TENTERFIELD COMMUNITY CELEBRATES AUSTRALIA DAY

Kick off Australia Day 2017 at 8.15 am with “Breakfast on the Deck”, enjoying the songs of Australia by local musician Josh Moylan at the rear of the Tenterfield Memorial Hall, Molesworth Street, Tenterfield.

The Tenterfield Lions Club will have their catering van on site and patrons will be able to purchase a great Australia Day breakfast including sausages, bacon and egg rolls, tea, coffee and cold drinks.

The Civic Welcome and Awards Ceremony commences at 9.00 am with Awards being presented this year for all categories except Young Citizen of the Year. Unfortunately Council did not receive any nominations for our outstanding youth for this category.

In addition, a number of our community members have chosen to “call Australia home” at this year’s Ceremony by receiving their Citizenship Certificates from our Mayor, Cr Peter Petty. We look forward to welcoming them to our bigger community of Australia!

Mr James Pittar is our Australia Day Ambassador and will speak on his journey of decreasing vision from 16 years of age to becoming completely blind by his early 30’s. His is truly a story of overcoming life’s hurdles to create something amazing in tackling and completing some of the most difficult marathon swims in the world.

The students of the Mingoola School will then put on a show you will not forget! How amazing that these children who have been in our Shire community for less than 12 months are able to make their merimbabs and drums sound so magical. The settlement of the African refugees at Mingoola is a project of which this community can be extremely proud.

Around 11.00 am the strains of the pipes and drums of our own Tenterfield Highlanders Pipe Band will bring to a stirring conclusion a wonderful morning of achievement and all those things that make Australia great. Stay for a few moments after the Ceremony and enjoy a fabulous Australia Day patty cake

“Australia Day 2017 will be a great day”, said Mayor Peter Petty. “We have a great line up for recognitions and Awards and fabulous entertainment. Come along and support your local heros”.

Tenterfield Shire Councillors and staff take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful Australia Day!

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Winner of 2016 Citizen of the Year, Mr Wayne Lusty

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