

community CONNECT



Australia Day

Australia Day activities

RURAL TOWNSHIPS

BADDAGINNIE Baddaginnie Fire Shed

8am—Community Breakfast

- Presentation to the Baddaginnie Achiever of the Year

DEVENISH Bicentennial Park

8am—Community Breakfast

- Flag Raising Ceremony
- Presentation to the Devenish Achiever of the Year

GOOMALIBEE Goomalibee CFA Shed

8am—Community Breakfast

GOORAMBAT Goorambat Hall

8am—Community Breakfast

provided by the Goorambat CFA

9am—Flag Raising Ceremony, Goorambat Achiever of the Year presentation

LIMA Lima School Community Centre

9.30am—Flag Raising Ceremony

- Presentation to the Lima/Swanpool Achiever of the Year
- Guest Speaker: Lachlan Gales
- Morning tea (please bring a plate to share)

MOLYULLAH Molyullah Hall

8am—Community Breakfast

9am—Flag Raising Ceremony and Molyullah Achiever of the Year presentation

TATONG Tatong Recreation Reserve

8am—Community Breakfast

9am: Flag Raising Ceremony and Tatong Achiever of the Year presentation

THOONA Thoona Memorial Hall

8am—Community Breakfast

9am—Flag Raising Ceremony and Thoona Achiever of the Year presentation

WARRENBAYNE Warrenbayne Community Hall

8.30am—Community Breakfast

- Produce hamper raffle with a number of prize draws

For more Australia Day events, visit www.enjoybenalla.com.au

Council meetings

Council meetings are open to the public.

Meetings are held in the Civic Centre, 13 Mair St, Benalla from 6pm.

Agendas are available at the Customer Service Centre or www.benalla.vic.gov.au

Council Meeting

18 February, 2018

Meet our Councillors by visiting www.benalla.vic.gov.au



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Mayor's Message



Australia Day celebrations are an important part of Benalla Rural City's festive calendar.

On Australia Day, we take the opportunity to recognise the achievements and contributions of those who serve our local community.

This year our theme is 'Our Backyard' and our Australia Day awards ceremony is a celebration of special places and spaces within the Benalla Rural City.

Congratulations to all those who have been nominated for an Australia Day award. I'm proud of the high level of community involvement that has led to such an incredible pool of people being nominated for this year's awards.

The awards ceremony is an opportunity to say thank you to all those who contribute so much to our community all year round. I hope you will celebrate our community and lifestyle by participating in one of the many activities held across Benalla Rural City this Australia Day.

Councillor Don Firth
Mayor

Australia Day nominees

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

All nominees have made outstanding contribution and commitment in their service to the local community. Congratulations to all nominees.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

- David Beer
- Margaret Castles
- Devenish Cemetery Trust
- Kevin Donnelly
- Sally Gamble
- Anne Geddes
- Anne-Marie Greenway
- Keith Hughan (posthumous nominee)
- Bev Lee
- Jim Myconos
- Christine Ogden
- Sabine Smyth
- Barry Stilo
- Adam Toms
- deSales Turner
- Bill Willett
- Jan and Doug Williams

Young Citizen of the Year

- Jazzy Burke
- Shannon Tharratt
- Nathan Tolliday

Congratulations also to nominees for the Community Event of the Year and Community Group of the Year, which will be presented at the awards ceremony on Australia Day (Friday 26 January 2018) at BPACC.

Entry is free with tickets essential by phoning BPACC on (03) 5762 5515.

Australia Day activities



2017 Citizen of the Year Vince Branigan and Young Citizen of the Year Hannah Humphries.

New Australian Citizen Coleen Quinn with daughter Mila following their 2017 Citizenship Ceremony at BPACC.



2017 Community Group of the Year—Benalla Leo Club.

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Lake Benalla Foreshore

8am—Flag Raising Ceremony

- Benalla Rotary breakfast. Gold coin donation.

9am—Presentation to the Benalla Achiever of the Year

Cooinda, 1–35 Kilfeera Road, Benalla

10.30am—Flag Raising Ceremony by the Rotary Club of Benalla

Estia Health Benalla, 73 Samaria Road, Benalla

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

Benalla Rural City Australia Day Award Presentations BPACC, 57 Samaria Road from 11.30am

The Australia Day 2018 theme is 'Our Backyard'—a celebration of special places and spaces within the Benalla Rural City.

Entry is free to the Australia Day award presentations at BPACC with tickets essential by phoning BPACC on (03) 5762 5515.

The award presentations will include:

- Citizenship ceremony
- Entertainment with Michaela Alexander, TDA Performing Arts
- Audio visual presentation
- Light lunch
- Movie screening of *Oddball* (PG) (95 minutes) at 2.30pm. *Oddball* is a family friendly movie about an eccentric chicken farmer who trains his mischievous dog, Oddball, to protect a penguin sanctuary from fox attacks in an attempt to reunite his family and save their seaside town.