



Drum Theatre Building Illuminations

Council recurring events

Date	Cause	Colour
31 March	International Transgender Day of Visibility. Trans Day of Visibility recognising trans and gender diverse experiences and achievements.	Light blue, pink, white
25 April	Anzac Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.	Red
17 May	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOBIT) to raise awareness of LGBTI rights violations and stimulate interest in LGBTI rights work worldwide.	Rainbow
26 May	National Sorry Day remembers and acknowledges the mistreatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were forcibly removed from their families and communities.	Red, Yellow, black
27 May – 3 June	National Reconciliation Week theme for 2024, <i>Now More Than Ever</i> , is a reminder to all that the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will —and must —continue.	Red, Yellow, black
6-13 July	NAIDOC Week celebrates the diverse histories, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.	Red, Yellow, black
29 August	Wear It Purple Day. Wear it Purple strives to foster supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environments for our LGBTIQ+ communities.	Purple
29 September	Blue Ribbon Day coincides with National Police Remembrance Day. Those who have fallen are never forgotten.	Blue
1 October	International Day of Older Persons.	Blue
11 November	Remembrance Day has been observed since the end of the First World War to remember armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.	Red
25 November – 10 December	16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence encourages people to talk about the issue of family violence in our community, which is over-represented in statistics for family violence incidents.	White
11-26 December	Christmas lights	Red and green

Community applications 2025 -2026

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5-9 February 2025	Feeding Tube Awareness Week (FTAW) , to increase awareness and understanding in the community about tube feeding. Eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases (EGIDs) is one of many conditions and reasons that may require tube feeding. #FTAWLightUp https://feedingtubeaware.com.au/raiseawareness/lightuplandmarks/	Purple, blue
28 February 2025	Rare Disease Day , a patient-led awareness day for the over 300 million people worldwide living with a rare disease. https://rarevoices.org.au/ https://www.rarediseaseday.org/	Pink, blue, Green, purple
6 March 2025	Shine Like a Sunflower for Scleroderma (systemic sclerosis) a rare, chronic autoimmune disease that affects the body's connective tissues., an often misdiagnosed and misunderstood hidden disease. https://www.sclerodermaaustralia.com.au/	Yellow
7-9 March 2025	Lymphoedema Awareness Week . Lymphoedema is an accumulation of fluid with subsequent swelling and heaviness of parts of the body due to a breakdown in the lymphatic system. https://lymphaustralia.org.au	Blue, teal
15 March 2025	Remembrance of those lost to COVID . The Drum will be lit yellow to honour the lives lost during the COVID-19 pandemic. What started as an individual memorial in New Jersey (Rami's Heart) has become a beacon commemorating the more than 1 million lives lost in the USA during the pandemic. https://www.ramisheartcovidmemorial.org/	Yellow
24 March 2025	World Tuberculosis Day to show solidarity and remember those who lose their lives to TB each year. https://www.results.org.au/world-tb-day	Red
26 March 2025	Make March Purple for Epilepsy , a community awareness and fundraising event for epilepsy. www.epilepsyfoundation.org.au or www.makemarchpurple.org.au	Purple
7-13 April 2025	World Parkinson's Day is 11 April 2025. 11.8 million people are living with Parkinson's disease worldwide, including 150,000 Australians. #SparktheNight https://www.worldparkinsonsnight.com/	Blue
14-16 April 2025	World Voice Day to highlight the significant role that the voice plays in every aspect of our daily lives. https://australiandysphonianetwork.org/	Red
17 April 2025	World Haemophilia Day , to help bring awareness to those affected by inherited bleeding disorders. Light it Up Red! Campaign World Haemophilia Day - Haemophilia Foundation Australia	Red
8 May 2025	International Thalassaemia Day aims to raise public and policymaker awareness of thalassaemia, honour those affected, and reaffirm our commitment to finding a cure http://www.tasca.org.au	Red
19 May 2025	World IBD Day , the global day of recognition of people living with Irritable Bowel Disease. https://crohnsandcolitis.org.au/	Purple

21 May 2025	Cystic Fibrosis (CF) National Day of Awareness (30 May). CF is a genetic condition that causes an abnormal build-up of thick and sticky mucus in the lungs, airways and digestive system.	Red
22 May 2025	World Neurofibromatosis (NF) Awareness Day . NF is a genetic condition that causes tumours to form on nerves in the body, including the brain and spine. https://www.ctf.org.au/ @ctfaustralia #shinealight #conquernf #nfawarenessday	Blue, green
23-25 May 2025	National Volunteer Week , a tribute to the tireless efforts of volunteers who enrich our communities.	Red
4-8 June 2025	Haemochromatosis Awareness Week , the most common genetic disorder affecting Australians. It can lead to too much dietary iron being absorbed and stored in the body resulting in organ damage if not detected and left untreated. https://haemochromatosis.org.au/ https://haemochromatosis.org.au/whatson/world-haemochromatosis-week/	Red
9 June 2025	Lipoedema Awareness Month . Lipedema is a condition that is almost exclusively found in women of any weight and results in enlargement of both legs due to deposits of fat under the skin.	Purple
19 June 2025	World Sickle Cell Day is an internationally recognised day dedicated to promoting equitable treatment access and breaking down stigma surrounding sickle cell anaemia https://www.tasca.org.au	Red
3-9 August 2025	National Eosinophilic Week (NEOSW) to increase awareness and understanding in the community about eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases (EGIDs) #EOSLightUp https://eosaware.com/LightUpLandmarks	Pink, purple
31 August 2025	International Overdose Awareness Day is an annual global event to raise awareness of accidental overdose, educate on overdose prevention and recognise the grief and stigma felt by those who have lost loved ones to overdose. https://www.penington.org.au/overdose/overdose-projects-campaigns/international-overdose-awareness-day/	Purple
12 September 2025	Bravehearts Day is dedicated to raising funds and awareness for the prevention of child sexual abuse. Bravehearts Day continues the legacy of White Balloon Day, which is credited for breaking the silence around child sexual abuse and creating a cultural shift in how Australians understand and respond to child sexual abuse and survivors of this crime. https://bravehearts.org.au/	Purple
20 September 2025	Light Up for Mito (mitochondrial disease). Mito is a debilitating genetic disorder that robs the body's cells of energy, causing multiple organ dysfunction or failure and potentially death. http://www.mito.org.au	Green
22-28 September 2025	Global ITP Awareness Week 2025 raises awareness for ITP, the rare autoimmune disease Immune Thrombocytopenia in the wider community. https://itpaustralia.org.au/ #ITPAwarenessWeek https://itpaustralia.org.au/	Purple
6-10 October 2025	Code REaD for Dyslexia Awareness to help raise awareness for those who struggle to read, write and spell on a daily basis. https://codereadnetwork.org/	Red

24-25 October 2025	Dysautonomia Awareness month. Dysautonomia (pronounced dis-oughta'-no-me-uh) is an umbrella term that includes many different diseases of the autonomic nervous system and affects over 70 million people worldwide. https://www.dysautonomiainternational.org/	Turquoise
1 November 2025	International Lennox Gastaut Syndrome (LGS) Awareness Day. LGS is one of the most severe and debilitating forms of epilepsy that affects nearly 50 million individuals worldwide. https://www.lgsfoundation.org	Purple, green
20 November 2025	World Pancreatic Cancer Day shines a light on this devastating cancer which kills 71 people a week and has a devastating 5-year survival rate of just 13%. https://pankind.org.au/	Purple