



# Celebrating Aboriginal Culture Events 2024

The Celebrating Aboriginal Culture (Australia Day) Grant Program 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 2024, and acknowledges and recognises Aboriginal people, history, achievements and contributions to the Northern Territory.

## Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield

### Australia Day Foundation Cup Celebrating Aboriginal Culture Ceremony

27 January

The Wanderers Football Club will host the NTFL Foundation Cup with a welcome to country smoking ceremony prior to the men's NTFL Premier League match.

**Wanderers Football Club** - 0407 697 779

### Smoking Ceremony, Welcome to Country and BBQ

30 January – 23 February

The College will host a 'Welcome to Country' smoking ceremony and didgeridoo performance with a Larrakia elder, followed by a barbecue for students and staff, welcoming them back to the college.

**St John's Catholic College** - (08) 8982 2222

### Celebrating Australia Day - The Millner Way

30 January – 23 February

Millner Primary School will provide a number of activities within the first 3 weeks of school, including a welcome to country, weaving classes, art gallery excursions and a collaborative banner project for the Acknowledgment to Country using AUSLAN.

**Millner Primary School** - 0427 037 022

## Top End

### Celebrating Aboriginal Culture Across West Arnhem

20 January - 28 January

West Arnhem Regional Council will host smoking ceremonies across four communities within the region.

**West Arnhem Regional Council** - (08) 8979 9444

### Australia Day Celebration 2024

26 January

West Daly Regional Council will deliver bespoke Australia Day events in Wadeye, Peppimenarti and Palumpa, including a whole of community BBQ lunch.

**West Daly Regional Council**

Wadeye - 0474 482 895

Peppimenarti - 0415 865 226

Palumpa (Nganmariyanga) - 0474 224 175

### All of us Together in '24

5 February – 9 February

The event will include a Tiwi Cultural Smoking Ceremony, Traditional face painting for ceremonial dancing and a drone photo shoot. Teachers will meet the families of the students, with lunch to be provided for the whole community.

**Murrupurtiyanuwu Catholic School** - 0400 460 360



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## Central Australia

### Indigenous All Stars v World All Stars Basketball Competition

26 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

### Arrernte Cross Cultural Awareness Workshops

12 February - 29 February

Arrernte Cross Cultural Awareness workshops will be provided to the newly recognised Australian citizens and their families along with the wider community to participate in, providing insight to Aboriginal culture, language and history.

**Alice Springs Town Council** - (08) 8950 0565

## Barkly

### Canteen Creek Australia Day Celebrations

27 January

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

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

## East Arnhem

### Reawakening Yolngu vitality, together

28 - 31 January

Celebrating Yolngu culture & Yolngu identity through ceremony, song, dance, food, & interviews as proud Aboriginal Australians whilst preserving the celebrations in a short film clip for online viewing.

**Hope for Health** - 0487 676 927

## Big Rivers

### Australia Celebration event and award ceremony

22 January - 2 February

Roper Gulf Regional Council will deliver bespoke Australia Day events and activities across its 8 communities.

The events will include sporting activities, arts and crafts, painting, singing, dancing, story-telling, a bush walk, fun runs and a community BBQ featuring traditional foods along with a presentation of awards to those who have made a significant contribution to their community.

**Roper Gulf Regional Council** - (08) 8972 9024

### Australia Day - The celebration of Aboriginal Culture

1 - 29 February

The event will host cultural, fun and interactive activities including a welcome to country, musical performance, Katherine Outback Experience, Mimi Aboriginal Arts and Crafts demonstration and an AFL skills competition.

**Yandamah Indigenous Corporation** - 1300 950 720

### Celebrate Community, Celebrate Culture

24 February

An event to engage and include community in celebrating culture, including story-telling by Elders, dancing and traditional foods. This project is targeting the communities of Barunga and Beswick.

**Bagala Aboriginal Corporation** - 0498 831 702

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