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The Port of Geraldton is a major west coast port. 425 km north of Perth. The biggest export is iron ore. Iron ore trains can have over 200 wagons and be over 2km long. HMAS Sydney Memorial Tours are conducted by volunteers who tell the story of the light cruiser HMAS Sydney sunk off the coast here with all 645 crewmen during World War 2. The action was against the german auxiliary cruiser Kormoran.

A dome is made up of 645 stainless steel seagulls representing the souls of the lost sailors. A statue of a woman looking out to sea hoping for the return of the Sydney can be seen.

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