

# TIMELINE AND REPORTING

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## TIMELINE

### November 2021

- Review the resources available on the host council portal and familiarise yourself with your tasks and responsibilities over the coming months.
- Refer to the [social media kit](#) for ideas on how you can promote your Australia Day event. You can also promote it through your website and you state or territory Australia Day event calendar via [australiaday.org.au](https://australiaday.org.au).
- An Ambassador lapel pin will be sent to you from your State/Territory Australia Day Council to be presented to your Ambassador on Australia Day.
- Your State/Territory Australia Day Council representative will be in touch to advise who your allocated Ambassador is. You will be provided with the Ambassador's biography and photo to include in your promotional activities.
- Start planning the announcement of your Ambassador, using these [promotional tips](#).

### DECEMBER 2021

- Make contact with your Ambassador, introduce yourself and provide them with a copy of the [Ambassador Event Brief](#) detailing your event and their role on the day.
- Officially announce your Australia Day Ambassador (e.g. launch or media release).

### JANUARY 2022

- Finalise planning for your Australia Day event.
- Ambassador program rolls out across Australia on 26 January 2022.

### FEBRUARY 2022

- Send a thank you letter to your Ambassador.
- Report to your State or Territory Australia Day Council/Committee.

## REPORTING

As a participant in the Ambassador Program you are required to report key details about your event and your Ambassador's involvement. Your State/Territory Australia Day Council will guide you through this process. Please review the reporting requirements prior to your event to ensure you collect the required information on the day.

The information and feedback you provide ensures continued growth and enhancement of the program. If you received a Community Events Grant, reports must be submitted to the National Australia Day Council by 28 February 2022.

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