

AUGUSTA WHALESONG FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 29TH MAY J
MONDAY 1ST JUNE 2026

The Augusta Community Resource Centre is once again delighted to host the **Augusta Whalesong Festival** over the WA Day long weekend, May-June 2026.

This annual event celebrates the migration of the whales and the biodiversity and unique collection of spectacular natural attractions that the Southwest and Augusta has to offer.

Come and celebrate this festival with us and revel in the fun, beauty and hospitality of our welcoming town.

We also wish to thank our in-kind supporters for their contribution to the success of this year's Whalesong Festival:

Augusta Art Club, Augusta Community Development Association, Augusta Fire and Rescue, Bunnings (Margaret River), Pics, Spinners and Weavers, St John Ambulance and all local Augusta businesses and community groups.

Also a huge thank you to all the volunteers for your support to make this event come to life for the local Augusta community.

Collect your **Whalesong Passport Book** from local businesses, get it stamped and grab your freebie at each of the named locations!



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AS THEY VISIT FLINDERS BAY,
AUGUSTA, THIS WINTER!

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WHALESONG FESTIVAL OPENING CEREMONY

FRIDAY, 29 MAY | 11.00AM

Come along and be part of the free Whalesong Festival Opening Ceremony and view the new Whale Tail that was built by our local Augusta Men's Shed to celebrate our visiting whales to Flinders Bay and beyond. Music performed by Singrays and Ukulele Club. Following the Opening ceremony, you may also like to check out the Augusta Historical Museum who are offering free entry over the weekend.

Lions Park, Albany Terrace | Free event

WHALESONG FROLIC COCKTAIL PARTY

FRIDAY, 29 MAY | 5.00 – 7.30PM (TICKETED EVENT)

Kick start your Whalesong Festival experience by heading to the Augusta Boat Harbour to attend the Whalesong Frolic Cocktail Party.

Enjoy local music and food while enjoying a glass or two of the delightful Subsea Wines, our wine sponsor or indulge in a cool refreshing beer from local southwest breweries. Experience the warmth and welcoming atmosphere at the new Augusta Volunteer Marine Rescue facilities.

Limited spaces available to support this important fundraising event for your local Augusta Community Resource Centre. Community raffle and silent auctions will be available for you to support.

Augusta Volunteer Marine Rescue, Augusta Boat Harbour Tickets \$75pp + booking fee
Book tickets via whalesongfestival.com.au or phone Augusta CRC on 9758 0002

TOWN CENTRE FESTIVITIES

SATURDAY, 30 MAY

Join us for the Whalesong Festival on the Augusta Main Street which will be alive with activities and music on Saturday morning, 30 May.

STREET PARADE | 11AM

We encourage locals and visitors to line the street to watch the Whalesong Parade where schools and community groups will be parading from the Historical Museum down to the Village Grocer representing their whale and ocean themed activities. Includes a 10 metre whale and local dancers, buskers and other interactive activities. Local businesses will also be involved by selling ocean themed items and having their shop windows decorated to celebrate the whale migration as part of this special Whalesong Festival.

Blackwood Avenue | Free event

SAND SCULPTURE WA

SATURDAY, 30 MAY | 10.00-4.00PM

Come along and watch a special sand sculpture come to life over the course of the weekend by Tim Darby. Tim has a degree in Fine Art majoring in sculpture and his work tends to be quirky and humorous and appeals to a wide audience. It will be created outside the Village Grocer and will represent the whale season and other ocean wildlife associated with Augusta. You will be welcome to take photos as it progresses into our special masterpiece for the weekend.

Sand sculpture workshop for children by Shani Graham | Free

Register your child via whalesongfestival.com.au or phone Augusta CRC on 9758 0002. Limited to 10 children per session.

SPECIAL KITE DISPLAY & MUSIC

SATURDAY, 30 MAY | 12.00 noon onwards

An interactive kite display and kite building workshop will be held on the lawn area at the back of the Augusta Hotel by Kite Kinetics – do not miss seeing this special display or be involved in the workshop. Live music at the Augusta Hotel. Refer to the website on who is performing and when.

Augusta Hotel, 53 Blackwood Ave, Augusta

Kite Display | Free event

Kite Workshop | \$10.00 per person - no booking required

WHALESONG FESTIVAL AT AUGUSTA BOAT HARBOUR

SUNDAY, 31 MAY | 9.00-2.00PM

Come join the free fun to celebrate the Whalesong Festival and immerse yourself in this unique family festival which celebrates the connection between earth, sea and marine life.

From the longstanding spectacle that is the annual Blessing of the Fleet to the first whale watching tours of the season and non-stop entertainment and activities. Browse the stalls showcasing the best of the South West's artisan crafts, fashion, jewellery, artwork and regional produce while taking in the amazing kite displays. Share in the fun and excitement of all that is on offer at the Augusta Boat Harbour including trying out your skills on the beautiful skiffs or visiting the big Marine Rescue sea vessels, red fire trucks and ambulances and meeting the hardworking emergency service volunteers.

Augusta Boat Harbour, Leeuwin Road	Free event
Blessing of the Fleet	9.00am
Whalesong market stalls	9.00-2.00pm
DFES displays	9.00-2.00pm
Skiffs	Try your skills as a skiff rower in the safety of the harbour

OCEAN WITH DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

SUNDAY, 31 MAY | 1.00PM

Attend this free screening of Ocean with David Attenborough as he explores the planet's undersea habitats, revealing the greatest age of ocean discovery and emphasising the ocean's vital importance while exposing its problems and highlighting opportunities for marine life recovery. Bar and snacks available to purchase.

Centennial Hall, Allnutt Terrace, Augusta | Free event

Due to expected high demand, please register for your free ticket at the **Augusta CRC** or via whalesongfestival.com.au

THE LEEUWIN BIDDI GUIDED WALK & SUNDOWNER

SUNDAY, 31 MAY | 3.00PM-7.30PM

A guided walk to discover cultural, historical and environmental themes as you explore with your guides the new Leeuwin Biddi trail from the Boat Harbour to Leeuwin Lighthouse. Once there, reflect on your walk while enjoying a wine from our sponsor Subsea Wines or indulge in a cool refreshing beer from local southwest breweries. Local canapes will be served while you enjoy the music of local musician Kate Finkelstein as the sun sets in the west over this unique coastline we call home. Free transport provided as part of your ticket back to the Augusta Boat Harbour.

Limited tickets available to this special event

Tickets \$50pp + booking fee | Book tickets via whalesongfestival.com.au or phone
Grounds entry Free for all | **Augusta CRC** on 9758 0002
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CAPE LEEUWIN LIGHTHOUSE

The historic Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse at Augusta is situated at the tip of a spectacular peninsula where the Southern and Indian Oceans meet - the most south-westerly point of Australia. Take a trip through maritime history and learn how this famous landmark began construction in December 1895 from local limestone and opened in December 1896. It is still a vital working lighthouse for vessels navigating this treacherous cape. As the tallest lighthouse on mainland Australia, Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse is a must-see.

Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse Grounds	8.45am-5.00pm last entry 4.30pm. Grounds entry Free if you show your ticket from a Whalesong ticketed event
Lighthouse Fully Guided Tours	\$22 adults, \$20 seniors, \$10 children (aged 4-16)* must be accompanied by an adult.

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