



Some of the fun at last year's Emu Cup and Goo Fest. Picture: Supplied

Feathers to fly at festival

■ Ian Cutler

Yalgoo Shire promises “a free, rip-roaring and rollicking day and evening” at its 2014 Emu Cup and Goo Fest on Saturday, October 11.

The family fun event will feature an array of novelty emu costume races for all ages, a small sculpture competition, a “goey Goo Fest goo fight” and an evening concert including fireworks.

Shire president Neil Grinham said the event would be the highlight of the Yalgoo 2014 events calendar.

“We had a great year last year with the Emu Cup, with smiles all round and plenty of winners,” he said.

“This year we have attracted EventsCorp funding and we are offering an even bigger day of fun for all ages.

“It would be great to see a good turnout from other areas. It’ll be their best bet of the year to come to the Yalgoo Emu Cup.”

People from the age of three to adults are being urged to come in their own emu costume or use one of the pre-made costumes available.

More than \$900 in cash prizes will be provided for the best emu costume, the best small sculpture and the winners of the all-ages emu races.

Entertainment includes DJ REV as master of ceremonies, the funk of Junkadelic,

the Badimia band, Jonny Ford and the Baldja Boys, all from Perth, while local favourite Mata Te Hini will add his classic personal touch to the program.

The colourful Circus Challenge will also visit from Perth, testing all comers in circus skills and madcap fun throughout the day.

Workshops start at 8am and the entertainment concludes at 10pm.

The shire advises there is limited accommodation available, so people should book early or bring along their swags. For more information, contact Pip Parsonson on 9962 8174 or email community@yalgoo.wa.gov.au.