

Brr...Brr...Bridgetown  
presents



# Fridgetown Fest



2024



WINTER CAPITAL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# JUNE

[www.fridgetownfest.com.au](http://www.fridgetownfest.com.au)

# Welcome to the Fidgetown Fest 2024!

Welcome to FRIDGETOWN FEST 2024, another cosy celebration of all the wonders and joys that winter has to offer! Compiled by the dedicated team of volunteers from the BGTA, this festival encourages us to embrace all that is warm and wonderful about winter in the South West.

This year sees a change up in how we present the festival. This is the JUNE EDITION. July and August will follow as separate flyers, allowing us more programming flexibility ie even more wonderful events as the months roll on!

June features cooking and karaoke, hot roasts and cosy live music, arts, crafts, games and education. Whether you're a local looking to enjoy all that your community has to offer, or a tourist seeking a memorable winter experience, we invite you to join us by embracing the cold and joining in some heartwarming activities!

Thank you for being a part of it!

**Fidgetown Fest Committee 2024**

Bridgetown Greenbushes Tourism Association (BGTA)

## stuff in June

### GRAB A FRIDGETOWN FEST SOUVENIR

Cute reusable hot/cold cups featuring our  
rugged-up bear, perfect for a warming  
beverage on a cold and misty morning.

Only \$10.95, with five great colours to choose  
from, plus find a bonus chocolate treat inside!

Free delivery to your Bridgetown  
accommodation, or collect from a central  
point if staying out of town.



bridgetownhighpandc@gmail.com  
a Bridgetown High School P&C initiative

### 1<sup>st</sup> June

10am – 1pm

\$60, \$50 Greenbushes Community Garden members

### BASKETRY LOOPING WORKSHOP

**Greenbushes Community Garden, 23 Blackwood St,**

Join acclaimed artist Sally Stoneman for an enjoyable morning learning the wonderful basketry technique of looping. Looping has been used for many thousands of years across cultures and allows you to create versatile and light forms. No basketry experience is needed for this workshop, suitable for anyone older than 12 years. You will have confidently made a lovely looped basket using a paper wire thread by the end of the workshop. All materials supplied. Just bring a jar/bowl around 15cm x 6 cm deep. Please also bring a plate of food to share for lunch. Refreshments provided. **BOOKING REQUIRED**

Contact details: [events.humanitix.com/basketry-weaving-workshop](https://events.humanitix.com/basketry-weaving-workshop)

### 7<sup>th</sup> June

7.30pm No cost

### TADPOLE'S KARAOKE @ THE SHAMROCK Shamrock Hotel, Greenbushes

Come along to Tadpole's Karaoke for a great night. Lots of fun and laughs!  
Also available for private functions.

Enquiries: [tadpoleskaraoke@outlook.com](mailto:tadpoleskaraoke@outlook.com)

# stuff in June

## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> June

10am - 3pm. Adults \$4, Kids under 14 free

### ANTIQUE & COLLECTORS FAIR

Bridgetown Showgrounds

Free evaluations

Enquiries: 0417536472

## 8<sup>th</sup> June

10am - 2pm,

\$75pp incl. materials, tea/coffee, nibbles and lunch

### MAKING MEMORIES WORKSHOP

**Craft your own unique jewellery**

Uniting Church Hall- 106 Roe St

Join us for a delightful workshop where you'll create a truly unique piece of jewellery. Whether it's a cherished reminder of a loved one, a beloved pet, a meaningful place or a celebration of your wonderful self, this workshop invites you to express your creativity. We'll supply an array of materials but feel free to bring along your own little treasures - Grandma's bead, a lost earring. Limited spaces!

Contact: Trish Durham, [tresbeautifulthings@hotmail.com](mailto:tresbeautifulthings@hotmail.com)  
Phone: 0427714533

## 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am - 12 noon

### BRIDGETOWN HUB COOKING Workshops with Tash's Cottage Industries

Cnr Roe & Steere Streets. Parking off Roe Street.

June 10 - HOMEMADE PASTA INCLUDING LASAGNA - \$20 pp (+bf)

June 24 - PIES AND PASTRY - \$15pp (+bf)

Both workshops include demonstration, plus hands on help, plus eating!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

Booking/contact Book via Humanitix

Enq: 9761 2139 or [admin@bridgetownhub.com.au](mailto:admin@bridgetownhub.com.au)

## 15<sup>th</sup> June

11.30am-3.00pm

### SIP AND SHOP

Loft Handmade Boutique - 117 Hampton Street

Justine invites you to come and enjoy the Loft's high quality local and Western Australian handmade products. These include homewares, clothing, jewellery, baby and children's wear, gifts and much more. Enjoy a glass of bubbles, if you so desire.

Bookings not required. Just wander in!

## 15<sup>th</sup> June

2pm - 5pm, \$99pp

### JOURNAL MAKING

Slow Grow Project- 87B Hampton St

We will be creating a hand stitched bound journal using plant dyed papers and offcuts. All materials provided. Throughout the workshop we will enjoy nourishing snacks and herbal teas.

Booking: [www.slowgrowproject.com/creative-huddles](http://www.slowgrowproject.com/creative-huddles)

## 16<sup>th</sup> June

6 - 9pm

### Always Good Nights presents KYLE LIONHEART (with Kiera Jas)

Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant

Soup and crusty bread available from 5pm

Tix: [alwaysgoodnights.com.au](http://alwaysgoodnights.com.au)

BYO drinks - no corkage.

Enquiries: Pip Mills 0427 611 088

## 17<sup>th</sup> June

10am and 1pm, Gold coin donation

### GAMES UNPLUGGED

Bridgetown CRC- 150 Hampton St

Come and join in a fun morning or afternoon of playing games. Choose from good old fashioned games or some of the more modern. Scrabble. Canasta. Cribbage. Settlers of Catan. Ticket to Ride. Azul and many more.

Bookings: Bridgetown CRC website "Events Page"

## 19<sup>th</sup> June

5.30pm - 6.15pm

### LIVESTREAM KITCHEN TABLE GOSPEL SINGALONG

All are welcome to join Bridgetown singer-songwriter Mary Myfanwy and drummer Daun Crozier, for this intimate, interactive livestream from the cosy Teapot Farm kitchen.

Hosted on Mary's Facebook music page.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> June

10:30am, \$20, \$15 GB Community Garden members

### HEALING WINTER BROTH with SHANNON FRASER-BUTLER

Greenbushes Community Garden

23 Blackwood St, Greenbushes

Join garden club member and local food connoisseur Shannon Fraser-Butler and to learn how to get the most out of one chicken. Learn to bone a chicken and turn it into 3 separate meals. Tickets include light lunch. Limited to 12. Booking: <https://events.humanitix.com/healing-winter-broth-with-shannon-fraser-butler>



# stuff in June

**22<sup>nd</sup> June**

2pm - 5pm

## **TRANSITION BRIDGETOWN OPEN SPACE "Zero Carbon Footprint/Climate Positive" Uniting Church Hall, Roe Street**

Dr Brad Pettitt [Greens MP] has been reimagining Perth as a liveable and connected zero emissions city through the Climate Positive Perth Project. The project will now focus on regional towns like Bridgetown, exploring how to make them low-carbon, liveable and connected. This event will discuss energy, transport, greening, and built-form choices for addressing climate change impacts.

To register : [transitionbridgetown19@gmail.com](mailto:transitionbridgetown19@gmail.com) or via Humanitix Bridgetown events

**22<sup>nd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Thurs to Sunday, 10am-3pm Gallery hours

## **THINGS WE MADE - COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION THINGSwE MAKE- 131 Hampton St**

Come in and judge the entries in the latest "Things we Made" exhibition, where all artists use the same base materials to make an artwork to enter in the competition and the winner is chosen by you!

Booking/contact: Contact Mel on 0459934517 or Facebook- Things We Make Bridgetown WA

**29<sup>th</sup> June**

9am -11am

## **ASHBIL COMMUNITY GARDEN PRODUCE STALL AND WORKSHOP**

Organic, spray-free, delicious produce, available for a small donation. All produce is picked fresh on the day. Be early for our freshly laid eggs! Preserves and packets of seeds also available. Complementary tea, coffee and homemade goodies if you would like to stay for a chat. Running concurrently, 9.30 - 10.30, will be a garden workshop.

Please check Ashbil Community Garden Bridgetown FB page for details or see notices at IGA, the Library, Blackwood Fresh, and Ashbil Gardens.

## **Also, BLACKWOOD ENVIRONMENT SOCIETY (BES) PLANT SALE**

An extensive range of excellent endemic plants. Prices from \$1.10 - \$4.50 - eftpos and cash. We have something for every garden! BES is a not-for-profit landcare nursery that relies solely on its volunteers and plant sales to operate. With every purchase you will receive a free copy of 'On the Blackwood'.

17 Stewart St along the old railway line



**28<sup>th</sup> June**

5 - 7pm

## **"PICK THE NEXT PUZZLE"**

**Art Exhibition Opening  
PUZZLETOWN6255 - 154 Hampton Street**

"Pick the next Puzzle" Art Exhibition Opening (on display all weekend). Drinks and nibbles while you make your choice and catch up with the Jigsaw Gallery plans.

For Puzzletown info: [puzzletown6255@iinet.net.au](mailto:puzzletown6255@iinet.net.au)

**29<sup>th</sup> June**

6pm

**@willow\_whispers bridgetown proudly presents  
EMILY BARKER (with Lukas Drinkwater)  
Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant**

Album Launch "Fragile as Humans"  
Soup and crusty bread available from 5pm

Tix phone or text Pip Mills 0427 611 088  
BYO drinks - no corkage

**29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June**

10am - 2pm

## **JIGSAW GALLERY OPEN DAY PUZZLETOWN6255 - 154 Hampton Street**

Free entry, but donations welcome! Be wow'ed by the largest collection of completed Jigsaw Puzzles in the southern hemisphere and cast your vote for the next Art Puzzle.

Kids - Collect your free Crack the Code entry form from the Jigsaw Gallery or Visitor Centre.

For Puzzletown info: [puzzletown6255@iinet.net.au](mailto:puzzletown6255@iinet.net.au)

**30<sup>th</sup> June**

3pm. No cost

## **20x20 ART EXHIBITION OPENING Rabbit Hole Community Arts Hub 87 Hampton Street, Bridgetown**

All donated art work for sale at \$50 each.  
Fundraiser for the Rabbit Hole.  
Exhibition open throughout July.

Enquiries: [therabbitthole@gmail.com](mailto:therabbitthole@gmail.com)

# Throughout the Festival

## Every day

FREE, bookings not required, can be done any time

### BRIDGETOWN & GREENBUSHES WALK TRAILS

Many trails available... long, short, bitumen or bush. Pack a raincoat. Winter is a beautiful time to be out in the bush, or to follow the history of our towns through the buildings that remain.

## Every day

FREE, bookings not required, can be done any time

### BRIDGETOWN & GREENBUSHES ART TRAILS

We are a haven for artists! Follow the map to find all the artworks around the streets of Bridgetown and Greenbushes.

## Every day

\$3/book, bookings not required, can be done any time

### BRIDGETOWN HERITAGE TRAIL

We are the only heritage listed town in the South West. Follow the history of Bridgetown with a detailed booklet, filling in the stories of the area.

All trail booklets available for free download from [www.bridgetown.com.au](http://www.bridgetown.com.au). Printed copies from the Bridgetown Visitor Centre (\$3 each) 08 9761 1740

## Every day

FREE, bookings not required, can be done any time

### GEOCACHE PUZZLETOWN

The biggest treasure hunt in the world is also here in Bridgetown. It's free, it's easy and it's called geocaching. To learn more and download the free official app visit [geocaching.com/play](http://geocaching.com/play) .....you'll be hooked!

Enquiries: [puzzletown6255@iinet.net.au](mailto:puzzletown6255@iinet.net.au)

## Every day

### WINTER IS HERE - SO ARE SOUPS FATS 179 Hampton St

A weekly delightfully different soup special.

Dine-in (delivery and T/A available)  
FATS 9761 2313 or 0413 024 941

## Every day

### Bells of Bridgetown

Listen out for the Bells of Bridgetown ringing the Angelus at midday and 6pm each day. The original bell is located at Elysian, Bridgetown, where guests have the opportunity to ring the bell.

Details: [www.elysianbridgetown.com/ring-the-founding-bell.html](http://www.elysianbridgetown.com/ring-the-founding-bell.html)

Sue Leeming



Holly O'Meehan



Floeur Alder



Cim Sears



## THE 2024 DONNELLY VERANDAH RESIDENCIES

June - August

FLOEUR ALDER

ROB GEAR

SUE LEEMING

HOLLY O'MEEHAN

JILL PAYNTER-O'MEEHAN

CIM SEARS

As part of the Bridgetown Fridgetown Fest, The Donnelly Verandah Residencies provide an opportunity for artists to immerse themselves in the unique Karri Forest at Donnelly River Village where imposing old-growth Karri-stands dominate a 1950s mill town. Artists undertake a residency in one of the 35 cottages in the village with the intention that the forest surroundings provide a ground for creativity and artistic development. Well-known Western Australian artists **Floeur Alder, Robert Gear, Sue Leeming, Holly O'Meehan, Jill Paynter-O'Meehan and Cim Sears** will take part in the eighth annual verandah residencies in June-August this year. Floeur Alder will offer workshops as part of her residency and a 'work-in-progress' performance is scheduled for 5:30pm, 31 August at the village Workers Club. A Perth-based exhibition of selected works by this year's artists will be held from 18-27 October, 2024.

### find out more about the residency artists

For updates, workshops, performance and other information, and images of works in progress please visit [thedonnellyverandahresidencies.com](http://thedonnellyverandahresidencies.com)



# Throughout the Festival

## Every day

9am-8pm. Spot light viewing by night.  
18+ \$5, 80+ free. Please feed the Honesty Frog

## PERRIER SCULPTURE GARDEN BRIDGETOWN

### 2 Dreyfus Street

Drive into the roundabout and feel free to explore the sculptures. Over 30 sculptures by award winning sculptor Kim Perrier who is represented in national and state galleries. Cast bronze. Lightweight concrete. Wood. Carbon. Metal. Stone. Exotic materials.

Enquiries: 0467 421 782, 0418 611 130

## Every other Sunday

June 9th & 23rd

8am – 12noon Free Entry

## BRIDGETOWN SUNDAY MARKETS Blackwood River Park

An iconic community market at the Blackwood River Park, this event has been running for many years. Rug up with your winter warmest and head down to the markets. Runs fortnightly on a Sunday morning. Always a great community morning with an eclectic mix of stallholders selling local fruit and vegetables, crafts and trinkets, food, homewares, jams, coffee, artisan made and much more. Centred around the children's playground, this is the place to meet the locals and their dogs, chat to friends, stock up for the week and perhaps find a treasure!

Enquiries : Bridgetown Visitor Centre 08 9761 1740

## Wednesday – Sunday

### SECRET PICNIC ADVENTURES

Pick up your picnic basket from your starting location and solve clues to determine your next pickup point. Fill your basket up as you go along. Once you have all your picnic ingredients, you are directed to your secret location to enjoy your picnic at your leisure.

Bookings can be made at  
[www.secretpicnicadventures.com](http://www.secretpicnicadventures.com)

## Fridays

5:30 – 7:30pm

Free entry, bookings not required

## LIVE MUSIC @ THE CIDERY

### 43 Gifford Road

Local musicians-

June 7- MARY McFANWY

June 24- BRANDY NEWTON

June 21- ZACK LINTON

June 28- OPEN MIC NIGHT

Light meals, craft cider, beer, gin and wine.

Enquiries: The Cidery 9761 2204

[www.thecidery.com.au](http://www.thecidery.com.au)

## Every Sunday

12 – 2.00pm lunch, 5.30 – 8pm dinner

## THE SHAMROCK SUNDAY ROAST

### The Shamrock Hotel, Greenbushes

Live entertainment from 2-5, with open fire, bar snack menu, hot toddies, mulled wine & full bar. Make this a regular cosy get together with friends.

Enquiries: 0412 596 716

## Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays

10am – 2pm,

\$5 adults, \$2 children

## GREENBUSHES DISCOVERY CENTRE

### 38 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes

A number of interactive displays focused on Mining, Timber Milling and Land Care. There are 25km of walk trails around Greenbushes including a Heritage Amble and the Mine Lookout, all of which are free.

Bookings not required.

Enquiries: Leonie 0427 643 065 or leave a message at the Discovery Centre on (08) 9764 3883

[www.greenbushes.net.au](http://www.greenbushes.net.au)



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