

THE York FESTIVAL

2019

Sept 28 - Oct 13

presented by **LIVELIGHTER**

Welcome

The McGowan Government is a proud sponsor of The York Festival through its Regional Events Scheme.

The scheme was devised as a way for the Government to support smaller and emerging events in regional Western Australia to boost tourism, increase community vibrancy and participation, and develop regional areas.

The Regional Events Scheme plays an important role in positioning Western Australia as an exciting destination to visit and a great place to live by showcasing and promoting a region's unique and diverse attractions.

Sixty-eight regional events across the State have been funded through the 2019-20 Regional Events Scheme. This year's round includes the Regional Aboriginal Events Scheme with a funding pool of \$150,000 exclusively allocated to events delivering Aboriginal activities and experiences.

Tourism is a key part of the Government's plan to diversify the economy, create jobs and develop business opportunities, especially in regional Western Australia.

Events play an important role in this plan, with the Government sponsoring a range of sporting, cultural, arts and culinary events across the State, through Tourism WA, to attract more visitors, encourage them to stay longer, disperse further and do more while they are here.

We hope everyone enjoys the event and takes the time to explore the Wheatbelt region.



HON PAUL PAPALIA CSC MLA
MINISTER FOR TOURISM

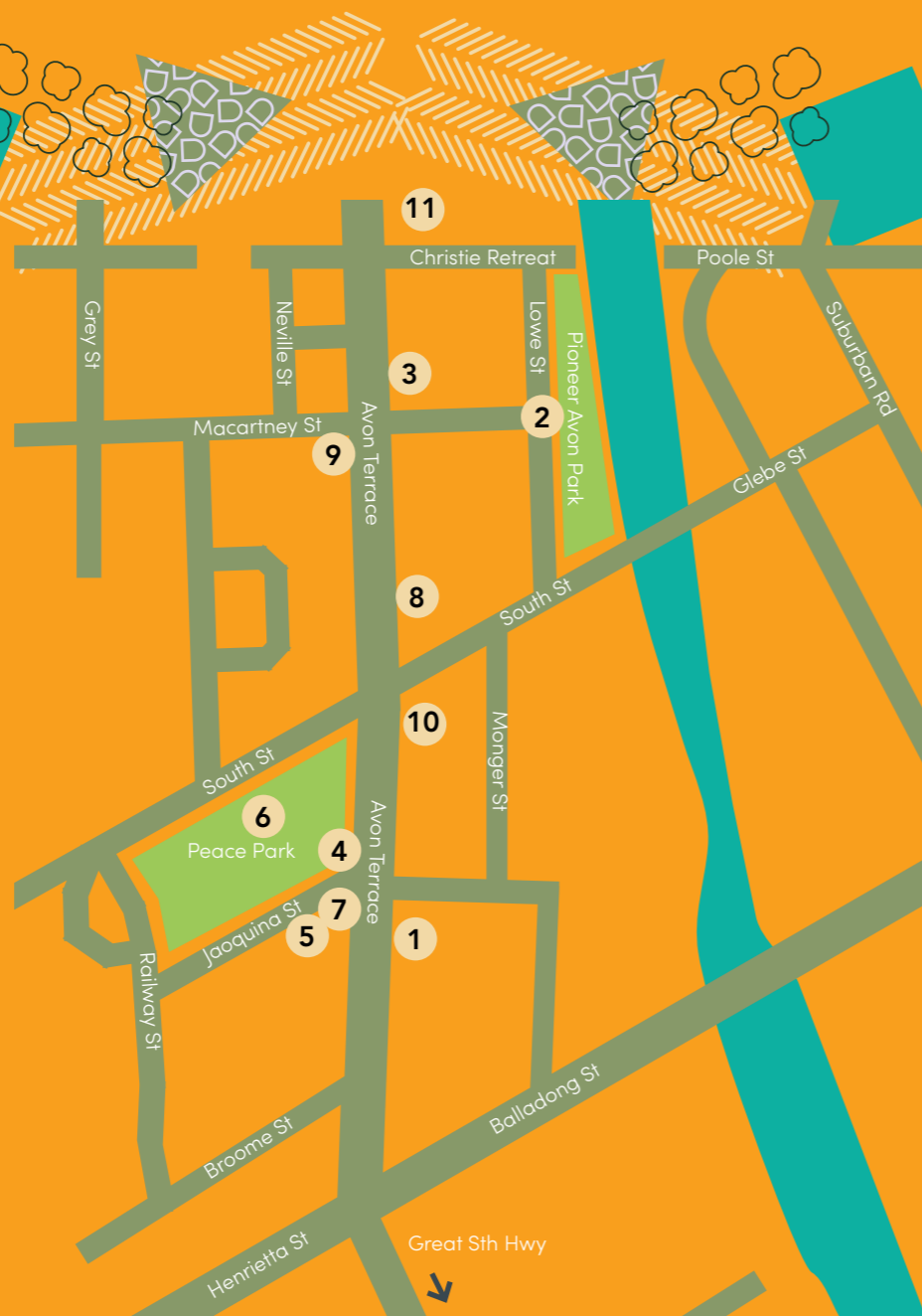


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MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Venues

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| 1 72 Avon Terrace | 7 Town Hall
1 Joaquina Street |
| 2 Avon Park
Lowe Street | 8 York Motor
Museum
116 Avon Terrace |
| 3 Gallery 152
152 Avon Terrace | 9 York Palace
Hotel
145 Avon Terrace |
| 4 Imperial
Homestead
83 Avon Terrace | 10 94 Avon Terrace
Church of Christ
Hall
Cnr Christie
Retreat &
Avon Terrace |
| 5 Lesser Hall
Courtyard
York Town Hall
1 Joaquina Street | 11 Peace Park
Joaquina Street |



About the festival

The York Festival attracts thousands of people over September and October to WA's oldest inland town.

Our location in the West Australian Wheatbelt informs much of the content of our program, the Wara Art Trail spectacular straw sculptures, the Running of the Lambs costumed obstacle event, the York Escape Maze designed by local school kids, and the entrepreneurial Business Tips from the Richest Man in the Colony!

Other highlights include Chalk The Walk pavement painting, York Art & Craft Awards (since 1973), the Medieval Fayre living history, From Hooves to Highways photographic exhibition, A Day in Japan extravaganza of Japanese culture, the York Open Garden Art Trail plus walking tours, art, comedy, live music and heaps more!

Guaranteed to add the wow factor this year is the creation of four giant straw sculptures by Japanese artists Shingo Miyajima, Akira Moriya and Masaharu Noguchi. Watch, or get involved in the construction of these spectacular representations of endangered Australian creatures.

Healthway champions the improvement of health for all to build a healthier Western Australia.

We are proud to have Healthway onboard as a sponsor of the 2019 York Festival presented by **LIVELIGHTER**

Sit less and move more, start to LiveLighter today.

Watch your portion size and start to LiveLighter today.

Go for 2 fruit and 5 veg and start to LiveLighter today.

Avoid sugary drinks and start to LiveLighter today.

Cut back on sugar and start to LiveLighter today.



Program

All the time!

SPIRIT CHASERS EXHIBITION @ G152

3 Gallery 152 10am-3pm daily

JOHN TOOHEY EXHIBITION

7 York Town Hall 10am-4pm daily

YORK MAZE/ESCAPE ROOM

1 72 Avon Tce 10am-4pm daily

WARA ART TRAIL

find venues on our fb page 10am-4pm daily

FROM HOOVES TO HIGHWAYS EXHIBITION

8 York Motor Museum 10am-4pm daily

Saturday 28 September

YORK TOUR OF HORRORS

3 Gallery 152 4pm-5.45pm

BUSINESS TIPS FROM THE RICHEST MAN IN THE COLONY

3 Gallery 152 11am

Sunday 29 September

MEDIEVAL FAYRE

2 Avon Park 9am-4pm

MAKERS MARKETS

10 94 Avon Tce 10am-4pm

YORK ARCHITECTURE WALK

7 starts at York Town Hall 2pm

FIND THE FEATURE RACE

3 Gallery 152 registration: 10.30am
start: 11am

GALLERY NIGHTS: STORIES THROUGH SONG

3 Gallery 152 4pm

SHEARING EXHIBITION

4 Imperial Homestead session 1: 11am
session 2: 2pm

Monday 30 September

CLOCK TOUR WITH IAN PHILLIPS

7 starts at York Town Hall 11am

Saturday 5 October

CHALK THE WALK PAVEMENT PAINTING

5 Lesser Hall Courtyard 10am-4pm

THE LAST STRAW – A TALK ON THREATENED SPECIES

11 Church of Christ Hall 10.30am-12.30pm

A DAY IN JAPAN

7 York Town Hall 10am-4pm

KITE MAKING WORKSHOP

6 Peace Park 10am-4pm

SAKE MALARKEY

3 Gallery 152 5pm

40 YEAR OLD POP STAR: ALLI BUTLER

9 The York Palace Hotel 7.30pm

Sunday 6 October

MAKERS MARKETS

10 94 Avon Tce 10am-4pm

SHEARING EXHIBITION

4 Imperial Homestead session 1: 11am
session 2: 2pm

RUNNING OF THE LAMBS

6 Peace Park 10am-12.30pm

CHALK THE WALK PAVEMENT PAINTING

5 Lesser Hall Courtyard 10am-4pm

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YORK ARCHITECTURE WALK

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Saturday 12 October

YORK OPEN GARDEN ART TRAIL

find venues on our fb page 10am-3pm

BUSINESS TIPS FROM THE RICHEST MAN IN THE COLONY

3 Gallery 152 11am

HIP HOP FACILITATOR FLEWNT

1 72 Avon Tce from 10am

ART & CRAFT AWARD

7 York Town Hall 10am-4pm

YORK TOUR OF HORRORS

3 Gallery 152 4pm-5.45pm

Sunday 13 October

COMMUNITY CONCERT

6 Peace Park 11.30am-3.30pm

MAKERS MARKETS

6 Peace Park 10am-4pm

YORK OPEN GARDEN ART TRAIL

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ART & CRAFT AWARD

7 York Town Hall 10am-4pm

PROGRESSIVE AXEMAN'S EXHIBITION

4 Imperial Homestead 12pm