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Office of Aboriginal Affairs

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**Celebrating Aboriginal Culture Australia Day 2019**

Celebrating Aboriginal Culture (Australia Day) is about truly representing 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 2019 that acknowledges and recognises Aboriginal people, history, achievements and contributions to the Northern Territory.

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| **Location** | **Date** | **Event** | **Where** | **Contact** |
| **Mparntwe** | Sun 27 to  Mon 28 Jan | **Storytelling** – celebrate Aboriginal culture and pride through showcasing and sharing stories through short films | Alice Springs | Western Desert Nganampa Walytja Palyantjaku Tjutaku Aboriginal Corporation 8953 6444 |
| **Mparntwe** | February | **Getting Together, Celebrating and Sharing Our Culture –** Celebrating the achievements of the founders, directors, members and staff of Waltja | Alice Springs | Waltja Tjutangku Palyapayi Aboriginal Corporation  8953 4488 |
| **Mparntwe** | Wed 23 Jan | **Celebrating Aboriginal Culture through Story –** celebrating lives of Aboriginal elderly clients through story | Alice Springs | Calvary Community Care 8953 2077 |
| **Mparntwe** | Mon 28 Feb | **Rockin’ out with Kerry –** small Aboriginal music festival with Kerry Bird and other Indigenous performers | The Gap Youth and Community Centre Alice Springs | Gap Youth & Community Centre 8952 3927 |
| **Darwin** | Tues 22 Jan | **Creating a healing centered Australia Day -** Activities that celebrates Aboriginal identity and leadership and provides an opportunity for healing conversations | Greater Darwin (including Palmerston and Sanderson) | Save The Children (Grow Well Live Well)  8944 5431 |
| **Belyuen** | Sat 26 Jan | **“We know where we come from”** – Celebrating culture, language and history through storytelling, communal meal and photography | Belyuen Community | Belyuen Community Government Council  8978 5071 |
| **Darwin** | Fri 1 Feb | **One Mob, An Australia Day Celebration** – supporting activities to teach children about Aboriginal history and culture in the lead-up to an evening celebration with family, school community and broader Nightcliff community | Nightcliff Community ELC/ Nightcliff Primary School | Child Australia – Nightcliff Community ELC 8948 8480 |
| **Darwin** | Fri 22 Feb | **Celebrating our Culture –** painting, entertainment , local Darwin cuisine tasting, dances, arts and craft | Cypress Hall or Kalymnos Hall, Marrara | NT Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation  8947 9171 |
| **Darwin** | February | **You don’t have to be ‘black’ to be black –** photo andvideo campaign | Darwin/Larrakia | My Glow - 0478 139 751 |
| **Umbakumba** | Fri 25 Jan | **Umbakumba Culture Celebrations –** story telling, sharing of foods and stories through an outdoor cinema celebrations | Umbakumba | East Arnhem Regional Council - 8986 8986 |
| **Ramingining** | Mon 28 Jan | **Lungurrma Ramingining Community Care Celebration –** bringing Yolngu elders and families together to collect and cook bush food, and be entertained by local band and other cultural activities | Carers NT, Lungurrma Community Service Hub, Ramingining | Carers NT  8944 4888 |
| **Nhulunbuy** | Sat 26 Jan | **Australia Day Celebrations** –Welcome to Country (Bunngul), and celebrating the ‘Food of Australia’ including local Yolngu cuisine. | Nhulunbuy Aquatic Centre and Town Hall | Nhulunbuy Corporation 8939 2202 |
| **Ramingining** | February | **Ramingining Norforce Commemoration –** performances and activities, highlighting the strong bond between the community and NORFORCE | Ramingining | East Arnhem Regional Council - 8986 8986 |
| **Milyakburra** | February | **Milyakburra Celebrates!** – Outdoor event with activities, celebrating the local culture and talent. | Milyakburra | East Arnhem Regional Council - 8986 8986 |
| **Roper Gulf**  **Region** | Sat 26 Jan | **Australia Day Celebrations** - Celebrating our Culture through storytelling, dancing and discussions about our national identity to enhance the overall experience and meaning of Australia Day | Manyalluluk, Ngukurr, Beswick,  Numbulwar, Borroloola,  Bulman, Jilkminggan,  Mataranka, Barunga, Urapunga | Roper Gulf Regional Council  8972 9038 |

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