# **OZ DAY 2017 PROGRAM**

### MMJ Real Estate Australia Day Aquathon & 8am **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 Agua: 900 swim & 7km run Community Walk: 3.5km

9am

**10am** 

**10am** 

**11am** 

11.30am

**12pm** 

# 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.



Come and enjoy family activities and technology at its best.

### Scouts Illawarra (finishes at 7pm) 10am

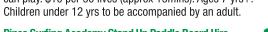
Climb the highest mountain, circle the world and cross deep canvons.

### **BlueScopeWIN Community Partners** 10am **Citizenship Ceremony**

The largest citizenship ceremony of the year at Wollongong Town Hall. Features the Australia Day Ambassador address.

# **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+.



### Pines Surfing Academy Stand Up Paddle Board Hire **11am** (finishes at 6pm)

The perfect opportunity to try Stand Up Paddle Boarding. Lessons from \$30pp & hire from \$20pp.

# Illawarra Model Car Club (finishes at 7pm)

On-Road Remote Controlled Model Car Racing. Demo, display and information.

# **WAVE FM Sand Sculpture (finishes at 2pm)**

Age groups - Nippers: 10vrs and under. Whales: 11vrs + 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.

# Wollongong DiverCITY Walk (finishes at 8pm)

Meet members of our community who have chosen Wollongong as their home.



Explore the event site by train departing from the Marine Drive roundabout.

# 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!

### **Gun Battery March & Firing of the Cannons** 12.30pm

A party of soldiers will march from the Old Courthouse to Smiths Hill Battery on Cliff Road, Cannons will be fired at 1pm.

### Joy Flights (finishes at 7pm) 1pm

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Experience a breathtaking ride over Wollongong with Touchdown Helicopters departing from Flagstaff Hill.

# **Busker Performances (finishes at 8pm)**

Listen out for talented local musicians performing around the harbour throughout the day.

### **Wollongong Yacht Club Sailing Regatta** 1pm

The Yacht Club will be holding its annual regatta over the Australia Day weekend with the first race at 1pm.

### **Australia Day Skydivers** 1.30pm

Eves to the sky for an amazing flag and smoke display from Skydive Sydney-Wollongong.

### Air Show 2pm & 6.50pm 2pm

Be at Belmore Basin to see the breathtaking manoeuvres of Southern Biplane Adventures' aerobatics display!

# **WAVE FM Thong Race (finishes at 4pm)**

Division One: 17vrs 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

### Chill Out Zone (finishes at 7.30pm) 3.30pm

Enjoy the thrills of a skateboard course, DJ music and refreshments in a relaxed chill out zone.

# **GORDON WALLACE AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR**

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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

Ronald McDonald® and Friends Show 1pm

1.30pm Science Centre Science Show

2pm Tribal Jewels The Beanies 2.30pm 3.15pm Filipino Dance Street Beatz 3.30pm

4pm **Bollywood Exclusive Dance School** 

4.30pm Daniel Dwyer - Magician Miss Zoe's School of Dance 5pm

### **TELSTRA MAIN STAGE - LANG PARK**

# **Proudly Sponsored by Telstra**

BlueScope Youth Orchestra 12noon NRG Studios Illawarra 12.45pm

1.15pm FI Grande

1.55pm Ronald McDonald® Interview

2pm Filipino Dance 2.15pm No Brakes 3.10pm Kazzajazz 3.40pm Tribal Jewels

Welcome to Country - Richard Davis 4pm

4.05pm Didgeridoo Performance 4.10pm National Anthem - Tahlia Illawarra Flame Trees 4.15pm

4.30pm Street Beatz

5pm French Soiree Show 5.30pm Richard Perso

6.30pm Pearlnoire

7.15pm The Blues Brothers Rebooted The Ultimate Pink Show 8.10pm

Disclaimer: changes to this program may occur.

**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.transportnsw.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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# **SUPPORTING SPONSORS**









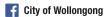






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# **THURSDAY 26 JANUARY**

**WOLLONGONG HARBOUR 8AM-10PM** 









