The theme for 2011, set by the Australia Day Council, was Living Australian. Activities occurred throughout the region, enabling residents to celebrate the day in the community of their choice.

The following communities hosted celebrations and held Australia Day Awards on 26 January, 2011:

**Barraba**
- 2010 Citizen of the Year: **Ian Butler**
- 2010 Young Achiever of the Year: **Rheni Austin**
- 2010 Community Service Award: **Robert Sweeney**

**Bendemeer**
- 2010 Citizen of the Year: **Mrs Gwen Brett**
- 2010 Senior Sports person of the Year: **Robbie Lee**
- 2010 Junior Sports person of the Year: **Jack Broughton**
- 2010 Community Group of the Year: **Bendemeer Campdraft and Rodeo Association**

**Manilla**
- 2010 Citizen of the Year: **Jeff and Gay Bonham**
- 2010 Young Citizen of the Year: **Bradley Laws**
- 2010 Community Event of the Year: **Tom Quilty Endurance Ride**

**Nundle**
- 2010 Citizen of the Year: **Sue Warden**
- 2010 Community Achievement: **Tom McLelland**
- 2010 Community Appreciation Award: **Joy Carr**
- 2010 Community Appreciation Award: **Jennifer Wright**

**Tamworth**
- 2010 Citizen of the Year: **Helen Lesley**
- 2010 Young Citizen of the Year: **Adam Parker**
- 2010 Mitchell Brady Encouragement Awardee: **Rhianna Smith**