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Australia Day in Gundagai:

Beautiful Carberry Park in Gundagai was the setting for celebrating Australia Day. Popular band the Gundaguys kept the crowd entertained and featured a very special performance by local youngster Riley Lott.

The morning started with breakfast catered by Gundagai Lions Club. Master of Ceremony Peter Reardon introduced the morning's program. The traditional prayer was delivered by Pastor Andrew Kerr.

CGRC Mayor Councillor Abb McAlister officiated and welcomed Mary Lou Condino, Wei Guo, Zhifeng Rui, Iris Pigram and Chuncheng Rui as Gundagai's newest Australian Citizens. over the Citizenship Ceremony.

Australia Day Ambassador Corey Payne was a popular guest, and spoke of the importance of being Australian, Corey was accompanied by his wife Nicky and two daughters.

Presentation of Gundagai's Australia Day awards rounded out the morning with Citizen of the Year being awarded to Wendy Anderson, Young Citizen of the Year, Zak Anderson and Sportsperson of the Year Will Edwards.

Picture and caption:

1. Every man, woman and dog were enjoying Breakfast in Carberry Park on Australia Day.
2. (18) CGRC Mayor Cr Abb McAlister, pictured with Citizen of the Year Wendy Anderson and Australia Day Ambassador Corey Payne.



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