

## Theodore Centenary Celebration - Event Information and Participation Guide

**Event Overview:** The Theodore Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to invite you to the centenary celebration of our vibrant town, commemorating the historic moment when Mrs Partridge and Governor Nathan initiated Theodore's essential services in 1924. Join us for a weekend filled with events, special guests, and an opportunity to showcase the spirit of our Can-Do Community to a wider audience.

### Date:

- Centenary Weekend: June 28th to June 30th, 2024

### Special Guests:

- Her Excellency, the Honourable Dr Jeanette Young AC PSM, and Professor Nimmo will be in attendance on Saturday, June 29th.
- ABC Backroads may feature the centenary in an upcoming program.
- Great nephew of Premier Theodore, Steven Theodore

### How You Can Contribute:

#### 1. Prepare Your Surroundings:

- Ensure house yards and businesses look their best.
- Spruce up your town for a positive impression.

#### 2. Active Participation:

- Refer to the attached program for a detailed schedule.
- Engage in the street parade - see attached form for registration.
- Attend the dance/function hosted by the Theodore Show Society on June 28th.

#### 3. Billeting Assistance:

- Help accommodate visitors by completing the enclosed billeting form.

#### 4. Historical Engagement:

- Contribute to the town's history by completing a family history form for the museum.
- Share photos of significant events with the Museum and Chamber.

#### 5. Spread the Word:

- Pass on event information to family and friends.
- Like Theodore Centenary Celebrations Facebook Page

#### 6. Financial Support:

- Consider providing financial assistance or donations to Theodore Chamber for event success and future projects.

**Event Schedule:**

*Friday, June 28th:*

- Dance/function hosted by Theodore Show Society RSL Hall
- School tours in the afternoon for former students and teachers.
- Museum will be open during the day

*Saturday, June 29th:*

- Wildlife Society – bird identification early morning walk
- QAS celebrations at the Ambulance Station from 9.30 am.
- Boulevard closure from 11.00 am to 11.00 pm for a pedestrian-friendly atmosphere and Street Parade
- Street parade at 11.00 am – The Boulevard
- Lunch 12.30pm – local cafes and Hotel, Lions Den, Bowls Club
- Official proceedings 2.00pm – Bullring
- School Roll Call 3.30pm at the School
- Entertainment, markets, and food vans, bar, local cafes from 4.30pm - Bullring
- Lights ceremony at 7.00 pm – Bullring
- Close of events in Bullring at 11.00pm

*Sunday, June 30th:*

- Wildlife Society – bird identification early morning walk
- BBQ Brunch and Lunch at Junction Park from 9.00 am hosted by TCL
- 1 km X 100 centenary relay at 9.30 am.
- Games from the 1920s at 10.30 am – organised by Judy Tweed

**Contact Information:** For more details, contact Anne Chater or email [theodorechamber@outlook.com](mailto:theodorechamber@outlook.com).

Let's make this centenary a memorable and joyful celebration for Theodore and its residents!

**Sponsorship/Donations** – All Sponsorships and Donations to the successful running of this event will be recognised on a lasting sign (if donors would like this recognition) Please advise if an invoice is required for business purposes and if GST is a consideration.

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