

# community CONNECT

## Australia Day activities RURAL TOWNSHIPS

### BADDAGINNIE Baddaginnie Fire Shed

8am – Community Breakfast

- Flag Raising Ceremony
- 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

- Presentation to the Goomalibee CFA Achiever of the Year
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### LIMA Lima School Community Centre

9.30am – Flag Raising Ceremony

- Presentation to the Lima/Swanpool Achiever of the Year
- Guest Speaker: Stewart Kretzschheim, Chairman, No Roads Expeditions Foundation
- Special guest appearance from Wayne Horsburgh, musician
- Morning tea (please bring a plate to share)

### MOLYULLAH Molyullah Hall

8am – Community Breakfast

9am – Flag Raising Ceremony

### 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  
Guest speaker: Wallace Binnie

### 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](http://www.enjoybenalla.com.au)

## Council Meetings

Council meetings are open to the public. Meetings are held in the Civic Centre, 13 Mair Street, Benalla from 6pm.

Agendas are available at the Customer Service Centre or [www.benalla.vic.gov.au](http://www.benalla.vic.gov.au)

Planning and Development Committee  
30 January 2019

Finance and Operations Committee  
6 February 2018

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## Mayor's Message



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

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 the nominations for this year's awards.

The Australia Day award ceremony at BPACC 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.

Mayor, Cr Scott Upston



2018 Australia Day Award winners with former Mayor Cr Don Firth and Benalla Rural City Australia Day Advisory Committee Chair Cr Barbara Alexander AO following the presentations at BPACC

## Australia Day awards

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

- Margaret Aldous
- John Barry
- John and Pam Brown
- Devenish Silo Art Committee
- Bev Essenhig
- Anne-Marie Greenway
- John (Jack) Harrison
- Ross Hill
- Barry Irvine
- Janet James
- Mike Larkin
- John Lloyd
- Graham Moore
- Edna Murray (posthumous nominee)
- Peter Rankin and Gordon Robinson
- John and Colleen Young

### YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

- Cameron Holmes
- Michaela Humphries
- Holly Morrison
- 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, Saturday 26 January 2019 at BPACC. Entry is free with tickets essential by phoning BPACC on 03 5762 5515.

## Australia Day activities

### FRIDAY 25 JANUARY 2019

#### Cooinda, 1-35 Kilfeera Road, Benalla

11am - Flag raising ceremony

### SATURDAY 26 JANUARY 2019

#### Lake Benalla Foreshore

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

9am – Presentation to the Benalla Achiever of the Year

#### Estia Health Benalla, 73 Samaria Road, Benalla

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

#### Benalla Aquatic Centre

Community Fun Day: floating inflatables, DJ, sausage sizzle, 2pm-5pm. Gold coin donation to support YMCA's Open Doors Program.

#### BPACC Cinema

Free movie screening of Kenny (M) (105 minutes) at 2.30pm. Tickets available from the BPACC box office.

#### 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

The 2019 Australia Day theme is 'Fiesta of Festivities,' a celebration of events and festivals held within Benalla Rural City.



2018 Community Group of the Year Benalla Bowls Club Outdoor Section



New Australian Citizen David Stribbling following his 2018 Citizenship Ceremony at BPACC