

Australia Day

2025 EVENTS PROGRAM



Australia Day
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



Gunnedah
Shire Council
Open New Horizons

WEDNESDAY, 22 JANUARY 2025

7.00pm AUSTRALIA DAY QUIZ
Test your Aussie knowledge solo or in a group up to six people. Free entry, no bookings required and prizes on offer.
**Gunnedah Golf Club,
George Street, Gunnedah**

SATURDAY, 25 JANUARY 2025

5.00pm CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY
Welcome the newest Australian citizens at the Citizenship Ceremony.
**The Civic Theatre,
Chandos Street, Gunnedah**

6.00pm AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS CEREMONY
*Tickets: \$10, canapés served. Special guests include Gunnedah's 2025 Australia Day Ambassador Patrick Warmoll.
Tickets: www.thecivic.com.au/live-theatre--events*
**The Civic Theatre,
Chandos Street, Gunnedah**

7.00pm AUSTRALIA DAY EVE COCKTAIL PARTY & DJ
Join us for our annual pre-aussie day cocktail shindig at the Courthouse Hotel.
**Courthouse Hotel,
Conadilly Street, Gunnedah**

9.00am AUSTRALIA DAY CHESS COMPETITION
*Head down to Club Gunnedah for the annual chess competition. Compete in six rounds against players of all skill levels.
Registration from 9am. Please call Edd Heap on 0448 021 570 for enquiries.*
**Club Gunnedah,
Conadilly Street, Gunnedah**

SUNDAY, 26 JANUARY 2025

6.30am JUNIOR, WOMEN'S AND MEN'S TRIATHLON
Registrations from 6.00am | \$5 - \$15 to compete. Call 0428 477 173 for more details. Proceeds go to the Triathlon Club.
**Gunnedah Memorial
Swimming Pool Complex**

8.00am PIALLOWAY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
Come on down to the Pialloway Hall at 8am for a BBQ breakfast. Call Amy 0407 411 286 for more details.
**Pialloway Hall,
Pialloway Road, Pialloway**

9.00am AUSTRALIA DAY FISHING COMPETITION
Join us for the Carroll Progress Association's fishing competition and BBQ. Prizes awarded for all age groups and fish varieties.
**Call Zoie for details
M: 0457 156 254**

9.00am AUSSIE FEST 2025
Head down to Donnelly Fields to watch the women's and men's Indigenous vs Rest touch football games and finish with the female, male and mixed touch shoot-outs. Do you have what it takes to win the Dash for Cash? Five and under mixed, 12 & under girls, 12 & under boys, open females, open males and open mixed.
**Donnelly Fields,
Maitland Street, Gunnedah**

9.00am - 11.00am ROTARY BREAKFAST BBQ
Rotary Club of Gunnedah is cooking up a BBQ brekkie to kick the day off right! Gold coin donations appreciated.
**Donnelly Fields,
Maitland Street, Gunnedah**

9.00am - 6.00pm AUSTRALIA DAY SPLASH
Free entry at the Gunnedah Memorial Pool Complex. Free Rotary Club of Gunnedah West BBQ lunch from 11.30am - 1.30pm.
**Gunnedah Memorial
Swimming Pool Complex**

9.00am - 1.00pm OPEN DAY AT THE DOROTHEA MACKELLAR CENTRE
The Dorothea Mackellar Centre showcases the Jean Isherwood collection as well as artefacts and memorabilia.
**The Mackellar Centre,
South Street, Gunnedah**

9.00am AUSTRALIA DAY BOWLS TRIPLES
Nomination fees \$60 per team includes sausage sizzle. To enter or for further details call Scott Thorning on 0429 537 498.
**Club Gunnedah,
Conadilly Street, Gunnedah**

9.00am - 1.00pm CAR AND BIKE DISPLAY
Open to all makes and models - entries welcome. See you in the lower carpark!
**Gunnedah Memorial
Swimming Pool Complex**

9.00am - 3.00pm OPEN DAY AT THE GUNNEDAH RURAL MUSEUM
View one of Australia's largest collections of early agriculture and transport memorabilia.
**Gunnedah Rural Museum,
Oxley Highway, Gunnedah**

10.00am AUSTRALIA DAY BAKE-OFF
*Enter the great Australia Day Bake-Off at the Oaktree Retirement Village Community Centre. Entry: Free.
Deliver your entry from 8.30am - 10am. Judging from 10am. Exhibitors to collect their entries by 11am.*
**Oaktree Retirement Village,
4 Favell Street, Gunnedah**

11.00am - 7.00pm AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS
*Featuring live music, yabbie and roach racing, thong throwing competition and an Aussie BBQ.
Come dressed as your favourite Aussie icon. Prizes and giveaways.*
**Imperial Hotel,
Chandos Street, Gunnedah**

11.00am FREE COMMUNITY BBQ @ BREEZA
Join us for a free community BBQ at the Breeza tennis courts. New families to Breeza are welcome.
**Breeza Tennis Courts,
Main Street, Breeza**

3.00pm - Til late AUSTRALIA DAY FUN AT THE MULLALEY PUB
Sheep shearing, yabbie races, goanna pull, water slides, jumping castle and BBQ. Live music all day.
**Mullaley Hotel,
Black Stump Way, Mullaley**

3.00pm MOVIE SCREENING
3pm screening of 'Happy Feet' and 6pm screening of 'Strictly Ballroom'. For further details visit www.thecivic.com.au
**The Civic Theatre,
Chandos Street, Gunnedah**

5.00pm - 8.00pm COMMUNITY BBQ AND ENTERTAINMENT AT EMERALD HILL
Enjoy a community BBQ and kids entertainment including a water slide. Don't forget your swimmers!
**Emerald Hill Hall,
Lindfield Lane, Emerald Hill**