

# Celebrating Aboriginal Culture Australia Day 2020

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

The Northern Territory Government is supporting the following Celebrating Aboriginal Culture activities and events across the Northern Territory to ensure Australia Day is a more inclusive national day of celebration for 2020, and acknowledges and recognises Aboriginal people, history, achievements and contributions to the Northern Territory.

Region	Date	Event	Where	Contact
Central Australia	Sat 25 & Sun 26 Jan	Alice Springs Baseball Association Inc. – Australia Day Slow Pitch Competition, celebrating Central Australia’s Aboriginal strength. Event includes Indigenous cuisine and CAAMA Radio launching the Top 40 Indigenous music artists.	Alice Springs – Traeger Park	Alice Springs Baseball Association Inc. 8952 8356
Central Australia	Sun 26 Jan	<b>Australia Day in Walungurru</b> – Raising of the Australian and Aboriginal flags to mark Australia Day and honoring the old people who have held and continue to hold Tjukurrpa (Anangu law) strong. Followed by a community lunch.	Kintore	Waltja Tjutangku Palyapayi Aboriginal Corporation 8953 4488
Barkly	March	<b>Celebrating Aboriginal Culture</b> – Urapuntja Homelands will focus on cultural and family themes including homelands, language, lore, culture and belonging.	Utopia Homelands	Urapuntja Aboriginal Corporation 8966 9701
Big Rivers	Sat 8 Feb	<b>Banatjarl Women’s Group – Culture Connects</b> A day event that teaches and showcases the songline and ceremonial dance of the Wanga including a market stall to promote local cultural activities for all to enjoy.	Godinymayin - Yijard Rivers Art Centre	Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation 8971 9500
Top End	Fri 24 Jan	<b>Celebrating the Survival of Culture as part of Australia Day</b> - Sharing information, educating visitors and celebrating the survival of the culture of the residents. Enabling more knowledgeable, compassionate and further understanding of a culture so steeped in history.	Juninga Aged Care Centre, Darwin	Australian Regional and Remote Community Services Limited 8948 0442
Top End	Sun 26 Jan	<b>January 26: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander History</b> – Promoting awareness around the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Australia.	Civic Park – Darwin	Jessie Bonson 0408 155 790
Top End	Sun 26 Jan	<b>Australia Day 2020</b> – Everyone is invited to Pudukul to participate in an Aboriginal painting activity, whilst sitting on the decking overlooking the billabong listening to the sounds of Gurrmul.	Humpty Doo, Darwin	Pudukul Aboriginal Cultural Tours 8984 9282
Top End	Sat Feb 1	<b>Celebrating Australia Day Our Way</b> – Celebrating culture and language through storytelling and language based traditional games followed by a communal meal and movie night.	Belyuen Community Hall	Belyuen Community Government Council 8978 5071
Top End	Thurs 13 Feb	<b>Celebrating our Culture</b> - A cultural day for the general community to share with our Aboriginal and Stolen Generations peoples. Showcasing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, art, dances, entertainment and local food tasting.	Malak, Darwin	NT Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation 8947 9171
East Arnhem	Sun 26 Jan	Celebrating Aboriginal Culture 2020 – Activities held across 8 East Arnhem communities, celebrating Aboriginal culture, language and history as part of Australia Day. Sharing of foods and stories while celebrating the Yolgnu culture through dance and other ceremonial displays.	Angurugu, Galiwinku, Gapuwiyak, Gunyangara, Milingimbi, Ramingining, Umbakumba, Yirrkala	East Arnhem Regional Council 8986 8918
East Arnhem	TBA	<b>Mungwarndinu-Manja Culture Day</b> - Bringing Groote Eylandt families together to engage with all generations both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal, providing a variety of traditional cultural performances and demonstrations, entertainment and historical Groote Eylandt movies.	Angurugu	Anindilyakwa Services Aboriginal Corporation 0447 240 872