



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
30 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 2024 -2025

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24 July 2024	World Hepatitis Day aims to eliminate viral hepatitis by 2030. Affecting close to 500,000 Australians, many do not seek treatment.	Green
4-10 August 2024	National Eosinophilic Week (NEOSW) to increase awareness and understanding in the community about eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases (EGIDs) #EOSLightUp https://eosaware.com/LightUpLandmarks	Pink, purple
11-14 August 2024	World PVNH Day 7 August. Periventricular Nodular Heterotopias, a brain malformation and very rare with only 800 people worldwide afflicted.	Pink, yellow
31 August 2024	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
1-2 September 2024	Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) Awareness Month. 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. https://pcosawarenessmonth.org/pcos-lighting-events/	Teal
6 September 2024	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://www.braveheartsdays.com.au/	Purple
27 September 2024	Global ITP Awareness Week 2023. 'I sport purple for Platelets Day raises awareness for ITP, the rare autoimmune disease Immune Thrombocytopenia in the wider community. https://itpaustralia.org.au/ #ITPAwarenessWeek 2024	Purple
7-13 October 2024	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/campaigns-and-events/light-it-red-2024-for-dyslexia-awareness/	Red
20-21 October 2024	International Mastocytosis & Mast Cell Diseases Awareness Day - a family of diseases that range from moderately disruptive to life-threatening forms. https://mastocytosis.org.au/project/spot-our-spots-campaign/	Purple
25 October 2024	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 2024	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

9 November 2024

Shine a Light on Lung Cancer to raise awareness and support for lung cancer, which remains the leading cause of cancer death in Australia.

Green

<https://fundraise.lungfoundation.com.au/shinealightonlungcancer>