



Media Release

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AUSTRALIA DAY 2026 IN TENTERFIELD

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate. We're all part of the Story is the theme for Australia Day in 2026.

Tenterfield Shire Council invites our community to a memorable evening of entertainment, recognition and celebration of our multicultural Nation. Council has been successful in securing a grant provided by the Australian Government through the National Australia Day Council to celebrate on **Monday, 26 January 2026**.

The event will take place at the **Tenterfield Showgrounds Main Ring (Pavilion end) from 4.30 pm** with family-friendly entertainment and activities.

The formal program will commence at 6.10 pm, including an Acknowledgement of Country, Blessing, Citizenship Ceremony, presentation of the Australia Day 2026 Local Citizen of the Year Awards, and musical performances by Drew Bates and the Tenterfield Highlanders Pipe Band. Council is also pleased to welcome Dr James Cuskelly OAM, Music Director of Cuskelly College of Music, as guest speaker for the evening. Celebrations will conclude with a fantastic display of fireworks.

Council extends its appreciation to the National Australia Day Council for its valued funding support through the Australia Day 2026 Community Events Grant, enabling our community to come together for a unique and meaningful celebration.

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