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## Celebrating 60 Years



The Festival of Busselton began in 1964 with the Busselton Rotary Club. The first Festival was held over the Australia Day weekend before moving to a week long celebration. In its present format, the Festival runs over the entire month of January and is organised by its own Committee of volunteers with the generous support of local businesses. From the crowning of Festival Queens and the burning of the Spirit, to the newly minted Dogs Day Out, families have been enjoying our events for generations. There are many locals, and visitors too, who all have a Festival story to share. It's these cherished memories that make the Festival so special to all involved.

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# 2024 PROGRAMME

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managed by the volunteers of Festival of  
Busselton Inc. which is not-for-profit.*



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We encourage you to celebrate everything that makes Busselton a great community to be part of!



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## Message from the Mayor



"The City of Busselton is a proud long-time sponsor of the Festival of Busselton. This year will see the festival mark its 60th year.

I would like to acknowledge both past and present Committee members for their dedication in reaching such a significant milestone. I would also like to acknowledge festival sponsors, as it is only through continued local business and community support that these free family events can remain viable and grow. Festival time is synonymous with summertime in the City of Busselton and the line up this year looks fantastic. Enjoy the festival offerings and have a safe and happy summer."

-Phil Cronin, City of Busselton Mayor



# EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>DEC 31</b> New Year's Eve Concert Busselton Foreshore 6pm - 9pm	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> City of Busselton's Park Vibes Mitchell Park, Busselton 4pm - 7pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> SUP Dragon Board Races Busselton Jetty Beach 9:30am - 1:30pm
<b>7</b> The Big Water Fight Signal Park, Busselton 3pm - 4:30pm	<b>8</b> Outdoor Cinema - Paper Planes Art Geo Courtyard From 7:30pm approx.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Sandcastle Competition Busselton Jetty Beach 10am - 12pm	<b>11</b> Pirate Day Leeuwin II 9:30am - 11 am Twilight Picnic & Glow Ride Yalyalup 6pm - 8:30pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Dog's Day Out Kaloorup Oval, Vasse 8am - 11am
<b>14</b> Twilight Picnic Dunsborough Foreshore 6pm - 8:30pm	<b>15</b> Outdoor Cinema - E.T. Art Geo Courtyard From 7:30pm approx.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Petticoat Lane Queen St, Busselton 6pm - 9pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Art in the Park Mitchell Park, Busselton Fri & Sat 8:30am- 5pm Sun 8:30am- 4pm	<b>20</b> Main Event Concert & Fireworks Busselton Foreshore 5pm - 9pm
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Outdoor Cinema - Oddball Art Geo Courtyard From 7:30pm approx.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Twilight Picnic Busselton Foreshore 6pm - 8:30pm	<b>26</b> Community Open Water Swim Busselton Foreshore From 5:30am	<b>27</b>

Visit [festivalofbusselton.com.au](http://festivalofbusselton.com.au) or our Facebook page for more information on the events above & other affiliated events.

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