Australia Day Awards Ceremony - Saturday 25 January 2020

Australia Day Awards Ceremony - South Burnett Regional Council invites you to the 12th Annual Australia Day Awards ceremony being held on <u>Saturday 25 January 2020 (eve of Australia Day)</u> at the Kingaroy Town Hall. The Awards Ceremony will commence at 6:00pm.

South Burnett Australia Day Events - Sunday 26 January 2020

Blackbutt - The Bloomin Beautiful Blackbutt Festival (Blackbutt Avofest) committee supported by South Burnett Regional Council, Blackbutt Benarkin Heritage and Tourism Association, Taromeo Rural Fire Brigade and Blackbutt Benarkin Aged Care will be working together to host this year's Australia Day event for the whole family at the Blackbutt Memorial Hall. There will be a FREE community sausage sizzle from 8:00-10:00am (or until food runs out) followed by FREE family friendly activities such as a jumping castle, best-dressed hat competition and music by local artists. Join in the fun with the gumboot throwing competition and rolling pin throw, and test your skill in the avocado toss. Heaps of prizes for all events. Upload your Avo "You" photo to social media as a fun memory of your Blackbutt Australia Day celebrations.

Boondooma - The Boondooma Homestead will be hosting an evening event starting at 5:00pm with a Flag Raising Ceremony followed by a BBQ dinner. A bus will be running on the day from Murgon, Wondai, Hivesville and Proston. You will need to pre-book your seat through Proston Country Bus Service on (07) 4168 9296 or email davidrichardson@hotmail.com.au. The timetable will be available through Proston Country Bus Service.

Kingaroy - The Kingaroy Australia Day celebrations will be held at the Kingaroy Showgrounds beginning with a free sausage sizzle cooked by the Kingaroy Lions Club from 7:00am. Scones and damper will be cooked and provided by the Quota Club and the QCWA. There will be face painting organised by the Guides and Scouts, Bush Poetry and a Cooee competition at around 8.30am. At 9:00am the Flag Raising Ceremony will be performed by the South Burnett 135 Army Cadet Unit followed by a Citizenship Ceremony, Affirmation and the National Anthem. We have Julee-anne Bell to enjoy as the Guest Speaker and musical entertainment. The announcement of the Australia Day Award winners will be followed by the pie and lamington eating competition along with our all new thong throwing competition, finishing with the multi raffle draw about 10:50am. During the morning you will be able to see some of the Speedway cars which will be racing in the Kings Royal Australia Day Weekend races.

Murgon - The members of the Queensland Dairy & Heritage Museum have organised activities on Australia Day for you to participate and enjoy. The day commences with a BBQ breakfast from 7:00-8:00am only, followed by a ceremony to announce Award Winners from 8:30am. Live entertainment will be provided, a Flag Raising Ceremony and then morning tea. Come and enjoy our Australia Day with friends.

Nanango – Nanango Tourism and Development Association Inc. (NaTDA Inc.) will be hosting a breakfast from 7:00am at Nanango Showground, followed by a morning of entertainment and treats for the kids. A Flag Raising Ceremony will take place after the breakfast and Australia Day Awards will be presented to winners from the Nanango area. There will be bush poets, the dog high jump (small & large), tug of war, an Aussie sing along; watermelon, damper, iceblocks, hotdogs and lollies will also be given away during the morning.

Kumbia - Kumbia & District Memorial School of the Arts will be putting on a sausage sizzle with family freindly activities such as a jumping castle plus more, from 5:00pm at Kumbia Memorial Hall.

Wondai - Head on down to Wondai's Memorial Hall for breakfast on Australia Day from 7:00-9:00am. The Wondai Lions Club breakfast is always a popular event. This year there will be live entertainment provided by the Wondai Town & District Band, an Australian Citizen Affirmation Ceremony and a Flag Raising Ceremony to get you into the real spirit of Australia Day.