Australia Day | Celebrate what's great!

Australia Day Celebration 2019

26 January 2019 @ Balla Balla Community Centre, Cranbourne

Passport to Casey's Cultural Heritage Showcase

Doors open to the public at 11.00 am & close at 4:00pm

A warm welcome to all

Thank you for joining us

This FREE event aims to:

- unite the community
- celebrate our rich and diverse cultural heritage and what makes us proud to live in the City of Casey

The vibrant and multicultural Casey cultural heritage showcase program will feature:

- **Free performances**
- **Free children activities** including colouring, jumping castle, face painting and farm animals
- **Cultural exhibition** that will give a glimpse into cultures in our multicultural municipality

Free BBQ Sausage for the first 300+ visitors

- **More <u>ALSO AVAILABLE FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION</u>**

Tea, coffee & soft drinks available for a gold coin donation

the day will be full of great family fun, surprises, giveaways, door prizes

The event is proudly brought to you by

The Cultural Historical Association of Rodriguans and Mauritians in Victoria (C.H.A.R.M) Vic Inc. and supported by the City of Casey, the Balla Balla Community Centre, the South Sudanese Australian Academic Society Inc., the Endeavour Hills Lions Club and local groups, businesses and individuals.

***Australia Day 2019 program. Note that whilst we work together to ensure performances and activities run smoothly, these may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Thank you for your understanding*.**

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Program

Time

11.00 AM **Acknowledgement and Welcome by Master of Ceremonies**

11.15 AM **Australia Day Ambassador Address – Dr Nouria Salehi OAM**

11.30 AM **City of Casey Councillor's address and Welcome**
Mayor - Cr Amanda Stapledon

11.35 AM **Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Children's Choir -** National Anthem

11.40 AM **Official proceedings conclude**

11.50 AM **Opening Act: Achai Deng -**

11.55 AM **The Mauritian Golden Age Line Dancers -** The dancers are actively involved seniors from the MAURITIAN GOLDEN AGE CLUB, they also call themselves Happy Feet Line Dancers as they are happy when they dance. They have performed at Noble Park Centenary Celebrations, the Multicultural Prime Timers events, for different clubs. Since 2010, they have hosted a line dancing workshop during the Seniors Festival week at Menzies Ave Hall in Dandenong. They have been a feature act at LA FAYA, the Mauritian community festival held at Federation Square and more recently at Bunjil Place.

12.05 PM **Balla Balla Ukes –** Formed in October 2017, this fun ukulele club is based at the Balla Balla Community Centre and meets on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month from 1:30pm to 4pm. Catering for beginners right through to more experienced players, it provides a fun and social environment to learn the ukulele. The group also regularly performs at community events and local ukulele festivals.

12.20 PM **Marley Brochard -** talented 13 years old budding musician will perform a solo violin medley - Solo Violin medley **-** Autumn Leaves & La Cumparsita.

12.30 PM **Adrien Aurel –** Adrien was born and bred in Mauritius and has been in Australia for the past 9 years. He has been playing jazz for the past 7 years and is currently completing a course in Film and Television.

12.45 PM **Cranbourne Lions Concert Band –**Cranbourne Lions Concert Band – Our local band has been providing music for the Casey community since 1986. The band has approximately 30 members and play at an assortment of community events throughout the year. They also plan and host their own events for the local community including the CLCB Concert Band Festival, Variety Concert and annual Musical Trivia Night. The band rehearses Tuesday evenings 8pm to 10pm at The Factory (next to the Casey RACE pool in Cranbourne) and welcome new members of any age and experience.

1.30 PM **Break & First Door Prize Draw**

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1.40 PM **Heals and Souls Danceworld -** Ballroom and Latin dancing performed by Diane Marsh and Richard Mittra

1.50 PM **BADFolk –** The Berwick and District Folk Club (Badfolk) is an acoustic music group which provides a performance platform for both local and international artists. Meeting every third Friday of the month at 7.30pm at The old Cheese Factory. As a not for profit group they also support like-minded community group

2.00 PM **Caro Way -** Carey is a Melbourne-based yoga/meditation practitioner since 1997 and teacher of many years. Unlocking ancient Indian wisdoms for today's multicultural Australia. Clinical Yoga private consultations or in regular group classes. Teaching with lightness to suit the presenting audience, for all ages. Learn, experience and repeat simple practices to reduce stress, stiffness or blockages to rediscover your inner cool, calm, collectiveness

2.30 PM **Chantelle Riordan** – Solo performance –Chantelle is building a strong name for herself in the ukulele community. In the last year, she has performed at the Melbourne Ukulele Festival, won 'Best Solo Act' at the Hills Ukulele Festival and played on the main stage at the large Newkulele Festival in Newcastle. She was also a Grand Finalist in the local Star Search for a Cause vocal contest and has performed at many other local community events. As a dedicated volunteer in the community, she was also awarded the prestigious 2018 Lindsay King Arts Award for her contribution to the City of Casey arts community. She welcomes sing-a-long participation from the audience as she sings fun and well known songs. To follow her journey, please like her facebook page "Chantelle & Uke**".**

2.45 PM **Break & Second Door Prize Draw**

3.00 PM **Jemmah Aliya –** Jemmah has been singing and performing since she was 4 years old. Jemmah is passionate about how music makes her feel and hopes to share this passion with those who listen to her. Jemmah has performed in many community events in the City of Casey.

3.15 PM **Darrel Hayward –** local performer will entertain us singing popular classics and Australiana songs

3.30 PM **Doris White** – Doris has been singing since she was 5 years old, she started in the choir of St Patrick, performed in le Coins des Enfants, at Loreto Convent Port Louis and with famous Eric Triton in Mauritius. She started composing songs especially hymns from the time she was a teenager. Here in Australia, she has been singing at weddings, wedding anniversaries, birthday parties, community events, as well as leading the Joyful Singers choir. Her aim is to bring joy with music, a message of peace love and hope in song, share the many experiences that life has to offer and to bring people together.

3.45 PM **Sonik Waves -** Come join the Sega Seggae Reggae party with Sonik Waves. Fusing traditional and contemporary rhythms from their homeland Mauritius, along with influences from other parts of the world.

4.00 PM **Final Door Prize Draw**

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Light & Sound brought to you by BADFolk

Master of Ceremonies (MCs):

Andy Reid - President Balla Balla Committee of Management

Darrel Hayward – passionate artist and community volunteer, Darrel will also entertain us throughout the day, singing popular classics and Australiana songs

Maree Cullinan – Manager, Balla Balla Community Centre

Patrick Brochard – Casey Radio, Mauritian Show

Also enjoy the free activities and stalls

***'Breaking Bread Together'* - a brightly coloured artwork signifies foods journey from sea, land and air to our plates. The white outline images show various types of foods (including some bush tucker) and the word 'food' written in different languages.**

Participants will be encouraged to exchange recipes

that will be displayed at the Balla Balla Centre.

Lots of fun with prizes and giveaways.

This creative, symbolic community building activity is led by

talented local artist Sohail Yamin and supported & coordinated by volunteers.

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Vic – Information Stall

Balla Balla Community Centre

Boomerang Bag Project

Country Women's Association of Victoria

YMCA Casey RACE

Children's activities:

Face Painting by Fabfun

Henna Design by Bijal Patel

Jumping Castle

Myuna Farm Mobile Ark

Footy Clinic by AFL Vic Game Development team & Melbourne Football Club

CFA – Cranbourne

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Australian National Anthem

Peter Dodds McCormick wrote the Australian National Anthem lyrics in the late 19th century. It quickly gained popularity and was sung by a choir at the inauguration of the Commonwealth of Australia on 1 January 1901.

A referendum held in 1977 to choose a National Song saw Advance Australia Fair received 43.6% of the vote. Waltzing Matilda received 28.5% of approval ahead of God Save the Queen 18.7% while Song of Australia received 9.7% of the vote.

Only the first chorus of Advance Australia Fair is sung at the majority of events where the national anthem is played.

Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice
For we are young and free
With 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

http://www.e-australia.com.au/national-anthem/

History of Australia Day

The tradition of noticing 26 January began early in the nineteenth century with Sydney almanacs referring to First Landing Day or Foundation Day.

That was the day in 1788 Captain Arthur Phillip, commander of the First Fleet of eleven convict ships from Great Britain and the first governor of New South Wales,

arrived at Sydney Cove.

Yet the tradition of having Australia Day as a national holiday on 26 January is a recent one. Not until 1935 did all the Australian states and territories use that name to mark that date. Not until 1994 did they begin to celebrate Australia Day consistently

as a public holiday on that date.

The evolution of Australia Day has included a number of nationally significant events, including the strong emergence of the Indigenous rights movement on the sesquicentenary of 1938, and the huge bicentenary celebrations of 1988.

A detailed history of Australia Day, written by Dr Elizabeth Kwan and commissioned by the National Australia Day Council, can be found on the Australia Day website.

Source: Australia Day website accessed 24.1.2010 - http://www.australiaday.org.au/experience/page76.asp

CHARM respectfully acknowledges the cultural protocols and sensitivities of local Indigenous people…

In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge that

"Australia Day is an important annual opportunity to recognise the honoured place of Indigenous Australians in our nation's history, and to promote understanding, respect and reconciliation."

p.8 http://www.australiaday.vic.gov.au/images/stories/australia_day_history.pdf

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander profile - Key statistics

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Census population of the City of Casey in 2016 was 1,616, living in 810 dwellings.

Key statistics

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples - City of Casey	2016			2011			Change
Number of persons usually resident	Number	%	Victoria - ATSI %	Number	%	Victoria - ATSI %	
Total indigenous population							
Indigenous population	1,616	100.0	3.4	1,403	100.0	3.7	+213
Population summary							
Total population	1,616	100.0	100.0	1,403	100.0	100.0	+213
Males	787	48.7	49.4	683	48.7	49.2	+104
Females	829	51.3	50.6	720	51.3	50.8	+109
Indigenous status							
Aboriginal	1,488	92.0	93.3	1,225	87.5	92.0	+263
Torres Strait Islander	84	5.2	4.2	142	10.1	5.7	-58
Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	45	2.8	2.4	33	2.4	2.3	+12

Source: https://profile.id.com.au/casey/indigenous-keystatistics

Australia Day is also an opportunity for all Australians to affirm their commitment to Australia by taking part in an Australian citizenship affirmation ceremony.

These ceremonies may be part of a citizenship ceremony or other community function.

The Affirmation on Australia Day gives Australians the opportunity to join new citizens in affirming their loyalty to our great nation and its people.

"As an Australian citizen,
I affirm my loyalty to Australia and its people,
whose democratic beliefs I share,
whose rights and liberties I respect,
and whose laws I uphold and obey."

http://www.australiaday.vic.gov.au/get-involved/citizenship-and-affirmation

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The City of Casey Estimated Resident Population for 2017 is 326,820, with a population density of 7.99 persons per hectare.

The three largest ancestries in the City of Casey in 2016 were English, Australian and Indian.

Ancestry defines the cultural association and ethnic background of an individual going back three generations. Ancestry is a good measure of the total size of cultural groups in the City of Casey regardless of where they were born or what language they speak.

Ancestry data, should be combined with data on Birthplace, Language Spoken at Home and Religion for a more complete picture of the City of Casey's ethnic characteristics.

Please note that the "Australian Aboriginal" and "Torres Strait Islander" categories in this topic are not considered to be a reliable estimate of the Indigenous peoples of Australia.

Ancestry - Ranked by size

City of Casey - Total persons (Usual residence)	2016			2011			Change
Ancestry	Number	%	Greater Melbourne %	Number	%	Greater Melbourne %	2011 to 2016
English	74,731	25.0	26.6	67,233	26.6	26.9	+7,498
Australian	71,281	23.8	24.0	68,538	27.2	26.4	+2,743
Indian	22,885	7.6	4.4	12,527	5.0	3.2	+10,358
Irish	19,149	6.4	9.1	15,690	6.2	8.8	+3,459
Scottish	17,905	6.0	7.3	15,663	6.2	7.2	+2,242
Sinhalese	13,872	4.6	1.5	8,827	3.5	1.2	+5,045
Chinese	12,270	4.1	7.9	8,056	3.2	6.1	+4,214
Italian	11,213	3.7	6.7	10,164	4.0	7.0	+1,049
Afghan	9,813	3.3	0.4	4,869	1.9	0.2	+4,944
German	7,999	2.7	3.0	6,991	2.8	3.0	+1,008
Dutch	6,287	2.1	1.5	6,529	2.6	1.6	-242
Filipino	6,235	2.1	1.3	4,424	1.8	1.1	+1,811
Greek	4,608	1.5	3.6	3,988	1.6	3.9	+620
Mauritian	3,896	1.3	0.3	3,769	1.5	0.3	+127
Serbian	3,773	1.3	0.6	3,348	1.3	0.7	+425
Other Central Asian	3,374	1.1	0.2	1,212	0.5	0.1	+2,162

Samoan	3,333	1.1	0.4	2,178	0.9	0.3	+1,155
Inadequately Described	3,002	1.0	0.7	1,478	0.6	0.4	+1,524
Khmer (Cambodian)	2,950	1.0	0.4	2,027	0.8	0.3	+923
Polish	2,755	0.9	1.1	2,501	1.0	1.1	+254
Croatian	2,582	0.9	0.8	2,526	1.0	0.9	+56
Vietnamese	2,499	0.8	2.4	1,647	0.7	2.0	+852
New Zealander	2,470	0.8	0.7	1,891	0.7	0.7	+579
French	2,260	0.8	0.6	1,711	0.7	0.5	+549
Other Indian subcontinent	2,259	0.8	0.4	840	0.3	0.2	+1,419
Maori	2,250	0.8	0.4	2,203	0.9	0.4	+47
Hungarian	2,249	0.8	0.4	2,154	0.9	0.5	+95
Romanian	2,152	0.7	0.2	1,980	0.8	0.2	+172
Maltese	2,138	0.7	1.5	1,933	0.8	1.6	+205
Spanish	1,967	0.7	0.5	1,686	0.7	0.5	+281
Turkish	1,937	0.6	0.8	1,752	0.7	0.8	+185
Pakistani	1,881	0.6	0.4	866	0.3	0.2	+1,015
South African	1,734	0.6	0.4	1,690	0.7	0.4	+44
Sudanese	1,720	0.6	0.3	927	0.4	0.2	+793
Lebanese	1,687	0.6	1.0	1,461	0.6	1.0	+226
Punjabi	1,656	0.6	0.3	417	0.2	0.1	+1,239
Egyptian	1,522	0.5	0.3	1,137	0.5	0.3	+385
Tamil	1,482	0.5	0.2	871	0.3	0.2	+611
Chilean	1,477	0.5	0.2	1,384	0.5	0.2	+93
Cook Islander	1,449	0.5	0.1	942	0.4	0.1	+507
Fijian	1,447	0.5	0.2	1,041	0.4	0.1	+406
Russian	1,288	0.4	0.5	1,073	0.4	0.5	+215
Portuguese	1,277	0.4	0.3	844	0.3	0.2	+433
Anglo-Indian	1,209	0.4	0.1	1,198	0.5	0.1	+11
Welsh	1,150	0.4	0.5	1,050	0.4	0.5	+100
Bosnian	957	0.3	0.2	747	0.3	0.2	+210
Indonesian	907	0.3	0.3	602	0.2	0.3	+305
Timorese	883	0.3	0.1	671	0.3	0.1	+212
Albanian	843	0.3	0.2	622	0.2	0.2	+221
Macedonian	777	0.3	0.9	604	0.2	1.0	+173
Iranian	776	0.3	0.4	330	0.1	0.2	+446
Thai	665	0.2	0.3	380	0.2	0.2	+285
Malay	593	0.2	0.3	398	0.2	0.2	+195
Korean	580	0.2	0.4	183	0.1	0.3	+397
Salvadoran	576	0.2	0.1	448	0.2	0.1	+128
Bengali	572	0.2	0.2	290	0.1	0.1	+282
Other Southern and East African	570	0.2	0.1	386	0.2	0.1	+184
Arab not further described	566	0.2	0.2	344	0.1	0.2	+222

American	555	0.2	0.3	534	0.2	0.3	+21
Armenian	545	0.2	0.1	473	0.2	0.1	+72
Austrian	542	0.2	0.2	512	0.2	0.2	+30
Central and West African	542	0.2	0.1	237	0.1	0.1	+305
Ukrainian	486	0.2	0.3	386	0.2	0.3	+100
Iraqi	456	0.2	0.3	275	0.1	0.2	+181
Tongan	436	0.1	0.1	248	0.1	0.1	+188
Nepalese	372	0.1	0.2	140	0.1	0.1	+232
Palestinian	367	0.1	0.1	266	0.1	0.0	+101
Danish	362	0.1	0.2	312	0.1	0.2	+50
Cypriot	361	0.1	0.3	218	0.1	0.2	+143
Lao	350	0.1	0.1	278	0.1	0.1	+72
Zimbabwean	350	0.1	0.1	177	0.1	0.0	+173
Other Middle-Eastern peoples	335	0.1	0.2	166	0.1	0.1	+169
Argentinian	330	0.1	0.1	316	0.1	0.1	+14
Other Polynesian	327	0.1	0.0	161	0.1	0.0	+166
Other Oceanian (inc. Melanesia & Micronesia)	318	0.1	0.1	234	0.1	0.0	+84
Other South American	295	0.1	0.1	259	0.1	0.1	+36
Czech	295	0.1	0.1	284	0.1	0.1	+11
Assyrian/Chaldean	286	0.1	0.3	96	0.0	0.2	+190
Other North American	282	0.1	0.1	229	0.1	0.0	+53
Australian Aboriginal	277	0.1	0.1	191	0.1	0.1	+86
Seychellois	272	0.1	0.0	275	0.1	0.0	-3
Slovene	257	0.1	0.1	277	0.1	0.1	-20
Burmese peoples	249	0.1	0.3	137	0.1	0.2	+112
Canadian	248	0.1	0.1	230	0.1	0.1	+18

Analysis of the ancestry responses of the population in City of Casey in 2016 shows that the top five ancestries nominated were:

- **English (74,731 people or 25.0%)**
- **Australian (71,281 people or 23.8%)**
- **Indian (22,885 people or 7.6%)**
- **Irish (19,149 people or 6.4%)**
- **Scottish (17,905 people or 6.0%)**

In combination these five ancestries account for 205,951 responses in total, or 68.81% of all responses.

The major differences between the ancestries of the population in the City of Casey and Greater Melbourne were:

- **A larger percentage of people with Indian ancestry (7.6% compared to 4.4%)**
- **A larger percentage of people with Sinhalese ancestry (4.6% compared to 1.5%)**
- **A smaller percentage of people with Chinese ancestry (4.1% compared to 7.9%)**
- **A smaller percentage of people with Italian ancestry (3.7% compared to 6.7%)**

The largest changes in the reported ancestries of the population in this area between 2011 and 2016 were:

- **Indian (+10,358 persons)**
- **English (+7,498 persons)**
- **Sinhalese (+5,045 persons)**
- **Afghan (+4,944 persons)**

Source - https://profile.id.com.au/casey/ancestry - accessed 22.1.2019

This event is proudly supported & was made possible by various key individuals, groups & organisations

We sincerely thank them for their dedication, passion, commitment, hard work, time & talent

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We acknowledge

the many volunteers involved

C.H.A.R.M Vic Inc. Organising Committee

The South Sudanese Australian Academic Society Inc.

The Endeavour Hills Lions Club

BADFolk

The talented artists & performers listed

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in the program

The Balla Balla Centre Staff

Other businesses & individuals who have kindly donated prizes

(already acknowledged on other signage)

"Together we can make a difference"

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