



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
4-11 July	NAIDOC Week celebrates the diverse histories, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.	Red, Yellow, black
25 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 2023 -2024

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7 June 2024	Haemochromatosis Awareness Week. Haemochromatosis is 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/	Red
19 May 2024	World IBD Day. The Drum will be lit purple on Sunday 19 May for World IBD Day. Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and is the global day of recognition of people living with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. https://crohnsandcolitis.org.au/	Purple
14 May 2024	Apraxia Awareness Day, an internationally recognised day raising awareness for children with childhood apraxia of speech, a lifelong neurological speech disorder affecting 1-2 in 1000 children. https://www.apraxia-kids.org/	Blue
17 April 2024	World Haemophilia Day. Light it Up Red! campaign to help bring awareness to those affected by inherited bleeding disorders. https://www.haemophilia.org.au/news/event/world-haemophilia-day-2024/	Red
16 April 2024	World Voice Day to celebrate and raise awareness for people who suffer from voice disorders. https://australiandysphonianetwork.org/	Red
7 – 11 April 2024	Spark The Night - Parkinson's Awareness Month is a campaign to illuminate 10 million lights for the 10 million individuals living with Parkinson's Disease worldwide. https://www.worldparkinsonsnight.com/ #SparkTheNight	Blue
1 April 2024	Royal Canadian Airforces Centennial. Canada and Australia have been historical allies, fighting alongside together in the Boer War, World War 1 and World War II, and have continued to work together in the joint defence of the Asia-Pacific region through the Five Eyes program. https://rcaf2024arc.ca/	Light blue
29-30 March 2024	Endometriosis Awareness to raise awareness of Endometriosis and its devastating impact on 1 in 9 Australian women that can cause crippling pain and affect fertility. https://www.endometriosisaustralia.org/	Yellow
26 March 2024	Make March Purple for Epilepsy is an awareness and fundraising campaign for epilepsy where the community focuses on raising awareness and 'turns purple'. https://epilepsyfoundation.org.au/	Purple
4-10 March 2024	World Lymphoedema Awareness Week. Lymphoedema is an accumulation of fluid with swelling and heaviness of parts of the body due to a breakdown in the lymphatic system. It can occur after cancer, or as the result of trauma or a genetic predisposition. It is conservatively estimated that around 70,000 people in Australia are living with lymphoedema. https://lymphaustralia.org.au	Blue
29 February 2024	Rare Disease Day. Awareness for rare diseases to help break the isolation and show solidarity with the over 300 million people worldwide living are with a rare disease. https://rarevoices.org.au/	Blue, pink, green and purple
15 February 2024	Light Australia Green for Cancer Awareness. Gallbladder/Bile Duct Cancer is difficult to diagnose but has one of the lowest survival rates. https://cholangiocarcinomaaustralia.org/Cholangiocarcinoma	Green
4-10 February 2024	Feeding Tube Awareness Week. Eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases (EGIDs) is one of the many reasons why babies, children and adults may require a feeding	Purple and blue

tube. The Drum will join landmarks around Australia to help raise awareness through the Light Up Campaign:

<https://feedingtubeaware.com.au/raiseawareness/lightuplandmarks/>.

3 February 2024 (for 4 February)	World Cancer Day encourages awareness and asks governments to improve health equity, to make it easier for all populations to enjoy affordable and accessible cancer services, and to reduce disparities in cancer incidence and mortality. https://www.worldcancerday.org/	Orange and navy
29 December 2023 – 4 January 2024	Light up for Gaza as per Council endorsement on 27 November to support our local community, condemning any war crimes committed by Hamas and the State of Israel along with anti-Semitism, Islamophobia and racism in all forms in Australia and internationally. Australian International Aid Home (aiaid.org.au)	Red, green, white
20 November 2023	Trans Day of Remembrance to show Council's support for our trans community https://glaad.org/tdor/	Blue, pink, white
23-29 October 2023	Light it Red for Dyslexia is an opportunity to help raise awareness for those who struggle to read, write and spell on a daily basis https://codereadnetwork.org/get-involved/lir2023/	Red
19-21 October 2023	International Mastocytosis & Mast Cell Diseases awareness Mastocytosis or Mast Cell Activation Disorder (MCAD) affects mast cells in the skin, bone marrow and internal organs causing a number of severe symptoms from mild to life-threatening anaphylaxis..	Purple
14-16 October 2023	International Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day to raise awareness and bring comfort to the families who have suffered such devastating loss and have been impacted by pregnancy and infant loss, a trauma which can make people feel isolated and alone. More information https://www.facebook.com/pailaustralia	Pink and blue
25-28 September 2023	Global ITP Awareness Week 2023. Immune Thrombocytopenia (ITP) is a rare autoimmune disease where the body's immune system attacks platelets. Platelets assist the blood to clot and patients with ITP have a low platelet count. Thursday 28th September 2023 is 'I sporT purPle for platelets day' worldwide. On this day landmarks worldwide will light up purple to raise awareness for ITP and support those living with the disease. https://itpaustralia.org.au/	Purple
18-24 September 2023	Light up for Mito, World Mitochondrial disease week. Mito is a debilitating genetic disorder that robs the body's cells of energy, causing multiple organ dysfunction or failure and potentially death. It can cause any symptom, in any organ, at any age. Although 1 in 200 people may carry the genetic changes that could lead to mito, few have heard of it. http://www.mito.org.au	Green
1-8 September 2023	Prostate Cancer Awareness. Prostate cancer is now the most commonly diagnosed cancer in Australia, with 1 in 5 men diagnosed in their lifetime with the disease. Prostate cancer can be effectively treated if people get on to it early, which is why raising awareness in the community is so important.	Blue
31 August 2023	Overdose Awareness Day 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. International Overdose Awareness Day.	Purple

18 August 2023	National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) is Australia's key school initiative against bullying and violence. https://bullyingnoway.gov.au	Orange
28 July 2023	World Hepatitis Day to raise awareness of viral hepatitis to step up national and international efforts on hepatitis, encourage actions and engagement by individuals, partners and the public. https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-hepatitis-day	Green
30 June – 2 July 2023	Shine Like a Sunflower Campaign – Scleroderma awareness to raise awareness of Scleroderma or systemic sclerosis, a chronic connective tissue condition. It is generally classified as one of the autoimmune rheumatic conditions. Sclerosis is the medical term for the thickening or hardening of the tissues, which is a major part of this condition. https://www.sclerodermaaustralia.com.au	Yellow