

2017

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CALENDAR



CENTRE FOR CULTURAL COMPETENCE AUSTRALIA

JANUARY

- 14 **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 **SHARE THE SPIRIT FESTIVAL**
TREASURY GARDENS, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA
- 28 **ONE DAY FREMANTLE**
ESPLANADE RESERVE, FREMANTLE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

FEBRUARY

- 4 **YALUKIT WILUM NGARGEE INDIGENOUS ARTS & CULTURAL FESTIVAL**
O'DONNELL GARDENS, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA
- 13 **NATIONAL APOLOGY DAY**

MARCH

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

APRIL

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

MAY

- 19 to 28 **ORD VALLEY MUSTER**
KUNUNURRA, EAST KIMBERLEY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
- 26 **NATIONAL SORRY DAY**
- 26 **NATIONAL SORRY DAY PERTH**
WELLINGTON SQUARE, PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
- 26 **NATIONAL SORRY DAY BRIDGE WALK**
REGATTA POINT, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
- 26 to 12 JUL **GURINGAI FESTIVAL**
NORTHERN SYDNEY REGION, NEW SOUTH WALES
- 27 to 3 JUN **NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK**

JUNE

- 3 **MABO DAY**
- 9 to 11 **BARUNGA FESTIVAL**
BARUNGA, NORTHERN TERRITORY
- 30 to 2 JUL **LAURA DANCE FESTIVAL**
ANG-GNARRA FESTIVAL GROUNDS, LAURA, QUEENSLAND

JULY

- 1 **THE COMING OF THE LIGHT**
TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS, QUEENSLAND
- 1 **NATIONAL NAIDOC AWARDS AND BALL**
CAIRNS, QUEENSLAND
- 2 to 9 **NATIONAL NAIDOC WEEK**
- 6 **MOWANJUM FESTIVAL**
WEST KIMBERLEY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
- 14 to 16 **CAIRNS INDIGENOUS ART FAIR**
CAIRNS, QUEENSLAND
- 29 **WALKING WITH SPIRITS**
MALKGULUMBU, BESWICK FALLS, NORTHERN TERRITORY
- TBA **NATIONAL INDIGENOUS MUSIC AWARDS**
DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY

AUGUST

- 4 to 7 **THE GARMA FESTIVAL**
GULKULA, NORTH EAST ARNHEM LAND, NORTHERN TERRITORY
- 4 **NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN'S DAY**
- 9 **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**
- 11 to 13 **DARWIN ABORIGINAL ART FAIR**
DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

- TBA **HOMEGROUND**
SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE, NEW SOUTH WALES
- TBA **SPIRIT FESTIVAL**
ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

DECEMBER

- 27 to 1 JAN **WOODFORD FOLK FESTIVAL**
WOODFORD, QUEENSLAND