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## **CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY AT THE BELL TOWER**

Records of celebrations on 26 January date back to 1808, now celebrations on that date are considered the biggest annual civic event in Australia. It is a time for family and friends to come together and reflect on the importance of the day, in their own way. At the Tower in Barrack Square, we will once again be part of hosting the Barrack Square Family event in conjunction with the Barrack Square Traders and Neat Ideas/Smart ticket box.

The fully fenced area provides a safe, secure environment for families to gather early in the afternoon, enjoy the FREE entertainment, carnival rides, face painters, pony and camel rides, balloon artists and for a mere gold coin donation, entrance to The Bell Tower between 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

Visitors will have the chance to see bellringers practicing the ancient art of change ringing on 280 year old bells from St Martin-in-the Fields Church in London. See the oldest bell in Australia dating back to 1550 or wander the steel walkway on the Observation Deck and enjoy the splendour of the 360 degree views. Everyone is welcome to record a video postcard to send to family and friends through our YouTube channel, or simply listen to the Carillon, the first of its kind in the world.

Wristbands (ticket) for the Barrack Square Family event are only \$17 per person and children under 2-years are free. Wristbands can be purchased in person from the Tower Reception (cash sales only). Part proceeds go to the Sunrise Children's Association Inc. Australia.

Don't miss this chance to enjoy Skyworks in the most relaxing safe environment for your family, and take the opportunity to see the world's largest musical instrument for a gold coin donation.

The Bell Tower is located in Perth's Barrack Square overlooking the picturesque Swan River and is open from 10am every day. The Bell Tower – Home of the Swan Bells, Perth.

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