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Australia Day 2010

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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The program for Australia Day celebrations runs from Thursday 21st January through until end of day Tuesday 26th January, 2010. Please check the full program (at the end of this document) for information regarding **actual dates and times** for performances and activities of these program highlights.

Activities run at various locations in the Melbourne CBD, Gardens and Docklands.

Families and friends can kick off Australia Day on 26th January by having breakfast at Federation Square, taking part in the Official Flag Raising Ceremony and joining in the People's March.

Australia Day Breakfast

Come and join Melbourne's best breakfast party and kick off Australia Day in style at Federation Square.

Australia Day Flag Raising Ceremony

Be part of the official Flag Raising ceremony as Professor David de Kretser, AC, Governor of Victoria, gives his Australia day address, leads the Australia Day Affirmation and officiates as the National Flag is raised.

Australia Day People's March

Come and watch the thousands of Victorians, from all walks of life and from all over the world, who will walk together in the 2010 Australia Day People's March along Swanston Street to Kings Domain.

Australia Day Fireworks - 9.15pm approx

A favourite for everyone! Be at Federation Square, Birrarung Marr or along the **north/city side** bank of the Yarra (**not** in Alexandra Gardens) for the best view.

SPECIALLY FOR THE KIDS

- Fairy Fanfare
- Free guided tour of Cooks' Cottage.



- Birrarung Yarn

FAMILY

- RACV Australia Day Picnic and Federation Vehicle Display
- The Australia Day Woodchop
- The Australian Unity Great Australia Day Swim
- Mr Sandman
- Aerial Antics

MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT

- James Morrison
- Australia Day @ the Bowl- Jai Ho!
- Australia Day Voyages Concert
- The B# Big Band
- Share the Spirit Festival
- Sunset Dance - Bollywood with Rhythm and Spice
- Big Day Out
- Jazzhead
- Globe to Globe World Music Festival
- Know Your Product
- Kiss My Grass

COMEDY

- Australia Day Eve Comedy Debate

ARTS AND CULTURE

- Herring Island Summer Arts Festival
- Australia Day @ the Bowl- Jai Ho!
- Globe to Globe World Music Festival
- Share the Spirit Festival

YOUTH

- Kiss My Grass
- Know Your Product
- Big Day Out



Full Program details follow

THURSDAY 21 JANUARY

Australia Day Luncheon

VENUE Peninsula, Shed 9, Central Pier, TIME 12.15pm
161 Harbour Esplanade, Docklands
Melway ref 2E F5

TICKETED EVENT

Begin your Australia Day celebrations with community, government and business leaders at a very special luncheon. This year's highlights will include the announcement of the Australia Post 2010 Legends (and Legends will be present). Victoria's young musicians will entertain, including the award winning Bendigo Youth Choir and the Nomo Funk Orchestra.

Tickets are \$130 or \$1,100 for a table of ten. Signage is provided for corporate tables. Enquiries/bookings: call 9320 5777 or luncheon@pjse.com.au. *Proudly supported by Australia Post.*

SATURDAY 23 JANUARY

Kiss My Grass

VENUE Sidney Myer Music Bowl TIME 12 midday –10pm
Melway ref 2F K9

TICKETED EVENT

A celebration of Australian music and DJs, with everything from hip hop to house, drum and bass, funk, techno, breaks, trance, electro and more. Tickets available through Ticketmaster 13 61 00, www.ticketmaster.com.au and www.inthemix.com.au. *Full lineup at www.kissfm.com.au*

Globe to Globe World Music Festival

VENUE Namatjira Park TIME 12 midday -10pm
Clayton South
Melway ref 79 A5

\$2 entry

An annual celebration of our multi-cultural community and its vibrant spirit - the event will include world music and folkloric stages featuring a range of fantastic performers, workshops, exotic food, a touch football tournament, rides and amusements.



A spectacular fireworks display will complete the event. *For more information email info@kingston.vic.gov.au or visit www.kingston.vic.gov.au.*

SUNDAY 24 JANUARY

Mr Sandman

VENUE Waterfront City Piazza Docklands
Melway ref: 2E D4

TIME All day

FREE EVENT

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Melway ref: 1B N8

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VENUE Fitzroy Gardens
near the Fairy Tree
Melway ref: 2G 3C

TIME 10am and noon

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Know Your Product

VENUE Waterfront City Piazza, Docklands TIME 10.30 am – 8.15 pm
Melway ref: 2E D4

FREE EVENT

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Birrarung Yarn

VENUE Birrarung Marr TIME 10.30am to 12.30pm
near Adventure Playground
Melway ref: 1B R12

FREE EVENT

From a traditional Indigenous dance performance to learning about the Aboriginal flag, Birrarung Yarn brings Indigenous culture to children. Face painting featuring animals, tracks and symbols helps kids explore the meanings in Indigenous art and languages. For children three to 12 years. *Presented by the City of Melbourne as part of the Summer Fun in the City program.*

Jazzhead

VENUE Piazza Italia, Lygon Street, Carlton TIME 10.30am to
Melway ref: 2B F9 12.30pm

FREE EVENT

Grab a coffee in Lygon Street and wander down to Piazza Italia to hear some great Jazzhead artists—live. **Fogg** play psychedelic tripped out jazz that's wowed crowds around the world. Toes will be tapping. *Presented by the City of Melbourne as part of the Summer Fun in the City program.*



Herring Island Summer Arts Festival

VENUE Herring Island Gallery
Melway ref 2M C2

TIME 11.30am – 4.30 pm

Parks Victoria provide a ferry from Como Landing
Alexandra Avenue., South Yarra
Melway ref 2M C3 or 58 G2

FREE EVENT

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Australia Day Wreath-Laying Ceremony

VENUE Shrine of Remembrance
Melway ref 2F K12

TIME 1.45 am -2.30 pm

Assemble in Shrine forecourt before marching to the Shrine where wreaths will be laid. *Presented by the Australia Day Council of Victoria.*



Sunset Dance

VENUE Fitzroy Gardens, Stage Lawn TIME 6.30pm to 9.30pm
Melway ref: 2G C3

FREE EVENT

Bollywood with Rhythm and Spice: bring colour, charisma, culture—and loads of fun. Enjoy free dance lessons and demonstrations from friendly instructors in a relaxed environment. *Presented by the City of Melbourne as part of the Summer Fun in the City program.*

MONDAY 25 JANUARY

Mr Sandman

VENUE Waterfront City Piazza TIME All day
Docklands
Melway ref: 2E D4

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Active Zone

VENUE JJ Holland Park
off Childers Street
Kensington

TIME 9.30am to 11.30am

FREE EVENT

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Junior Rangers

VENUE Royal Park,
Trin Warren Tam-boore
Oak Street, Parkville
Melway 29 C11

TIME 10am to noon

FREE EVENT

Discover the amazing secrets of Melbourne's wetlands, guided by a park ranger. Find out what creatures live in the peaceful ponds, from dragonflies and bugs to water birds and some very shy skinks. Then it's time to create your own habitat for some wetland critters. For children four to 12 years. Bookings essential for groups of 10 or more. Call 9658 9658. *Presented by the City of Melbourne as part of the Summer Fun in the City program.*

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www.australiday.vic.gov.au for full details and times. *Proudly supported by Waterfront City and the City of Melbourne.*



Australia Day Eve Comedy Debate

VENUE Waterfront City, Docklands
Melway ref 2E D4

TIME 8.30pm – 9.30pm

FREE EVENT

Debate Captains Dave O'Neill and Cal Wilson will take to the stage armed with comedy, gags and a bit of old fashioned irreverence for the 2010 Comedy Debate, ably supported by Corinne Grant, Hung Le, Hannah Gadsby and Tom Gleeson. The Robbie Williams Experience/Party Boys will warm everyone up for the night's fun from 6pm. *Proudly supported by Waterfront City and the City of Melbourne.*

TUESDAY 26 JANUARY

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TIME All day

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The Australian Unity Great Australia Day Breakfast

VENUE Queen's Hall, Parliament House
Melway ref 2F K2

TIME 7.30am

ENTRY BY INVITATION ONLY

Australian Unity honours its heritage with the continuation of a century old tradition at Parliament House. You can learn more about this history on www.australianunity.com.au/australiaday. *Proudly supported by Australian Unity.*

Australia Day Breakfast

VENUE Federation Square
Melway ref 2F K2

TIME Commencing 8.30am

Come and join Melbourne's best breakfast party and kick off Australia Day in style. With your free cheesemite scroll, banana and morning cuppa, you will be ready for all the day's activities ahead – breakfast will be for as long as supplies



last, so be early. Proudly supported by Bakers Delight, Australia's favourite fresh white bread, LaManna's Bananas and Federation Square. *This is a fund raising event for the Breast Cancer Foundation – make Australia Day the day to assist a very good cause.*

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City of Melbourne Citizenship Ceremony

VENUE Melbourne Town Hall
Melway ref 1F M6

TIME 8.30am – 10.00am

Doors open at 8.15am but will close at 9.00 am promptly.

The Australian Unity Great Australia Day Swim

VENUE At the Middle Brighton Pier
Melway ref 67 B10

TIME 9.00am

The Great Australia Day Swim is a 1.2 Km Open Water Swim from the Middle Brighton Pier, around the Royal Brighton Yacht Club marina and breakwater, finishing inside the iconic Middle Brighton Baths. The Pier, Breakwater and the walkways surrounding the Baths provide an unrivalled spectator viewing area. Music and BBQ food will be provided on the lawns adjoining the Pier and Baths. Entry and payment can be via the website until 5 PM on January 22. Depending on race entries, entries may be accepted on the day. Registration can be completed at the registration desks on the lawns outside the Baths until 30 minutes prior to the event.

A highlight will be the inaugural *Klim Swim Relay*, staged inside the Middle Brighton Baths. The Olympic swimming legend Michael Klim OAM and fellow Olympians will join Corporate relay teams competing over a 5X 400 metre course



for the Klim Swim Charity Trophy and team prize presented by Michael Klim. For more information visit <http://greataustraliadayswim.com.au>. *Proudly supported by Australian Unity.*

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RACV Australia Day Picnic and Federation Vehicle Display

VENUE Kings Domain Gardens TIME 10am – 4pm
Melway Ref 2F J9

FREE EVENT

A real favourite with families, the Kings Domain Gardens will feature the famous federation vehicle display, with more than 500 veteran and vintage vehicles and entertainment, free activities and scrumptious food stalls.

Celebrate RACV's involvement within the Victorian community, 100 years of the Alfa Romeo motorcar and 55 years of the Vintage and Veteran Vehicle Club along with special displays, activities, free RACV giveaways – and of course a birthday cake!

Wave off the vehicles as they leave the gardens at 3:30pm.

See the RACV / AFA sanctioned Fly ball Competition. Join in at the activity arena, learn to juggle, practice tai chi, martial arts, make your own bird feeder to take home with you, check your blood pressure with the Royal District Nursing Service, play mini golf, mini basketball, bocce, chess with the master, learn to lace, play hockey, play fencing, celebrate 100 years of Guides Victoria – Girls Rock with their activities, walk the rope bridge with Scouts Australia - Victoria, draw your vision of Australia, learn all about the State Emergency Service, the Australian Army, Australian Air Force Cadets, handle the baby animals, paint your boomerang, learn about alpacas, learn to relax through laughter, have a massage, an Alexander Technique lesson, walk the smoke pod, and draw/colour/create at the RACV free activity site. Visit the RACV community partners' area for lots of fun, games and give-aways. *Proudly supported by RACV in conjunction with the Federation of Veteran, Vintage and Classic Vehicle Clubs.*

Visions

VENUE Kings Domain Gardens TIME 10am – 4pm
Melway ref 2F J9

FREE EVENT



Draw/write your own vision for Australia Day. Thousands of Victorian schoolchildren have already made their Visions, and these will be on view at regional celebrations. Here's your chance to make a wish for the future and peg it out for all to see. *Proudly supported by Hills Industries.*

The Australia Day Woodchop

TIME 10.00am – 4.00pm

VENUE Alexandra Gardens
adjacent to the Richmond Rowing Club
Melway ref 2F H7

FREE EVENT

The Central Victorian Axemen's Association will showcase some of Victoria's finest axemen in the uniquely Australian sport of woodchopping. There will be a variety of entertaining events including novice, standing block, underhand and cross-cut sawing competitions. Axemen as young as 11 years old will compete in the junior events, while the more experienced cutters will do battle in the standing-block championship.

In a modern addition to this 140 year old sport, the Australia Day Woodchop will host a 'hot saw' race where some of Victoria's fastest modified chainsaws will roar into action. There will also be opportunities to talk to axemen to learn more about the sport and your local woodchopping association. *For further information contact the Central Victorian Axemen's Association at cvaa@live.com.au or visit www.woodchopping.com.au and follow the links. The CVAA is proudly supported by Vic Forests.*

Australia Day Flag Raising Ceremony

VENUE Melbourne Town Hall
Melway ref 1F M6

TIME 10.30am

FREE EVENT

Be part of the official Flag Raising ceremony as Professor David de Kretser, AC, Governor of Victoria, leads the Australia Day Affirmation and officiates as the National Flag is raised. The winner of the Australia Day Anthem Singer Competition will present the National Anthem and everyone's favourite choir leader Dr Jonathon Welch will also perform. The formal Australia Day ceremony includes a Service Guard of Honour and the Navy Band. At approximately 11.05am there will be a flypast by an RAAF FA-18 (depending on availability and weather conditions). *Proudly supported by the City of Melbourne.*

Australia Day People's March

VENUE From the Melbourne Town Hall

TIME 11.05am



Melway ref 1F M6

FREE EVENT

Come and watch the thousands of Victorians, from all walks of life and from all over the world, who will walk together in the 2010 Australia Day People's March along Swanston Street to Kings Domain. You are invited to join the Governor, Premier, Lord Mayor, members of the Consular Corps, Flag Raising Officials, Australia Day Ambassadors and new Australian Citizens at the end of the March and walk to the Alexandra Gardens. *Proudly supported by Australian Unity.*

F18 Flypast

TIME 11.05am

A flypast by a Defence Forces F18 is scheduled as the People's March begins. This flypast however is subject to operational demands and weather conditions.

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Australia Day 21 Gun Salute

VENUE Shrine of Remembrance
Melway ref 2F K12

TIME Midday

The Australian Defence Force will fire a ceremonial salute to Australia Day.



The B# Big Band

VENUE Yarra Bank
Henley Landing
Melway ref: 2F K8

TIME 12 midday – 2.30 pm

FREE EVENT

Melbourne's most exciting swingin' Big Band brings together some of Australia's best jazz and session musicians to perform the classic arrangements of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller and other Big Cats of the 30s, 40s and 50s. In addition, guest vocalists perform tunes made famous by Anita O'Day, Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin and Peggy Lee amongst others. Many of the arrangements B# has acquired, or had carefully arranged, are well known classics! Some have for many years been 'lost' classics, not performed by other Big Bands around Melbourne, and rarely in Australia, if at all. *Find out more by visiting www.bsharpbigband.com.au. Bring a picnic, a cushion or a rug, this is a sit on the grass, dance as you please event.*

Know Your Product

VENUE Waterfront City Piazza, Docklands
Melway ref: 2E D4

TIME 12.45 pm – 7.15 pm

FREE EVENT

Australia's up and coming talent takes to the waterfront at Docklands with a range of music to suit all tastes, curated for 2010 by Hanna Silver. Roaming performers Four Average Pirates and DJ Moose will add to the fun. Starting with Hanna Silver (12.45pm) followed by Kate Vigo and The Underground Orchestra (2pm), Crackpot (4 pm), and Flap! (6 pm). Visit www.australiday.vic.gov.au for full details and times. *Proudly supported by Waterfront City and the City of Melbourne.*

Big Day Out

VENUE Flemington Showgrounds
Melway ref: Map 28, G12

TIME 11am – 11pm

TICKETED EVENT

Featuring Muse, The Mars Volta, Lily Allen, Groove Armada, Dizzee Rascal, Kasabian, Jet, Passion Pit, Eskimo Joe, Powderfinger and more. *For full lineup visit www.bigdayout.com*



Aussie Farmers Direct Fundraising BBQ

VENUE Kings Domain Gardens
Tom's Block)
Melway ref 2F J9

TIME 11 am – 4 pm

\$2 DONATION

Aussie Farmers Direct will be celebrating Australia Day with the iconic sausage in bread tradition. A team of Aussie Farmers Milkmen will be cooking a sausage sizzle in the Kings Domain Gardens and will be raising funds to support local struggling farmers. So why not come down with the family to help celebrate one of the nation's greatest events on the calendar! *Proudly supported by Aussie Farmers Direct.*

James Morrison

VENUE Kings Domain Gardens
Melway ref 2F J9

TIME 1.00pm – 3.00pm

FREE EVENT

There's no doubt that the legendary jazz trumpeter James Morrison is unique in talent and personality, and thoroughly enjoys every opportunity to perform. Laid back, easy going, barely there, until he picks up the trumpet and begins to play, – and everything stops just to listen. Timeless, classy, sweet and soulful – and James does do it well “When God made James Morrison, he was showing off.” (Tommy Emmanuel, guitarist.) *Proudly supported by the RACV.*

Share the Spirit Festival

VENUE Treasury Gardens
Melway ref 2F 3K

TIME 1.30pm - 8pm

FREE EVENT

This special event is created by Aboriginal people for all Australians to come together to acknowledge, pay respects to and celebrate the hundreds of Indigenous cultures around Australia and her seas on Survival Day. Above all, the Festival is an acknowledgement and celebration, through music, dance and story, that although we come from different cultures and different backgrounds, we all live on the same land and see the one sky.

This year's line-up includes Dan Sultan, Deline Briscoe, Tjimba and the Yung Warriors, Djopla McKenzie, ACES Choir with Lou Bennett and Joe Geia, Lou Bennett and the Sweet Cheeks, Lee Morgan and The Charcoal Club. As well as music, there will be Aboriginal dancers performing throughout the day.



Share the Spirit will also feature a youth stage, music and dance workshops, face painting, jumping castle, story telling, international food stalls and community organisation stalls as well as the colourful Koorie Market. *Presented by Songlines Aboriginal Music Corporation and proudly supported by the City of Melbourne.*

Roulettes

VENUE Over the Kings Domain
Melbourne

TIME 2.05 pm

FREE EVENT

An aerial display by the Royal Australian Air Force's elite formation aerobatic display team is scheduled, however this event is subject to operational demands and weather conditions.

26ers Birthday Cake Cutting

VENUE Kings Domain Gardens
Melway ref 2F J9

TIME 3.00pm

January 26 is the birthday of over 1000 Victorians. Join in at the front of the main stage as we cut the cake and wish the 26ers a great year! James Morrison will join in to help everyone sing Happy Birthday!

Australia Day @ the Bowl- Jai Ho!

VENUE Sidney Myer Music Bowl
Melway ref 2F K8

TIME 4pm – 6 pm

FREE EVENT

Australia Day coincides with Indian Republic Day so let's all celebrate together! The Sidney Myer Music Bowl will explode with talent drawn right across Victoria's many Indian communities. From classical styles to vivacious folk dances and culminating in a spectacular Bollywood bonanza, this free event celebrates this rich contribution of Indian culture to all of our lives. Come and experience live Indian music, dance performances, dhol drummers and rangoli floor art competition.

The event will feature Richi Madan, Dya Singh, The Mumbai Mail, Vinod Prasana, Gurmit Singh Sahni, Smt Sivaganga Sahathevan and the Shiamak Dancers. Gary Pinto will perform his new song This is Australia as part of the event. *Proudly supported by the Arts Centre and Multicultural Arts Victoria.*



Australia Day Voyages Concert

VENUE Federation Square Stage
Melway ref 1B P10

TIME 7.00pm – 9.15pm

FREE EVENT

Come on a journey involving guitars and similar stringed instruments from across the world. *Just Me 'n My Guitar* will follow the origins of the guitar as well as the oud, featuring acclaimed virtuoso Joseph Tawadros, the guitarrons from Mexico, electric guitars, bass guitars, banjos, bouzoukis, ukuleles, and other guitar-like instruments that have had a profound effect on the development of our musical heritage. You can look forward to hearing Led Zeppelin, Deep Purple, surf guitar songs, tunes from The Beatles, Hendrix, Chuck Berry and of course our own AC/DC's "It's a Long Way to the Top (If You Wanna Rock 'n Roll)".

Audiences are encouraged to bring their guitar along and join in the InterACT ensemble, the acclaimed intercultural music ensemble featuring some of Australia's finest musicians. This dynamic mix of musical approaches and styles will be used to symbolise the great potential of cooperative and positive cross cultural exchange.

Sing along with the Melbourne Ukulele Kollektive (MUK), and the Victorian Banjo Club as they perform *Waltzing Matilda* and experience artist Anthony Breslin who will create a live art installation that will move and embrace the audience. The bells of St Paul's Cathedral will also chime in. Join us for another voyage through cultural diversity. *Proudly supported by Federation Square.*

Australia Day Fireworks

TIME 9.15pm approx

A favourite for everyone! Be at Federation Square, Birrarung Marr or along the **north/city side** bank of the Yarra (**not** in Alexandra Gardens) for the best view.

Australia Day @

Special programs for Australia Day, Tuesday 26 January

Arts Centre

VENUE St Kilda Road
Melway ref 2F G8

FREE EVENT

AC/DC Australia's Family Jewels: See inside the world of Australia's biggest rock and roll band! AC/DC - Australia's Family Jewels is a free exhibition which covers the band's 35 year career. Featuring costumes, original instruments, hand-written letters, notebooks and lyrics, stage props and rarely seen live footage, AC/DC



Australia's Family Jewels is the fifth exhibition in the Arts Centre's Icon Exhibition Series, a program that celebrates the achievements of Australia's iconic and internationally renowned performing artists. Call 1300 182 183 (Mon-Sat 9am-9pm) or visit www.theartscentre.com.au.

Australian Centre for the Moving Image

VENUE Federation Square Flinders Street
Melway ref 1B N10 / 2F G5
On the free City Circle Tram Route, closest station: Flinders Street

TICKETED EVENT

Special Charles 'Bud' Tingwell Screenings

To commemorate the Australia Day weekend ACMI pays tribute to one of Australia's most loved and recognised actors Charles 'Bud' Tingwell

Sat 23 Jan, 4pm

Windrider [M]

Vincent Monton, 92 mins, Australia, 1986, Digital Betacam. Courtesy: Umbrella Entertainment

Windrider kicks off the tribute to the late, great Australian actor Charles 'Bud' Tingwell. Nicole Kidman stars in her first adult role as a rock singer who falls for the charms of Tom Burlinson's Stewart 'P.C.' Simpson, whose first passion is riding the waves.

Sat 23 Jan 7.30pm, Tue 26 Jan 4pm

Three Blind Mice [M]

Matthew Newton, 94 mins, Australia, 2008, 35mm. Source: Dirty Rat Films

One of Charles 'Bud' Tingwell's last big screen appearances also marks Matthew Newton's feature film directorial debut. Australian naval officers Sam (Ewen Leslie), Dean (Toby Schmitz), and Harry (Matthew Newton) spend one last night out in Sydney town before heading off to the war in Iraq.

Sat 23 Jan 10pm, Mon 25 Jan 3pm

Thunderbirds Are GO [G]

David Lane, 93 mins, UK, 1966, 35mm. Source: Chapel Distribution

Throughout his long and varied career, Charles 'Bud' Tingwell performed many roles, none could be more unexpected than his contribution to the Thunderbirds series. Tingwell supplied the voice of Dr Tony Grant and was so impressive the producers invited him to work on subsequent episodes of the show.

Sun 24 Jan 3pm, Tue 26 Jan 12pm

Always Another Dawn [G] (Adult Themes)

T.O. McCreadie, 75 mins, Australia, 1948, 35mm, B&W. Source: National Film and Sound Archive of Australia



Always Another Dawn was Charles 'Bud' Tingwell's first major film role. The film celebrates the Australian Navy's role in the Battle of the Coral Sea and its contribution to the Allied victory in World War II.

Sun 24 Jan 5pm, Tue 26 Jan 2pm

Breaker Morant [PG]

Bruce Beresford, 107 mins, Australia, 1980, 35mm. Source: Kodak Atlab Collection and the National Film and Sound Archive of Australia. Courtesy: South Australian Film Corporation

Highly regarded as a classic anti-war movie, the Oscar-nominated Breaker Morant remains one of Australia's most acclaimed films, telling a powerful tale of wartime betrayal and injustice. Directed by Bruce Beresford, the film stars Edward Woodward, Jack Thompson, Bryan Brown and Charles 'Bud' Tingwell.

Screen Worlds: The Story of Film Television & Digital Culture

Open daily 10am – 6pm

Free Admission

A stunning new exhibition will change the way you think about the most pervasive and powerful culture of our times. The exhibition includes rare artefacts and memorabilia from iconic moments in Australian film and television history. Screen Worlds features fourteen displays dedicated to key Australian moving image makers, with new interviews and personal memorabilia. For an unforgettable experience, bring the whole family for free to ACMI.

All enquiries call ACMI Box Office 8663 2583 and www.acmi.net.au

Australian Open

VENUE: Melbourne Park
Melway ref 2G 8B

TICKETED EVENT

The Australian Open celebrates Australia Day with star studded tennis matches and a host of entertainment both on and off court including live music in the beer garden, an on-court ceremony honouring an inductee into the Australian Tennis Hall of Fame plus on-court performances of the National Anthem. Full Tournament from 19 January – 1 February. *Enquiries call 9914 4400 or visit www.australianopen.com. Proudly supported by the City of Melbourne.*

City Museum at Old Treasury Melbourne

VENUE Spring Street (top end of Collins Street) TIME 10 am - 4 pm
Melway Ref 2F K3
On the free City Circle Tram Route, closest station: Parliament



TICKETED EVENT

The Toy Box exhibition features a sparkling selection: exquisite rocking horses, treasured dolls, bicycles and tricycles, planes, trains and automobiles.

Melbourne's once-thriving toy manufacturing industry is showcased, with most exhibits locally made.. For the real connoisseur [and avid toy collector] a special inclusion: a display featuring more than fifteen rare and beautiful pedal toys, some almost 100 years old. Highlights include an Austin pathfinder pedal car, once owned by Formula One Champion Alan Jones. *Enquiries call 9651 2233, email info@citymuseummelbourne.org or visit www.citymuseummelbourne.org*

Monday 25 January,

TIME 2pm -4pm

Let *The Toy Box* inspire you. Create your own fantastic toy using recycled materials. Suitable for primary school and pre-school aged children.

Free with entry.

Como Historic House and Garden

VENUE Cnr Williams Road and Lechlade Avenue TIME 10am to 4.00pm
South Yarra
Melway ref 58 G3

TICKETED EVENT

Bring your friends and family for a great day out of old fashioned fun at Como Historic House and Garden. Entry fee includes a huge range of entertainment and activities for all ages including live music, roving performers and games, plus a market place of Australian products and crafts, vintage cars, tours of the house and garden and much more. Enjoy the fine foods of the licensed on-site cafe Bursaria or bring a picnic and lunch on the lawns (BYO not permitted). Get involved and enter your most delicious batch of lamingtons or scones in the Best Ever Aussie Cooking Competition with great prizes to be won! *Check out the full program of events and ticket prices online at www.comohouse.com.au or call 9827 2500*

Government House

TIME 10am – 3pm

VENUE Government House Drive, Melbourne
Melway ref 2G A11
Parking: Birdwood Avenue and St. Kilda Road

FREE ENTRY



All citizens of Victoria and visitors to the State are invited to visit Government House, Melbourne on Australia Day 2010. Visitors will be able to view the State Apartments, the Private Apartments and the Governor's Study. Many of these rooms are not normally open to the public. Visitors are invited to tour the House and picnic in the grounds. Refreshments will be available for purchase, children's entertainment in the grounds and musical performances in the grounds and inside the House. Gates open at 10.00 am. until 3.00 pm. Last entrance to the House, 3.00pm. Ease of access for people with disabilities. Condition of entry: Present bags for inspection to security. *Enquiries call 9655 4211 or email alexandra.hodgson@govhouse.vic.gov.au, wendy.heintz@govhouse.vic.gov.au*

Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia at Federation Square

VENUE Federation Square
(Cnr Russell and Flinders Streets)
Melway ref 2F 8H

TIME 10.00 – 4.00 pm

FREE EVENT

NGV Kids

NGV Kids Corner: Morning Stories 10:00am – 12:00pm
Venue: NGV Kids Corner, Cnr Flinders and Russell Sts

NGV Live

Reading: Story Telling - Celebrating Australia 11:30am – 12:15pm
Venue: NGV Kids Corner, Cnr Flinders and Russell Sts

NGV Kids

Artcart: The Real Thing 12:00pm – 3:00pm
Venue: Foyer, Level 3

NGV Live

Reading: Story Telling - Australia and its national narrative 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Venue: Foyer, Level 2

Further Information and bookings call 8662 1555 10am–5pm daily or visit www.ngv.vic.gov.au

Immigration Museum

VENUE Old Customs House
400 Flinders Street, Melbourne
Melway ref 1A F10
On the free City Circle Tram route, closest train station Flinders Street

TIME 10.00am – 5.00pm



TICKETED EVENT

Highlights Tour

Take a journey through the Immigration Museum and uncover stories of migration to Australia. Cost: Included with museum entry. *Group bookings essential, call 03 9927 2754*

Ancient Hampi: The Hindu kingdom brought to life

This is the last opportunity (on Australia Day and Indian Republic Day!) to immerse yourself in the extraordinary city of Hindu kings. Explore this spectacular living World Heritage site in India through amazing interactive 3D images. Cost is included with museum entry

Caribbean Callaloo: Mixing it up in Victoria

Like the traditional Caribbean Callaloo soup, a unique mix of spices, vegetables, meat and herbs, the Caribbean community is a wonderfully diverse mix of races and cultures. *Caribbean Callaloo: Mixing it up in Victoria* explores the cultures and experiences within Victoria's small but vibrant Caribbean community. Visitors can discover the cultural significance of a range of Caribbean themes, including food, cricket, music and carnival.

Call 13 11 02 or visit museumvictoria.com.au/immigrationmuseum

Jewish Museum of Australia

VENUE 26 Alma Road, St Kilda TIME 10.00 am – 4.00 pm
(2 minute walk from tram stop 32
on St Kilda Road, routes 3 or 67)
Melway ref 2P E5

TICKETED EVENT

Esther Abrahams, sixteen, pregnant and found guilty of stealing 24 yards of black lace, was sentenced to seven years transportation to New South Wales and was one of the twelve Jews on the First Fleet. Esther eventually married George Johnson, who served as Lieutenant Governor of New South Wales, making Esther Abrahams the colony's de facto first lady. The ghost of Esther Abrahams will greet you at the entrance to the Australian Jewish History Gallery, (one of the Museum's five permanent exhibitions), as you embark on a journey to discover the contribution Jews have made in Australia over the last 200 years. Admission: Adult \$10, Family \$20, Concession \$5. *For all enquiries call 8534 3600 or visit www.jewishmuseum.com.au.*

Melbourne Aquarium

VENUE Cnr King and Flinders Streets TIME 10.00am – 9.00pm
Melway ref 2F C7



On the free City Circle Tram route, closest train station Flinders Street

TICKETED EVENT

Melbourne Aquarium's *Big Summer* features amazing new animals, two awesome experiences and a massive 10th birthday celebration! Chill out in Antarctica with Australia's only King and Gentoo penguins and experience close-up encounters with mesmerising new sharks in *Sharks Alive*. The Aquarium has extended opening hours until 9.00pm right up until Australia Day. *For more information call 9923 5999 or visit www.melbourneaquarium.com.au*

Melbourne Museum

VENUE 11 Nicholson Street, Carlton TIME 10am – 5pm daily all
Melway ref 2B J10 weekend
On the free City Circle Tram Route, closest station: Parliament

TICKETED EVENT

Wild – Amazing animals in a changing world

Be surrounded by the wonderful diversity of mammals, birds and reptiles from around the world. Explore this exhibition and discover which animals are thriving and which are merely surviving. Cost is included with museum entry

Menagerie

A contemporary Indigenous sculpture exhibition developed by the Australian Museum and Object Gallery. Menagerie features 33 established and emerging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists from every Australian state and territory who have each produced sculptural works depicting a variety of Australian animals with a variety of materials. Cost is included with museum entry

Melbourne Town Hall Tours

VENUE Melbourne Town Hall TIME 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm
Melway ref 1F M6

FREE EVENT – Bookings are essential

Completed in 1870, the Melbourne Town Hall has a fascinating history as the heart of the city's cultural and civic life. Learn about this impressive 19th century building including the Grand Organ Museum, numbers are limited. Tour 1 : 12.00pm - 1.00pm, Tour 2: 1.00pm - 2.00pm, Tour 3: 2.00pm - 3.00pm



Tour 4: 3.00pm - 4.00pm. Call 9658 9658 or email townhalltour@melbourne.vic.gov.au

Old Melbourne Gaol Crime and Justice Experience

VENUE Old Melbourne Gaol
(just north of Latrobe Street corner) TIME 9.30am – 5.00pm

TICKETED EVENT

Such A Life - A live performance about the life of Ned Kelly. Saturday 23 and Tuesday 26, 12.30pm and 2.00pm.

Courtroom Drama - Play a part in the Ned Kelly Courtroom Drama, where you can be the judge, prosecutor, defence or Ned himself and decide for yourself if he was a villain or a hero. 11.00am, 12.00pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm & 3.30pm. Call 8663 7228 or visit www.oldmelbournegaol.com.au for further information

Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne

VENUE Birdwood Avenue Open 7.30am – 8.30pm
Melway ref 2F K12

TICKETED EVENT

Discover Australia Tour

Celebrate Australia Day by taking a leisurely stroll with an expert guide and discover the amazing plants and wildlife that are the natural wealth of Australia. Finish the walk with a traditional Devonshire tea at the Terrace Tea Rooms. Tours start at 10am and 1.30pm. Adult \$12, concession \$10.

Bookings required, call 9252 2429. Group bookings can be made by special arrangement, minimum of 15 people.

Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne

VENUE Cnr of Ballarto Road and Botanic Drive,
(off South Gippsland Highway), Cranbourne
Melways ref 133 K10

Bikes, birds and Aussie bush breakfast. TIME 9.30 am – 11.30am
Join an experienced guide on a journey around the RBG Cranbourne bushland by bicycle. Enjoy the early morning bird calls, catch a glimpse of local wildlife and finish with a barbecue breakfast at the Woodland Picnic Area. An easy ride for the whole family. Please bring your own bike and helmet (helmets are mandatory) and meet at the Stringybark Picnic Area to start the journey.

Aussie bird craft TIME 12.30 - 1.30pm



Why not make a colourful Australian bird fridge magnet out of felt cloth? A great keepsake to take home after your time in the Australian Garden. Suitable for all ages, but primarily 5–10 year olds. Activity will be in the Australian Garden.

Aussie BBQ

TIME 11am - 3pm

An Aussie BBQ will be on offer in the Australian Garden.

Public inquiries call 5990 2245

Scienceworks Museum

VENUE 2 Booker Street, Spotswood
Melway ref 56 B1

TIME 10.00am - 4.30 pm

TICKETED EVENT

With such a stunning range of themed exhibitions and interactive scientific displays, Scienceworks is sure to enthrall and entertain the kids for hours. Experience live demonstrations, informative tours and plenty of hands-on activities – all designed to unravel the mysteries of science. Explore the stars and beyond at the Planetarium and enjoy a spectacular hair raising experience in The Lightning Room. Adult \$8, concessions and children free. Additional charges apply for Planetarium and The Lightning Room. *Call 9392 4800 or visit museumvictoria.com.au/scienceworks.*

OTHER EVENTS

For Racing on Australia Day visit: www.racingvictoria.net.au

Audi Victoria Week

DATE Thursday 21 January – Tuesday 26 January

VENUE Docklands, Melbourne and Geelong

Melbourne to Geelong Passage Race Saturday
Port Philip Bay

8.30am start 23 January

Two days of competition will be held in Melbourne's newest destination, the Docklands before the historic Melbourne to Geelong passage race on Saturday 23 with the remaining racing scheduled on Geelong's Corio Bay.

The shoreside program will be staged over four days on Geelong's waterfront and will feature live entertainment, roving performers, a spectacular fireworks display, art and craft markets, gourmet food and wine. *Enquiries visit www.victoriaweek.com or call 5229 9101.*

5th Annual Havaianas Thong Challenge



DATE Tuesday 26 January
VENUE Torquay Beach

TIME Commencing 9.00 am

Thousands of Aussies will hit the beach to compete in this world record attempt. The time has come to prove that Victoria is the best!

Havaianas is raising the stakes in 2010 by challenging each state to go up against its neighbours to raise money for the nippers and break a world record. Bring your friends, family and your spirit of competition along to the 2010 Havaianas Thong Challenge. Be a part of a sandsational day of flip-flopping around in the water, lapping up the beautiful Australian sunshine.

For just \$30 (\$25 if you register online at www.havaianasthongchallenge.com.au) you will be registered to join the fun. As part of your registration you will receive a Giant Inflatable Havaianas Thong (valued @ \$49.95) and Havaianas will donate \$15 from every registration to the nippers program in the winning state.