

Australia Day 2022

MITCHELL & DISTRICT

JOIN OUR EVENT ON 26 JANUARY

8.30AM

Come along to the Australia Day Awards ceremony and morning tea at the Mitchell Weir on River Street

12PM

Enjoy a Family Fun Day at the Mitchell Bowls Club with heaps of activities and games for everyone. A free BBQ Lunch will also be available.

Ambassador

Jordyn Francis
Child Protection and Human Trafficking Project Officer,
Australian Federal Police

At just 16 years of age, Jordyn Francis became aware of the issue of child exploitation throughout Thailand and Cambodia and was determined to make a difference. She organised concerts to raise money for Destiny Rescue, a charity which frees girls from sex-trafficking in South East Asia and provides them with a home, skills training and a fresh start to life. Jordyn's fundraising concerts contributed tens of thousands of dollars to the work of Destiny Rescue. In 2013, Jordyn moved to Cambodia to volunteer for Destiny Rescue and worked with rescued children.

In July 2012, Jordyn received the Queensland Day Community Award, and in 2014 was named Queensland's Young Australian of the Year. Jordyn now works in the Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation, a Federal government initiative led by the Australian Federal Police. Jordyn's role is to liaise with federal government agencies, non-government organisations and law enforcement to develop strategies, campaigns and educational programs which aim to help prevent children in Australia and South East Asia falling victim to online child exploitation.



Residents are asked while attending these events to please undertake COVID Safe practices, including; checking in, social distancing, observe good hygiene practices and not to attend if sick.

For more information please contact your Local Development Officer on 1300 007 662

