

Australia Day

2025 EVENTS PROGRAM



Australia Day
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Gunnedah
Shire Council
Open New Horizons

WEDNESDAY, 22 JANUARY 2025

7.00pm	AUSTRALIA DAY QUIZ <i>Test your Aussie knowledge solo or in a group up to six people. Free entry, no bookings required and prizes on offer.</i>	Gunnedah Golf Club, George Street, Gunnedah
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SATURDAY, 25 JANUARY 2025

5.00pm	CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY <i>Welcome the newest Australian citizens at the Citizenship Ceremony.</i>	The Civic Theatre, Chandos Street, Gunnedah
6.00pm	AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS CEREMONY <i>Tickets: \$10, canapés served. Special guests include Gunnedah's 2025 Australia Day Ambassador Patrick Warmoll. Tickets: www.thecivic.com.au/live-theatre--events</i>	The Civic Theatre, Chandos Street, Gunnedah
7.00pm	AUSTRALIA DAY EVE COCKTAIL PARTY & DJ <i>Join us for our annual pre-aussie day cocktail shindig at the Courthouse Hotel.</i>	Courthouse Hotel, Conadilly Street, Gunnedah
9.00am	AUSTRALIA DAY CHESS COMPETITION <i>Head down to Club Gunnedah for the annual chess competition. Compete in six rounds against players of all skill levels. Registration from 9am. Please call Edd Heap on 0448 021 570 for enquiries.</i>	Club Gunnedah, Conadilly Street, Gunnedah

SUNDAY, 26 JANUARY 2025

6.30am	JUNIOR, WOMEN'S AND MEN'S TRIATHLON <i>Registrations from 6.00am \$5 - \$15 to compete. Call 0428 477 173 for more details. Proceeds go to the Triathlon Club.</i>	Gunnedah Memorial Swimming Pool Complex
8.00am	PIALLAWAY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST <i>Come on down to the Piallaway Hall at 8am for a BBQ breakfast. Call Amy 0407 411 286 for more details.</i>	Piallaway Hall, Piallaway Road, Piallaway
9.00am	AUSTRALIA DAY FISHING COMPETITION <i>Join us for the Carroll Progress Association's fishing competition and BBQ. Prizes awarded for all age groups and fish varieties.</i>	Call Zoie for details M: 0457 156 254
9.00am	AUSSIE FEST 2025 <i>Head down to Donnelly Fields to watch the women's and men's Indigenous vs Rest touch football games and finish with the female, male and mixed touch shoot-outs. Do you have what it takes to win the Dash for Cash? Five and under mixed, 12 & under girls, 12 & under boys, open females, open males and open mixed.</i>	Donnelly Fields, Maitland Street, Gunnedah
9.00am - 11.00am	ROTARY BREAKFAST BBQ <i>Rotary Club of Gunnedah is cooking up a BBQ brekkie to kick the day off right! Gold coin donations appreciated.</i>	Donnelly Fields, Maitland Street, Gunnedah
9.00am - 6.00pm	AUSTRALIA DAY SPLASH <i>Free entry at the Gunnedah Memorial Pool Complex. Free Rotary Club of Gunnedah West BBQ lunch from 11.30am-1.30pm.</i>	Gunnedah Memorial Swimming Pool Complex
9.00am - 1.00pm	OPEN DAY AT THE DOROTHEA MACKELLAR CENTRE <i>The Dorothea Mackellar Centre showcases the Jean Isherwood collection as well as artefacts and memorabilia.</i>	The Mackellar Centre, South Street, Gunnedah
9.00am	AUSTRALIA DAY BOWLS TRIPLES <i>Nomination fees \$60 per team includes sausage sizzle. To enter or for further details call Scott Thorning on 0429 537 498.</i>	Club Gunnedah, Conadilly Street, Gunnedah
9.00am - 1.00pm	CAR AND BIKE DISPLAY <i>Open to all makes and models - entries welcome. See you in the lower carpark!</i>	Gunnedah Memorial Swimming Pool Complex
9.00am - 3.00pm	OPEN DAY AT THE GUNNEDAH RURAL MUSEUM <i>View one of Australia's largest collections of early agriculture and transport memorabilia.</i>	Gunnedah Rural Museum, Oxley Highway, Gunnedah
10.00am	AUSTRALIA DAY BAKE-OFF <i>Enter the great Australia Day Bake-Off at the Oaktree Retirement Village Community Centre. Entry: \$2.00 per entry. Deliver your entry from 8.30am - 10am. Judging from 10am. Exhibitors to collect their entries by 11am.</i>	Oaktree Retirement Village, 4 Favell Street, Gunnedah
11.00am - 7.00pm	AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS <i>Featuring live music, yabbie and roach racing, thong throwing competition and an Aussie BBQ. Come dressed as your favourite Aussie icon. Prizes and giveaways.</i>	Imperial Hotel, Chandos Street, Gunnedah
11.00am	FREE COMMUNITY BBQ @ BREEZA <i>Join us for a free community BBQ at the Breeza tennis courts. New families to Breeza are welcome.</i>	Breeza Tennis Courts, Main Street, Breeza
3.00pm - Til late	AUSTRALIA DAY FUN AT THE MULLALEY PUB <i>Sheep shearing, yabbie races, goanna pull, water slides, jumping castle and BBQ. Live music all day.</i>	Mullaley Hotel, Black Stump Way, Mullaley
3.00pm	MOVIE SCREENING <i>3pm screening of 'Happy Feet' and 6pm screening of 'Strictly Ballroom'. For further details visit www.thecivic.com.au</i>	The Civic Theatre, Chandos Street, Gunnedah
5.00pm - 8.00pm	COMMUNITY BBQ AND ENTERTAINMENT AT EMERALD HILL <i>Enjoy a community BBQ and kids entertainment including a water slide. Don't forget your swimmers!</i>	Emerald Hill Hall, Lindfield Lane, Emerald Hill