



Australia Day Sub-Committee

Business Paper

date of meeting: Friday 15 January 2016

location: Function Room
Port Macquarie-Hastings Council
17 Burrawan Street
Port Macquarie

time: 8.40am

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Australia Day Sub-Committee

CHARTER

1. To stimulate a public awareness and recognition of Australia Day.
2. To receive and consider nominations for Australia Day Awards and determine recipients of such Awards.



**PORT MACQUARIE
HASTINGS**

Australia Day Sub-Committee

ATTENDANCE REGISTER

Member	31/10/14	21/11/14	12/12/14	16/01/15	06/03/15	28/08/15
Councillor Peter Besseling (Mayor)	A	No quorum	✓	✓	✓	A
Councillor Mike Cusato	✓		✓	✓	A	✓
Tacking Point Lions Club Representative	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Tacking Point Lions Club Representative	✓		✓	✓	A	✓
Wauchope Rotary Club Representative	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Laurieton Rotary Club Representative	✓		✓	✓	✓	A
Laurieton Rotary Club Representative	✓		✓		A	A
Non-voting						
Lucilla Marshall (Group Manager Community Development) Juliet Priest (alternate)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Jenny Mead (Place Facilitator - Events)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓

Member	25/09/15	30/10/15	27/11/15	18/12/15		
Councillor Peter Besseling (Mayor)	A	✓	✓	✓		
Councillor Mike Cusato	✓	A	✓	A		
Tacking Point Lions Club Representative	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Tacking Point Lions Club Representative	A	✓	A	A		
Wauchope Rotary Club Representative	✓	A	✓	✓		
Laurieton Rotary Club Representative	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Laurieton Rotary Club Representative	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Non-voting						
Lucilla Marshall (Group Manager Community Development) Juliet Priest (alternate) Paul Koch (alternate)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Jenny Mead (Place Facilitator - Events)	✓	✓	A	✓		

Key: ✓ = Present A = Absent With Apology X = Absent Without Apology



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**PORT MACQUARIE
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Item: 01**Subject: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

"I acknowledge that we are gathered on Birpai Land. I pay respect to the Birpai Elders both past and present. I also extend that respect to all other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people present."

Item: 02**Subject: APOLOGIES**

RECOMMENDATION

That the apologies received be accepted.

Item: 03**Subject: CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Australia Day Sub-Committee Meeting held on 18 December 2015 be confirmed.

PRESENT**Members:**

Councillor Peter Besseling (Mayor)
Tacking Point Lions Club representative - Mal Merrick
Wauchope Rotary Club representative - Andy Neal
Laurieton Rotary Club representative - Graham Blackett
Laurieton Rotary Club representative - Bob Goodinson
Richard Gander - community representative

Other Attendees:

Laurieton Rotary Club representative - Gary ?
Lucilla Marshall (PMHC Group Manager Community Development)
Jenny Mead (PMHC Place Facilitator - Events)

The meeting opened at 8.40am.

01 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Acknowledgement of Country was delivered.

02 APOLOGIES

CONSENSUS:

That the apologies received from Councillor Michael Cusato, Duncan Wyndham and Will Jamieson be accepted.

03 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

CONSENSUS:

That the Minutes of the Australia Day Sub-Committee Meeting held on 27 November 2015 be confirmed.

04 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest presented.

05 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

1. That the Sub-Committee note the information in the Business Arising from Previous Minutes report and the verbal updates provided at the meeting.
 2. The Mayor to contact Prime 7 and NBN in early January 2016 to discuss opportunities to promote our Australia Day Celebrations in the lead up to the 25 January 2016.
 3. That the Sub-Committee be advised that a Tacking Point Lions Club (TPLC) representative has sought advice from an OHS firm representative, regarding the certification of the stage owned by TPLC. The advice received was that "certification" for stages built in Australia to Australian Standards are classified as a "temporary structure". Further discussion is to be held and it is envisaged that the necessary paperwork will be forwarded to Council for its records by Tuesday 22 December 2015.
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06 2016 AQUATIC ACTIVITIES - PORT MACQUARIE

CONSENSUS:

1. That the Sub-Committee note the information outlined in the 2016 Aquatic Activities - Port Macquarie report and the verbal updated provided at the meeting.
2. Council's Place Facilitator to arrange for "Boat Ramp Closure" and the "Navigational Channel Restriction" signs to be provided to Rick and Wayne from Sailability NSW - PMQ Branch in early January 2016.
3. The Sub-Committee be advised that details on the Island Traders' schedule for 2016 are yet to be confirmed. The Island Trader usually comes to Port Macquarie from Lord Howe Island every second Tuesday. Update to be provided to the Sub-Committee.

Item 7 deferred to be dealt with after Items 8 - 11

08 2016 AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

CONSENSUS:

That the Sub-Committee note the information outlined in the 2016 Australia Day Ambassador Program and verbal update provided at the meeting.

09 2016 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS - LAURIETON

CONSENSUS:

1. That the Sub-Committee note the information outlined in the 2016 Australia Day Celebrations - Laurieton report and verbal update provided by representatives of the Rotary Club of Laurieton that all arrangements are on track.
2. Confirmation still being sought from Dr Gillespie's office on his attendance on the day. Update to be provided at the January Meeting.
3. The Sub-Committee was advised that no Citizenship Ceremony will be conducted at these Australia Day Celebrations but an Affirmation Ceremony will be included in the Mayor's speech.
4. Breakfast for the VIPs will be available upon arrival prior to them heading over to the reserve area to be piped across the bridge by the Hastings District Pipe Band.
5. 2 x 3m x 3m marquees and 2 x Bail Flags are to be collected after the meeting on 15 January 2016.

10 2016 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS - WAUCHOPE

CONSENSUS:

1. That the Sub-Committee note the information outlined in the 2016 Australia Day Celebrations - Wauchope report and verbal update provided by representatives of the Rotary Club of Wauchope that all arrangements are on track.
2. That the Sub-Committee note that a Citizenship Ceremony will be conducted as part of the Wauchope Australia Day Celebrations with up to 11 candidates taking part in the ceremony.
3. 1 x 3m x 3m marquee and 2 x Bali Flags are to be collected after the meeting on 15 January 2016.

11 2016 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS - PORT MACQUARIE

CONSENSUS:

1. That the Sub-Committee note the information outlined in the 2016 Australia Day Celebrations - Port Macquarie report and verbal update provided by representatives of the Tacking Point Lions Club that all arrangements are on track.
2. That the Sub-Committee note that a Citizenship Ceremony will be conducted as part of the Port Macquarie Australia Day Celebrations with 20 candidates already confirmed as taking part in the ceremony. Final numbers to be provided at the January meeting.
3. 2 x 3m x 3m marquee (Hastings Got Talent Registrations and sound tent) and 1 x 4m x 3m and 1 x 4m x 8m marquee (VIPs & Citizenship Candidates) and the 2 x Bali Flags poles are to be collected after the meeting on 15 January 2016. The Bali flags will be provided after the conclusion of the Australia Day Awards ceremony to be held on evening before.

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4. It be noted that the CWA Rooms on Town Green have been hired from 25 January until 27 January for the storage of the 60 chairs required for the official ceremony.
 5. It be noted that the additional port loos will be delivered to the Town Green (end of Hay Street) on the 25 January 2016 and collected on the 27 January 2016.
 6. Hastings District Pipe Band attendance has been confirmed and will assemble at the Historic Court House by no later than 2.45pm to escort the VIPs to the stage area to arrive by 3.00pm.
 7. It be noted that Council staff will mark on the Town Green, the locations of the various underground infrastructure on Monday 25 January 2016.
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07 2016 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

CONSENSUS:

1. That the Sub-Committee note the information contained in the 2016 Australia Day Awards report.
 2. That the votes received from Will Jamieson and Duncan Wyndham be tabled by their respective proxy.
 3. That the one of the Community Group of the Year nominations be moved to be considered within the Young Citizen of the Year category.
 4. That the voting for the recipients of each of the four (4) categories be recorded under separate confidential cover. Sub-Committee note the information contained in the 2016 Australia Day Awards report.
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12 2016 AUSTRALIA DAY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

CONSENSUS:

That the Sub-Committee note the information and timeline outlined in the Australia Day Sub-Committee Meeting Schedule report for the remainder of 2015. The next Australia Day Sub-Committee meeting will be held at 8.40am on 15 January 2016.

13 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

The meeting closed at 9.30am.

Item: 04
Subject: DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

RECOMMENDATION

That Disclosures of Interest be presented

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST DECLARATION

Name of Meeting:
Meeting Date:
Item Number:
Subject:
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I, declare the following interest:

☐**Pecuniary:**

Take no part in the consideration and voting and be out of sight of the meeting.

☐**Non-Pecuniary - Significant Interest:**

Take no part in the consideration and voting and be out of sight of the meeting.

☐**Non-Pecuniary - Less than Significant Interest:**

May participate in consideration and voting.

For the reason that:
.....

Signed: Date:

(Further explanation is provided on the next page)

Further Explanation

(Local Government Act and Code of Conduct)

A conflict of interest exists where a reasonable and informed person would perceive that a Council official could be influenced by a private interest when carrying out their public duty. Interests can be of two types: pecuniary or non-pecuniary.

All interests, whether pecuniary or non-pecuniary are required to be fully disclosed and in writing.

Pecuniary Interest

A pecuniary interest is an interest that a Council official has in a matter because of a reasonable likelihood or expectation of appreciable financial gain or loss to the Council official. (section 442)

A Council official will also be taken to have a pecuniary interest in a matter if that Council official's spouse or de facto partner or a relative of the Council official or a partner or employer of the Council official, or a company or other body of which the Council official, or a nominee, partner or employer of the Council official is a member, has a pecuniary interest in the matter. (section 443)

The Council official must not take part in the consideration or voting on the matter and leave and be out of sight of the meeting. (section 451)

Non-Pecuniary

A non-pecuniary interest is an interest that is private or personal that the Council official has that does not amount to a pecuniary interest as defined in the Act.

Non-pecuniary interests commonly arise out of family, or personal relationships, or involvement in sporting, social or other cultural groups and associations and may include an interest of a financial nature.

The political views of a Councillor do not constitute a private interest.

The management of a non-pecuniary interest will depend on whether or not it is significant.

Non Pecuniary – Significant Interest

As a general rule, a non-pecuniary conflict of interest will be significant where a matter does not raise a pecuniary interest, but it involves:

- (a) A relationship between a Council official and another person that is particularly close, for example, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, lineal descendant or adopted child of the Council official or of the Council official's spouse, current or former spouse or partner, de facto or other person living in the same household.
- (b) Other relationships that are particularly close, such as friendships and business relationships. Closeness is defined by the nature of the friendship or business relationship, the frequency of contact and the duration of the friendship or relationship.
- (c) An affiliation between a Council official an organisation, sporting body, club, corporation or association that is particularly strong.

If a Council official declares a non-pecuniary significant interest it must be managed in one of two ways:

1. Remove the source of the conflict, by relinquishing or divesting the interest that creates the conflict, or reallocating the conflicting duties to another Council official.
2. Have no involvement in the matter, by taking no part in the consideration or voting on the matter and leave and be out of sight of the meeting, as if the provisions in section 451(2) apply.

Non Pecuniary – Less than Significant Interest

If a Council official has declared a non-pecuniary less than significant interest and it does not require further action, they must provide an explanation of why they consider that the conflict does not require further action in the circumstances.

SPECIAL DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARATION

By <i>[insert full name of councillor]</i>	
In the matter of <i>[insert name of environmental planning instrument]</i>	
Which is to be considered at a meeting of the <i>[insert name of meeting]</i>	
Held on <i>[insert date of meeting]</i>	
PECUNIARY INTEREST	
Address of land in which councillor or an associated person, company or body has a proprietary interest (<i>the identified land</i>) ⁱ	
Relationship of identified land to councillor [Tick or cross one box.]	<input type="checkbox"/> Councillor has interest in the land (e.g. is owner or has other interest arising out of a mortgage, lease trust, option or contract, or otherwise). <input type="checkbox"/> Associated person of councillor has interest in the land. <input type="checkbox"/> Associated company or body of councillor has interest in the land.
MATTER GIVING RISE TO PECUNIARY INTEREST	
Nature of land that is subject to a change in zone/planning control by proposed LEP (<i>the subject land</i>) ⁱⁱⁱ [Tick or cross one box]	<input type="checkbox"/> The identified land. <input type="checkbox"/> Land that adjoins or is adjacent to or is in proximity to the identified land.
Current zone/planning control [Insert name of current planning instrument and identify relevant zone/planning control applying to the subject land]	
Proposed change of zone/planning control [Insert name of proposed LEP and identify proposed change of zone/planning control applying to the subject land]	
Effect of proposed change of zone/planning control on councillor [Tick or cross one box]	<input type="checkbox"/> Appreciable financial gain. <input type="checkbox"/> Appreciable financial loss.

Councillor's Signature: Date:

Important Information

This information is being collected for the purpose of making a special disclosure of pecuniary interests under sections 451 (4) and (5) of the *Local Government Act 1993*. You must not make a special disclosure that you know or ought reasonably to know is false or misleading in a material particular. Complaints made about contraventions of these requirements may be referred by the Director-General to the Local Government Pecuniary Interest and Disciplinary Tribunal.

This form must be completed by you before the commencement of the council or council committee meeting in respect of which the special disclosure is being made. The completed form must be tabled at the meeting. Everyone is entitled to inspect it. The special disclosure must be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

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- i. Section **443** (1) of the *Local Government Act 1993* provides that you may have a pecuniary interest in a matter because of the pecuniary interest of your spouse or your de facto partner or your relative^{iv} or because your business partner or employer has a pecuniary interest. You may also have a pecuniary interest in a matter because you, your nominee, your business partner or your employer is a member of a company or other body that has a pecuniary interest in the matter.
- ii. Section **442** of the *Local Government Act 1993* provides that a **pecuniary interest** is an interest that a person has in a matter because of a reasonable likelihood or expectation of appreciable financial gain or loss to the person. A person does not have a pecuniary interest in a matter if the interest is so remote or insignificant that it could not reasonably be regarded as likely to influence any decision the person might make in relation to the matter or if the interest is of a kind specified in section **448** of that Act (for example, an interest as an elector or as a ratepayer or person liable to pay a charge).
- iii. A pecuniary interest may arise by way of a change of permissible use of land adjoining, adjacent to or in proximity to land in which a councillor or a person, company or body referred to in section **443** (1) (b) or (c) of the *Local Government Act 1993* has a proprietary interest—see section **448** (g) (ii) of the *Local Government Act 1993*.
- iv. **Relative** is defined by the *Local Government Act 1993* as meaning your, your spouse's or your de facto partner's parent, grandparent, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, lineal descendant or adopted child and the spouse or de facto partner of any of those persons.

Item: 05**Subject: BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Item:	05	Date	18/12/2016
Subject:	Business Arising from Previous Minutes		
Action Required:	That the Mayor liaises directly with Prime7 and NBN in the lead up to Australia Day to explore the possibility of promoting the Australia Day Celebrations planned across the LGA.		
Current Status:	Feedback to be provided.		

Item:	05	Date	18/12/2016
Subject:	Business Arising from Previous Minutes		
Action Required:	That an update on the staging be provided as the paperwork referred to at the December meeting has still not been provided.		
Current Status:	Feedback to be provided.		

Item:	06	Date	27/11/2015
Subject:	2016 Aquatic Activities - Port Macquarie		
Action Required:	That a copy of the Aquatic Licence application brief and all the supporting documentation, including the certificates of currency, operational plans, risk assessments be provided to Rick Eller. Rick to liaise with Jenny in relation to the development of a matrix.		
Current Status:	Folder to be put together and provided to Rick prior to the event. Discussion yet to be held regarding the development of a matrix.		

Item: 06**Subject: 2016 AQUATIC ACTIVITIES - PORT MACQUARIE****Presented by: Community and Economic Growth, Tricia Bulic**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Sub-Committee note the information outlined in the 2016 Aquatic Activities - Port Macquarie report and the verbal updated provided at the meeting.

Discussion

Council in collaboration with Sailability NSW - PMQ Branch have commenced the coordination and delivery a number of aquatic activities along the Hastings River as part of the Australia Day Celebrations planned for Port Macquarie in 2016.

The Aquatic License application has now been lodged with Roads and Maritime Services NSW and is currently being processed. At the time of writing this report the Aquatic License approval had not yet been received.

A series of final meetings will be held as follows:

- The next Stakeholders meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 20 January 2016.
- The final event briefing of all parties (Event Coordinators/Managers/stakeholders) will be held week commencing 18 January 2016 at Marine Rescue HQ, Buller Street, Port Macquarie.
- The final briefings (Participants) will be held early morning on Australia Day 26 January 2016 (Time TBC) at McInherney Park, Westport and Marine Rescue

An invitation to attend the January Australia Day Sub-Committee meeting has been extended to both Rick Eller and Wayne Evans OAM from Sailability NSW - PMQ Branch where an update in relation to the aquatic activities and briefings will be provided.

Attachments

Nil

Item: 07

Subject: 2016 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Presented by: Community and Economic Growth, Tricia Bulic

RECOMMENDATION

That the Sub-Committee note the information contained in the 2016 Australia Day Awards report.

Discussion

The Awards Presentation evening will be held in the Glasshouse Theatre on the evening before Australia Day; Monday 25 January 2016.

Invitations have been extended to all nominees and their nominators, local MP's and Councillors to attend this free event.

Entertainment will be provided by local duo "Kylie and Troy" that will perform Australian themed repertoire of songs between each award category.

Local girl Ruby Dickson will perform both "I am Australian" and the National Anthem at the event.

The event program is under production, at the time of writing this report, by the PMHC Communications Team.

Attachments

Nil

Item: 08**Subject: 2016 AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM****Presented by: Community and Economic Growth, Tricia Bulic**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Sub-Committee note the information outlined in the 2016 Australia Day Ambassador Program.

Discussion

The Australia Day Council of New South Wales has advised that both Mr Bruce Venables and his wife Judy Nunn AM will be our Australia Day Ambassadors and will join us from 25 January 2016 to 27 January 2016 inclusive.

Judy's biography and photo have now been received from the Australia Day Council of NSW and will be incorporated into all the event programs.

Promotion of our Australia Day Ambassadors, in accordance with the Communication Plan arranged with Council's Communication Team, commenced in the first week of January 2016. An update to the approved Media Release promoting the Australia Day Ambassador program has now been completed.

Mr Venables was contacted by Council's Place Facilitator - Events, Ms Jenny Mead, in the lead up to Christmas 2015 to discuss the upcoming 2016 Australia Day events to take place across our Local Government area.

Attachments

Nil

Item: 09**Subject: 2016 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS - LAURIETON****Presented by: Community and Economic Growth, Tricia Bulic**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Sub-Committee note the information outlined in the 2016 Australia Day Celebrations - Laurieton report and the verbal update provided by representatives of the Rotary Club of Laurieton.

Discussion

Progress is well underway following an update by the Laurieton Rotary Club representatives to the Sub-Committee regarding the activities/celebrations proposed for Australia Day 2016 at Laurieton.

Details will need to be confirmed regarding the location of breakfast for VIPs. Hastings Pipers will lead the group from the reserve adjacent to the Laurieton Pool following breakfast.

Confirmation is required from Laurieton Rotary representatives to collect 1 x 3m x 3m PMHC branded marquee + 2 Australia Day Bali Flags and poles from Council at the conclusion of this meeting.

400 copies of the event program will be available at the meeting.

Attachments

1 [View](#). Camden Haven 2016 Australia Day Program @ 11 January 2016



- PROGRAM OF EVENTS -

Tuesday 26 January 2016

Camden Haven

(Adjacent to McClelland Street Reserve, Laurieton)



Australia Day



ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.



Australia Day



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

From 7.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Aussie breakfast available - includes bacon and egg rolls, sizzling sausages, tea and coffee > Australiana salute by Hastings District Pipe Band and Camden Haven Community Band
From 7.30am	> FREE jumping castles and face painting available for the kids to enjoy
7.30am	Australia Day Ceremony
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Official program commences with dignitaries being piped across bridge by Hastings District Highland Pipe Band > Introduction by MC - Karen Pini > Welcome to country - Uncle Bill, Birpal Elder > Raising of the flags by Camden Haven Girl Guides
	Australia Day Addresses by:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Peter Besseling - Mayor of PMHC > Leslie Williams - State Member for Port Macquarie > Australia Day Ambassadors - Bruce Venables, Judy Nunn AM > Camden Haven High School Captains > Introduction of PMHC Australia Day Award Recipients (TBC) > Singing of the Australian National Anthem > Announcement of other Australia Day activities across the LGA by MC
9.00am	Event concludes

BRUCE VENABLES and JUDY NUNN AM

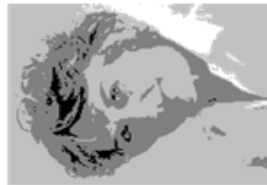
2016 AUSTRALIA DAY
Ambassadors to Port Macquarie-Hastings

Bruce was born in Hobart. He was a Detective 1st Class in the Tasmania Police and later served as an Inspector in the Royal Hong Kong Police Force during the 1970s.

In 1984 Bruce met his wife actress and author Judy Nunn and entered the world of acting and writing for stage, film and television. He's appeared in far too many TV shows and films to list here, but most recently he was in Channel 9's *Underbelly: Badness, Rake* and the highly acclaimed ABC miniseries *Devil's Dust*.

As an author, Bruce has written four novels all published by Random House, the first, *A Necessary Evil* set in the NSW Police "bad old days" of the 1950s-70s. He followed it up with three novels known as the *Hong Kong Trilogy* the first being *The Time of the Dragons*, the second *Two Tigers One Mountain* and the third, *Scattered Monkeys* was released on 1st July 2014.

Bruce is also a fine poet, his work *The Spirit of the Bush* was published by Random in 2003 and he donated the proceeds to the Drought Relief Appeal. On Anzac Day 2007 he was invited, by the Australian Government, to read his collection of five poems called *The Gallipoli Sonnets* at the Official Remembrance Service at Lone Pine Memorial in Gallipoli, Turkey.



Perth born Judy Nunn is without doubt a true blue Australian icon. As a young stage actress she sailed to England and trod the boards of London and the provincial theatres of the UK and on

her return to Australia served seasons as leading actress with nearly all of the country's major theatre companies. She also achieved international recognition in Australian television shows such as *Sons & Daughters*, *Prisoner* and the hugely successful *Home & Away*.

Not satisfied to rest on her acting laurels, Judy decided upon a radical career change and began to write. At first it was children's fiction with *Eye in the Storm* and *Eye in the City*, then, she took to adult fiction with a vengeance and the rest is history. Judy is now one of Australia's most popular fiction writers, a dinky-di blockbuster author with thirteen bestselling novels to her name, most recently *Maralinga*, *Tiger Men*, *Ellanne* and her latest, *Spirits of the Ghan*. She is also well established internationally, her books being published in a variety of languages throughout the United Kingdom and continental Europe.

In last year's Honours List Judy was made a Member of the Order of Australia for services to the arts as a stage and screen actor and scriptwriter, and to literature as an author.

Item: 10

Subject: 2016 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS - WAUCHOPE

Presented by: Community and Economic Growth, Tricia Bulic

RECOMMENDATION

That the Sub-Committee note the information outlined in the 2016 Australia Day Celebrations - Wauchope report and the verbal update provided by representatives of the Rotary Club of Wauchope.

Discussion

Progress is well underway following the update by the Wauchope Rotary Club representatives to the Sub-Committee regarding the activities/celebrations proposed for Australia Day 2016 at the Wauchope Showgrounds.

A Citizenship Ceremony will take place as part of the 2016 Australia Day Celebrations at Wauchope. Eleven (11) candidates have been listed to complete their Citizenship journey at this event. A decision is to be made as to whether there will be a singer or a recorded version to perform the National Anthem at this event.

Confirmation is required for an area for candidates to register at the meeting.

Confirmation is required from Wauchope Rotary representatives to collect 1 x 3m x 3m PMHC branded marquee + 2 Australia Day Bali Flags and poles from Council at the conclusion of the meeting.

600 copies of the program will be available at the meeting.

Attachments

1 [View](#). 2016 Wauchope Program @ 11 January 2016



- PROGRAM OF EVENTS -

Tuesday 26 January 2016

Wauchope
(Showground)

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.



Australia Day



Australia Day



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

<p>From 8.00am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Aussie breakfast available > Variety of children's games and games for the bigger kids > Jumping castle > Face painting > Lions BBQ food stall available > Guessing competitions > Sing Australia sing along > Entertainment by local artists > Morning tea available 	
<p>10.30am</p>	<p>Australia Day Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Welcome to country > Raising of the flags by Wauchope Scouts <p>Australia Day addresses by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Peter Besseling - Mayor of PMHC > Belinda Pavey - State Member for Oxley (TBC) > Dr David Gillespie - Federal Member for Lynne > Australia Day Ambassadors - Bruce Venables, Judy Nunn AM > Wauchope High School Captains > Citizenship Ceremony > Singing of Australian National Anthem > Cutting of the Australia Day Cake <p><i>Entertainment continues ...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Lunch available
<p>12 noon</p>	<p>Competition winners announced</p>
<p>1.00pm</p>	<p>Celebration concludes</p>

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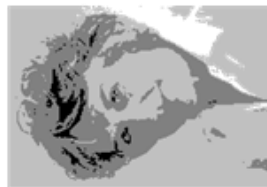
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Item: 11

Subject: 2016 AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS - PORT MACQUARIE

Presented by: Community and Economic Growth, Tricia Bulic

RECOMMENDATION

That the Sub-Committee note the information outlined in the 2016 Australia Day Celebrations - Port Macquarie report and the verbal update provided by representatives of the Tacking Point Lions Club.

Discussion

Progress is well underway following the update by the Tacking Point Lions Club representatives to the Sub-Committee regarding the activities/celebrations proposed for Australia Day 2016 to be staged on Town Green, Port Macquarie.

The submitted risk assessment needs to be amended to include the provision, install and removal of the staging now being the responsibility of Tacking Point Lions.

Tacking Point Lions representatives to collect 1 x 4m x 3m and 1 x 4m x 8m PMHC branded marquee + 2 Australia Day Bali Flags and poles from Council at the conclusion of the meeting.

2000 copies of the program to be collected at the meeting.

Attachments

1 [View](#). 2016 Port Macquarie Australia Day Celebrations Program @ 11 January 2016



- PROGRAM OF EVENTS -

Tuesday 26 January 2016

Port Macquarie
(Town Green)

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
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Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
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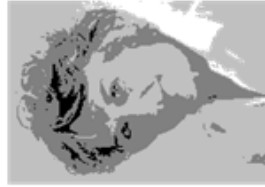
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8.00am-4.00pm	Handicraft, market and food stalls
9.00am-4.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Jumping castles, face painting and fun things for all the family > Display of Marine Rescue vessels at Lady Nelson Wharf > Display of vintage fire engines and other vehicles
10.00am-12.00pm	Children's games including egg and spoon races, sack races, egg throwing competition and wheelbarrow races with prizes
10.00am-11.00am	Sing Australia Choir
11.00am-12.00pm	Hastings Municipal Town Band
12.00pm-12.20pm	Whip cracking demonstration
12.30pm-1.15pm	Bago Magic Performance Group
10.30am-2.30pm	Various aquatics activities on the Hastings River. Spectator vantage points – foreshore area either side of Lady Nelson Wharf, Town Green
2.45pm	Official dignitaries parade along foreshore from Old Court House to Town Green led by the Hastings District Highland Pipe Band
3.00pm-5.00pm	<p>Australia Day Ceremony (wet weather contingency in Glasshouse Theatre)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Welcome by MC Ms Lynne Lefean > Welcome to Country by Uncle Bill O'Brien, Birpai elder > Flag raising > Australia Day address by Mayor, Cr Peter Besseling > Australia Day address by Dr David Gillespie, Federal Member for Lyne > Australia Day address by Mrs Leslie Williams, State Member for Port Macquarie > Australia Day address by Australia Day Ambassadors - Bruce Venables, Judy Nunn AM > Introduction of Australia Day award recipients (TBC) > Citizenship ceremony > Presentation of gifts to new citizens by Tackling Point Lions Club members > Singing of Advance Australia Fair
5.00pm-7.00pm	Hastings Got Talent competition

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Item: 12

Subject: 2016 AUSTRALIA DAY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Presented by: Community and Economic Growth, Tricia Bulic

RECOMMENDATION

That the Sub-Committee note the information and timeline outlined in the Australia Day Sub-Committee Meeting Schedule report for the remainder of 2016. The next Australia Day Sub-Committee meeting will be the debrief meeting held at 8.40am on 19 February 2016.

Discussion

The 2016 Meeting schedule is outlined below. Sub-Committee members who do not use Outlook are reminded to please enter these dates in their diary.

Please note that the meeting start time has been altered to commence at 8.40am.

- 26 August 2016
- 23 September 2016
- 28 October 2016
- 16 December 2016
- January 2017 (TBA)
- February 2017 (Debrief TBA)

Attachments

Nil