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2022 EVENTS CALENDAR

2023

APR

9 — 1 ALICE SPRINGS

Alice Springs Cup Carnival
Racing, fashion and entertainment!



8 — 17 ALICE SPRINGS

Parrtjima | Parrtjima is the iconic 10-night festival in light



15 — 18 ALICE SPRINGS

Easter in the Alice

15 — 17 CENTRAL AUS.

Aileron Bush Festival

22 — 25 ALICE SPRINGS

Run Larapinta

JUN

24 — 27 CENTRAL AUS.

Alice Springs Beanie Festival
One big community-based 'beanie party'!



9 ALICE SPRINGS

Night Markets

10 — 13 CENTRAL AUS.

Finke Desert Race | The world-famous outback race



TBC BRUNETTE DOWNS STN.

Brunette Races | A historic grassfed horse racing event

AUG

4 — 7 ALICE SPRINGS

Red Dirt Poetry

8 — 12 ALICE SPRINGS

Overland Telegraph 150th Anniversary | The Sesquicentenary of the Overland Telegraph



5 — 21 CENTRAL AUS.

7th Drivers Run 4WD Outback Adventure

12 — 15 CENTRAL AUS.

Run Larapinta

18 — 21 ALICE SPRINGS

Redback MTB Race



TBA ALICE SPRINGS

Henley on Todd Regatta

The most fun you can have in boats and no water!

26 — 28 ALICE SPRINGS

BMX Nationals

27 ALICE SPRINGS

Festival of Transport

TBA ALICE SPRINGS

Seniors Expo

MAY

20 — 22 CENTRAL AUS.

West Macs Monster Trail Running Festival | The top Larapinta trail running event!



21 ALICE SPRINGS

Alice Springs Longest Desert Lunch

14 TENNANT CREEK

Tennant Creek Race Day

20 — 22 ULURU

Opera Gala at Uluru | Award-winning operatic artists in the spiritual heart of Australia



25 — 29 ALICE SPRINGS

Dark Skies Festival | The premier astronomical event in Australia



30 TENNANT CREEK

Tennant Creek MotorSport May Day Weekend Challenge

JUL

19 — 23 ALICE SPRINGS

The Australian Ceramic Triennale | Artists, writers and more celebrate ceramics



1 NT

Territory Day

1 — 2 ALICE SPRINGS

Alice Springs Show

3 — 10 AUSTRALIA

NAIDOC week

8 TENNANT CREEK

Tennant Creek Show

29 — 1 Aug CENTRAL AUS.

Blacken Open Air Festival
Australia's original camp out heavy music festival



TBC TENNANT CREEK

Desert Harmony Festival
The family fun desert Harmony community festival is back!

15 — 17 ALICE SPRINGS

2022 Toyota AFL Round 18: Melbourne Demons v Port Adelaide | Round 18

29 — 1 Aug CENTRAL AUS.

Harts Range Races | Harts Range Bush Sports Weekend

30 ULURU

Australian Outback Marathon



SEP

2 — 4 ALICE SPRINGS

Red CentreNATS | Celebrate all things wheels at this great automotive lifestyle festival

TBA ALICE SPRINGS

Olive Pink Festival

9 — 18 ALICE SPRINGS

Desert Song Festival | A ten-day celebration with concerts, workshops and musicians



9 — 15 Oct ALICE SPRINGS

Desert Mob | Annual music and arts festival in Mparntwe



22 ALICE SPRINGS

Night Markets

12 ALICE SPRINGS

Bush Bands Bash

22 — 2 Oct ALICE SPRINGS

Desert Festival | The Opera celebrates the extraordinary life of Olive Pink



OCT

7 ALICE SPRINGS

Olive Pink Opera | The Opera celebrates the extraordinary life of Olive Pink



FEB

13 ALICE SPRINGS

Imparja Cup | Showcasing Indigenous cricket in this cricket carnival event

MAR

TBA ALICE SPRINGS

Masters Games

10 ALICE SPRINGS

Fab Alice | Drag, Glitter, Cabaret, Performances & so much more! In the Red Centre



27 — 28 ULURU

Uluru Camel Cup | The biggest small town event in the Territory



DEC

TBA TENNANT CREEK

Darrell Bear Logue memorial Golden Nugget Classic Darts Competition

5 ALICE SPRINGS

Christmas Party

9 ALICE SPRINGS

Night Markets

Discover Red Centre events packages at discovercentralaustralia.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MAY

1	Swing Dancing in the Desert - Beginners Class @ Alice Springs Youth & Community Centre 5pm	28	Pets on Parade @ Council Lawns 7 - 9am
4	Latin Nights - Every Wednesday @ Jump Inn 6 - 10pm	28	Alice Springs Steiner Autumn Fair @ Alice Springs Steiner School, 163 Ragonesi Rd 9am - 1pm
5	Thursday night Trivia @ Montes 6pm	28	National Reconciliation Week @ Alice Springs Public Library 10am - 1pm
5	Digital Decals for Ceramics @ 47 Elder Street 9 - 11.30am	29	Art Therapy @ Olive Pink Botanic Garden 10am - 2pm
6	Sondheim Tribute Concert @ Totem Theatre 7.30pm		
6	Unravelling Us - Book Launch @ Olive Pink Botanic Garden 5 - 7pm		
7	Bjorn Again - Mamma Mia! We Are Back Again Tour @ Araluen Arts Centre 8pm		
7	Mother's Day Crafts at Alice Plaza @ Alice Plaza 10am - 2pm		
8	Todd Mall Markets @ Todd Mall Alice Springs 9am		
8	Reel Rock 16 @ Alice Springs Cinemas 3.30pm		
8	Learn to Swing Dance - May 2022 @ Alice Springs Youth and Community Centre INC 5pm		
8	Mother's Day Lunch at Ooraminna 10am		
8 & 9	Finke Desert Race Experience @ Alice Springs 4.30pm + 24hours		
9	Studio 666 @ Araluen Arts Centre 7pm		
11	Fathers Changing the Story - Short Film Screening @ Alice Springs Desert Park 4.30 - 5.30pm		
12	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow @ Araluen Arts Centre 8 - 10.15pm		
13	Elena in Red With AWCO @ Araluen Arts Centre 7.30 - 9pm		
15	Sunday Lunch @ Ooraminna 11.30am - 3pm		
15	Learn to Swing Dance - May 2022 @ Alice Springs Youth and Community Centre INC 5pm		
17	Mike Elrington @ Totem Theatre 7.30 - 10pm		
19	Banff Mountain Film Festival 2022 @ Araluen Arts Centre 7pm		
25	National Simultaneous Storytime @ Alice Springs Public Library 10.15am - 11am		

CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN EVENTS CALENDAR 2022



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