

OZ DAY 2017 PROGRAM

- 8am** **MMJ Real Estate Australia Day Aquathon & Community Walk (finishes at 11.30am)** 
www.aquathon.com.au Join Australia's largest swim and run for all ages, and the popular Warrigal "Australia Day Community Walk"
Kidz Aquafun: 200m swim & 2km run (6-12yrs)
Try Aqua: 200m swim & 2km run
Short Aqua: 400m swim & 3km run
Long Aqua: 900 swim & 7km run
Community Walk: 3.5km
- 9am** **Holden Motor Vehicle Display (finishes at 5pm)** 
 Come and talk to members of the Illawarra Early Holden Club, Wollongong's premier and oldest Holden Club.
- 10am** **Telstra Activation (finishes at 5pm)** 
 Come and enjoy family activities and technology at its best.
- 10am** **Scouts Illawarra (finishes at 7pm)** 
 Climb the highest mountain, circle the world and cross deep canyons.
- 10am** **BlueScopeWIN Community Partners Citizenship Ceremony** 
 The largest citizenship ceremony of the year at Wollongong Town Hall. Features the Australia Day Ambassador address.
- 10am** **Mobile Laser Skirmish Macarthur (finishes at 7pm)** 
 A fun-filled game of laser skirmish that the whole family can play. \$10 per 50 lives (approx 15mins). Ages 7 yrs+. Children under 12 yrs to be accompanied by an adult.
- 11am** **Pines Surfing Academy Stand Up Paddle Board Hire (finishes at 6pm)** 
 The perfect opportunity to try Stand Up Paddle Boarding. Lessons from \$30pp & hire from \$20pp.
- 11am** **Illawarra Model Car Club (finishes at 7pm)** 
 On-Road Remote Controlled Model Car Racing. Demo, display and information.
- 11.30am** **WAVE FM Sand Sculpture (finishes at 2pm)** 
 Age groups - Nippers: 10yrs and under. Whales: 11yrs + including families. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each age group. Register from 10am on the day at the WAVE FM tent. Participants to supply own sand sculpture tools.
- 12pm** **Wollongong DiverCITY Walk (finishes at 8pm)** 
 Meet members of our community who have chosen Wollongong as their home.

- 12pm** **REMONDIS FREE Train Ride (finishes at 8pm)** 
 Explore the event site by train departing from the Marine Drive roundabout.
- 12pm** **i98FM Feel Good Zone (finishes at 9pm)** 
 Join us for a game of cricket, giant Jenga and Connect 4 or kick back in the Feel Good Zone. Come and say hello to our friendly team who'll also be spinning the i98 Chicken Wheel to give out prizes!
- 12.30pm** **Gun Battery March & Firing of the Cannons** 
 A party of soldiers will march from the Old Courthouse to Smiths Hill Battery on Cliff Road. Cannons will be fired at 1pm.
- 1pm** **Joy Flights (finishes at 7pm)** 
 Experience a breathtaking ride over Wollongong with Touchdown Helicopters departing from Flagstaff Hill.
- 1pm** **Busker Performances (finishes at 8pm)** 
 Listen out for talented local musicians performing around the harbour throughout the day.
- 1pm** **Wollongong Yacht Club Sailing Regatta** 
 The Yacht Club will be holding its annual regatta over the Australia Day weekend with the first race at 1pm.
- 1.30pm** **Australia Day Skydivers** 
 Eyes to the sky for an amazing flag and smoke display from Skydive Sydney-Wollongong.
- 2pm** **Air Show 2pm & 6.50pm** 
 Be at Belmore Basin to see the breathtaking manoeuvres of Southern Biplane Adventures' aerobatics display!
- 3pm** **WAVE FM Thong Race (finishes at 4pm)** 
 Division One: 17yrs and under. All win a prize. Division Two: 18yrs and over. Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. 20 participants will be chosen from prior registrations on www.wavefm.com.au
- 3.30pm** **Chill Out Zone (finishes at 7.30pm)** 
 Enjoy the thrills of a skateboard course, DJ music and refreshments in a relaxed chill out zone.



GORDON WALLACE AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR

Gordon Wallace is an internationally renowned scientist in the field of 3D bio-printing and materials science. A distinguished Professor at the University of Wollongong, Australian Laureate Fellow and Eureka Prize recipient, he is a highly sought-after speaker whose reputation has attracted hundreds of researchers and students to the Wollongong Innovation Campus from around the world.

OZ DAY 2017 ENTERTAINMENT

McDONALD'S CHILDREN'S STAGE - OSBORNE PARK

Proudly Sponsored by McDonald's Illawarra



- 12.30pm** Chinese Fan Dance
12.45pm Illawarra Kerala Samajam
1pm Ronald McDonald® and Friends Show
1.30pm Science Centre Science Show
2pm Tribal Jewels
2.30pm The Beanies
3.15pm Filipino Dance
3.30pm Street Beat
4pm Bollywood Exclusive Dance School
4.30pm Daniel Dwyer - Magician
5pm Miss Zoe's School of Dance

TELSTRA MAIN STAGE - LANG PARK

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- 12noon** BlueScope Youth Orchestra
12.45pm NRG Studios Illawarra
1.15pm El Grande
1.55pm Ronald McDonald® Interview
2pm Filipino Dance
2.15pm No Brakes
3.10pm Kazzajazz
3.40pm Tribal Jewels
4pm Welcome to Country - Richard Davis
4.05pm Didgeridoo Performance
4.10pm National Anthem - Tahlia
4.15pm Illawarra Flame Trees
4.30pm Street Beat
5pm French Soiree Show
5.30pm Richard Perso
6.30pm Pearlnoire
7.15pm The Blues Brothers Rebooted
8.10pm The Ultimate Pink Show

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**FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR
WOLLONGONG HARBOUR
STARTS 9PM**



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**BY CAR**

Free 'Park and Ride' Service - Park your car at JJ Kelly Park and catch the free bus. Buses operate every 15 minutes from 12noon - 11pm to and from JJ Kelly Park and the WIN Sports & Entertainment Centre.

Stuart Park Car Park - an overflow car park will be operating in Stuart Park. Parking fees apply. Car park closes at 10pm.

Dalton Park - Leave your car at Dalton Park and catch the free Gong Shuttle bus.

**BY BUS**

The free Gong Shuttle will run every 20min from 8am - 12noon, then every 10mins from 12noon - 11pm. Buses will be re-routed via Corrimal Street due to road closures.

Other bus services will run to Sunday/public holiday timetables.

**BY TRAIN**

Catch the train to North Wollongong (closest station) and walk, or catch the free Gong Shuttle from North Wollongong, Wollongong or Fairy Meadow train stations. Train services will run to a weekend/public holiday timetable.

For more information visit www.transportsw.info or call **131 500** to plan your trip.

**DROP OFF POINT & PARKING**

A drop off point and parking for people with limited mobility is available in Harbour Street.

ROAD CLOSURES

Australia Day 2017 - Vehicle Access passes are mandatory for entry to the event site.

5am to 10.15pm Marine Drive and Inner Harbour; Flagstaff Hill; Cliff Road between Marine Drive and Bourke Street; Bourke Street between Cliff Road and Kembla Street; Harbour Street between Smith Street and Cliff Road; Robertson, Hector and Hinton Streets

5am to 10.15pm No access into Campbell Street from Corrimal Street eastbound

8.30am to 10.15pm Crown Street between Harbour Street and Marine Drive; gates to Flagstaff Hill



Keep Hydrated - Bring your drink bottle and get free water refills.
Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide - Be sun smart, get your sunscreen.

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WOLLONGONG HARBOUR 8AM-10PM

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