

WHAT'S ON IN 2022

Showcasing Western
Australia's lively
calendar of events
across the State.



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WHAT'S ON? LOTS ON IN WA IN 2022

If you've got an adventurous palate, a thirst for live sport or a craving for culture, the Western Australia event calendar is set to satisfy! Experience Western Australia's natural beauty, state-of-the-art venues and diverse culture in unique and unforgettable ways through an incredible line up of world-class cultural, arts, sporting and culinary events.

Whether you're a foodie, music buff, sports fan or an admirer of arts, there's always something going on in Western Australia.

For more information visit tourism.wa.gov.au.



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Tourism Western Australia (Tourism WA) supports a range of events across the State through three key funding pools – Major Events Funding, the Regional Events Program and the Regional Events Scheme, positioning WA as a leading event destination. To find out more about event funding opportunities visit tourism.wa.gov.au.

Major Events Funding

Organisations are required to submit a formal proposal submission. Tourism WA assesses and undertakes due diligence on each event submission to determine whether it fits the major event funding criteria, annual budgets and Tourism WA's overarching strategy.

Regional Events Program

Funded by Royalties for Regions, this program supports medium to large regional events across the State, offering funding of more than \$40,000. The program aims to attract and develop major events that will generate significant benefits for regional communities.

Regional Events Scheme

Funded by Royalties for Regions, the program is an annual funding round for smaller, developing regional events across the State, offering funding between \$5,000 and \$40,000.

All dates and information stated are correct at time of publication.

JANUARY

TABTOUCH PERTH CUP DAY

Perth | January 1

Launch the new year in style at this iconic race day at Ascot.

FRINGE WORLD FESTIVAL

Perth |

January 14 - February 13

Fringe World offers something for everyone, with an incredible array of entertainment including comedy, music, circus, cabaret and much more.

BUNBURY FRINGE

Bunbury | January 21 - 29

Fringe festival celebrates art forms left of centre with a selection of cutting edge and eclectic shows.

GRAPES AND GALLOPS

Mount Barker | January 23

Where equine meets wine. A great day out celebrating food, wine and country horse racing.



FRINGE WORLD FESTIVAL
Photo by Cam Campbell



PERTH FESTIVAL

Perth | February 11 - March 6

Celebrating the theme of Wardan (ocean), Perth Festival 2022 showcases the best local talent across theatre, music, dance, opera, film, visual arts, literature and ideas.

BUSSELTON JETTY SWIM

Busselton | February 13

A mass participation open water swim around the iconic Busselton Jetty.



FEBRUARY

PERTH FESTIVAL
Photo by Jon Green



SCULPTURE BY THE SEA



Cottesloe | March 4 - 21

See Perth's Cottesloe Beach transform into a giant outdoor gallery to host the immensely popular Sculpture by the Sea exhibition. Around 70 massively magnificent installations by local and international artists are set against the backdrop of one of WA's most iconic beaches.

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MANDURAH WORLD MASTERS GOLF



Mandurah | March 13 - 19

With superbly designed courses set in spectacular locations, the Peel region is a golfing holiday dream attracting golfers from far and wide to compete.

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KATANNING HARMONY FESTIVAL



Katanning | March 18

This festival highlights Katanning's cultural diversity as the community comes together to offer a festival that promises colour, culture, connection and excitement with live entertainment, cooking demonstrations, an international food village and more.

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MARCH

SCULPTURE BY THE SEA, COTTESLOE
TUINNA BLACKIE "THE BOAB"
Photo by Richard Watson

MARCH





GAMEX 2022 
Exmouth | March 18 - 26

Recognised as WA's premier fishing tournament offering anglers a chance to compete for a great prize pool across a range of categories.

**RAC KARRI
VALLEY
TRIATHLON** 

Pemberton | March 19 - 20

Held at the picturesque Karri Valley Resort, this iconic long and short course event showcases the beauty of the South West region.

**MANDURAH
ACTION
SPORTS GAMES** 
**Mandurah | March 27 &
May 14 - 15**

Action sports athletes compete in wakeboarding, freestyle motocross, skate and BMX events.

APRIL





X-ADVENTURE DUNSBOROUGH

Dunsborough | April 2 - 3

The ultimate mix of triathlon and adventure racing, featuring ocean swimming, trail running and mountain bike riding, taking place in the pristine South West wilderness.



YORK MOTORCYCLE FESTIVAL

York | April 9 - 10

This festival features a motorbike display combined with fun family activities, stunt shows and live music.



FREMANTLE INTERNATIONAL STREET ARTS FESTIVAL

Fremantle | April 15 - 17

Fremantle comes alive as the city sets the stage for this Easter weekend festival.

XVIII AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES

Perth | April 23 - 30

Adventure awaits participants in this week-long festival of sport, bringing competitors together from around Australia, to enjoy an extensive sport and social program.

MARGARET RIVER PRO

Margaret River |
April 24 - May 4

The Margaret River Pro attracts the world's top male and female professional surfers to compete in some of the most challenging and powerful surf on the World Surf League Championship Tour. The Margaret River region has a reputation as one of the world's most consistent big wave destinations, boasting more than 80 world class surfing breaks.

SHORE LEAVE

Geraldton | April 27 - May 1

Celebrating the culture, food and adventure that make the Midwest region unique. The name Shore Leave is a nod to the rich maritime history and the holiday, leisure, and adventure vibe of the region. The five-day event features a mix of ticketed and free experiences, including a long-table dining event on the Arolhos Islands.

BUSSELTON FESTIVAL OF TRIATHLON

Busselton | April 29 - 1 May

A festival of fun and exciting triathlon events held in and around Busselton for the entire family, including a swim alongside the iconic 1.8-kilometre Busselton Jetty, a ride through tuart forests and a run along the beautiful foreshore.

APRIL



BUNNINGS TRADE PERTH SUPERNIGHT



Perth | April 30 - May 1

The Repco Supercars Championship is set to head west for Round 4 of the season. Witness all the racing and entertainment at Wanneroo Raceway under lights. From on track thrills to off-track fun, there's something for everyone.

MAY



TASTE GREAT SOUTHERN

MOONDYNE FESTIVAL



Toodyay | May 1

The legend of Moondyne Joe, the Avon Valley's legendary bushranger transforms the picturesque historical town of Toodyay into a lively all-day festival.

TASTE GREAT SOUTHERN



**Denmark | Katanning|
Mt Barker | Albany | May 5 - 15**

This eleven-day food and wine festival boasts an incredible line up of not-to-be-missed culinary experiences including long lunches, degustations, premium pairings and amazingly talented chefs.

LAKE ARGYLE SWIM



Kununurra | May 7

Set in the fresh water of Lake Argyle in the East Kimberley, this 10km and 20km open water swim offers solo, duo and teams of four categories.

MARGARET RIVER ULTRA MARATHON



Margaret River | May 7 - 8

Boasting 80km of magnificent trail running through one of Australia's most beautiful regions starting at Hamelin Bay in the South and finishing at a Cidery.

MAY



FOREST RALLY



MARGARET RIVER READERS AND WRITERS FESTIVAL



Margaret River | May 13 - 15

A three-day storytelling spectacular featuring top Australian novelists, journalists, speakers, innovators and thinkers.

THE GIBB CHALLENGE



Kimberley | May 13 - 20

An epic cycling adventure along the iconic Gibb River Road through the magnificent Kimberley region of Western Australia.

FOREST RALLY



Nannup | May 20 - 22

Western Australia's round of the Australian Rally Championship.

ALBANY CLASSIC "AROUND THE HOUSES"

Albany | June 3 - 5

Run through the heart of Albany, overlooking the ANZAC Peace Park and Princess Royal Harbour, this historical event is a tribute to the first European style "Around the Houses" race in Australia.

DENMARK FESTIVAL OF VOICE

Denmark | June 3 - 5

A celebration of the power and beauty of the human voice in all its forms.

MULLEWA MUSTER AND RODEO

Mullewa | June 4

The Mid West's premier rodeo event featuring a star-studded country music concert, stalls, family entertainment and free camping onsite.



JUNE



PINJARRA FESTIVAL

Pinjarra | June 4 - 5

A line up of live entertainment, children's performances, interactive activities and markets in the historical town of Pinjarra.



ADVENTURETHON KALBARRI

Kalbarri | June 4 - 5

The most scenic and spectacular adventure multisport race weekend which coincides with the Kalbarri Canoe and Cray Festival, a superb added bonus for seafood lovers.



WA DAY FESTIVAL

Perth | June 6

A proud occasion for all West Australians to come together to celebrate the spirit of WA and our amazing people, lifestyle and culture with activities for the whole family.

LEONORA GOLDEN GIFT

Leonora | June 4 - 5

The small outback town of Leonora hosts WA's richest foot race, which attracts local and national competitors.





STATE OF ORIGIN

An aerial night view of Perth, Australia, featuring the city skyline in the background and the Optus Stadium in the foreground. The stadium is illuminated with blue and purple lights, and the surrounding area is lit up with streetlights and stadium lights. A white text box is overlaid on the top right of the image.

AMPOL STATE OF ORIGIN GAME II



Perth | June 26

Witness one of the nation's greatest sporting rivalries when Rugby League's New South Wales Blues and the Queensland Maroons go head to head at Optus Stadium.

JUNE



**WALLABIES V
ENGLAND RUGBY
TEST MATCH**



Perth | July 2

Perth's rugby fever is set to continue when Australia's Wallabies take on England, their fiercest Northern Hemisphere rivals, in England's first trip down under since 2016 and their debut match at Optus Stadium.

**SUNCORP SUPER
NETBALL GRAND
FINAL**



Perth | July 3

The league's most anticipated match of the competition will see the two best teams compete for the Premiership as the Grand Final heads west to Perth's RAC Arena.

**MOWANJUM
FESTIVAL**



Derby | July 8

Experience the vibrant living culture of the Ngarinyin, Worrorra and Wunambal peoples in a stunning display of dance complemented by demonstrations and workshops.

MOWANJUM FESTIVAL

JULY

GASCOYNE FOOD FESTIVAL

**Carnarvon | Dirk Hartog Island
| Exmouth | Mount Augustus |
July 16 - September 18**

Showcasing the Gascoyne's fresh produce, seafood, pastoral products and extraordinary landscapes, this event brings high calibre chefs to the region to celebrate amazing produce in unique locations.



U/21 NATIONAL HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Perth | July 20 - 27

The pinnacle of field hockey competitions within Australia, pitting the best athletes from every State and Territory against each other in a tournament setting. The Championships are an opportunity to identify future national talent.



ICON - PERTH'S FESTIVAL OF
INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL



JULY

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Perth | July 22 - 23

Four teams. Two matches.
One city.

Catch the world's best at
Optus Stadium this winter as
four iconic Premier League
clubs take to the pitch.

CRYSTAL PALACE V
LEEDS UNITED
Perth | July 22

MANCHESTER UNITED
V ASTON VILLA
Perth | July 23

FREMANTLE FESTIVAL - 10 NIGHTS IN PORT

Fremantle | August

Enjoy a feast of culture over 10 days and nights with something for everyone and where everyone is welcome.

BROOME INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MARATHON



Broome | August 1 - 7

Race over 10.5km, half marathon or marathon distances on Broome's iconic Cable Beach.

NANNUP FLOWER AND GARDEN FESTIVAL



Nannup | August 13 - 28

Held during tulip season, this three-week festival features stunning floral displays as well as children's activities, market stalls and choir performances.



SHINJU MATSURI

Broome | August 20 -

September 4

Japanese for 'festival of the pearl', this festival is a vibrant celebration of Broome's multicultural and pearling history. A sixteen-day whirlwind of colour, sound, taste and smell showcases the region's natural beauty and unique history.

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AUGUST



IGA PERTH ROYAL SHOW

**Perth | September 24 to
October 1**

A Perth favourite for more than 100 years, the show features informational exhibits, agricultural competitions, animals, a fairground, rides and show bags.

DWELLINGUP 100



Dwellingup | September 10

Riders and runners get to experience the best single track and fire trail the region has to offer on the Mighty Jarrah Trail, plus a 6km Doggie Dash.

WILDFLOWER SHOW AND SPRING FESTIVAL

**Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun |
September 12 - 24**

A tribute to the rugged and natural beauty of the region, the festival inspires amateurs and enthusiasts alike with its depth, breadth and quality of flowers on display.

RHYTHM AND RIDE



Broome | September 23 - 25

A two-day Aboriginal lead, rodeo, camp draft and country music festival showcasing art, culture, food, sporting prowess and musical talent.

UNISPORT NATIONALS



Perth | September 24 - 30

Over 6,500 athletes from 43 Universities around the nation will battle it out to be crowned national champions in one of 32 different sports.

SEPTEMBER



GRANITE BOTTLEBRUSH (MELALLEUCA ELLIPTICA)

CAPE TO CAPE MTB

Margaret River |

October 20 - 23

Australia's largest and longest running four-day mountain biking stage race, with around 200km of world-class trails, this iconic riding experience includes access to stunning private trails, vineyard visits, brewery finishes and some of the warmest hospitality the region has to offer.

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP

Perth | October 22 - 30

Australia will host the biggest global sporting event in the country when the world's best cricket players from 16 countries play 45 matches around the nation. Perth is set to play host for this prestigious event for the first time ever at one of the nation's best stadium venues. Be a part of the action and history, as world class cricket comes to Perth.

OCTOBER



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CHAMPION

NOVEMBER

A large, intricate wooden sculpture of a man's head and upper torso, constructed from numerous small, weathered wooden planks and shingles. The sculpture is positioned in a forest, surrounded by tall, slender trees. The man's face is composed of various wood textures, with large, dark, hexagonal eyes and a simple, slightly open mouth. The hair is represented by a dense, spiky arrangement of thin wooden sticks. The sculpture's body is covered in a shingled pattern of wood, and its arms are outstretched. The background shows a clear blue sky and the green foliage of the forest.

THOMAS DAMBO'S SCULPTURES
IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TOUR OF MARGARET RIVER

Margaret River |
November 4 - 6

A Tour like no other where amateur cyclists compete directly against riders from the pro tour peloton in an exciting display of team racing.

EAGLE BAY EPIC ADVENTURE RACE

Dunsborough | November 5 - 6

Designed as the ultimate mix of off-road adventure racing, imagine a mountain bike, ocean swim, kayak and trail run traversing the rugged and pristine coastline in WA's south-west.

AUSTRALIAN VETERANS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

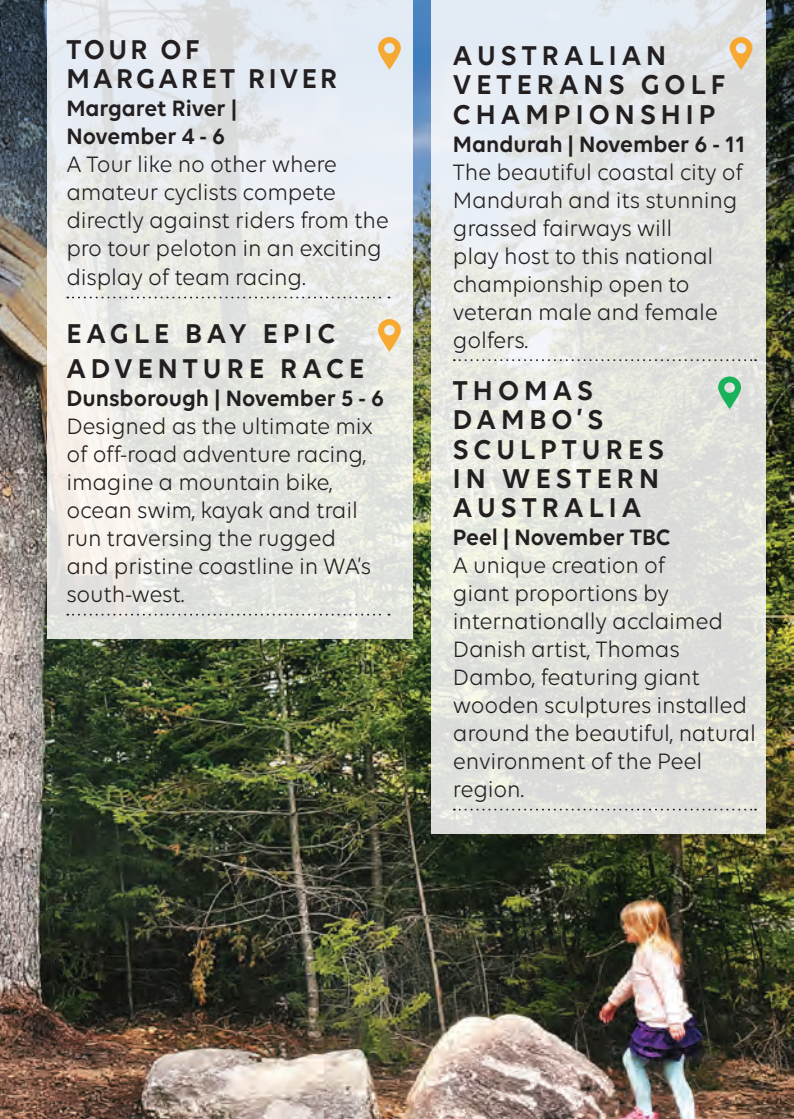
Mandurah | November 6 - 11

The beautiful coastal city of Mandurah and its stunning grassed fairways will play host to this national championship open to veteran male and female golfers.

THOMAS DAMBO'S SCULPTURES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Peel | November TBC

A unique creation of giant proportions by internationally acclaimed Danish artist, Thomas Dambo, featuring giant wooden sculptures installed around the beautiful, natural environment of the Peel region.



DECEMBER



IRONMAN WA AND IRONMAN WA 70.3



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Busselton | December 4

A bucket-list race for athletes around the world, taking place in the idyllic seaside town of Busselton - the gateway to the famous wine region of Margaret River. The event is renowned for being the place to go for a personal best with one of the flattest and fastest circuits globally.

OPTUS STADIUM



- **AFLW Fremantle Dockers
v West Coast Eagles : 26 February**
- **West Coast Eagles v
Fremantle Dockers : 3 April**
- **Toyota AFL Premiership
Season : March – August**
- **AMPOL State of Origin
Game II : 26 June**
- **Wallabies V England Rugby
Test Match: July 2**
- **ICON – Perth's Festival of International
Football: Crystal Palace v Leeds United July 22
and Manchester United v Aston Villa 23 July**
- **ICC Men's T20 World Cup : 22 - 30 Oct**
- **Guns N' Roses Concert : 18 November**

EVENTS 2022



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