

# BARKLY REGIONAL COUNCIL



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## **It's all happening on Australia Day!**

### **Australia Day 2023 program announced**

**The freshly full Lake Mary Ann will be the scene of community family fun and laughter on 26 January for the annual Barkly Regional Council's Australia Day celebrations.**

Get dressed in your Aussie finest for the afternoon celebrations which kick off at 12 noon.

Your dedicated Councillors will be cooking up snags on the barbecue for a sausage sizzle, free for all to enjoy, and a swag of games will ensue.

There will be the ever-favourite leaky bucket race for competitors to slip and slide their way to victory, the timed pie-eating competition, egg-throwing competition, a timed canoe race with teams of three to paddle hard for the win, and lastly, the male and female tug-of-war.

But before all the afternoon fun, the day starts with the Triathlon at 6am (turn up at 5.45am for registration) at the Town Swimming Pool, where competitors will be challenged to a 200 metre swim (eight laps of the pool) and two kilometre cycle and run around the set course.

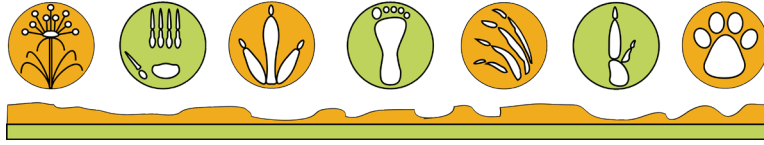
Then it's off to the Civic Hall at 8am for the official Flag-Raising Ceremony and Australia Day Awards plus the welcoming of five new Australian citizens.

Barkly Regional Council is seeking sponsors for prizes for the activities – if you'd like to be a part of a great Australian Day in the Barkly - please contact PR & Events Coordinator Tash Adams on (08) 8962 0015 or email [events@barkly.nt.gov.au](mailto:events@barkly.nt.gov.au)

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### TRIATHLON

Starts 6am at the Tennant Creek Swimming Pool

Registrations at 5.45am for a 6am start. Swim, cycle & run!

### AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST - AWARDS - CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

From 8am at the Civic Hall, Peko Road

Flag Raising Ceremony, Australia Day Awards & Citizenship Ceremony plus breakfast

### FAMILY FUN AT TINGKARLI (LAKE MARY ANN)

All the fun starts from 12 noon - 6pm

- Free sausage sizzle cooked by the Mayor and Councillors -
- Leaky Bucket Race - Pie Eating Competition -
- Egg Throwing Competition - Canoe Race (teams of 3) - Tug-of-War -

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