



Media Release

National Spirit Drives Community Australia Day Celebrations

December 2002: New South Wales will be a hive of activity on Sunday, 26 January 2003 as communities across the state join together to celebrate our National Spirit on Australia Day.

Community celebrations will range from the down right quirky, such as Gumboot throwing competitions through to traditional celebrations and official functions including Indigenous and Citizenship Ceremonies.

John Trevillian, CEO of the Australia Day Council of New South Wales (ADCNSW), said that Australia Day plays a pivotal role in bringing together rural and remote communities and encouraging them all to celebrate Australia Day in their own unique way.

Australia Day events for NSW include:

Cowra

The search is on for the fastest shearers at the Quick Shears contest. Shearers will be clipping along to the sounds of a country and western band that will be playing.

Gunnedah

A People and Pets Parade followed by a Raft and Craft Race on Namoi River.

Lachlan

All participants will be given the opportunity to waterski on bathtubs.

Temora

Gum Nut baby competition as well as prizes for the best dressed Matilda and Swaggy. Bush poetry will also be performed.

For a full list of Australia Day events, log onto www.australiaday.com.au or call the infoline, 1300 654 124, for the cost of a local call.

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