

Summer 2016



Naracoorte Lucindale Council Newsletter

Australia Day events

Australia Day celebrations are an opportunity for the community to come together, acknowledge the contribution people have made to the community and welcome new citizens to the community. Australia Day Events are being held on Tuesday 26 January 2016:

- **Naracoorte's** celebration starts at 7.00am at the Naracoorte Town Square with breakfast supplied by local service clubs, entertainment starts from 7.35am. People are asked to give a \$5 donation for breakfast. The official ceremony commences at 7.55am.
- **Lucindale's** celebration commences at 11.00am at the rotunda at Centenary Park, Musgrave Avenue. This will be followed by a community lunch.



Come along to the **Naracoorte Town Square** on **Friday 11 March** at **10.30am** when schools, kindergartens and child care centres come together to celebrate **Harmony Day**. Each school will perform an item and then everyone will perform a combined dance.

Then join the community picnic at the **Naracoorte Swimming Lake** from **6.00-9.00pm**. At sunset float a lantern on the Lake to show that "Everyone is Welcome".

Bring your own picnic or purchase one from one of the community groups providing catering at the Lake. Lanterns will be available at the Swimming Lake.

Everyone is welcome to both the day and evening events.

What is Harmony Day?

Harmony Day is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity, share what we have in common and celebrate the diversity of our country.

Harmony Day is a community celebration. Multiculturalism is in Australia's national interest and speaks to fairness and inclusion - it enhances respect and support for cultural, religious and linguistic diversity.

Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. Multicultural Australia is an integral part of our nation's history and character.

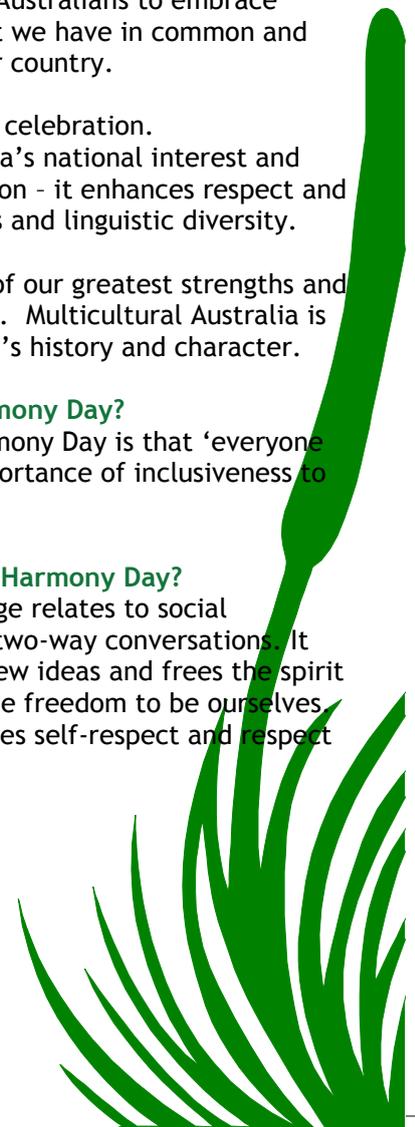
What is the message of Harmony Day?

The central message for Harmony Day is that 'everyone belongs', reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians.

Why does orange represent Harmony Day?

Traditionally the colour orange relates to social communication, stimulating two-way conversations. It aids in the development of new ideas and frees the spirit of its limitations, giving us the freedom to be ourselves. At the same time it encourages self-respect and respect of others.

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Safety at the Naracoorte Swimming Lake

The safety of the Naracoorte Swimming Lake is a shared responsibility that requires a co-operative and community approach. To ensure the safety of everyone remember to follow these key points:

1. Observe and obey all signs and warnings at the lake as well as all lawful directives given by Police, Council Officers and Security Guards.
2. Children under the age of 10 must be actively supervised by a responsible person over the age of 16 at all times
3. Designate at least one adult "Water Watcher" to supervise children around the lake. Don't rely on older siblings or other children to supervise swimmers and don't rely on swimming lessons, flotation devices or other equipment to make a child "water safe"
4. Always swim with a friend and keep a look out for your mates

Be Bushfire Ready

With Summer and the Fire Danger Season well upon us here are some basic measures to improve safety around your home.

Summer

Maintain your preparedness through the Fire Danger Season:

- Maintain defensible space of up to 20 metres around your home (greater if on a slope) and 5 metres from sheds and garages
- Clear around trees
- Remove leaves from gutters
- Slash stubble near sheds/buildings (following regulations for Total Fire Ban Days)
- Check reserve water supplies
- Practice your Bushfire Survival Plan with your family
- Ensure you have a portable battery-powered radio and spare batteries to listen to bushfire warnings
- Monitor Fire Danger Ratings

Autumn

Clean up after summer:

- Remove undergrowth and dead vegetation.
- Check with your council to see if a permit is required for a burning off
- Check for any fire hazards and remove

For further fire prevention information go to: www.cfs.sa.gov.au or Contact Council's Fire Prevention officer.

Spread the Word



The Visitor Information Centre is looking for authentic images that showcase the beautiful and unique images of the Naracoorte Lucindale district.

The best images will be shared on social media to raise the district's profile as a sought after visitor destination.

We are seeking photos that:

- Are a little bit different
- Capture or generate an emotion
- Feature people having real experiences in the district

Post a photo or video on our page wall or tag us to be eligible for reposting on our Facebook, Instagram or youtube channel.

Share your photos of the Naracoorte Lucindale district on social media wider by using some of the following: #nldistrict, #naracoorte #lucindale #naracoortelucindale #limestonecoast, #southaustralia or #SeeAustralia

Join in our social media conversations by visiting:

- www.facebook.com/naracoortelucindalecouncil
- www.facebook.com/naracoortelucindale
- Instagram (@naracoorte_lucindale)

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