

Barossa on centre stage



Simon Gerrans has a chuckle with race director Mike Turtur pre-race before going on to take out Stage 1 and eventually the Santos Tour Down Under.



Riders are a picture of concentration moments before Stage 1 begins outside the Soldiers Memorial Hall, including Cadell Evans (third from left).



Ryley and Zoe of Tanunda get into the spirit of Australia Day at the Show Hall.



Gerrans acknowledges the crowd in Angaston, receiving a panorama by photographer Dragan Radocaj from Mayor Brian Hurn.



Mayor Brian Hurn fires the starter's pistol in Nuriootpa's main street to get the race underway.



Young Citizen of the Year Jacob Hayes.



Imogen Walker joins other Decorate your Bike participants in the community parade.



Citizen of the Year Bill Sibley (centre) with nominees Arthur Mousamas (left) and Gary Vogt.



New Australian citizens celebrate following the Citizenship Ceremony on Australia Day.



An exuberant crowd turned out to the podium presentations, filling every inch of Murray Street, Angaston.

The Barossa shone on centre stage last Tuesday as 88,000 people lined Stage 1 of the Santos Tour Down Under, while a full house packed Tanunda Show Hall on Sunday for the Australia Day celebrations.



Mayor Brian Hurn grabs a ride with Lyndon Stoll and Ian Mader at the community parade in Nuriootpa, followed by the Barons of the Barossa.



(Left to right): 'Big Bike Little Bike' members, Steven and Matthew Brown of Mount McKenzie and Greenock residents Will Hegarty, Rachel Hutton, Flora Hutton, John Hegarty, Maddi Hegarty and Zachary Hutton.



Annika Wilksch sings the National Anthem moments before Stage 1 begins.