Australia Day on the Gold Coast

Join us for the celebration that unites the nation at the Gold Coast Australia Day event at Broadwater Parklands, featuring the city's only spectacular fireworks display set that rivals New Year's Eve.

Pack your picnic rug, gather your friends and family and head down to Broadwater Parklands for an evening celebration.

Stay tuned for more details as they arise closer to the event date. Or, for further information please phone the City Events team on 07 5581 5286.

Australia Day 2017 performances

![All nations food trucks](image1.jpg)

Dan Carroll was part of the 2017 event

![Jussie Smith took the stage in 2017](image2.jpg)

Jackson James Smith performed in 2017

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- Australia Day on the Gold Coast free event Facebook page
- Dan Carroll - City Over Sand Facebook page
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- Jackson James Smith website
- Jazelle Smith website
- Google Transit
- Translink Journey Planner
- The Fish Shack Facebook page
- @cityofgoldcoast - Instagram photos and videos

### Frequently asked questions

**Is the event free?**

Yes

**Are there free activities?**

Yes! The kids will love the Aussie Spectacular Zone featuring activities from The Gold Coast Titans and Queensland Cricket. There will also be free photo booths, airbrush tattooists and music from live local artists.

**What about parking?**

Free parking is available at Broadwater Parklands and Carpark.

**What public transport will get me there?**

Catch the Glink to Broadwater Parklands or make your journey active and walk, ride, scooter or skate to the event.

**Can I bring alcohol?**

No

**Can I buy alcohol there?**

No

**Why are the traditional attractions not there?**

The infrastructure required for the traditional attractions cannot be accommodated at Broadwater Parklands.
Can I bring my pet?

We don’t encourage pet attendance at our events and also keep in mind that there will be fireworks at this event.

What if it rains?

If the event is cancelled due to wet weather or any other reason, we will update the event page.

What time is the event?

4pm to 8pm.

What time are the fireworks?

7:45pm

What food will be available?

Bakken Portuguese Street Grill
Bruce the Food Truck
Canadian Cookshack
Chubbys Shawarma
Churros & Chocolate
Carl’s Dim Sim Kitchen
Julie’s Pizzeria
Little Hazara
Little Wokoco
Mi Bi Bi Food Truck
Morgan’s Hot Jam Donuts
Mr America Hot Dogs & Fries
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Wild Rice

Why the changed venue this year?

This year’s Australia Day celebrations are moving to Broadwater Parklands while the new Cultural Precinct takes shape.