



**WELCOME TO THE  
MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE  
2000 AUSTRALIA DAY  
PROGRAMME**

**"LET'S ALL GET TOGETHER"**

**With Compliments from the Mount Alexander Shire Council**

**ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR**

Australians all let us rejoice  
For we are young and free  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil  
Our home is girt by sea  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia fair  
In joyful strains then let us sing  
Advance Australia fair.

# Mount Alexander Shire Council 2000 Australia Day Celebrations

**"LET'S ALL GET TOGETHER"**

DATE: Wednesday January 26, 2000  
TIME: 11.30a.m.  
PLACE: Castlemaine Botanic Gardens  
Downes Road, Castlemaine

## **PROGRAMME**

### **MASTER OF CEREMONIES - BARRY PALMER**

- CHEWTON HAPPY GROUP 11.30 - 12.00
- BARBEQUE/SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH from 12.30p.m
- MALDON BRASS BAND 12.00 - 12.20
- ROCKY WESTERN AND SHAWNU  
THE PERFORMING HORSE 12.20 - 12.30
- JACK OF DIAMONDS BAND 12.30 - 12.45
- HIGHLAND PIPE BAND 12.45 - 1.00
- ROCKY WESTERN AND SHAWNU  
THE PERFORMING HORSE 1.00 - 1.10
- THOMPSONS FOUNDRY BAND 1.10 - 1.30
- MOUNT ALEXANDER RIFLES 1.30 - 1.40
- HIGHLAND PIPE BAND 1.40 - 1.55
  
- CONTINUOUS CHILDRENS ROUNDABOUT
- FACE PAINTING
- CHIRP COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE AND SUNSMART
- HARCOURT SCOUTS

- CHEWTON HAPPY GROUP
- MOBILE PLAYGROUND AND MOBILE FARM
- AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE FARM RARE AUSTRALIAN POULTRY
- YOUTH CIRCUS GROUP
- ROCKY WESTERN AND HIS PERFORMING HORSE SHAWNU
- MOUNT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB DISPLAY
- CASTLEMAINE HISTORIC CAR CLUB DISPLAY
- DJA DJA WRUNG PEOPLE DANCE GROUP
- CASTLEMAINE ANGLING CLUB DISPLAY
- CASTLEMAINE CYCLING CLUB DISPLAY
- CHEWTON BOWMEN DISPLAY

- CALL TO ORDER 2.00p.m.

Introduction of Chairperson of the Mount Alexander Australia Day Committee Zara Latimer by Town Crier Don Latimer.

- DJA DJA WRUNG OR JARRA PEOPLE WELCOME DANCE
- NATIONAL ANTHEM - LED BY BARRY PALMER
- INTRODUCTION

Of the Mayor of the Mount Alexander Shire, Councillor Robin Taylor by Zara Latimer.

- FLAG PRESENTATION

Call to order by Town Crier, Don Latimer

Harcourt Scouts present Australian Flag to The Mayor of Mount Alexander Shire, Councillor Robin Taylor.

- FLAG RAISING AND PRESENT ARMS THREE VOLLEY SALUTE by Mount Alexander Rifles
- AUSTRALIA DAY PRAYER led by Father Desmond Magennis

- GUEST ARTIST - Jeannie Norris
- AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY
- GUEST SPEAKER – The Rev. Howard Hollis  
Introduced by Town Crier Don Latimer
- GUEST ARTIST – Max Broad
- AUSTRALIAN FOLK MUSIC
- AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Community Event of the Year - Awarded by Councillor Robin Taylor,  
Mayor - Mount Alexander Shire Council.

Young Citizen of the Year - Awarded by Mount Alexander Shire Youth  
Worker, Megan Austerberry

Citizen of the Year - Awarded by Guest Speaker, The Rev. Howard  
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- I Still Call Australia Home  
Compere - Barry Palmer

#### **Thanks to:**

Mount Alexander Shire Council, Castle Bacon Pty Ltd, Fords Dairy Castlemaine, Rainbow I.G.A. Pty Ltd, Mount Alexander Employment and Training Services, The Lions Club of Castlemaine, The Castlemaine Rotary Club, The Mount Alexander Rifles, The Castlemaine Historic Vehicle Club, Chewton Bowmen, Harcourt Scouts, The St John Ambulance Brigade, The Thompsons Foundry Band, The Maldon Brass Band, The Castlemaine Highland Pipe Band, CHIRP Castlemaine Community Health Centre and Sunsmart, Australian Heritage Farm, The Dja Dja Wrung People Dance Group, Barry Palmer, Don Latimer, Jeannie Norris, Jack of Diamonds Band, Castlemaine Angling Club, Max Broad (Rocky Western) and Shawnu, Margaret Levecke, Mount Alexander Vintage Engine Club, Castlemaine Cycling Club, John McEwan and Bess, Don and Phillip Duus, Chewton Happy Group, Alby, Stephen, Tom and Jim, Castlemaine Secondary College Year 11 Art Class and the Mount Alexander Australia Day Committee.

Chairperson – Zara Latimer

Robert McNabb – Dot Pollard – Barry Palmer – Graeme Hill

Sharyn Coote – Merle Guest – Gordon Guest – Megan Austerberry

Grace McCaughey – Felicity Say – Merlyn Pritchard – George McBain