

2016

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CALENDAR



CENTRE FOR CULTURAL COMPETENCE AUSTRALIA

JANUARY

- 16 **PUTALINA FESTIVAL**
OYSTER COVE, TASMANIA
- 26 **SURVIVAL DAY**
- 26 **YABUN FESTIVAL**
VICTORIA PARK, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES
- 26 **SALTWATER FRESHWATER FESTIVAL**
COFFS HARBOUR, NEW SOUTH WALES
- 26 **SURVIVAL PERTH CONCERT**
OZONE RESERVE, PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
- 26 **SHARE THE SPIRIT FESTIVAL**
TREASURY GARDENS, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

FEBRUARY

- 6 **YALUKIT WILUM NGARGEE INDIGENOUS ARTS & CULTURAL FESTIVAL**
O'DONNELL GARDENS, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA
- 13 **NATIONAL APOLOGY DAY**
- 16 to 21 **SPIRIT FESTIVAL**
ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

MARCH

- 17 **NATIONAL CLOSE THE GAP DAY**
- 21 **HARMONY DAY**

APRIL

- 22 to 25 **TJUNGA FESTIVAL**
ULURU, NORTHERN TERRITORY

MAY

- 13 to 22 **ORD VALLEY MUSTER**
KUNUNURRA, EAST KIMBERLEY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
- 26 **NATIONAL SORRY DAY**
- 26 **NATIONAL SORRY DAY PERTH**
WELLINGTON SQUARE, PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

- 26 to 10 JUL **GURINGAI FESTIVAL**
NORTHERN SYDNEY REGION, NEW SOUTH WALES

- 27 to 3 JUN **NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK**

JUNE

- 3 **MABO DAY**
- 10 to 12 **BARUNGA CULTURAL & SPORTS FESTIVAL**
BARUNGA, NORTHERN TERRITORY
- 24 to 27 **ALICE SPRINGS BEANIE FESTIVAL**
ARULUEN ARTS CENTRE, ALICE SPRINGS NT

JULY

- 1 **THE COMING OF THE LIGHT**
TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS, QUEENSLAND
- 3 to 10 **NATIONAL NAIDOC WEEK**
- 10 **NATIONAL NAIDOC AWARDS AND BALL**
- 7 **MOWANJUM FESTIVAL**
WEST KIMBERLEY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
- 14 to 17 **CAIRNS INDIGENOUS ART FAIR**
CAIRNS, QUEENSLAND
- 24 **WALKING WITH SPIRITS**
MALKGULUMBU, BESWICK FALLS, NORTHERN TERRITORY
- 25 **NATIONAL INDIGENOUS MUSIC AWARDS**
DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY

AUGUST

- JUL 29 to 1 AUG **THE GARMA FESTIVAL**
GULKULA, NORTH EAST ARNHEM LAND, NORTHERN TERRITORY
- 4 **NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN'S DAY**
- 5 to 7 **DARWIN ABORIGINAL ART FAIR**
DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY
- 9 **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**

SEPTEMBER

- 7 to 9 **DESERT MOB SYMPOSIUM AND MARKET PLACE**
ALICE SPRINGS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

NOVEMBER

- TBA **HOMEGROUND**
SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE, NEW SOUTH WALES
- TBA **CLANCESTRY**
QUEENSLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE SOUTH BANK QUEENSLAND