

Pre-Australia Day Events

Media Call – Australia Day Program Information

WHEN: Wednesday 18 January 2012

TIME: 10.00am Media arrival

WHERE: Hickson Road Reserve

MEDIA CONTACTS:

Kerry Barnes	Edelman	0434 180 073
Paul Binney	Edelman	0415 695 482
Jen Ngai	Edelman	0405 158 815

The media call, hosted by Chairman of the Australia Day Council of NSW, Angelos Frangopoulos will officially announce the Australia Day 2012 program of events.

Showcasing key elements that will be taking place on 26 January, the media call will provide a fantastic taste of Australia Day events and talent including Australia Day Ambassadors showing off their backyard cricket skills, Have A Go Sport representatives from netball and rugby union. It will also feature a performance from Ngaiire as well as a preview of the Australia Day Address to be delivered by Dr Charles Teo.

Australia Day Lunch

WHEN: Friday 20 January 2012
TIME: 11.30am Media arrival
12.30pm to 2.30pm
WHERE: Exhibition Hall 5, Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre,
Darling Harbour

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The Australia Day Lunch is the perfect occasion to come together and celebrate our achievements as a nation, to look forward to the opportunities and challenges of the future and to give thanks for the good fortune of simply being Australian.

Recognised as Australia's largest annual corporate lunch, this exclusive event brings together up to 1,500 representatives from the business, government and community sector and has set the standard on how Corporate Australia expresses its national pride.

Held in the week leading up to Australia Day, the Lunch features eminent speakers, outstanding entertainment and sensational food and wine – it is a major highlight on Sydney's corporate calendar.

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Master of Ceremonies: Jennifer Bryne

Speakers: Angelos Frangopoulos, *Australia Day Council of NSW Chairman*, The Hon Barry O'Farrell MP, *Premier of NSW*, HE Prof Marie Bashir, *Governor of NSW*

On stage: Guy Noble & George Ellis Sydney Youth Orchestra, Sneaky Sound System, Australia Post Stamp Legends

Media Notes:

- Media to arrive and register at the Media Registration Desk by 11.30noon. The desk will be located to the left of the entrance to the Hall 5.
- A media riser and splitter box is available.
- Media have restrictions on movement around the room whilst the event is in progress – details will be provided on the day
- Light refreshments will be provided to media during the event

Australia Day Presents ...

WHEN: Sunday 22 January 2012
TIME: 10.30am Media arrival for 11:00am start
WHERE: Dockside Darling Rooms 1 & 2, Quay 1
The Balcony Level, Cockle Bay Wharf, Darling Harbour

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Sunday 22 January, the Australia Day Council of New South Wales will officially unveil the national winners from the Living Australian Photography Competition and Reel Australia Short Film competition.

Australia Day Presents brings together a colourful gathering of proud Australians including Council members, representatives of the corporate family and Australia Day Ambassadors who will be helping local communities across NSW celebrate the country's biggest annual event.

Australia Day Address

WHEN: Monday 23 January 2012
TIME: 5:30pm Media arrival for 6:15pm start
WHERE: Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Macquarie St, Sydney

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The Australia Day Address is an annual, long standing, nationally broadcast initiative of ADCNSW. Since its inception in 1997, and in a fitting build up to our National Day, the Address has become one of our nation's most important and respected commentaries. It adds depth to our annual celebrations, presenting a 'cerebral celebration', designed to stimulate and promote discussion, opinion, interaction and free speech.

The Address taps into the essence of what January 26 is all about – celebrating and reflecting on our national spirit. The 2012 Australia Day Address will be delivered by **Associate Professor Charles Teo AM**, the internationally acclaimed neurosurgeon and pioneer in keyhole minimally invasive techniques.

Presented at the Conservatorium of Music Sydney, the Address is broadcast live to the nation on Sky News and ABC24 and on Australia Day via ABC Radio National 576 AM at 12:05pm. The Australia Day Address will also be available for download on this part of the website from 8pm on 23 January 2012.