

# Celebrating Aboriginal Culture Australia Day

Celebrating Aboriginal culture (Australia Day) is about truly representing unity, harmony and recognition of Aboriginal people.

The Northern Territory Government has provided grants to support activities and events on Australia Day 2018. Find out what's on in the calendar. Events can found at: [https://dcm.nt.gov.au/supporting-government/office-of-aboriginal-affairs/aboriginal-affairs-events-naidoc-festivals/celebrating-aboriginal-culture-australia-day-calendar/\\_nocache](https://dcm.nt.gov.au/supporting-government/office-of-aboriginal-affairs/aboriginal-affairs-events-naidoc-festivals/celebrating-aboriginal-culture-australia-day-calendar/_nocache)

Location	Date	Event	Where	Contact
Alice Springs	Wed 24 Jan	3x3 Healthy Living Competition, Alice Springs Basketball Association	Alice Springs Basketball Stadium	Debra Bray 8952 8356
Alice Springs	Fri 26 Jan	Flag Raising and Citizenship Ceremony, smoking ceremony and welcome to country, Alice Springs Town Council	Alice Springs Town Council Lawns	Jason van Riel 8950 0543
Alice Springs	TBC	Australia Day BBQ – Band & Community Day, Western Desert Nganampa Walytja Palyantjaku Tjutaku	The Purple House	Gabriel Waterford 8953 6444 0407 910 121
Alice Springs region	Fri 26 Jan	ICTV's An Inclusive Indigenous Australia Day video project with vox pop on what Australia Day means	Remote communities in the NT	Rita Cattoni 8952 3118 0488 311 838
Alice Springs	Fri 9 Feb	Bush Tucker Garden Opening	Gap Community Childcare Centre	Eva Harper 8952 1092
Atitjere	Tue 30 Jan	Acknowledging Our Culture – bringing women together from remote communities to paint a banner to represent Aboriginal culture and western equivalents, Waltja Tjutanku Palyapayi Aboriginal Corporation	Atitjere	Sharjyn King 8953 4488 0407 607 011
Darwin	Tue 6 Feb	Celebrating our Culture to showcase culture from weaving, painting, dancing, bush tucker and local cuisine and historical photo display, NT Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation	Portugese & Timorese Club, Marrara	Maisie Austin 8947 9171 0437 479 003
Darwin	Thur 25 Jan	Australiana Day – supporting local families, cultural heritage, hunting and gathering of bush food, Kentish Lifelong Learning & Care Inc	Yilli Rreung Aboriginal Housing Corporation premises	Sarah Fowler 8932 2457
Palmerston	Fri 26 Jan	Australia Day - Flag Raising and Citizenship Ceremony welcome to country, didj playing, storytelling, City of Palmerston	Recreation Centre, Palmerston	Maxine Dowley 8935 9906
Belyuen	Wed 31 Jan	Youth music and culture program, Belyuen Community Government Council	Belyuen	Cathy Winsley 8978 5071
Galiwinku	Fri 26 Jan	Galiwinku Australia Day Celebrations incorporating community clans flag bearing, march, acknowledgement and community markets, bush tucker cooking, sports, East Arnhem Regional Council	Galiwinku	Tamara Whyte 8986 8986
Nhulunbuy	Fri 26 Jan	Australia Day Celebrations and cultural awareness sessions in bush tucker foods, spear making dance and art, Nhulunbuy Corporation	Nhulunbuy Aquatic Centre	Michael Rogers 8932 2202 0455 552 338
Angurugu	Fri 9 Feb	Bush Medijina Workshop, Aningilyakwa Services Aboriginal Corporation	Angurugu	Serena Bara 8917 9106
Roper Gulf region	Fri 26 Jan	Storytelling, dancing, Aboriginal band at Australia Day Celebrations, Roper Gulf Regional Council	Manyalluluk, Ngukurr, Beswick, Numbulwar, Borroloola, Bulman, Jilkminggan, Mataranka, Barunga	Joshua Chevalier-Brine 8972 9038
Barkly region	TBC	Cultural Celebrations in the Barkly smoking ceremonies and bush tucker, storytelling and children's crafts, Barkly Regional Council	Ampilatwatja, Ali Curung, Elliott, Wutunugurra, Arlparra, Alpururulam, Tennant Creek	Susan Wright 8962 0000