



Australia Day 2014

Family friendly fun for all



THERE will be plenty of fun for all the family when you head out to Wagga's historic Farmer's Home Hotel on Hammond Avenue to celebrate Australia Day this year.

There will be a free jumping castle in the car park from 10am along with face painting, airbrush tattoos and animal balloons for the kids and a clown will be dropping in to entertain them from 1pm.

Being a Sunday, the Farmer's Home

will be offering its customary great value Kids Eat Free deal with every adult meal.

The newly installed and securely fenced state-of-the-art playground in the covered open dining area will also be a great hit with the younger members of the family.

From mid afternoon popular Riverina pub band Riding in Circles (pictured) will be taking to the stage and promises to get the crowd rocking.



Amber the ambassador

THIS year Greater Hume Shire will be holding its Australia Day celebrations at the Burrumbuttock Recreation Ground, Burrumbuttock commencing with a free breakfast from 8am prepared by the community and sponsored by Council.

This will be followed by the formal proceedings of the day from 9am, including the address by multiple award-winning country music singer, Amber Lawrence (pictured).

A number of Awards will be

presented including Greater Hume Shire Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Event of the Year, Sports Award and School Citizenship Awards.

Burrumbuttock Community Choir will lead the singing of Advance Australia Fair and provide a musical performance during the ceremony.

Following the official ceremony, morning tea will be provided again by Burrumbuttock Community and sponsored by Council.

Why eat at home?



WAGGA'S Ashmont Inn is offering great value lunches and dinners for from Wednesday to Saturday.

The Inn's selection of seven freshly cooked meals on the menu of its \$10 Buck Bistro would have to be the best value in town, their \$5 Kid's Meals are unbeatable.

Chef Trevor Windle (pictured) - who recently took over the Ashmont Inn's kitchen - is offering Lamb Cutlets, an Open Hamburger, Chicken Schnitzel, Rump Steak, Sausages and Mash, Fish and Chip and a Roast of the Day all for \$10! All meals come with your choice of vegetables and chips or salad.

Being a Sunday, the Bistro won't be open on Australia Day, but check it out later in the week.

The Inn's bottle shop will be open its normal hours from 10am-10pm.

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- Lamb Cutlets \$10
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- Rump Steak \$10
- Sausages & Mash \$10
- Fish & Chips \$10
- Roast of the Day \$10

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Greater Hume Shire's Australia Day Celebrations

2014 Australia Day Ambassador - Amber Lawrence

Sunday 26 January 2014

To be held at Burrumbuttock Recreation Ground, Burrumbuttock.

TIME: 8 am for Breakfast, 9 am Official Ceremony commences.

COST: FREE

EVENTS: Australia Day Breakfast
Australia Day Ambassador's address
Presentation of Citizen, Young Citizen, Sports Award and Community Event of the Year
Presentation of School Citizenship Awards

FACILITIES: Plenty of shade will be provided. Please bring chair, rug, sunscreen, hat and insect repellent.

Further information can be obtained by phoning Tourism and Promotions Officer, Greater Hume Shire Council on 02 6036 0100 or 1300 653 538.



Coolamon's Ivan Munroe with a couple of his champion racing yabbies.

Landmark pub a top spot for a day out



Yabbie races a sure bet

MATONG Public School is the place to be for Coolamon Shire Council residents this Australia Day. The celebrations will kick off at 10am and the Shire's Ambassador this year is Anupam Sharma. An Australian of Indian origin, Sharma is a film director, actor, producer, and author. He is best known for producing Bollywood films filmed in Australia, which include films such as *Dil Chahta Hai*, *Heyy Babyy*, and *MTV Roadies Australia*. A highlight of the event will be the Citizenship Ceremony for

Savmet Pal Singh, who is a chef at the Coolamon Hotel. Awards for the Shire's Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Young Sporting Achiever and the Shane Till Memorial Award for Sports Achievement will also be presented. Participants will partake in a free community barbecue before the traditional Australia Day Yabbie Races. Owners of Aussie made cars are invited to bring their Marques to the events for a display on the school's oval.

THE Royal Tavern – better known as “Coolamon's Top Pub” – at 90 Cowabbie St will be a great place for all the family to escape the summer heat on Australia Day. There will a host of fun family friendly activities and the kitchen will be serving up some special Aussie fare.

Originally built as a double storey establishment in 1907, a fire destroyed the top floor in the 1980s and the pub was rebuilt. The Top Pub will be open for lunch and dinner on Australia Day. The annual Australia Day Yabbie Races promises to be a highlight and there will be prizes for the Brest

Dressed Aussie Sheila and Best Dress Aussie Bloke. The usual Bistro menu will be available for lunch and dinner and there will be \$8 Bangers and Mash and \$16 Aussie Mixed Grill specials for the big day. Patrons will have the chance to win a four burner gas barbecue in a special raffle on the day.

Three days of celebrations

AUSTRALIA Day celebrations in Wagga will occur over three days, so take your pick from Pool Parties, concerts, Awards, Citizenship Ceremonies and even a movie screening! The activities will commence on Friday from 7pm, with a free concert in the Victory Memorial Gardens featuring the Australian Army Band Kapooka, Murrumbidgee Magic, Wagga City Rugby Male Choir and the announcement of the 2014 Wagga Australia Day Awards. To cool down on a hot summer's day, head to the Oasis Aquatic Centre on Friday with the family for free entry from 6-7pm. On Saturday evening there will be a free screening of the movie *Backyard Ashes* in the Victory Memorial Gardens from 6pm, with kid's amusements

and food available for purchase. On Australia Day itself – Sunday January 26 – activities will commence at 7am with a free community breakfast in the Wollundry lagoon precinct, followed by the Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony at 8am. The fun will continue all day with Markets in the Park, featuring vintage cars and machinery, market stalls and entertainment. The annual Star FM and 2WG Talent Quest will be on once again in the Civic Theatre from 1pm. Finish off the three days of Australia Day celebrations by relaxing at the Beyond Bank Live in the Park concert in the Victory Memorial Gardens, featuring local talent Chasing Tatum, the Midnight Owls, The Convicts and Groove Factorie!



ROYAL TAVERN COOLAMON

★ Australia Day Yabby Races

SUNDAY 26 JANUARY 2014

Weigh in - 12.30pm
Start - 2.30pm

Prize for the LARGEST YABBY
Prizes for the Best Dressed "Aussie Sheila" and "Aussie Bloke"

BEER BUCKETS
Coronas - 5 for \$20
Carlton Dry Fusion - 5 for \$20

LUNCH TIME SPECIALS
Bangers & Mash - \$8.00
Aussie Mixed Grill (Steak, Chops, sausages, Bacon, Mushrooms, Tomato & Eggs) - \$16.00

SOCIAL CLUB RAFFLES

Tickets available now until Australia Day in \$2.00 raffle.
Prize is a 4 Burner BBQ (drawn 4pm)
Other raffles on the day for \$1.00

★ Enjoy a feed of Yabbies after the Races ★

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Australia Day PROGRAM

Sunday 26th January, 2014

Shire Hosts: Matong Community at the Matong Public School

From 9.30 a.m Aussie Car Display in the school oval
Guests arrive - Didgeridoo played by Mark Saddler

10.00 a.m Official Ceremony

- Welcome - John Smith (MC)
- Prayer - Mrs Jenny Bedding
- National Anthem - Matong Public School students
- Flag Raising - Mr Reg Kerr and Nathan Hatty
- Mayoral Welcome - Clr John Seymour
- Ambassador Address - Mr Anupam Sharma
- Citizenship Ceremony - Mr Savneet Pal Singh
- Presentation of Australia Day awards - Clr John Seymour and Mr Anupam Sharma
- Cutting of the Cake - Citizen of the Year
- Presentation of Ambassador Badge and gift to Anupam Sharma - Woolworths representative and Mr John Doherty

Followed by - free community BBQ lunch, yabby races, temporary tattoos for the kids, music and old Aussie car display.

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AUSTRALIA DAY

WAGGA WAGGA CELEBRATIONS 2014

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 2014
Free Community Concert featuring the National Anthem Competition Finalist and the Australia Day Awards
Picnic at the Oasis

SATURDAY 25 JANUARY 2014
Movies in the Park

SUNDAY 26 JANUARY 2014
Free Community Breakfast
Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony
Markets in the Park
Talent Quest

Beyond Bank Live in the Park

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AUSTRALIA DAY WAGGA

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Please be sun smart. All events are alcohol and glass free

WITH THANKS TO: Australian Army Band Kapooka, Wollundry Rotary, Koorngin Rotary, The Convicts, Allison Music and Oiler's Security.