



## Drum Theatre Building Illuminations

### Council recurring events

Date	Cause	Colour
31 March	<b>International Transgender Day of Visibility.</b> Trans Day of Visibility recognising trans and gender diverse experiences and achievements.	Light blue, pink, white
25 April	<b>Anzac Day</b> 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	<b>International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOBIT)</b> to raise awareness of LGBTI rights violations and stimulate interest in LGBTI rights work worldwide.	Rainbow
26 May	<b>National Sorry Day</b> 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	<b>National Reconciliation Week</b> 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
4-11 July	<b>NAIDOC Week</b> celebrates the diverse histories, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.	Red, Yellow, black
30 August	<b>Wear It Purple Day.</b> Wear it Purple strives to foster supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environments for our LGBTIQ+ communities.	Purple
29 September	<b>Blue Ribbon Day</b> coincides with National Police Remembrance Day. Those who have fallen are never forgotten.	Blue
1 October	<b>International Day of Older Persons.</b>	Blue
11 November	<b>Remembrance Day</b> 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	<b>16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence</b> 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	<b>Christmas lights</b>	Red and green

## Community applications 2024 -2025

Date	Cause	Colour
24 July 2024	<b>World Hepatitis Day</b> aims to eliminate viral hepatitis by 2030. Affecting close to 500,000 Australians, many do not seek treatment.	Green
4-10 August 2024	<b>National Eosinophilic Week (NEOSW)</b> to increase awareness and understanding in the community about eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases (EGIDs) #EOSLightUp <a href="https://eosaware.com/LightUpLandmarks">https://eosaware.com/LightUpLandmarks</a>	Pink, purple
11-14 August 2024	<b>World PVNH Day 7 August.</b> Periventricular Nodular Heterotopias, a brain malformation and very rare with only 800 people worldwide afflicted.	Pink, yellow
31 August 2024	<b>International Overdose Awareness Day</b> 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 <a href="https://www.penington.org.au/overdose/overdose-projects-campaigns/international-overdose-awareness-day/">https://www.penington.org.au/overdose/overdose-projects-campaigns/international-overdose-awareness-day/</a>	Purple
1-2 September 2024	<b>Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) Awareness Month.</b> World PCOS Day is an opportunity for those around the globe who are affected by polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) to come together in solidarity for PCOS Awareness. <a href="https://pcosawarenessmonth.org/pcos-lighting-events/">https://pcosawarenessmonth.org/pcos-lighting-events/</a>	Teal
6 September 2024	<b>Bravehearts Day</b> 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. <a href="https://www.braveheartsdays.com.au/">https://www.braveheartsdays.com.au/</a>	Purple
27 September 2024	<b>Global ITP Awareness Week 2024.</b> 'I sporT purPle for Platelets Day raises awareness for ITP, the rare autoimmune disease Immune Thrombocytopenia in the wider community. <a href="https://itpaustralia.org.au/#ITPAwarenessWeek2024">https://itpaustralia.org.au/#ITPAwarenessWeek2024</a>	Purple
7-13 October 2024	<b>Code REaD for Dyslexia Awareness</b> to help raise awareness for those who struggle to read, write and spell on a daily basis. <a href="https://codereadnetwork.org/campaigns-and-events/light-it-red-2024-for-dyslexia-awareness/">https://codereadnetwork.org/campaigns-and-events/light-it-red-2024-for-dyslexia-awareness/</a>	Red
20-21 October 2024	<b>International Mastocytosis &amp; Mast Cell Diseases Awareness Day</b> - a family of diseases that range from moderately disruptive to life-threatening forms. <a href="https://mastocytosis.org.au/project/spot-our-spots-campaign/">https://mastocytosis.org.au/project/spot-our-spots-campaign/</a>	Purple
25 October 2024	<b>Dysautonomia Awareness month.</b> 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. <a href="https://www.dysautonomiainternational.org/">https://www.dysautonomiainternational.org/</a>	Turquoise
1 November 2024	<b>International Lennox Gastaut Syndrome (LGS) Awareness Day.</b> LGS is one of the most severe and debilitating forms of epilepsy that affects nearly 50 million individuals worldwide. <a href="https://www.lgsfoundation.org">https://www.lgsfoundation.org</a>	Purple, green

9 November 2024	<b>Shine a Light on Lung Cancer</b> to raise awareness and support for lung cancer, which remains the leading cause of cancer death in Australia. <a href="https://fundraise.lungfoundation.com.au/shinealightonlungcancer">https://fundraise.lungfoundation.com.au/shinealightonlungcancer</a>	Green
5-9 February 2025	<b>Feeding Tube Awareness Week (FTAW)</b> , 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 <a href="https://feedingtubeaware.com.au/raiseawareness/lightuplandmarks/">https://feedingtubeaware.com.au/raiseawareness/lightuplandmarks/</a>	Purple, blue
28 February 2025	<b>Rare Disease Day</b> , a patient-led awareness day for the over 300 million people worldwide living with a rare disease. <a href="https://rarevoices.org.au/">https://rarevoices.org.au/</a> <a href="https://www.rarediseaseday.org/">https://www.rarediseaseday.org/</a>	Pink, blue, Green, purple
6 March 2025	<b>Shine Like a Sunflower for Scleroderma</b> (systemic sclerosis) a rare, chronic autoimmune disease that affects the body's connective tissues., an often misdiagnosed and misunderstood hidden disease. <a href="https://www.sclerodermaaustralia.com.au/">https://www.sclerodermaaustralia.com.au/</a>	Yellow
7-9 March 2025	<b>Lymphoedema Awareness Week.</b> Lymphoedema is an accumulation of fluid with subsequent swelling and heaviness of parts of the body due to a breakdown in the lymphatic system. <a href="https://lymphaustralia.org.au">https://lymphaustralia.org.au</a>	Blue, teal
15 March 2025	<b>Remembrance of those lost to COVID.</b> 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. <a href="https://www.ramisheartcovidmemorial.org/">https://www.ramisheartcovidmemorial.org/</a>	Yellow
24 March 2025	<b>World Tuberculosis Day</b> to show solidarity and remember those who lose their lives to TB each year. <a href="https://www.results.org.au/world-tb-day">https://www.results.org.au/world-tb-day</a>	Red
26 March 2025	<b>Make March Purple for Epilepsy</b> , a community awareness and fundraising event for epilepsy. <a href="http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org.au">www.epilepsyfoundation.org.au</a> or <a href="http://www.makemarchpurple.org.au">www.makemarchpurple.org.au</a>	Purple
7-13 April 2025	<b>World Parkinson's Day</b> is 11 April 2025. 11.8 million people are living with Parkinson's disease worldwide, including 150,000 Australians. #SparktheNight <a href="https://www.worldparkinsonsnight.com/">https://www.worldparkinsonsnight.com/</a>	Blue
14-16 April 2025	<b>World Voice Day</b> to highlight the significant role that the voice plays in every aspect of our daily lives. <a href="https://australiandysphonianetwork.org/">https://australiandysphonianetwork.org/</a>	Red
17 April 2025	<b>World Haemophilia Day</b> , to help bring awareness to those affected by inherited bleeding disorders. Light it Up Red! Campaign <a href="http://www.haemophiliafoundationaustralia.org.au">World Haemophilia Day - Haemophilia Foundation Australia</a>	Red
8 May 2025	<b>International Thalassaemia Day</b> aims to raise public and policymaker awareness of thalassaemia, honour those affected, and reaffirm our commitment to finding a cure <a href="http://www.tasca.org.au">http://www.tasca.org.au</a>	Red

19 May 2025	<b>World IBD Day</b> , the global day of recognition of people living with Irritable Bowel Disease. <a href="https://crohnsandcolitis.org.au/">https://crohnsandcolitis.org.au/</a>	Purple
22 May 2025	<b>World Neurofibromatosis (NF) Awareness Day</b> . NF is a genetic condition that causes tumours to form on nerves in the body, including the brain and spine. <a href="https://www.ctf.org.au/">https://www.ctf.org.au/</a> @ctfaustralia #shinealight #conquernf #nfawarenessday	Blue, green
23-25 May 2025	<b>National Volunteer Week</b> , a tribute to the tireless efforts of volunteers who enrich our communities.	Red
4-8 June 2025	<b>Haemochromatosis Awareness Week</b> , 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. <a href="https://haemochromatosis.org.au/">https://haemochromatosis.org.au/</a> <a href="https://haemochromatosis.org.au/whatson/world-haemochromatosis-week/">https://haemochromatosis.org.au/whatson/world-haemochromatosis-week/</a>	Red
9 June 2025	<b>Lipoedema Awareness Month</b> . 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	<b>World Sickle Cell Day</b> is an internationally recognised day dedicated to promoting equitable treatment access and breaking down stigma surrounding sickle cell anaemia <a href="https://www.tasca.org.au">https://www.tasca.org.au</a>	Red