

## Media Release

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## AUSTRALIA DAY 2022 IN TENTERFIELD

**Reflect. Respect. Celebrate. We're all part of the Story** is the theme for Australia Day in 2022.

Wednesday, 26 January 2022 promises to be a fantastic day of music, recognition and celebration of our multicultural Nation. Council has been successful is securing a grant thanks to the Australian Government through the National Australia Day Council to celebrate the day with a Family Fun Day to be held in **Rotary Park & the War Memorial Baths, Tenterfield**.

The formal part of the Australia Day celebration commences at 9.30 am and includes the Welcome to Country, Australia Day Blessing, Citizenship Ceremony, Australia Day Award presentations and performance by the Indigenous Language Choir.

Tenterfield Lions Club members will then provide a **free brunch** from 10.30 am from their fabulous catering van and musical entertainment will commence.

**Market and food stalls** will be set up between Rotary Park and the War Memorial Baths. Both Rotary Lane and the adjoining section of Petrie Street will be closed to traffic during this time. Market stall sites will be provided free of charge to vendors with their own public liability insurance. To register your interest please contact <u>council@tenterfield.nsw.gov</u> or call 02 6736 6000 by Monday 24 January 2022.

Tenterfield War Memorial Baths (Swimming Pool) will be open to all, free of charge, with a BBQ and fun activities scheduled.

Anticipated musical line up includes local musicians **Jess Lockwood** and resident band **Fugarwie** playing a selection of Australian hits.

Any other community groups wishing to participate please contact <u>council@tenterfield.nsw.gov</u> or call 02 6736 6000 by Monday 24 January 2022.

Come along and celebrate our wonderful Tenterfield community at this fun event for the whole family.

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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