



Virtual Australia Day Celebration 2021

**Tuesday 26 January 2021 on C.H.A.R.M. Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/charm.org.au/>
Passport to Casey's Cultural Heritage Showcase**

From 11.00 am until 1:00pm

A warm welcome to all

Thank you for joining us

This FREE virtual event aims to unite the community and 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 by local artists**
- **Well-being Sessions**
- **Culinary demonstration** that will give a glimpse into a culture in our multicultural municipality
- **Photos of our past Cranbourne Australia Day Celebrations**

This virtual 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.

Special thanks to Chantelle Riordan of Cranbourne Lions Concert Band who volunteered her time and her many talents to assist with the production of this virtual event.

Australia Day 2021 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.

Program

Time	
10.50 AM	Australia Day Photo Slide Show 1
11.00 AM	EB – CHARM Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country
11.03 AM	EB - Creative Trio - National Anthem filmed and produced in-house by three ambitious siblings, all of whom love consuming and creating content that engages, encourages, inspires and sometimes makes you laugh
11.06 AM	JH - Lani - Lani is an Afrobeat Pop/ Reggae Singer-Songwriter from Melbourne. Her unique sound and style is what sets her apart from others. Her love and passion for reggae comes from her exotic creole background which Lani strives to mix in with mainstream music to create a new sound for everyone to enjoy! Lani's aim is to be a positive and optimistic role model and to bring everyone together on the dance floor with rhythmic beats and melody's that you can't get out of your head! Lani has just released a brand new song called 'My Light' which is available on all major music platforms. The song was launched at a Reggae n Brew's event where Lani was backed by The Push Reggae Band and performed alongside international artists. The song and music video has received positive reviews in the industry, with radio play on stations in Australia, UK and USA.
11.10 AM	PK - Cranbourne Lions Concert Band - The Cranbourne Lions Concert Band is a community band with over 30 members from varied and diverse backgrounds. They play an assortment of community and municipal functions throughout the year as well as hosting the Casey Concert Band Festival. Events include Variety Concerts, annual Musical Trivia Night, music festivals, Pleasant Sunday Afternoon concerts, workshops and rehearsals with college bands fostering music education, the Berwick show, Christmas Carols plus more.
11.15 AM	PK - Lady Uppity Crust – Susan Bergman OAM – Welcome well known character in City of Casey for her witty tongue twisters lines.
11.17 AM	JH - Marley Brochard – 15 Year old boy - Solo Violin - Redemption Song by Bob Marley
11.20 AM	Bernadette Coquet – Bernadette is a leading award winning emerging artist .She paints mostly in oils and acrylics and started painting young in the Comoros Islands, in Mauritius and Reunion Island. Bernadette paints mostly portraits and landscapes in oil, pastel and gouache.

- 11.25 AM **JH - Masquerade Talent Studios** - Is the City of Casey's number1 performing arts studio which aims to develop confidence & self-esteem through the performing arts.
- 11.35 AM **Australia Day Photo Slide Show 2**
- 11.37 AM **PK - The Rodriguan Social Club of Victoria (RSCV)** – Since its formation in 1995, the RSCV has been promoting the culture and traditions of people from the island of Rodrigues to the broader community within Victoria performing at various community events such as Globe to Globe Festival, La Faya Festivals, and various community clubs and groups events.
- 11.38 AM **Maree Cullinan – Manager, Balla Balla Community Centre** Maree & her team has supported C.H.A.R.M. since 2010 in delivering the Cranbourne Australia Day celebrations at the Balla Balla Community Centre.
- 11.40 AM **EB - Al-Emaan Women Organisation** – Cooking Demonstration of Falafel - Al-Emaan vision is to empower women and inspire them and one way of doing it is through cooking. Today they will
- 11.50 AM **Lady Uppity Crust – Susan Bergman OAM – Tongue Twister 1** well known character in City of Casey for her witty remarks
- 11.52 AM **JH - Chantelle Riordan** – Chantelle has been a solid performer on the Australian ukulele scene for the past few years, having performed at many local and interstate ukulele festivals such as Newcastle, Sunshine Coast, Spruke (Brisbane), Blue Mountains, Melbourne and Hills (Emerald).
She also performs at several other local community events and is the leader of the Balla Balla Ukes, a community ukulele group based at the Balla Balla Community Centre.

She performs a mixture of captivating originals and well-known covers, often engaging the audience in singalong.
- 11.55 AM **Australia Day Photo Slide Show 3**
- 11.58 AM **LL - 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.
- 12.01 PM **JH - Edward Nass** – Plays a mix of acoustic Blues, Ballads, originals and country music. Edward is a member of The Berwick and District Folk Club (Badfolk) an acoustic music group which provides a performance platform for both local and international artists.
- 12.05 PM **Régis Coquet** - Régis is a leading award winning emerging artist in City of Casey. He paints mostly in oils and acrylics. He draws his inspiration from his travels and the beauty of nature. Régis paintings are mostly of buildings , monuments, landscapes and sea scapes

- 12.07 PM **LL - Stella Hennequin** - Mauritian born singer/songwriter who performs contemporary English, French and Créole (Séga) songs. Stella sings in three languages and is passionate about the story telling of a song. Whether singing gospel, country, rock n roll or ballads, she takes you on a journey where you feel the pain, joy, passion and elation in the song.
Stella's most popular songs are an interpretation of the classic Edith Piaf's "Padam, padam" and Un jour a la fois, a French version of "One day at a time".
- Stella has released six albums, including four of her own compositions. Some of her songs are played on Community radio throughout Australia via Airt. She has also performed in concert at Federation Square for the La Faya Festival, Immigration Museum Festivals, Aged Care facilities, restaurants, weddings, and private functions.
- Her goal as a musician is to become a full time singer/songwriter
- 12.10 PM **Lady Uppity Crust – Susan Bergman OAM – Tongue Twister 2** well known character in City of Casey for her witty remarks
- 12.12 PM **Casey 2019 Young Citizen of the Year – Nancy Loomba**
- 12.17 PM **JH - Masquerade Talent Studios** - Is the City of Casey's number1 performing arts studio which aims to develop confidence & self-esteem through the performing arts.
- 12.20 PM **PK - Florence Shinanduku** – dancing is a way to bring joy to herself and others. She teaches the traditional Congolese dance style of mutuashi.
- 12.23 PM **JH** – Carey of Caro Way 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
- 12.27 PM **Australia Day Photo Slide Show 4**
- 12.30 PM **Lady Uppity Crust – Susan Bergman OAM – Tongue Twister 3** - well known character in City of Casey for her witty remarks
- 12.32 PM **EB - Kanasuc Group** – Kanasuc (meaning sugarcane), a group of dancers and singers. They will sing and dance the "Sega" (Pronounced Saygah) the national traditional music and dance of the beautiful island of Mauritius. Today performing "Madame Eugene"
- 12.35 PM **CR - Event closes**

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in the program

“Together we can make a difference”