

Events galore on national day

IT'S all happening in Mandurah on Saturday. Australia Day kicks off with the \$3 per head Australia Day breakfast on the eastern foreshore from 7am to 9.30am.

The Australia Day ceremony, at which John Worsfold will present the address, starts at 8.25am.

It will be followed by the citizenship ceremony at 9am, the presentation of the Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards and the cake cutting, finishing about 10.45am.

After the official proceedings are over, the City of Mandurah

will host the 97.3 Coast FM Beach Party from 10.30am to 4pm at Keith Holmes Reserve, near the marina suspension bridge, with a big line-up of entertainment.

There's the Allstar Mandurah Invitational State Volleyball Competition, or join in the Sandcastle Competition and win great cash prizes, from \$250 for under-13s to \$750 for the open category.

The Touch the Sun Concert from 1.45pm features a line-up of top talent, plus a commercial-free outside broadcast by sponsor 97.3 Coast FM from 11am to 3pm.

As well as the Beach Party, there will be two performances of *The Wizard of Oz* at Mandurah Performing Arts Centre, a special kids' treasure hunt at Dolphin Quay, where the markets are also open from 3.30pm to 9pm, the Mandjar Markets from 10am to 4pm on the foreshore and the Australia Day flotilla from 10.30am to noon on the estuary.

Contact the Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club to enter a boat in the flotilla.

There will be no fireworks on Australia Day.