	festivalofbusselton.com.au
SAT 18TH	STATIC DISPLAY - EMERGENCY SERVICES	Signal Park	10am-2pm	festivalofbusselton.com.au
SAT 18TH	MARINE RESCUE & HELICOPTER	Signal Park	10am-2pm	festivalofbusselton.com.au
SAT 18TH	DUCK DROP	Busselton Foreshore	12pm	admin@busseltonsurf.com
SAT 18TH	THE MAIN EVENT CONCERT/FIREWORKS/SPIRIT	Foreshore Amphitheatre	6-9:30pm	festivalofbusselton.com.au
SAT 18TH	LOG CHOP	Vasse Oval	9am-12pm	festivalofbusselton.com.au
SAT 18TH	LETS GO SURFING	Bunkers Bay	9am - 12pm	apursell@yahoo.com.au
SAT 18TH	OPEN STUDIO	76 Peel Terrace BSN	10am-2pm	busseltonpottery@gmail.com
SAT 18TH	WOODTURNING DEMONSTRATIONS	ArtGeo Complex	9am-3pm	busseltonwoodturners@gmail.com
SAT 18TH	NOONGAR SINGING WORKSHOP	St Mays Family Centre	10am-3:30pm	pvgigus@bigpond.net.au
WEEK FOUR				
TUE 21ST	OPEN STUDIO	76 Peel Terrace BSN	10am-2pm	busseltonpottery@gmail.com
WED 22ND	POSSUM NIGHTWALK 1	Busselton & Dunsborough	7pm - 8:30pm	nicole.lincoll@dwer.wa.gov.au
WED 22ND	OUTDOOR CINEMA - SHAUN THE SHEEP MOVIE	Foreshore Amphitheatre	7.30pm-9.30pm	festivalofbusselton.com.au
THU 23RD	POSSUM NIGHTWALK 2	Busselton & Dunsborough	7pm - 8:30pm	nicole.lincoll@dwer.wa.gov.au
THU 23RD	OPEN STUDIO	76 Peel Terrace BSN	10am-2pm	busseltonpottery@gmail.com
FRI 24TH	BUSSELTON TROTTS	Churchill Park	Varied	bustrots@bigpond.net.au
FRI 24TH	61ST ANNUAL ART IN THE PARK	Mitchell Park	8:30-5pm	lee.hamlyn@iinet.net.au
SAT 25TH	61ST ANNUAL ART IN THE PARK	Mitchell Park	8:30-5pm	lee.hamlyn@iinet.net.au
SUN 26TH	AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST	Foreshore Parade	8am - 11am	macauleyian@gmail.com
SUN 26TH	ROTARY MARKETS	Signal Park	7am - 12:30pm	bsnotarymarkets@gmail.com
SUN 26TH	61ST ANNUAL ART IN THE PARK	Mitchell Park	8:30-5pm	lee.hamlyn@iinet.net.au
TUE 28TH	OPEN STUDIO	76 Peel Terrace BSN	10am-2pm	busseltonpottery@gmail.com
FRI 31ST	BUSSELTON TROTTS	Churchill Park	Varied	bustrots@bigpond.net.au





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