


# Media release

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## Australia Day Celebrations 2015

Australia Day 2015 will see the City of Albany celebrate with fun activities for the whole community in two of the City's highest profile locations.

The program kicks off at 7:30am with the "Australia Day Big Breakfast" at Middleton Beach. The low cost breakfast will be provided care of the City of Albany and local community groups. Kids Central and Collingwood Park Cricket Club will be putting on bacon and egg burgers for \$5 and a sausage sizzle for \$3 while the Albany Girl Guides provide a healthier option of fruit salad and yoghurt. Coffee and drinks will also be available.

The Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony and the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards will take place following the Big Breakfast at Eyre Park between 10:30 and 11:30am.

Eyre Park will be a hive of activity in the afternoon. A range of celebrations will include a Circus Zone with a number of activities including plate spinning, juggling, diabolo, unicycle, stilts and much more. A Recycled Circus and Craft zone will be offering hula-hoop and juggling ball making as well as Australia Day themed crazy balloon hats. Participants will be able to test their aim and skill in the Nerf Battle zone with challenges and group battles.

The Albany Public Library and Vancouver Arts Centre will also be coordinating zones with various reading, story time and creative activities.

The outdoor cinema will commence at 7pm. Families will settle under the stars to watch *The Sapphires*, a film based in 1968 about four young, talented Australian girls who learn about love, friendship and war when their all-girl group entertain the US troops in Vietnam.

The City of Albany's Australia Day Festivities are a family friendly, alcohol and smoke free event proudly supported by Act Belong Commit, Healthway, the Government's Road Safety Community Grants program, the Albany Advertiser, RadioWest and HotFM.

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