

Australia Day activities RURAL TOWNSHIPS

BADDAGINNIE

Baddaginnie Fire Shed

8am - Community breakfast and flag raising ceremony

DEVENISH

Bicentennial Park

8am - Community breakfast
9am - Flag raising ceremony and presentation to the Devenish Achiever of the Year

GOOMALIBEE

Goomalibee CFA Shed

7.30am - Community Breakfast
8.30am - Flag raising ceremony and Goomalibee Achiever of the Year presentation

GOORAMBAT

Goorambat Hall

8am - Community Breakfast provided by the Goorambat CFA
9am - Flag Raising Ceremony and Goorambat Achiever of the Year presentation with guest speaker

LIMA/SWANPOOL

Lima School Community Centre

9.30am - Flag raising ceremony with Lima/Swanpool Achiever of the Year, guest speaker David Sweet with Yarns from Locals and morning tea (bring a plate to share)

MOLYULLAH

Molyullah Hall

8am - Community breakfast
9am - Flag raising ceremony, Molyullah Achiever of the Year presentation and guest speakers Dion Stephenson and Trish Curtis.

TATONG

Tatong Recreation Reserve

8am - Community breakfast
9am - Flag raising ceremony

THOONA

Thoona Memorial Hall

8am - Community breakfast
9am - Flag raising ceremony and Thoona Achiever of the Year presentation
Guest speaker: Russell Ellis

WARRENBAYNE

Warrenbayne Community Hall

8.30am - Community breakfast, flag raising ceremony, Warrenbayne Achiever of the Year presentation

Mayor's Message



On behalf of the Council, I'd like to wish you all a happy Australia Day. We hope you take the opportunity to celebrate all that is great about our community.

We recognise the achievements of those who serve our local community with awards on Australia Day. It is inspiring to consider the level of community involvement that has led to the high calibre of award nominees this year.

Congratulations to all those who have been nominated. We thank you for the contribution you have made to our community and look forward to recognising your efforts at our award ceremony at BPACC.

We hope to see you at one of the many community events on this Australia Day.

Mayor, Cr Danny Claridge



2019 Australia Day Award winners with former Mayor Cr Scott Upston and Benalla Rural City Australia Day Advisory Committee Chair Cr Barbara Alexander AO following the Australia Day Award Presentations.



2019 Citizen of the Year Jack Harrison and Young Citizen of the Year Michaela Humphries



New Australian Citizens Jeron and Jiby Joseph following their 2019 Citizenship Ceremony at BPACC

Australia Day awards

Being nominated for an Australia Day award is a great honour.

All nominees have made outstanding contributions and commitment to their local community. Congratulations to all nominees.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

- Sjoerd and Marilyn Bakker
- Maureen Cottam
- Bruce Every
- Brad Hearn
- Ken Heywood
- Geoffrey Hill
- Kevin Mitchell
- Anthony Rak
- Alan Saunders
- Joy Shirley
- Warren Tucker

YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

- Zoe Burke
- Sophie Humphries
- Willow Plex
- Melanie Stretton

Congratulations also to nominees in the Community Event of the Year and Community Group of the Year categories. Awards will be presented at the Australia Day Ceremony on Sunday 26 January 2020 at BPACC. Entry is free with tickets essential by phoning BPACC on 03 5762 5515.

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FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 2020

Coinda, 1-35 Kilfeera Road, Benalla

11am - Flag raising ceremony by the Rotary Club of Benalla

SUNDAY 26 JANUARY 2020

Lake Benalla Foreshore

8am - Flag raising ceremony. Benalla Rotary breakfast. Gold coin donation.

9am - Presentation to the Benalla Achiever of the Year

Benalla Rural City Australia Day Award Presentations at BPACC,

57 Samaria Road from 11.30am.

Entry is free. Tickets essential by phoning BPACC on 03 5762 5515.

The award presentations will include:

- Citizenship ceremony
- Entertainment
- Award presentations
- Light lunch

Benalla Cinema @ BPACC

Free movie screening of Ride Like a Girl (PG) (98 minutes) at 2.30pm. Tickets essential from the Benalla Cinema box office.

Estia Health Benalla

73 Samaria Road, Benalla

2.30pm - Flag raising ceremony by the Rotary Club of Benalla

Royal Freemasons

107 Thomas Street, Benalla

11am - Flag raising ceremony by the Rotary Club of Benalla

Benalla Aquatic Centre

Community Fun Day: floating inflatables, DJ, sausage sizzle, 1pm-5pm. Gold coin donation.

For more Australia Day events, visit www.benalla.vic.gov.au

