



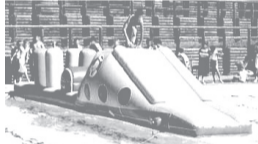
Lachlan Shire

2009 Australia Day Celebrations

LAKE CARGELLIGO

Lake Cargelligo Pool

- 8am -9am
 - 9am
 - 11am
 - 11am -1pm
 - 12.30pm
 - 1pm
 - 1pm
 - 2pm
 - 3.30pm
- Rotary Breakfast
 - Australia Day Awards Ceremony
 - Free "Aussie" morning tea provided by the Curlew Hospital Auxiliary
 - Activities for younger children by Centacare
 - Free Aussie Flag tattoos
 - Trivia Competition circulating (match the pyjamas to the local identity)
 - Best Dressed "Aussie" theme parade and judging (sections for adults and kids)
 - Winner of trivia competition announced
 - Free lunch (Sausage Sizzle and Sandwiches) provided by the Lakes United Rugby League Club
 - Free Ice cups
 - Tug-o-war



Major attraction - all day (11am to 3.30pm)
Giant Water Slide on the pool

CONDOBOLIN

Green and Gold is the Go!

- from 4.00pm
- Condobolin Pool Gates Open, Free Entry
- Flag raising ceremony
- Novelty Swimming Events (Including Watermelon Races)



COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Colouring In pages can be collected from Shortis & Timmins and the Lachlan Shire. Competition closes Friday 23rd January, 2009.

ONGOING ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDES:

- Giant Inflatable Float
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Supervised Children's Play Equipment
- FREE BBQ
- Pool Kiosk will be open

For more information contact Mark Thorpe at the Pool on 6895 2475

BURCHER

Burcher Park

- from 7.00pm...
- BUSH POET
- Anzac Biscuit Competition
- Damper Cook-Off Competition
- BBQ Dinner
- Award ceremony



Australia Day Ambassador Jonathon King

This year's Australia Day ambassador for Lachlan Shire is Australian author, historian, journalist and filmmaker, **Jonathan King**. Jonathan will be accompanied by his wife **Jane**. Their tour of Lachlan Shire's Australia Day events and presentations of awards starts in **Tottenham on 25th January**; the next day is breakfast at **Lake Cargelligo** followed by lunch at **Tullibigeal** and the afternoon at the **Condobolin pool**.

Mayor Des Manwaring said "I am looking forward to hosting Jonathan & Jane for the Australia Day weekend and I am sure residents of Lachlan Shire Council will find them very interesting and will add a special dimension to the Australia Day activities".



by Prime Minister of Australia along with the Australian of the Year medal (Victorian Division).

Further adventures have included Jonathan as a mutineer on the Bounty for the re-enactment of Bligh's voyage; sailing Christopher Columbus's journey for America's 500th anniversary; reliving Marco Polo's South China Sea voyages; celebrating the centenary of "Waltzing Matilda" in Winton, Queensland and riding with 50 horsemen and women in the Snowy Mountains above Corryong to honour the 100th anniversary of the Man from Snowy River.

Jonathan, who lives in Sydney, has written 25 books on Australian

history, including several on Gallipoli. From an interview from Debbie Kruger in the Melbourne Weekly Magazine, Jonathan said,

"One of the best things I've done in my life is to interview the last 10 Gallipoli diggers. I fell in love with them - totally, madly, deeply. They were just such gentle old giants that they brought a 1915 breath of fresh air from Australia back in. It was just captivating."

First King wrote a book about the last ANZAC who died in 2002, Gallipoli: Our Last Man Standing, the Extraordinary Life of Alec Campbell. Then he put the word out that he was seeking first-hand written material from the war campaign that many believe defined Australia's character. Gallipoli Diaries is "a tribute to 8,709 Australian kids who were killed at Gallipoli, and the New Zealanders and the Brits. They believed in what they were doing and they were so innocent. Painfully innocent. And so keen to show that they would do whatever they could for Australia, this 14 year-old nation."

He was involved in the campaign to hold Anzac Day Dawn Services at Villers-Bretonneux, where 1,200 Australian soldiers are buried. The acknowledgment of Australia's contribution on the Western Front finally came in April 2008, when the first annual dawn service was held coinciding with the 90th anniversary of the end of World War I.

Reading through Jonathan's long list of achievements including radio, TV historical and nature documentaries, journalism for major Australian and British newspapers, he comes across as very much an 'ideas man' who has the ability to follow through from conception, fundraising, promotion, coverage to final execution of the proposal.

One stand out example was his involvement with the "First Fleet Re-enactment". From 1978 to 88 Jonathan was the live event promoter of the award-winning Bicentennial First Fleet Expedition, which cost a total of \$11 million. Back then it was Australia's largest live event with 2 million spectators. Jonathan conceived, developed, promoted, raised funds, and sailed on 200th anniversary re-enactment of Britain's founding voyage to Australia. It involved him sailing for 8 months from London to Sydney with the fleet of eleven square-rigged tall ships from different nations around the world - under the United Nations flag. Thor Heyerdahl was President, Sir Ed. Hillary acted as Patron; it was also endorsed by HRH Duke of Edinburgh and farewelled by HRH Queen Elizabeth II.

Not only was there the historical re-enactment of the live event but Jonathan, while serving as Fairfax newspaper and radio program correspondent on the high seas, also produced the TV film and a book.

For this work, Jonathan was awarded in 1989, the Outstanding Achiever Award medal

TULLIBIGEAL

Tullibigeal Pool



Starting from 12 noon... Lunch by the Pool (cold meat and salad) followed by Australia Day Presentation. Novelty events. Plus many more fun novelty events for the whole family.

TOTTENHAM

Tottenham Memorial Pool 40th BIRTHDAY

- SUNDAY 25TH
 - 10.30am
 - 3.00pm
 - 5.00pm
 - 6.00pm
 - 7.00pm
- Tottenham Pool Gates Open
 - Cricket competition (contact Damien Fairly enter name or team)
 - Yabbie Auction and Race 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$10
 - Free BBQ
 - Raising of the flag and national anthem followed by presentations of Australia Day and speeches, cutting of birthday cake.
 - After presentation the FINAL OF THE CHALLENGE!



ENTERTAINMENT by Michelle Owen
FUN ACTIVITIES ALL DAY
Slip N Slide
The Challenge events

RAFFLE - 1st \$100 fuel, 2nd products from Western Farm Machinery, 3rd Goggles and towel

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