

Media Release

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Secure your place by the beach as Council's free Australia Day event heads to Tannum Sands in 2021

Gladstone Regional Council's highly anticipated Australia Day event makes its return to Tannum Sands this year with a free Family Fun Day to be held at the Millennium Esplanade parklands.

The day will offer something for the whole family, all while acknowledging our history and honouring the diverse culture in our region.

Attendees can stroll through the market stalls, enjoy the talents of local musicians, feast on the free sausage sizzle and ice blocks, or purchase food from a variety of on-site vendors.

Aussie-themed games and activities will also keep people entertained, with more to be announced in the coming weeks.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said Council's Australia Day Family Fun Day will run from 3pm-7pm on Tuesday 26 January, with tickets to the free event on sale from today.

"While this is a free event, tickets must be booked via Council's website to ensure the Australia Day Family Fun Day is run in a COVIDSafe way," Councillor Burnett said.

"The world has changed considerably since last year's Australia Day celebration at Tondoon Botanic Gardens and we are fortunate that our region remains in a position to hold valued community events such as this.

"Gladstone Regional Council, assisted by the Australian Government through the National Australia Day Council, is proud to bring this COVIDSafe event to our region."

Council will announce further Australia Day events, hosted and run by community groups at different locations across the Gladstone Region, in the coming weeks.

EVENT DETAILS

What: Gladstone Regional Council's Australia Day Family Fun Day

When: 3pm-7pm, Tuesday 26 January

Activities: Market stalls, food vendors, live music, Aussie-themed activities and games, free sausages and ice blocks

Cost: Free

Book: Visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au from today (Friday, 8 January).

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 health emergency, conditions surrounding this event are subject to change.

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