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AUSTRALIA DAY



As the holidays draw to a close and "Back to School" looms large, Toowoomba's Australia Day celebration offers a grand finale to the lazy days of January with a day of free family entertainment.

January 26th at Picnic Point has become an unmissable event for increasing numbers of families, who enjoy billy tea, damper, lamingtons, the sausage sizzle, snowcones, fairy floss, sideshow rides, tattoos and the coo-ee

competition: this year to a backdrop of entertainment.

2010 is The Year of the Girl Guide, celebrating the association's centenary, and there will be a special flag presentation, along with a parade of Guide uniforms from each decade and camp tents of past and present.

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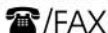
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If you are feeling energetic take a walk in the **Crows Nest or Ravensbourne National Parks** or enjoy one of the three **Great Short Walks** of the region. Each of these unique walks captures the natural beauty and historical significance of their location.

'The Heritage Trail' in Crows Nest is a 2.5km loop along the creek, past the 'pump hole' and lookout then back through some of the town's historical sites. 'Munro's Tramway Walk' at Ravensbourne is a 1.6km trail following an old tramway line built to transport timber to Hampton. "William's Park Trail", a 1.2km walk in Highfields, follows Klein Creek and is plentiful with birdlife.

Australia Day on the 26th of January is celebrated with enthusiasm at the Highfields Pioneer Village (Highfields) and Centenary Park (Crows Nest) with a variety of activities.



Hand Shearing at Highfields Pioneer Village

Something else to keep in mind is this year's **Hampton Food & Arts Festival** on Sunday, 16th May. Artists in all media who reside within 50kms of Hampton are invited to exhibit in the 2010 Festival Art Exhibition www.hamptonfestival.com

For more information and ideas on what to see and do in the High Country of the Region, and festivals, activities and more during 2010 contact the **Hampton Visitor Information Centre** in Chapman Park, Hampton on **1800 009 066** or take a look at the Toowoomba Region's Event Register at www.toowoombarc.qld.gov.au/events

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Australia Day at Highfields Pioneer Village

Highfields and District Australia Day Awards are being presented to recipients during the celebrations at Highfields Pioneer Village.

The Village draws visitors from all over every Australia Day when entrance is free to the public, though voluntary donations are gratefully received.

See the superb aboriginal art in the Village View Gallery, and enjoy the day's activities from 9.30am (*see below*).

You can also witness tinsmithing, silversmithing and damper making, and perhaps even enter the damper making competition. And the children will love the animal nursery!

Highfields Australia Day Ambassador is Dr Tamara Davis, a physicist who will speak during the official ceremony from 2pm. Toowoomba Regional Council will sponsor free billy tea and damper at 3.30.

Highfields Pioneer Village is also home to the Southern Cross Museum with the world's most comprehensive collection

of Southern Cross machinery and documents.

One of the highlights of January 26th will be the dedication of an iron plate, cast by Griffiths Bros & Co. in 1877.



The plate, shown here being restored by *Jody Ashford*, is of great historical significance as it was once part of a tank which formed part of Toowoomba's first reticulated water supply.

Griffiths Bros & Co went on to become the Toowoomba Foundry, employing thousands of people and producing the quintessential Australian rural icon, the Southern Cross windmill (*featured on front cover with Jody and Greg Ingram*).

Australia Day Celebrations

Tuesday, January 26th, 2010



Australia Day

Highfields Pioneer Village



A great Family Fun Day! FREE Admission donations welcome

- **Milking the cow at 9:30am**
- **Beekeeping**
- **Sheep Shearing**
- **Blacksmithing**
- **Draught Horse**
- **Country Music**
- **Australia Day Award-Presentation at 2pm**
- **Aboriginal Art display**
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- 5-6 Toowoomba Swap Meet Showgrnds Glendale 0429 456 567 Bookings Phone 0400 345 564
- 6 Toowoomba Hospice Carpark Sale & Craft Market 6am to 11am cnr O'Quinn St and Fifth Avenue Harristown 4636 7885/4659 8500
- 6 Nobby Village Markets 7am to noon Nobby Hall Sister Kenny Street Ph 4696 3271
- 6 Bendigo Bank Charity Race Day 3.30pm Marquee Clifford Park Hursley Rd Toowoomba 4632 8099
- 7 Crow's Nest Meet & Greet 11am Centenary Park 4698 1119
- 12-14 Festival of Football Carnival West Wanderers Club Hume Street Toowoomba FREE to Spectators Phone 4634 0711
- 13-27 "Hobson's Choice" Toowoomba Repertory Theatre 4632 8058
- 13-14 Oakey Classic Cycling Meet - Two day cycling meet in/thru Oakey CBD 0419 650 459
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 20-21 Train Excursion "Winelander" (Special air-conditioned Train) to Stanthorpe and Wallangarra \$399 ex Toowoomba 10.30am 3252 1767
- 21 Feb-6 Mar 50th Anniv. Pawknock Appeal for Guide Dogs Queensland Phone 1800 810 119
- 20-28 Toowoomba Regional Croquet Tournament Spectators welcome Twmba West, Laurel Bank and Toowoomba Croquet Club lawns Phone 0411 131 278
- 27 Country Music Variety Spectacular Oakey Cultural Centre 7:30pm Phone 0407 014 185



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3rd **Saturday** of month - Yarraman Markets

Errol Munt Oval New England Highway Yarraman

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Ph: Ian 4163 7469 or Helene 4163 8954

1st **Sunday** of month - Crow's Nest Lions Village

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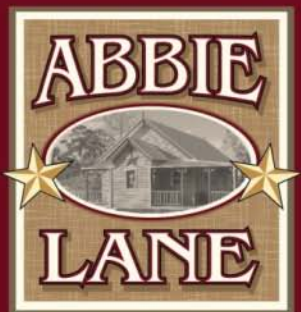
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