



Come and celebrate what's great this Australia Day!

This Australia Day, Monday 26 January 2015, we come together as a nation to celebrate what's great about Australia and being Australian.

There's nothing more Australian than coming together and catching up for a barbecue breakfast with your mates.

All residents are invited to join us at East End Oval for a free breakfast, prepared by the Rotary Club of Cessnock and Wine Country Lions Club, from 7.30—9.30am.

There will also be a live broadcast from local 2CHRFM radio, entertainment, face painting, information displays, jumping castle and stalls to keep you entertained—or you can just sit back and enjoy a relaxing breakfast.



After breakfast, you are invited inside the East Cessnock Bowling Club at 10.00am for official Australia Day proceedings—including an address by Australia Day Ambassador, to be announced shortly.

A number of local residents will become Australian citizens on the day, with a Citizenship Ceremony being held during official proceedings inside the Bowling Club.

This will be followed with the exciting announcement of the recipients of the Cessnock City Australia Day Awards.

With this year marking the Centenary of Anzac, there will be a special theme to the day with musical performances by Tara Naysmith and local high school students.

“Australia Day is a day to reflect on our national journey: acknowledge our past, rejoice in the present and look confidently to our future,” said Cessnock Mayor, Cr Bob Pynsent.

“Australia Day in Cessnock will be an enjoyable occasion for family members young and old and I invite everyone in our community to attend.”

In true Aussie style, the weather will likely be warm, so be sure to pack a hat and sunscreen and a comfy chair to sit on for the oval activities.

Applications are currently open for stallholders interested in attending the day—full criteria and application forms are available from www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au

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