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Australia Day Celebrations... 2009

Balladeers to spin a yarn

If you're interested in 'easy listening' entertainment on the afternoon of Australia Day in Boorowa you can't go past the Boorowa Balladeers who will kick-off their programme at the Recreation Club at 4pm.

The programme will include poems and yarns, many with a strong humorous content, and, as usual, a very Australian flavour.

This is an activity which always gains good support from locals and visitors, ensuring an appreciative audience for the poets and yarn spinners.

As well as supplying the venue, the Recreation Club also provides generous sponsorship, which assists greatly in the organisation of this annual event.

So after the activities of the morning, local people can 'wind down' and be entertained by the Balladeers, rounding off another significant Australia Day programme in Boorowa.

Australia Day *Ambassador*

The Australia Day Ambassador for Boorowa is..... Jacinta Tynan, news presenter, author and columnist

Jacinta Tynan is currently a news presenter with Sky News Australia and before that she presented the news for ABC TV's international satellite service.

She has reported for the 7.30 report, Lateline, 7pm news, News in Darwin, Win TV in Canberra and as a Thredbo snow reporter.

Jacinta is the author of two books; the first one Good Man Hunting was a memoir about looking for love in your

thirties and was published in 2005.

Her second book, Some Girls Do. My Life as a Teenager which is an anthology of top female Australian authors writing the true story of their adolescence with all the royalties donated to SISTER2sister - a mentor program for disadvantaged teenage girls.

Jacinta has a weekly column with The Sunday Telegraph.

We are very pleased to have Jacinta Tynan as our Australia Day Ambassador for Boorowa.



■ CITIZEN DOUG: Esther Armstrong, President of the Boorowa Apex Club, was proud to present Doug Riles with his award at the Australia Day celebrations in 2008.



TEA FOR TWO: Margaret Cusack and Jill Adams kept the refreshments happening on the day.



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■ A WELCOME RETURN: The recent rains meant that the Australia Day Fishing Competition could once again be conducted at the celebrations in 2008