Australia Day 2020

The celebration starts in Sydney

FROM dawn to dark, there will be something for everyone to enjoy or to reflect on in the nation's first city.

BARANGAROO

1 WUGULORA MORNING CEREMONY WALUMIL LAWNS, BARANGAROO RESERVE

07:45am - 8:30am

Rise with the sun and celebrate the world's oldest living culture at Walumil Lawns at Barangaroo Reserve.

Join local elders, and Aboriginal dancers and singers in a smoking ceremony. Come together as we recognise Australia's First Peoples and watch the Aboriginal and Australian flags rise high over the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

2 THE VIGIL, BARANGAROO RESERVE

Overnight from 8.00pm, 25 January - 06:00am 26 January

The Vigil returns to Barangaroo Reserve, offering an opportunity to gather campfireside and experience a night of performance and reflection on the eve of Australia Day.

It's a time to consider Australia's Indigenous heritage, as well as its colonial history and contemporary multicultural migration, from dusk on 25 January until dawn on 26 January.

Hear live music and guests alongside choral and poetry performances, and experience the resilience, beauty and joy of First Nations culture. A Sydney Festival event. For more information visit sydneyfestival.org.au

SYDNEY STREET PARTY - THE ROCKS

3 OZ DAY 10K WHEELCHAIR RACE

08:45am - 10:30am

The champions of the chairs rip up The Rocks in the fastest street circuit race in Australia. See our greatest wheelchair athletes fly by at exhilarating speeds. Watch along Hickson Road or George Street near Circular Quay.

4 WARRANE STAGE

12:30pm - 6:00pm

Listen to some sweet sounds at the Warrane Stage in The Rocks. Bust some moves or kick back with some food or drink, as you groove to some of Sydney's best local bands. The bar will be open until 9pm.

Flag a tasty snack.

5 SYDNEY STREET PARTY

09:00am - 6:00pm

Are you ready for Australia's favourite street party? The Rocks will transform into a day-long carnival of the senses. The streets come alive with market stalls, locally designed fashion, jewellery and original art. Entertain yourself with live music, giant games and roving street performers, then indulge in a range of gourmet street cuisines.

A flyboarder takes off.

QUAY VIEW, SYDNEY HARBOUR

6 P&O CRUISE SHIPS, SYDNEY HARBOUR

All day from 06:30am

Behold the grand giants of the sea. Don't miss the chance to see the impressive P&O cruise ships in Sydney Harbour as they ride the waves and make their way to moor for our celebrations. P&O proudly presents the Australia Day harbour program.

7 CHILL OUT ZONE AT THE OVERSEAS PASSENGER TERMINAL, THE ROCKS

10:00am - 4:00pm

Immerse yourself in Aboriginal culture through Virtual Warrane and see what Sydney Cove was like before 1788. Try your hand at wheelchair basketball or grab some eats from the gourmet food trucks while you chill out to relaxing DJ vibes. Snap a photo with the roving street performers then sit back and treat yourself to one of the greatest vantage points for all the action on the harbour.

8 FERRYTHON — SYDNEY HARBOUR

10:45am - 11:30am

Sydney Harbour hosts the annual Ferrython, one of Australia's most popular and iconic free events. See our beloved ferries in this hugely popular Australia Day tradition, as they race from Barangaroo Wharf to Shark Island and then back to a glorious finish at the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Ferrython is a Sydney Festival event. Purchase a Ferrython ticket to secure your spot aboard one the racing ferries, with lunch and beverages provided. Find out more at: sydneyfestival.org.au

9 LOOK LIKE AN AUSSIE LEGEND AT THE OVERSEAS PASSENGER TERMINAL

11.00am - 3.00pm

Put on your best dress ups for the opportunity to get away from it all. Have your photo taken at P&O Cruises' "Look Like an Aussie Legend" booth for your chance to win a fantastic cruise.

10 SALUTE TO AUSTRALIA - SYDNEY HARBOUR

11:30am - 12:05pm

Don't miss the ceremonial peak of the Sydney Harbour program. The Australian Army, Royal Australian Navy and Royal Australian Air Force combine, featuring ships on the water, a 21-gun salute on land and a fast jet tribute in the sky. Join Australians young and old to hear the Governor's Address and to sing our national anthem.

11 IN THE SKY - ABOVE THE SYDNEY HARBOUR

Noon - 2:00pm

It's a bird ... it's a plane ... it's an assorted collection of aviation marvels! The sky above the harbour comes alive with amazing aircraft displays. It will all be capped off with a Red Berets parachute display by the Australian Army over Farm Cove.

12 TUG AND YACHT BALLET - CIRCULAR QUAY

12:05pm - 12:15pm

See a dance like no other. Watch a graceful company of yachts, tugboats, jet-skis and ferries glide in precision across the water in harmony with helicopters above, in an epic piece of musical magic.

13 HARBOUR PARADE - SYDNEY HARBOUR

12:45pm - 2:00pm

Vessels of all shapes and sizes go on a wild parade. This ain't no plain sailing as private, charter and working vessels alike show off their Australia Day finest, each vying to be crowned Australia Day's best-dressed boat. Register at australiaday.com.au/harbour-paraderegistration

14 TALL SHIPS RACE - SYDNEY HARBOUR

1:00pm - 1:30pm

See historic ships battle for the coveted Tall Ships Trophy. Find the perfect vantage spot, bring the binoculars and watch the ships race side-by-side from Bradleys Head to the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Then head to the Tall Ships Festival and check out some of the vessels for yourself.

15 184TH AUSTRALIA DAY REGATTA - EASTERN SYDNEY HARBOUR

1:30pm - 5:00pm

It's a race for the ages as vessels big, small, new and old prepare to take each other on. Watch great ships – from large ocean-racing yachts to 18-foot skiffs – glide through the waves. This race has been running annually since 1837.

16 TALL SHIPS FESTIVAL — CAMPBELLS COVE, THE ROCKS

2:00pm - 4:00pm

A piece of history awaits you at Campbell's Cove. The magnificent James Craig is just one of the historic vessels you can explore. So come aboard and step back in time. You can also watch the tall ships in action at the Tall Ships Race 1pm-1.30pm.

17 AUSTRALIA DAY LIVE — CIRCULAR QUAY

6:30pm - 9:30pm

It's Australia Day's breath-

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taking maritime, musical and pyrotechnic extravaganza.
Look to the waters for a cavalcade of performing jet-skis, fly-boarders and dancing yachts.
Watch Australian musical legends including John Williamson, Vanessa Amorosi, Eskimo Joe and Christine Anu rock out on the Sydney Opera House Forecourt stage. Then look to the sky for a dazzling fireworks display that lights up the night.

Everyone is welcome at Circular Quay, or to watch it live on ABC TV or iview.
This unmissable event is supported by Destination NSW.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND, DARLING HARBOUR

18 CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL — TUMBALONG PARK, DARLING HARBOUR

11:00am - 3:00pm

Roll up for a day of family fun! Throw a thong or chomp a watermelon in the True Blue Bush Games. Run away to the Circus Playground and test your skills. or jump around with the giant bouncing kangaroos.
After all the fun and games, indulge yourself with the great food and activities on offer at Darling Harbour.

19 DODECALIS LUMINARIUM — TUMBALONG PARK, DARLING HARBOUR

10.00am - 5.00pm

Explore an immense, radiantly lit, inflated labyrinth of winding paths and soaring domes in Darling Harbour's Tumbalong Park.
Wander through the otherworldly interior, bathed in the radiant colours of daylight shining through its translucent fabric.

Architects of Air create enormous air-filled domes and mazes inspired by natural forms, geometric solids, and Islamic and Gothic architecture.

Designers Alan and Meko Parkinson's creation |expands on the geometry of a dodecahedron, with three jaw-dropping Dodecadomes joined by a web of tunnels, awash in intense, neon-bright natural light.

Explore the sensory wonderland for free or skip the queue with a Priority Ticket. A Sydney Festival event.

For more information visit sydneyfestival.org.au

NORTH SYDNEY

20 BBQ BY THE BRIDGE — BRADFIELD PARK, MILSONS POINT

10:00am - 4:00pm

Nestled under the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Bradfield Park at Milsons Point hosts a multicultural barbecue featuring cuisines from around the world. Enjoy delicious food, spectacular views of the harbour festivities, great live music and plenty of free entertainment for the kids.

21 VINTAGE BUSES — SELECTED SYDNEY STREETS FROM SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE AND MILSONS POINT

10:30am - 5:00pm

Travel like it's 1949 on a double-decker from Sydney Opera House to North Sydney and back again. Buses run every 10 minutes (approximately).
Jump on or off at the following stops: Sydney Opera House on Macquarie Street and Bradfield Park, North Sydney.

AROUND AND BEYOND THE CBD

22 NSW GOVERNMENT HOUSE — ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN

09:30am - 5:30pm

Anyone for a picnic? Bring a basket and enjoy the beautiful gardens of Government House, home of the Governor of New South Wales.
Escape to an oasis in the heart of the city for a free family-friendly experience at Government House.

Come on in and discover Sydney's 'Castle by the Harbour'. Explore the exquisite state rooms, picnic in the newly refurbished gardens or kick back and enjoy the musical entertainment.

Boats of all shapes and sizes around Circular Quay.

A traditional First Nations smoking ceremony.

TIPS FOR A TOP DAY

There are plenty of ways to celebrate Australia Day with a variety of events across Sydney. With road closures in place, the best way to get around is by public transport.

GETTING AROUND

All the events in the Sydney CBD are within close walking distance of major transport hubs, and frequent services will be running throughout the day.

Some buses, ferries and light rail services will be affected by road closures and events taking place in the Sydney CBD.

Some ferry services won't operate at all or will use alternative wharves during harbour exclusion zones in the morning and evening.

Take a ride on a vintage bus.

Buses will relocate from Circular Quay to Martin Place stops from 4pm, and Sydney CBD light rail services won't run between Circular Quay and Town Hall after 4pm.

Ferries are popular on Sundays and are likely to reach capacity early, so consider catching the train or bus into the city instead.

You can now use your American Express, MasterCard or Visa contactless-enabled card or linked device to tap on and off all public transport services where Opal is accepted.

PLAN YOUR TRIP

Visit www.transportnsw.info for more details and the most up-to-date information.
For real-time info on transport services and disruptions follow @TrainsInfo, @Sydney Metro, @BusesInfo and @FerriesInfo.
Or visit livetraffic.com.

FROM REGIONAL NSW

NSW is well connected by a network of regional airlines, trains, buses and coach services. Visitor facilities such as car hire, tour guides and transfers are available at most major centres.
Contact the visitor information centre at each destination for local information.
www.visitnsw.com/visitor-information-centres

STAY SAFE

Be sun smart, eat well and drink plenty of water, and make sure you wear appropriate clothing for the weather conditions.

No BYO alcohol and no glass rules apply to some Australia Day event sites.

Check in with www.australiaday.com.au or your local council website to familiarise yourself with where restrictions may apply.

If you do drink, do it responsibly and look after yourself, your mates and your environment.

Remember, Australia Day is for everyone. Ensure you are respectful of other people at all times.

RETURN AND EARN

Not only is Australia Day an inclusive and accessible event, it is an especially important time to look after our state.

No matter where you celebrate Australia Day, please place your rubbish in bins and limit the single-use items you bring with you.

Don't forget to bring your water bottle with you to Australia Day events in Sydney. There will be water stations and bubblers around Sydney Harbour provided by Sydney Water so people can fill up as often as you needed.

Don't forget to take your eligible drink containers to a Return and Earn location across NSW and donate 10c to your pocket or to a cause close to your heart.

Return and Earn is good for our environment and good for you. Please recycle responsibly and keep Return and Earn sites clean.

Return and Earn, the largest litter reduction scheme introduced in NSW, is aiming to reduce the volume of rubbish by 40 per cent by 2020.

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What's on around regional NSW

The NSW Australia Day program features a range of community activities, with local councils hosting their own events which include more than 100 Australia Day Ambassadors across the state.

Many of these ambassadors will be travelling far and wide across NSW to participate in official events, including citizenship ceremonies and Australia Day Awards presentations. They will meet members of the community, share their own Australia Day stories and enjoy the local entertainment. If you live in or near a bushfire-affected community, please contact your local council for the latest event information before travelling to Australia Day celebrations on January 26.

Find out more about what's happening near you at **www.australiaday.com.au**

ALBURY CITY COUNCIL
Celebrate with your local community this Australia Day in Albury at Noreuil Park. Australian Citizenship and affirmation ceremony and announcement of the Albury Awards 2020.

ARMIDALE REGIONAL COUNCIL
All Day: A fun-filled Australia Day for the whole family at National Trust: Saumarez Homestead, Armidale NSW. Family activities and BBQ available. Ambassador: Ms Liz Deep-Jones

BALLINA SHIRE COUNCIL
From 9am: Join your local community at the Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony at Ballina Indoor Sports Centre.

BALRANALD SHIRE COUNCIL
8am-2:30pm: Breakfast followed by an address from the Ambassador and Awards Ceremony in Balranald Township. BBQ lunch and Ambassador, Citizenships and Awards Ceremony in Euston Township from 12:30pm. Ambassador: Ms Michelle Leonard OAM.

BATHURST REGIONAL COUNCIL
All Day: Enjoy a BBQ breakfast at Eglinton War Memorial Hall, welcome new citizens at Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre or enjoy free entry to the Manning Aquatic Centre. Ambassadors: Mr and Mrs Roger and Lana Borg

BAYSIDE COUNCIL
8.15am-10:30am: Depena Reserve Dolls Point. Welcome to Country, Citizenship, Awards and Ambassador Address. Followed by Scouts BBQ and Aboriginal Dance. Ambassador: Mr Peter Wynn

BEGA VALLEY SHIRE COUNCIL
8am-10am: Australia Day Ceremony and Awards. Ambassador: Ms Jane Rutter Chevalière des Arts et Lettres

BELLINGEN SHIRE COUNCIL (24TH JANUARY)
6:30pm: Celebrate your local community at the Bellingen Australia Day awards ceremony. Memorial Hall in Hyde Street. Ambassador: Mr Peter McLean

BLACKTOWN CITY COUNCIL
All Day: Breakfast from 7am with your favourite feathered and furry animals at Featherdale Wildlife Park, Citizenship Ceremony at Bowman Hall from 10am. The Rooty Hill Australia Day concert from 4pm-9:30pm. Ambassador: Special Olympics Dance Performance Group

BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL
The day begins with Bland's Australia Day breakfast at West Wyalong, followed by activities at various locations in the Shire. Ambassador: Ms Samantha Hollier-James

BLAYNEY SHIRE COUNCIL
8am-2pm: Australia Day BBQ breakfast at Heritage Park, Blayney followed by markets, vintage cars, street theatre and live music at the Carcoar Village Fair from 10am. Ambassador: Ms Prudence Watt OAM

BLUE MOUNTAINS CITY COUNCIL
9am-3pm: Come along to the Rotary Club of the Lower Blue Mountain's 16th Annual Australian Gnome Convention in Glenbrook Park, plus many more activities for the whole family. Ambassadors: Ms Diana Ryall AM and Mr Warren Kermond OAM

BOGAN SHIRE COUNCIL
8am-12pm: Free community breakfast followed by the awards ceremony. Ambassador: Ms Debbie Watson OAM

BOURKE SHIRE COUNCIL
7am-12pm: Celebrate Australia Day BACK O' BOURKE style. Kick-start your day with free pool admission and a free BBQ Brekkie from 7am at the Bourke War Memorial. Ambassador: Mr Peter Wilkins

BREWARRINA SHIRE COUNCIL
From 7am: Come along and celebrate with the community at the Brewarrina War Memorial Swimming Pool with a free BBQ breakfast, Australia Day Awards and activities for the whole family. Ambassador: Ms Emma Rossi

BROKEN HILL CITY COUNCIL
7am-11am: Celebrate in Broken Hill with a community breakfast, flag raising and awards ceremony. Ambassador: Mr Jarrod Wheatley

BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL (25TH JAN & 26TH JAN)
5.30PM-7.30PM: Celebrating the contribution and achievements of local residents with Australia Day Awards presentation: Community events in Byron Bay, Brunswick Heads, Bangalow and Ocean Shores. Ambassador: Mr Andy Paschalidis

CABONNE COUNCIL
All Day: Community and Ceremonial events at Cudal, Cumnock, Molong, Canowindra, Cargo, Eugowra, Manildra, Mullion Creek, Nashdale and Yeoval. Ambassador: Mr Peter Herbert

CAMDEN COUNCIL
9am-2pm: Street Party - Activities, food stalls, markets, kid's entertainment and a street parade. Ambassador: Mrs Josephine Peter

CAMPBELLTOWN CITY COUNCIL
4pm-9pm: Come and join a day of great music, free kids entertainment and delicious food. Ambassador: Ms Sonia Gandhi

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN COUNCIL
10am-4pm: Community and Ceremonial events at Birrong, Canterbury and Revesby, including pool parties. Ambassador: Ms Maria Venuti AM and Mr Kamahl Kamalesravan AM

CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL
2pm-9pm: Community and Ceremonial events at The Entrance, Canton Beach and Woy Woy, with a range of activities, amusements and food stalls to entice locals and tourists from all over the coast.

CESSNOCK CITY COUNCIL
All Day: Free BBQ Breakfast; Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony; Entry to Cessnock and Branxton Pools; Twenty20 Cricket. Ambassador: Mr Damien Leith

CITY OF CANADA BAY COUNCIL
8.30am-11am: The City of Canada Bay Australia citizenship ceremony and presentation of the 2019 Citizen of the Year awards will start at 8:30am at The Connection. Ambassador: Mr Nic Newling

CITY OF PARAMATTA COUNCIL
All Day: Enjoy 15 hours of entertainment at Parramatta's all day Australia Day party in ParramattaPark. Ambassador: Ms Amelia Farrugia

CITY OF RYDE COUNCIL
All Day: The City of Ryde will be presenting the 2020 Ryde Citizen of the Year Awards followed by food, fun activities and a concert to be held at North Ryde Common. Ambassador: Ms Kumud Merani

COBAR SHIRE COUNCIL
7am-3pm: Morning Triathlon, family activities and competitions, the official Australia Day ceremony at 11:30am, BBQ lunch, fun at the Cobar Memorial Swimming Pool. Ambassador: Dr Clio Creswell

COFFS HARBOUR CITY COUNCIL
From 9am: Celebrations will include the Australia Day awards and citizenship ceremonies at the North Coast Regional Botanic Garden.

COOLAMON SHIRE COUNCIL
8am-11am: Free community BBQ Breakfast with the official Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremonies starting at 9.30am where local citizens will be recognised for their valued contributions to the community. Ambassador: Mr Bryce Collins

COONAMBLE SHIRE COUNCIL
From 8am: Come along for a free BBQ breakfast and celebrate local award winners at both the Coonamble Showground Pavilion and the Gulargambone Lions Club Park with a rabbit trap relay, watermelon eating, paddymelon bowls and other activities for young and old. Ambassadors: Ms Sarah Garnett (Coonamble) and Ms Viviene Kartsounis (Gulargambone)

COOTAMUNDRA GUNDAGAI COUNCIL
8am-11am: Community and Ceremonial events at Cootamundra and Gundagai include breakfast, entertainment, presentation of certificates and Australia Day ambassador speech. Ambassadors: Dr Benjamin Veness (Cootamundra) and Mr Yianni Johns (Gundagai)

COWRA SHIRE COUNCIL
8.15am-11am: Free breakfast, awards ceremony and free morning tea at Cowra Civic Centre from 8.15am. Ambassador: Mr Terrance O'Connell OAM

CUMBERLAND COUNCIL
6pm-10pm: Come and celebrate with family and friends for a special evening at Holroyd Gardens, Merrylands.

DUBBO REGIONAL COUNCIL
7am-12pm: Community and Ceremonial events at Cameron Park, Wellington and Victoria Park, Dubbo including free events and BBQs. Ambassadors: Mr Peter Gibbs (Dubbo) and Mr Paul Featherstone BM ASM (Wellington)

DUNGOG COUNCIL
8am-10am: Come along to a barbecue breakfast at the historic James Theatre, which will be followed by a welcome from the Australia Day Ambassador for Dungog. Ambassador: Mr John Stanley

EDWARD RIVER COUNCIL
7.30am-11am: Australia Day Celebrations commence at 7.30am in the surrounds of the beautiful Waring Gardens. Events include Australia Day Citizenship awards. Ambassador: Ms Brenda Norman

FAIRFIELD CITY COUNCIL
10am-4pm: Come and enjoy family friendly events to celebrate life in Australia and our ity's diversity with free pool entry. Ambassador: Mr Kumar Pereira

FEDERATION COUNCIL
9am-12pm: Federation Council's Australia Day includes an awards ceremony and community gathering as well as community awards, a citizenship ceremony, BBQ, coffee cart and live music. Ambassador: Mr Andrew Heslop

FORBES SHIRE COUNCIL
7am-9am: Enjoy a free breakfast, meet our Australia Day Ambassador and celebrate our newest Australian citizens while relaxing with live entertainment. Show your support and line Lachlan St for the Parade starting at 6pm. Ambassador: Mr Bob Fitzgerald

GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL
12pm-9pm: Australia Day Awards, Flag Raising Ceremony, Citizenship Ceremony. Enjoy a wide variety of food stalls, arts and crafts and entertainment. Ambassador: Mr Corey Payne

GILGANDRA SHIRE COUNCIL
From 7:30am. Barbecue breakfast in Hunter Park, with the Australia Day awards ceremony commencing at 9.00am. Ambassador: Mr Warwick Nowland

GLEN INNES SEVERN COUNCIL
8am-6pm. Come to the Land of the Beardies 50th Anniversary at History House Museum Glen Inness. 8am free breakfast. 10am free morning tea and Official Awards Ceremony at 11am-12.15pm with entertainment and activities all day. Ambassador Mr Graham Wilson OAM

GREATER HUME SHIRE COUNCIL
All Day: Greater Hume's celebrations start at 8am with a free BBQ breakfast, followed by an official ceremony from 9am and other family activities. Everyone welcome. Ambassador: Mr Bob Turner

GRIFFITH CITY COUNCIL
7:30am-11:30am: Join us to celebrate Australia Day in Griffith. The Australia Day Working Party will host the Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony with the Poet's Breakfast at the museum from 7:30am. Ambassador: Ms Sophie Smith

GUNNEDAH SHIRE COUNCIL
8am-1pm: The Gunnedah Shire celebrates our national day with a variety of free community activities for all residents and visitors to share. Ambassador: Mr Doug Hawkins

GWYDIR SHIRE COUNCIL – WARIALDA
7.30 am Warialda Showground Rotary gold coin breakfast, 9am Flag raising and Australia Day awards. 10am CWA gold coin morning tea. Ambassador: Dr Yvonne McMaster OAM

GWYDIR SHIRE COUNCIL - BINGARA
8.30am-1pm. Welcome to our local celebrations starting with a free family event at the Annual Bingara Community Breakfast, join in on the official ceremony from 9am, everyone welcome. Ambassador: Mr Peter Ford

HAWKESBURY CITY COUNCIL
5pm-9.30pm: Enjoy a free family friendly event with food, rides, activities for the kids, emergency services display, live music and roving entertainment. Ambassador: Mr Peter Frazer

HAY SHIRE COUNCIL
8am Breakfast Award Ceremony and the Australia Day Address at the Hay Gaol Museum. Fun for the whole family at the John Houston Memorial Pool from 3pm. Ambassador: Ms Macinley Butson

HILLTOPS COUNCIL
8am-12pm: Come along and celebrate Australia Day in Young, Harden and Boorowa with your family, friends and local community. Ambassadors: Ms Robina Beard OAM (Boorowa), Mr Pepe Saya (Harden) and Mr George Ellis (Young)

HORNSBY SHIRE COUNCIL
1pm-5pm: Celebrate Australia Day at Storey Park Oval with kids activities and a range of entertainment.

HUNTERS HILL COUNCIL
9am-11am. Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony at Hunters Hill Town Hall. Ambassador: Mr Sam Cawthorn

INVERELL SHIRE COUNCIL
7.30am-10.30pm: Community and Ceremonial events at Inverell and Tingha with BBQ Breakfast and dinner, Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony. Ambassador: Ms Donna Ciccia

JUNEE SHIRE COUNCIL
From 7:30am: Annual "Jail Break" Fun Run - flat 3.2km course between Junee Correctional Centre and the Junee Junction Recreation and Aquat-

Crowds enjoying Australia Day festivities in Tamworth. Picture: Tao Jones

ic Centre. Official Ceremony at 9:30am. Ambassador: Ms Valerie Parv AM

KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL

5pm-9pm: Evening Concert, Food stalls, Shaun the Sheep and Bitzer meet and greet as well as other children's activities. Ambassador: Ms Catherine De Vrye

KYOGLE COUNCIL

5pm-9pm: Community and Ceremonial events in Kyogle and Woodenbong, Woodenbong Public Hall Billie tea, flag raising, award ceremony and photo presentation on the recent bushfires. Ambassadors: Mr Ethan Butson (Kyogle) and Mr Greg Donovan (Woodenbong)

LACHLAN SHIRE COUNCIL

Australia Day activities at Lake Cargelligo, Tullbigeal and Burcher. Ambassador: Ms Melanie Thomas

LEETON SHIRE COUNCIL

All Day: Breakfast served by the local service clubs in Mountford Park from 7:30am followed by Australia Day awards at 9.15am. Then cool off with the Family-Fun Leeton Pool Party at the Leeton Swimming Pool with music, giveaways and rides. Ambassador: Mr Gareth McCray OAM

LISMORE CITY COUNCIL

9am-11.30am: Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony, celebrating the achievements of local community members and welcoming new citizens to our community. Ambassador: Ms Lorraine Gordon

LITHGOW CITY COUNCIL

9:30am-5:00pm: Australia Day activities at Lithgow, Portland, Wallerawang and Rydal. Ambassador: Ms Susanne Gervay OAM

LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL

5pm-10pm: Liverpool's Australia Day celebrations include live entertainment, carnival rides, children's activities, food and a fireworks spectacular. Ambassador: Mr Nicholas Gleeson

LIVERPOOL PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL

10am-11am: Liverpool Plains Shire Official Australia Day Ceremony. Ambassador: Mr John Harper

LOCKHART SHIRE COUNCIL

7.30am - 2.00pm at The Rock Memorial Swimming Pool Complex: Free BBQ breakfast and free entry until 12.00pm, Australia Day Ambassador address, Citizen of the Year announcement and family fun at the pool. Ambassador: Mr Mark Warren

MAITLAND CITY COUNCIL

All day: Maitland's Official Australia Day Ceremony at the Maitland Town Hall from 10am-12pm. Celebrations at Maitland Park from 12pm-5pm with free entry to Maitland Aquatic Centre, a BBQ lunch, stalls, rides and more for the whole family.

MID COAST COUNCIL

All Day: Citizenship and Awards Ceremony concluding with morning tea, followed by the Saltwater Freshwater Festival, Forster Sport Complex, Lake Street, Forster. Ambassador: Mr Kam Baker AFSM

MID-WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

8am-11am: Head along to Rylstone and join in the Mid-Western Region 2020 Australia Day Breakfast Celebrations. Ambassador: Mr Khushaal Vyas

MOREE PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL

8am-11am: Breakfast and celebrations at Jellicoe Park. Ambassador: Mr Clyde Campbell

MOSMAN COUNCIL

10am-12pm: Citizenship ceremony, Australia Day Ambassador Address, 2020 Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year announcement, community BBQ. Ambassador: Ms Catherine Saxelby

MURRAY RIVER COUNCIL

7:30am-11:30: Community breakfast, flag raising and awards presentation. Ambassador: Ms Katryna Robinson

MURRUMBIDGEE COUNCIL

All Day: Murrumbidgee Council proudly celebrates Australia Day with community celebrations held at each of the three towns: Coleambally, Darlington Point and Jerilderie. Ambassador: Mr Warren Potent

NAMBUCCA VALLEY COUNCIL

From 8:30am: Awards and Citizenship Ceremony at Macksville Ex-Services Club, followed by a family fun day at Gordon Park, Nambucca Heads. Ambassador: Mr Jay Allen

NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL

10am-12pm: Citizenship ceremony, Australia Day Ambassador Address, 2020 Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year announcement, community BBQ. Ambassador: Mr Len Pascoe

NARRANDERA SHIRE COUNCIL

All Day: Enjoy an Australian breakfast in Marie Bashir Park from 8am served by Narrandera Lions Club followed by the presentation of Narrandera Shire Australia. Ambassador: Mr Matthew Levy OAM

NARROMINE SHIRE COUNCIL

8:30am-11am: Join the Narromine community for the presentation of awards, a community barbecue, activities and more at Dundas Park.

NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL

10am-4pm: BBQ by the Bridge. Free family-friendly event with activities, entertainment and more at Bradfield Park, Milsons Point. Ambassador: Ms Bobby Redman

NORTHERN BEACHES COUNCIL

8am-2pm: Community events and activities in Dee Why, Narrabeen and Newport with Warringah Aquatic Centre and Manly Andrew 'Boy' Charlton Aquatic Centre hosting pool parties. Ambassador: Ms Chelsea Bonner

OBERON COUNCIL

9am-11:30am: Community morning tea and official ceremony at the Oberon Showground Hall. Ambassador: Ms Elysha O'Neill

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

8am-1pm: BBQ breakfast and family fun day at the park. Amusement rides and market stalls, dance performances and new citizens! Ambassador: Mr David Hall OAM

PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL

From 7am: Community Walk, All Australia Car Display, live entertainment and Official Ceremony at Cooke Park, family fun at Northparkes Oval and pool party with free entry at Parkes Aquatic Centre. Ambassador: Father Chris Riley AM

PENRITH CITY COUNCIL

10am-5pm: A day of water play, activities and entertainment at Cables Wake Park and free entry at Ripples Penrith and St Marys. Ambassador: Mrs Heather Lee OAM

PORT MACQUARIE-HASTINGS COUNCIL

All Day: Celebrate all things Australian at Town Green, Laurieton and Wauchope Showground including a variety of entertainment for all the family throughout the day. Ambassador: Mr Justin Herald

PORT STEPHENS COUNCIL

8am-3.30pm: Community and Ceremonial events in Nelson Bay and Raymond Terrace (Riverside Park) with fun events for all the family. Ambassador: Mr Ron Delezio

QUEANBEYAN-PALERANG REGIONAL COUNCIL

All Day: Community and Ceremonial events hosted at the Braidwood Serviceman's Club plus Free Family Fun Event at Queanbeyan Park. Ambassador: Mr Tim Shaw

RANDWICK CITY COUNCIL

10am-12:30pm: This year we will be holding a community celebration at Maroubra Beach from 10am to 12.30pm on Sunday 26 January 2020. Ambassador: Ms Susie Maroney OAM

RICHMOND VALLEY COUNCIL

9am-1pm: A program of events at the Casino Drill Hall Precinct for the whole family.

SHELLHARBOUR CITY COUNCIL

7am-11am: The day includes a huge $4 breakfast, citizenship ceremony, civic ceremony and free entertainment. Ambassador: Ms Joanna Savill

SINGLETON COUNCIL (25TH & 26TH JAN)

6.30pm-10pm: Twilight entertainment on January 25 will be provided by Audio Vixen. There will be a classic car display, food trucks, children's area and licenced area at the Civic Green. The fun continues with a traditional barbecue breakfast and the citizen award ceremony on Australia Day.

SNOWY MONARO REGIONAL COUNCIL

All Day: Celebrations and awards at Cooma and Bombala. Events, entertainment and side shows for all age groups to enjoy. Ambassadors: Mr Bruce Elder (Bombala) and Mrs Mary-Ruth Mendel (Cooma)

SNOWY VALLEYS COUNCIL

Snowy Valleys Council will host an official Snowy Valleys Australia Day Awards ceremony in Tumut's Stockwell Gardens. Australia Day is also celebrated at local community run events in Adelong, Batlow, Talbingo and Tumbarumba. Ambassador: Mrs Cheryl Koenig OAM

SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

1pm-9pm: A spectacular program of live music and entertainment with some of Australia's best performers across two event sites - Cronulla and Menai District.

TAMWORTH REGIONAL COUNCIL

8am-10.30am: Celebrations and awards at Barraba, Manilla and Nundle. A great array of events and entertainment for all age groups to enjoy. Ambassadors: Mr Gary Dawson OAM (Barraba, Manilla) and Mr Brian Debus (Nundle)

TEMORA SHIRE COUNCIL

From 8am: Australia Day Breakfast at Gloucester Park. Ambassador: Ms Sally Padey

TENTERFIELD SHIRE COUNCIL

From 8:15am: Australia Day in Memorial Hall will include a breakfast, entertainment, awards ceremony, citizenship ceremony and the Tenterfield Highland Band. Ambassador: Dr Jamal Rifi AM

THE HILLS SHIRE COUNCIL

All Day: A free event at Bella Vista Farm with fun, food and Aussie acts for everyone. Ambassador: Mr Eddie Woo

TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL

All day: An array of activities and events across the shire at Kingscliff, Chinderah, Pottsville and Murwillumbah.

ULLADULLA MILTON LIONS CLUB

9am-3pm: Community and Ceremonial events at Mollymook Beach Reserve including flag raising, a performance from the town band and Youth Music Scholarship finale.

UPPER HUNTER SHIRE COUNCIL

10.30am-6pm: Celebrations and awards at Merriwa, Murrurundi and Scone. A great array of events and entertainment for all age groups to enjoy. Ambassadors: Mr Graham Ross VMM (Merriwa), Ms Lyndey Milan AOM (Murrurundi) and Taylor Corry (Scone)

UPPER LACHLAN SHIRE COUNCIL

From 8am: Breakfast and an awards presentation at Gunning. Morning tea and awards at Crookwell. Lunch and awards presentation at Taralga. Ambassador: Ms Susie Elelman AM

URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

From 11am: Street parade to Alma Park for the official ceremony, food stalls, jumping castle and merry-go-round. Ambassador: Mr Steve Widders

WAGGA WAGGA CITY COUNCIL

All Day: Fun activities and entertainment for the whole family to enjoy. Free community breakfast, celebrations and citizenship ceremony. Ambassador: Mr Brad Farmer AM

WALCHA COUNCIL

7.30am-11am: Bacon and egg breakfast at McHattan Park, Walcha then awards and great events. Ambassador: Ms Narelle Campbell

WALGETT SHIRE COUNCIL

From 7:30am - 11am. Australia Day Breakfast and awards presentation at Lightning Ridge Bowling Club. Ambassador: Ms Catriona Rowntree

WARREN SHIRE COUNCIL

8am-2pm: BBQ breakfast, Australia Day official ceremony, presentation and luncheon. Ambassador: Mr James Pittar

WARRUMBUNGLE SHIRE COUNCIL

All Day: Celebrations and award ceremonies in communities across Warrumbungle Shire. Ambassadors: Mr Anupam Sharma (Coolah) and Mr Jeremy Jones AM(Coonabarabran)

WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL

8am-10:30am: BBQ breakfast and family fun day with a Citizenship ceremony.

WENTWORTH SHIRE COUNCIL

7.30am-5pm: Celebrations and breakfast at Buronga, Wentworth and Pooncarie then afternoon tea and entertainment at Dareton. Ambassador: Mr Rhys Muldoon

WILLOUGHBY CITY COUNCIL

9:30am-11am: Citizenship and Australia Day Awards ceremony (RSVP to: events@willoughby.nsw.gov.au) followed by free sausage sizzle at The Concourse, Chatswood. Ambassador: Dr Cindy Pan

WINGECARRIBEE SHIRE COUNCIL

All Day: Australia Day Ceremony at Berrima District Court house. Parade and Family Fun. Ambassador: Dr Brendan Nelson AO

WOLLONDILLY SHIRE COUNCIL

8am-12pm: Free BBQ breakfast, Citizenship Ceremony and Australia Day Awards, live entertainment, kids activities, local displays and sausage sizzle. Ambassador: Ms Lindy Hou OAM

WOLLONGONG CITY COUNCIL

8am-9pm: Wollongong Harbour activities for all ages. Rides, displays, competitions, food and more, ending with a light show over Belmore Basin.

YASS VALLEY COUNCIL

From 7.30am: BBQ breakfast, citizenship and awards ceremony and a range of family activities at Coronation Park. Ambassador: Mr Ben Farinazzo.