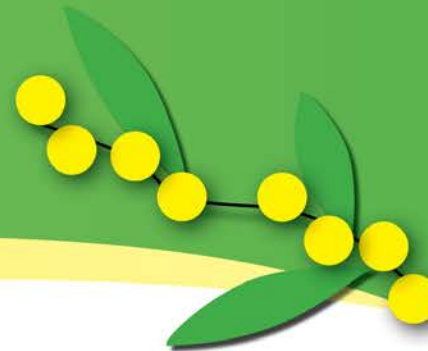


Australia Day

In the Lockyer Valley



SATURDAY 26 JANUARY

LIDLLEY PIONEER VILLAGE & MUSEUM, Laidley. 8am – 2.30pm. Free Entry, Donations welcomed. P: 5465 2516

Bring the family down to Laidley Pioneer Village and Museum on Australia Day and celebrate all things Aussie. See the Flag Raising Ceremony at 10am, spinners and weavers, small engines operating, vintage car display and blacksmith demonstrations. There will be plenty for the kids to do with games and activities. Food and drinks will be available for purchase all day with home-made pies, including camel, kangaroo and the standard steak pie. Entertainment by local musicians Minnie Currie, Dave Parsons, John Hancock and Debbie Richards.

GATTON & DISTRICT HISTORICAL VILLAGE, Gatton. 10am – 2pm. Free entry. P: 0427 971 666

The Gatton & District Historical Society will host a variety of Australia Day celebrations including some great Aussie music, jumping castle, face painting and much more. Don't miss the Flag Raising Ceremony, vintage car display and the 2nd Light Horse Gatton Troop display. The kids will enjoy the free jumping castle and face painting and Lester Knopke will delight you with great music during the day. You can buy an Aussie lunch of silverside, white sauce, vegetables and damper on the side for \$12.50. Drinks will also be available for purchase.

AUSSIE BBQ AT THE OLD BRITANNIA, Laidley, from 11am. P: 5418 6068 (after 11am)

Come and enjoy an Aussie BBQ at The Old Britannia. It will be a beach theme with prizes to be won for the loudest, most creative Aussie outfit. Money raised will go to the R U OK program for ex-service men and women to raise awareness for PTSD and mental health. There will be family focused fun and games. Free kid's meal with every adult meal purchased at the event. Join in the launch of the new beer garden with outside bar.

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS, PORTERS PLAINLAND HOTEL, Plainland 11am - 11pm. Free entry. P: 5465 6547

Come along and enjoy the great Aussie atmosphere with some special Australia Day inclusions: Listen to Adam Kilpatrick from 12 noon - 4pm playing only Aussie Music; enjoy our 12 beers on tap, plus cider, CC & Dry and Bundy Draught; receive a free pie or fresh prawn with every drink purchased at the bar between 11am - 4pm; enjoy the Aussie inspired menu including Aussie burgers, BBQ lamb and more. Enter the lamington eating comp (contact hotel for terms & conditions).

AUSTRALIA DAY AT AWASSI CHEESERY, Grantham, 11am - 3pm. Ticketed entry. P: 0412 671 047

We have a fantastic day of Australian fun and activities planned at the Cheesery. Come and enjoy great food, live music and the great outdoors. There will be plenty of shade available under the avocado trees. Local musicians will play oldies but goodies throughout the day. See the sheep races and an auction of a big wheel of camembert. Food included in the cost of tickets - \$60 Adults, \$30 Children (6-12 Years), Free (5 Years and under). Enjoy the cheese platters, roast lunch with baked veggies/salad and freshly baked bread, desserts and drinks. BYO alcohol. Cheese sales will be available on the day. Bookings are essential as places are limited.

AUSTRALIA FAMILY FUN DAY, Withcott Hotel, from 12pm. P: 4630 3144

Why not head to the friendly Withcott Hotel on Australia Day, Saturday 26 January. The fun starts at 12 noon with free face painting and waterslide for the kids, raffles, Bundy Rum & XXXX giveaways. Enjoy the raffles and entertainment by Whiskey Remorse.

AUSTRALIA DAY EVENT, Helidon RSL, Helidon, from 2pm. P: 0417 718 226

The event will begin at 2pm with a sausage sizzle and afternoon team including lamingtons and scones with cream & jam. The afternoon activities include 3 legged races, sack races, cow-pat throwing and motor mower races (for adults only). Meals are available from 6pm with Karaoke beginning at 8pm.

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION, Junction View Hall, from 4.30pm, Ticketed entry. P: 0434 554 461

Games, dinner and entertainment by Ged and Trudy Hintz. \$10 adult, \$5 children – Please call to book by the 23 January (for catering purposes). Loads of fun for the whole family!

AUSTRALIA DAY EVENING, Cahill Park, Gatton, from 6pm. Free Entry. P: 5462 2708

Come and enjoy an evening of music at Cahill Park. Why not book a table and bring along the family? Meals and drinks are available for purchase on the night.

SUNDAY 27 JANUARY

AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ, EAGLE ROCK CAFE, Laidley, 11am – 2pm. Ticketed Entry P: 5465 1099

Live music by local band Coup de Ville will be in to entertain you 11am till 2pm. Come along with the family and enjoy a great Aussie BBQ lunch. \$10 per person. Remember to bring your dancing shoes!