

# AUSTRALIA DAY 2021

## EVENT PROGRAM



**Gunnedah**  
Shire Council  
Open New Horizons



**AUSTRALIA DAY**  
IN GUNNEDAH



**Australia Day**  
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



### MONDAY 25TH JANUARY

6:30pm	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS DINNER</b> <i>Tickets: \$30 per person, includes three course meal, catered by The Verdict   BYO alcohol &amp; drinks. Tickets are available online at <a href="http://www.thecivic.com.au">www.thecivic.com.au</a> or by visiting Gunnedah Shire Council or Gunnedah Visitor Information Centre.</i>	Gunnedah Town Hall
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### TUESDAY 26TH JANUARY

9:00am-10:00am	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY RAFT AND CRAFT RACE</b> <i>It's back! Gunnedah's favourite competition! Grab your friends, build a raft and race your mates down the Namoi River!</i>	Cushans Reserve
9:00am	<b>ROTARY AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ</b> <i>Rotary are cooking up your breakfast favourites to kick the day off right! Free BBQ, gold coin donations appreciated.</i>	Dorothea Mackellar Statue, Anzac Park
9:00am-6:00pm	<b>SUMMER PLAYGROUND AT THE GUNNEDAH MEMORIAL POOL COMPLEX</b> <i>See you at the Gunnedah Memorial Pool Complex for free entry all day and vintage car display with some of Gunnedah's finest vehicles!</i>	Gunnedah Memorial Swimming Pool
9:30am	<b>CHURCH CEREMONY UNDER THE GUMS</b> <i>(If wet weather, ceremony will be held at the Gunnedah Band Hall).</i>	Dorothea Mackellar Statue, Anzac Park
10:00am	<b>CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY UNDER THE GUMS</b> <i>(If wet weather, ceremony will be held at the Gunnedah Band Hall).</i>	Dorothea Mackellar Statue, Anzac Park
10:00am	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY CAKE OFF</b> <i>Registration from 08:00am   Various Categories and prizes to be won Cakes will be auctioned at the end of the day with all proceeds going to the Gunnedah Shire Band.</i>	Gunnedah Shire Band Hall, Anzac Park
10:00am-2:00pm	<b>OPEN DAY AT THE WATER TOWER MUSEUM</b> <i>The Water Tower Museum is the permanent home of Gunnedah and District Historical Society Inc as well as a vast collection of artefacts and memorabilia.</i>	Water Tower Museum, Anzac Park
10:00am-2:00pm	<b>OPEN DAY AT DOROTHEA MACKELLAR MEMORIAL CENTRE</b> <i>The Dorothea Mackellar Memorial Centre showcases the Jean Isherwood Collection as well as artefacts and memorabilia of one of Australia's greatest poets, Dorothea Mackellar.</i>	Dorothea Mackellar Memorial Centre, Anzac Park
9:30am	<b>AUSSIE FEST 2021 - INDIGENOUS VS REST TOUCH FOOTBALL - WOMEN</b> <i>The Donna Smith/Hickey Club</i>	Gunnedah Rugby Park
10:15am	<b>AUSSIE FEST 2021 - INDIGENOUS VS REST TOUCH FOOTBALL - MEN</b> <i>The Wayne Griffiths Cup</i>	Gunnedah Rugby Park
10:45am	<b>AUSSIE FEST 2021 - DOG SPRINTS</b> <i>Working Dog, Town Mutt, Puppy</i>	Gunnedah Rugby Park
11:00am	<b>AUSSIE FEST 2021 - DASH FOR CASH</b> <i>5 &amp; under mixed, 12 &amp; U Girls, 12 &amp; U Boys, Open Females, Open Males</i>	Gunnedah Rugby Park
11:00am	<b>AUSSIE FEST 2021 - TOUCH SHOOTOUT</b> <i>Female, Male, Mixed</i>	Gunnedah Rugby Park
11:00am	<b>TAMBAR SPRINGS AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS</b> <i>Come and enjoy the friendly hospitality in Tambar Springs on Australia Day, with a free sausage sizzle and ice cold drinks.</i>	Tambar Springs
11:00am	<b>40 YEAR RE-ENACTMENT - GUNNEDAH SUB-BRANCH - NORTHERN BRANCH OF THE AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE SOCIETY</b> <i>A procession of stock horses from Kelvin to Gunnedah as part of the celebrations for the 50th anniversary of the ASHS which was formed in 1971.</i>	Woolshed Reserve
11:00am	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY AT THE RAILWAY HOTEL GUNNEDAH</b> <i>Backyard cricket competition from 1pm, food and drink specials.</i>	Railway Hotel, Gunnedah
12:00pm	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY AT THE PARKVIEW HOTEL</b> <i>Open for Australian-themed lamb lunch and drink specials.</i>	Parkview Hotel, Gunnedah
1:00pm	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY AT THE IMPERIAL HOTEL GUNNEDAH</b> <i>Yabbie races from 1.00pm.</i>	Imperial Hotel, Gunnedah
1:30pm	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY FREE MOVIE SCREENING: BABE</b> <i>Rated PG (Mild Themes, Mild Violence, Scary Scenes)   Comedy Babe, a pig raised by sheepdogs, learns to herd sheep with a little help from Farmer Hoggett.</i>	The Civic Theatre
3:00pm	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY AT THE COURTHOUSE HOTEL</b> <i>DJ sets and food &amp; drink specials.</i>	Courthouse Hotel, Gunnedah

### WEDNESDAY 27TH JANUARY

7:00pm	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY QUIZ</b> <i>Test your knowledge of Aussie trivia as an individual or battle it out with a group of mates (up to six people). For more information please contact 0411 093 962. Prizes to be won!</i>	Gunnedah Golf Club
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