



# Celebrating Aboriginal Culture Events 2025

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 and

acknowledges and recognises Aboriginal people, history, achievements and contributions to the Northern Territory.

## Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield

### Australia Day Concert

27 January

An opportunity for youth to perform their own songs in a concert to showcase their stories, language, culture and history. Featuring local NT music artist Emerald Sun.

**Liam McEnerney** - 0432 224 302

### Sharing Stolen Generations Survivors Resilience

30 January

A gathering and panel discussion of Elders and Stolen Gen Survivors to share stories and their recipes that they have created for others to taste and enjoy. The wider community are invited to participate in this event.

**Northern Territory Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation** - (08) 8947 9171

### Survival of Culture Day

24 January

A day of celebration for our elders who will enjoy entertainment and a bush tucker feast. Family, friends, allied health professionals and stakeholders are invited to an 'Invitation Only' event, allowing the opportunity to share stories and gain knowledge of our elder's culture.

**Australian Regional and Remote Community Services Limited** - (08) 8948 0442

## Top End

### Australia Day BBQ & Blue Light Disco

Date - TBC February

Come together and celebrate as a community in Wadeye with an Australia Day BBQ and blue light youth disco, featuring in traditional performances and dancing by the three ceremony groups. Along with a painting competition!

**Kardu Diminin Corporation Limited** - 0437 075 321

### Screen Printing Culture

19 January - 2 February

Durmu Arts will host activities for both younger and older generations in a diverse celebration of culture, with a professional screen printer to visit Peppimenarti for a screen printing workshop. Creating your own culturally meaningful design to screen print onto a t-shirt or tote bag. Finishing with a celebration of cultural dancing and BBQ for the entire community to showcase their designs.

**Durmu Arts Aboriginal Corporation** - 0408 319 879

For more information contact  
**Aboriginal Partnerships &  
Reform on 8999 8905 or email:  
aboriginalaffairs@nt.gov.au**



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## Central Australia

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### Indigenous All Stars Game Day

27 January

The Indigenous All Stars game is a one day event for all ages, showcasing local Indigenous culture, art, language and sporting prominence. Including a free BBQ lunch and giveaways for all to enjoy.

**Alice Springs Basketball Assoc Inc** - 0448 348 250

### Yipirinya Community Reflection Day

30 January

A half-day celebration for Yipirinya students, families, and community members to come together, reflect on cultural heritage, and honour their shared history in light of the Australia Day commemorations.

**Yipirinya School Council Inc** - (08) 8952 5633

## Big Rivers

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### Gurindji Australia Day Celebration

26 January

A family-friendly event held in the remote community of Kalkaringi. Providing an opportunity for residents who have limited access to social events to come together for an exciting day of cultural celebration, recreational activities, and community bonding. Featuring traditional games, a BBQ and inclusive sports events, this day will foster a sense of unity, joy, and cultural pride.

**Gurindji Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC** -  
admin@gurindjicorp.com.au

## East Arnhem

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### Celebrating Yolngu Culture

3 - 28 February

Celebrating Yolngu culture through a day-long celebration on each Laynhapuy School Homeland. Activities will involve an educational lead up for students and elders working together, collecting materials and creating traditional ceremonial items, culminating in a day of celebration where a bungul (song and dance) is held to highlight manikay (songs) from each of the major clans. Community is invited to join in and be painted and dressed in traditional ways.

**Laynhapuy Homelands School Council** - 0429 893 276

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### Canteen Creek Australia Day Celebrations

Date TBC - January

The event will consist of a family fun evening celebrating local Aboriginal culture and language including dance, singalong and BBQ.

**Canteen Creek Owairtilla Aboriginal Corporation** -  
0419 655 656



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