

Celebrating Aboriginal Culture Australia Day 2021

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 2021, and acknowledges and recognises Aboriginal people, history, achievements and contributions to the Northern Territory.

Region	Date	Event	Where	Contact
Central Australia	Tues 26 Jan	Warlpiri Youth Development Aboriginal Corporation. – Young Warlpiri people will be interviewed on what their culture and identity means to them in today's context. On 26 Jan a family film night will be held to launch the short films, along with dinner for guest and families.	Yuendumu	Johanna Ward 08 8956 4188
Barkly	Tues 26 Jan	Wumpurrani-kari Apparr kari Manu - Aboriginal Stories, Country and Culture Day - A community event, celebrating local indigenous culture at Nyinkka Nyunyu Arts and Culture Centre. With spear and Boomerang throwing demonstration and competition, bush tucker gathering, bush medicine gathering and survival skills.	Tennant Creek - Nyinkka Nyunyu Arts and Cultural Centre	Sam Ashton 08 8962 2699
Big Rivers	Sat 13 Feb	Banatjarl Women's Group - Culture Connects 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 08 8971 9500
Big Rivers	Tues 26 Jan	Roper Gulf Regional Council - Australia Day 2021 Roper Gulf Regional Council will deliver ten tailored Australia Day programs to maximize participant engagement in a culturally sensitive manner that captures and celebrates the diversity of Indigenous culture, history and language in the Roper Gulf Region.	Communities across Roper Gulf Region	Joshua Chevalier-Brine 08 8972 9038
Top End	Wed 27 Jan	Celebrating the Survival of Culture as part of Australia Day 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. There will be live local Aboriginal Entertainers, bush tucker BBQ, storytelling, arts and crafts.	Juninga Aged Care Centre - Darwin	Australian Regional and Remote Community Services Limited 08 8948 0442
Top End	Tues 26 Jan	January 26: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voices Promoting awareness around the history and ongoing stories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People's lives in Australia. To support the advancement of our Community's voice across the NT and Australia broadly.	Palmerston	Jessie Bonson 0408 155 790
Top End	Tues 26 Jan	One Tree Community Services Inc A wall mural is to be created with the Aboriginal women and children of the Wadeye community to celebrate the individual strengths and experiences of being Aboriginal in Australia today.	Wadeye Community	Lia Jones 08 6557 4400
Top End	Mon 25 Jan	We are the Wadjiginy, Kiyuk, Emmiyangal, Mendheyangal, MarriAmu people of Belyuen. Families painting their songline and dreaming's with the canvas photographed for each family to keep. A whole of community lunch, during which old 1940's recorded Wangga songs will be played.	Belyuen Community Hall	Belyuen Community Government Council 08 8978 5071
Top End	Fri 12 Feb	Celebrating our Culture Engaging and encouraging the general community to gain a better understanding about the Stolen Generations and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture through traditional music stories, dance and entertainment.	Malak, Darwin	NT Stolen Generations Aboriginal Corporation 08 8947 9171
Top End	Fri 29 Jan	Relationships Australia Northern Territory Inc. George 'Burri' Butler will tell the story of Aboriginal people in Darwin, who lived and worked as part of an inclusive and multicultural society. A screening of this film will be held as part of the Australia Day celebrations in Darwin and everyone is invited to attend, as a way of coming together to recognise Darwin's rich and vibrant history.	Multiple sites across Darwin	Tracey O'Driscoll 08 8923 4926
Top End	Sat 30 Jan	Joseph Parry - Watjan Tours Together we are stronger and have a better chance to succeed. To celebrate the day there will be traditional dancing, storytelling and traditional food preparation.	Emu Point	Joseph Parry 0498 572 727
Top End	Mon 25 Jan	Gwalwa Daraniki Association Inc. - GDA Family Fun Day. The event will be an intercommunity Family Fun Day with egg and spoon races, sack races, three legged races, bobbing for apples along with jumping castle and a BBQ. There will be Elders telling stories about their country and the Kulaluk site the event will be held on.	Darwin - Kulaluk Community "Spring Water" Paddock,	Gwalwa Daraniki Association Inc. Steven Doherty 0448 221 363
East Arnhem	Multiple Dates across communities	Celebrating Aboriginal Culture (Australia Day) 2021 Activities held across 8 East Arnhem communities, celebrating Aboriginal culture, language and history as part of Australia Day. Sharing of foods and stories and sporting activities while celebrating the Yolgnu culture through dance and other ceremonial displays.	Angurugu, Galiwinku, Gapuwiyak, Gunyangara, Milingimbi, Ramingining, Umbakumba, Yirrkala	East Arnhem Regional Council 08 8986 8918