



Media Release

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AUSTRALIA DAY 2021 IN TENTERFIELD

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate. We're all part of the Story is the theme for Australia Day in 2021.

Our Australia Day in Tenterfield promises to be another wonderful morning of music, recognition and celebration of our multicultural Nation.

The event has moved from Bruxner Park (as previously advertised) to the undercover forecourt at the **Tenterfield High School, 89 High Street, Tenterfield.**

Tenterfield Lions Club members will provide a **free breakfast** from 8.15 am from their fabulous catering van. Warm up entertainment will also be provided from 8.15 am to set the mood for the morning.

The formal part of the Australia Day celebration commences at 9.00 am and includes the Welcome to Country, Australia Day Blessing and Australia Day Award presentations.

"Unfortunately COVID has greatly impacted all Australia Day events this year and we have been unable to arrange for an Ambassador to attend our celebration", Mayor Peter Petty said.

"Nominations for the Australia Day Awards are also diminished but we do have wonderful local heroes and heroines to celebrate and Awards for the categories of Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Emergency Services Volunteer of the Year and Community Event of the Year will be presented. We look forward to recognising and thanking these amazing nominees for their outstanding contributions to our community", the Mayor added.

Anticipated musical line up will include the **Granite Belt Community Band**, local musicians **Jess Lockwood, Dom Clarke** on his 12 string guitar, with the event being rounded off by resident band **Fugarwie** playing a selection of Australian hits.

Seating is provided so come along and celebrate our wonderful Tenterfield community at this **totally free** event.

Council wishes to thank the Federal Government and National Australia Day Council for grant funding to ensure that Council is able to present a unique celebration for our community and that this occurs in a COVID safe environment.

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