



Ironman Western Australia Triathlon



Hyundai Hopman Cup XX



XXXX Gold Beach Cricket



Australian Safari



Bunbury International Jazz Festival



Red Bull Air Race



Tri-Nations Rugby Test Series



Perth Fashion Festival



Australian Surf Life Saving Championships



Clipper Round The World Yacht Race

Events

Western Australia 2008



January

15 Dec 2007 - 1 January 2008	Clipper International Round The World Yacht Race	Fremantle	Fremantle will again come alive with yachting fever as the only Australian host port in the International Round The World Yacht Race.
29 Dec 2007 - 4 January 2008	Hyundai Hopman Cup XX	Perth	Celebrating the 20th anniversary of this prestigious ITF sanctioned tennis tournament. This mixed team event, attracts many top 10 ranked players.
1 January	BMW Perth Cup	Perth	Horse power and high fashion come together in Western Australia's premier horse race. The popular BMW Perth Cup, held at Ascot Race Course on New Year's Day.
5 - 6 January	XXXX GOLD Beach Cricket Tri-Nations	Scarborough Beach	Past Legends of New Zealand, Australia and England teams land on Scarborough Beach for an all out assault in the Tri-Nations Beach Cricket.
16 - 20 January	Australia v India 3 Mobile Test Series	Perth	Don't miss all the action at the WACA as Australia battles India in this test of the 3 Mobile Series.
26 January	Lotterywest Australia Day Skyworks	Perth	See the Swan River light up for the exhilarating fireworks display that is the Lotterywest Australia Day Skyworks. With vantage points from Matilda Bay to South Perth Foreshore grab a picnic rug and enjoy the show.

February

2 - 3 February	Busselton Jetty Swim	Busselton	Over 1000 swimmers compete in this race around the longest wooden planked jetty in the Southern Hemisphere.
8 February - 2 March	UWA Perth International Arts Festival	Perth and surrounds	This premier arts festival showcases world class acts in a series of disciplines including, film, theatre, music, and visual displays with plenty of free community events.
10 - 11 February	Bunbury International Jazz Festival	Bunbury	Elements such as gospel, blues, hip hop and cross art form projects are all incorporated into this signature jazz event in Western Australia's South West.
14 - 17 February	Boyup Brook Festival	Boyup Brook	Located on the banks of the Blackwood River the festival includes the WA Country Music Awards, Country Music Festival and Ute and Truck Muster to provide a weekend of great entertainment.
14 February - 10 March	Ballet at the Quarry Season	Perth	The West Australian Ballet will once again grace the stage of the Quarry Amphitheatre in a series of exhilarating performances in this beautiful setting.
15 February	One Day International Cricket	Perth	Australia will take on Sri Lanka at the WACA as a part of the One Day International Series
16 February	BankWest Rottneest Channel Swim	Perth to Rottneest	Over 10 000 swimmers will participate in the 22km swim from Cottesloe Beach to Thompson Bay making it one of the largest open water swimming events in the world.
16 - 17 February	Leeuwin Concert Series	Margaret River	Yvonne Kenny, David Hobson and the West Australian Symphony Orchestra headline this years Leeuwin Estate Concert Series accompanied by the fine food, wine and atmosphere that is Leeuwin Estate.
22- 29 February	Geographe Bay Race Week	Busselton	A sailing regatta with over 200 participants and 500 spectators the biggest of its kind in Western Australia.
24 February	Synergy Symphony Under the Stars	Kings Park	Brett Weymark will lead the West Australian Symphony orchestra in a celebration of classical favourites as voted by you.
28 February - 29 March	Taste Great Southern	Great Southern	Held at a series of venues in the Great Southern Region this event showcases the region's food, wine, arts and crafts.
29 February - 3 March	Nannup Music Festival	Nannup	Set amongst the beautiful jarrah forests and Blackwood River the festival involves a variety of folk and world music, poetry, dance and street theatre.

March

1 March	Ernst & Young Pops in the Park	Kings Park	Ben Lee performs with the West Australian Symphony Orchestra at Kings Park.
2 March	Synergy Family Concert	Kings Park	The West Australian Symphony Orchestra will stage a family concert with well loved Play School favourite Jay Laga'aia. Suitable for 2-7 year olds.
6 - 18 March	Sculpture by the Sea	Cottesloe	A free, public, outdoor sculpture event set on Perth's iconic Cottesloe Beach attracting 50 000 visitors.

March	7 - 9 March	Channel 7 Mandurah Crab Fest	Mandurah	With more than 70 000 visitors over two days the Crab Festival is a food, wine and entertainment extravaganza not to be missed.
	7 - 9 March	National Beach Volleyball Tour	Scarborough Beach	Australia's best beach volleyball players will compete at Perth's round of this national tour, to be hosted on Scarborough Beach in the purpose built amphitheatre.
	8 - 16 March	Bunbury Carnaval	Bunbury	Centred around the running of the XXXX Gold Bunbury Cup, this 8 day Carnaval promises, high fashion, entertainment and adrenalin filled races.
	16 March	Harvey Harvest Festival	Harvey	Set in the beautiful Harvey region this festival celebrates the agriculture, people and Italian traditions of the region.
	21 - 23 March	Interhash 2008	Gloucester Park	Interhash will see over 4 000 competitors converging on Perth to run along the pristine beaches, through beautiful Kings Park and traversing Perth's rugged hills.
	TBC	Drug Aware Pro Margaret River	Margaret River	See some of the worlds best surfers hit Main Break, Margaret River in this world qualifying series event.
April	1 - 6 April	Australian Surf Life Saving Championships	Scarborough Beach	6000 of Australia's fittest surf lifesavers from 200 clubs around the country will compete for title honours on Scarborough Beach. This is the biggest event of its kind in the world.
	2 - 12 April	20th UNIMA Congress and World Puppetry Festival	Perth	A celebration of puppetry that includes aspects of dance, acting, circus and digital technologies. The UNIMA Puppetry Festival can be enjoyed by audiences of all ages.
	4 - 6 April	Quit Forest Rally	Busselton and Nannup	Bringing spectators and competitors from all around the country, the Quit Forest Rally is part of the Australian Rally Championship.
	7 - 9 April	Fremantle Street Arts Festival	Fremantle	More than 100,000 people will descend on Fremantle to enjoy the free street theatre acts in the vibrant port city.
	13 April	All Australian Car Day	Waroona	Classic, vintage cars will adorn the Waroona township as they wow the crowds with memories of yesteryear.
	15 - 25 April	12th FINA World Masters Championships	Perth	Challenge Stadium will host over 8,000 competitors from 70 countries for the FINA World Masters swimming championships.
May	2 - 18 May	Argyle Diamonds Ord Valley Muster	Kimberley	Be entertained in Western Australia's top end with over two weeks of music, dance, art, craft and indigenous cultural treats.
	3 May	Busselton Half Ironman	Busselton	Busselton will host the challenging Half Ironman event, part of the qualifying series for Ironman Australia and also the Western Australian State Long Course Championships.
	9 - 11 May	V8 Supercar Championship	Perth	Head to Barbagallo Raceway for this exciting round of the V8 Supercar Championship Series.
	TBC	Kalbarri Canoe and Cray Carnival	Murchison River, Kalbarri	The Murchison River will again play host to the Canoe and Cray Carnival with canoe races, food, art and craft.
June	June - August	City of Perth Winter Arts Festival	Perth	Theatre performances, dance and art will fill the city during the month of June as the Winter Arts Festival captivates audiences around Perth.
	24 June	Wunderlust	Perth	Located at the Art Gallery of WA, Wunderlust is the gallery's major exhibition for the year.
July	19 July	Rugby Test Australia v South Africa	Perth	The rivalry between the Wallabies and current World Cup Champions, South Africa, will be evident at Subiaco Oval during this first class test match.

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August	2 - 3 August	Multiplex Avon Descent	Northam to Perth	Not for the faint hearted, the Avon Descent takes on both the Avon and Swan Rivers in a variety of watercraft, covering a gruelling 133 kilometre course.
	24 August - 1 September	Australian Safari	Kununurra to Perth	A nine day international off-road endurance race through WA's outback, renowned as Asia-Pacific's equivalent to the Paris to Dakar race.
September	1 September - 1 October	Kings Park and Botanic Gardens Wildflower Festival	Perth	Explore Australia's largest botanical gardens as the wildflowers come out in full bloom and be entertained with a comprehensive programme of activities.
	1 - 30 September	Shinju Matsuri Festival	Broome	The Festival of the Pearl is an iconic festival for Broome marking the end of the pearling season and commemorating the diverse culture of the North West pearling town.
October	4 - 7 September	Quit Targa West	Perth and surrounds	Marked as WA's premier tarmac rally, the Quit Targa West starts in Forrest Place Perth before heading out to the hills for some fast paced action.
	7 - 13 September	Discover the Round	Kalgoorlie - Boulder	The gold-mining town of Kalgoorlie comes alive with a week filled with horse racing, pacing, fashion and gambling.
	September	Perth Royal Agricultural Show	Perth	The country will be brought to the city when the Perth Royal Agricultural Show comes to town; with animals, rides, show bags and plenty of entertainment for the whole family.
	September	Perth Fashion Festival	Perth	Awards nights, modelling competitions, catwalk shows, master classes and long lunches all in the name of high fashion, this week long festival delves into the world of fashion in Western Australia.
October	4 - 11 October	Australian Transplant Games	Perth	The 11th Australian Transplant Games anticipates more than 1,200 participants, consisting of transplant recipients and people currently undergoing dialysis, to compete over the six days of competition.
	11 - 12 October	Spring in the Valley	Swan Valley	Celebrating all that is the Swan Valley including wine, food, beer, arts and crafts in this great community event.
	21 - 25 October	MTB Cape to Cape Western Australia	Augusta to Dunsborough	This full-service mountain bike event will lead participants over bush tracks, sealed roads, and forest trails from Cape Leeuwin to Cape Naturaliste over five days.
November	November	Red Bull Air Race	Perth	Line the banks of the Swan River on the South Perth foreshore to witness the world's best pilots perform breath taking manoeuvres as they race against the clock. This free international event will thrill and delight thousands of spectators.
	November	AWESOME Festival	Perth and Surrounds	A 10 day family event with energetic contemporary performances to entertain both young and old.
	November	Anaconda Adventure Race	Dunsborough	An Adventure Race like no other, the race will see athletes traverse Geographe Bay on mountain bikes, kayaks and off-road running.
	November	Fremantle Festival	Fremantle	Culture and community converge on the streets and fill the theatres of Fremantle in this 10 day festival in Perth's unique and colourful port city.
December	7 December	Ironman Western Australia Triathlon	Busselton	Over 650 of the worlds best Ironmen and women will tackle the 3.8km swim, 180km bike ride and 42.2km marathon at Busselton's Geographe Bay.
	7 December	Chairmans XI v New Zealand	Perth	Cricketing traditions will come to the fore in the Cricket Australia Chairman's XI v New Zealand at the riverside Lilac Hill ground in Perth's picturesque Swan Valley.
	December	Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival	Manjimup	With the newly incorporated International Pip Spitting Championships, the Cherry Harmony Festival guarantees a weekend of good laughs and great food as the cherry is celebrated in all its glory.



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Kings Park Wildflower Festival



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