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of the **DRY**  
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May - September 2021

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**KATHERINE**  
TOWN COUNCIL

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May



### Daly Waters Campdraft & Rodeo

**When** 29 April - 04 May 2021, 9am-5pm  
**Location** Daly Waters NT  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 08 8975 9941 | [hiway-inn@bigpond.com](mailto:hiway-inn@bigpond.com)  
📍 /dalywaters

### Big Horse Creek Barra Classic

**When** 01 - 02 May 2021, All Day Event  
**Location** Timber Creek  
**Cost** Varies depending on category  
**Further info** [kgfc.net.au](http://kgfc.net.au)

### 2021 Katherine Open

**When** 01 - 03 May 2021, Matches commence 8am each day  
**Location** Katherine Sports Precinct  
**Cost** No cost for spectators/visitors  
**Further info** 0467 569 035 | [katherinetennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:katherinetennisclub@gmail.com)  
[tournaments.tennis.com.au](http://tournaments.tennis.com.au)  
📍 /Katherine-Tennis-Club-251955191612382



### Purple Patch

**When** 08 May 2021, 6.30pm  
**Location** Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre  
**Cost** \$35 Full - \$25 Concession  
**Further info** 08 8972 3751 | [venue@gyracc.org.au](mailto:venue@gyracc.org.au)  
[gyracc.org.au](http://gyracc.org.au)  
📍 /GodinymayinYijardRiversArtsAndCultureCentre

### NT Short Films

Hosted by NT Travelling Film Festival

**When** 08 May 2021, 7pm - 9.30pm  
**Location** Leliyn (Edith Falls)  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** [nttravellingfilmfestival.com](http://nttravellingfilmfestival.com)

### Amy Pitcher's Pictures

**When** 14 May 2021, 6pm  
**Location** Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 08 8972 3751 | [venue@gyracc.org.au](mailto:venue@gyracc.org.au)  
[gyracc.org.au](http://gyracc.org.au)  
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### Mataranka Never Never Festival

**When** 14 - 16 May 2021  
**Location** Mataranka  
**Further info** 📍 /MatarankaNeverNeverFestival

### Mataranka Never Never Festival Campdraft

**When** 21 - 23 May 2021, All Day Event  
**Location** Mataranka Show Grounds  
**Further info** 📍 /MatarankaNeverNeverFestival



### Big Rivers Creative Industry Summit

**When** 14 May 2021, 8.30am - 5.30pm  
**Location** Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre  
**Cost** \$30 \*\*FREE TICKETS available for Aboriginal artists, youth, and those experiencing disability - register online\*\*  
**Further info** 0482 568 100 | [tanya@circulanation.org](mailto:tanya@circulanation.org)  
[bigriverscreative.com.au](http://bigriverscreative.com.au)  
📍 /bigriverscreative



### Crofty's Art Work

**When** 15 May 2021, 6pm  
**Location** Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 08 8972 3751 | [venue@gyracc.org.au](mailto:venue@gyracc.org.au)  
[gyracc.org.au](http://gyracc.org.au)  
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### NT Short Films

Hosted by NT Travelling Film Festival

**When** 15 May 2021, 7pm - 9.30pm  
**Location** Sport & Rec Grounds, Mataranka  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** [nttravellingfilmfestival.com](http://nttravellingfilmfestival.com)

### High Ground

Hosted by NT Travelling Film Festival

**When** 22 May 2021, 7pm - 10pm  
**Location** Nitmiluk National Park  
**Cost** \$16  
**Further info** [nttravellingfilmfestival.com](http://nttravellingfilmfestival.com)

### In My Blood it Runs

Hosted by NT Travelling Film Festival

**When** 23 May 2021, 7pm - 10pm  
**Location** Nitmiluk National Park  
**Cost** \$16  
**Further info** [nttravellingfilmfestival.com](http://nttravellingfilmfestival.com)

### Kevin Kropinyeri Going Walk About Comedy

**When** 27 May 2021, 6.30pm  
**Location** Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre  
**Cost** \$35 Full - \$25 Concession  
**Further info** 08 8972 3751 | [venue@gyracc.org.au](mailto:venue@gyracc.org.au)  
[gyracc.org.au](http://gyracc.org.au)  
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June

### Junk Fest 2021

**When** 05 June 2021, from 4.30pm  
**Location** Lindsay Street Complex  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 08 8971 0928 | [eo@katherineregionalarts.org.au](mailto:eo@katherineregionalarts.org.au)  
[katherineregionalarts.org.au](http://katherineregionalarts.org.au)  
📍 /KatherineRegionalArts

### Barunga Festival

**When** 11 - 13 June 2021, 9am  
**Location** Bagala Road, Barunga  
**Cost** \$55  
**Further info** 08 8947 8066 | [info@barungafestival.com.au](mailto:info@barungafestival.com.au)  
[barungafestival.com.au](http://barungafestival.com.au)  
📍 /barungafestival 📱 @barungafest



### Top End Pride (NT) Inc presents Katherine Pride Festival

**When** 18 - 20 June 2021, 6pm  
**Location** Various Locations around Katherine  
**Cost** Varies depending on event  
**Further info** 0405 146 007 | [bhherdon@gmail.com](mailto:bhherdon@gmail.com)  
[topendpride.com.au](http://topendpride.com.au)  
📍 /topendpride

### Kamaha Djordon King Exhibition

**When** 18 June 2021, 6pm  
**Location** Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 08 8972 3751 | [venue@gyracc.org.au](mailto:venue@gyracc.org.au)  
[gyracc.org.au](http://gyracc.org.au)  
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### Katherine Debutante Ball

**When** 19 June 2021, 6pm  
**Location** Katherine Museum  
**Cost** TBC  
**Further info** 0439 680 683 | [colleenmctaggart1@gmail.com](mailto:colleenmctaggart1@gmail.com)

# July

## Territory Day Celebrations

**When** 01 July 2021, Gates open 5.30pm  
**Location** Katherine Showgrounds  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 08 8972 5500 | contactus@ktc.nt.gov.au  
katherine.nt.gov.au  
📍 /KatherineTownCouncil

## Aly de Groot Exhibition

**When** 02 July 2021, 6pm  
**Location** Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 08 8972 3751 | venue@gyracc.org.au  
gyracc.org.au/  
📍 /GodinymayinYijardRiversArtsAndCultureCentre

## NAIDOC Week

**When** 04 - 11 July 2021  
**Location** Various Locations around Katherine  
**Further info** 📍 /naidockatherine

## Katherine 4 Hour MTB

**When** 10 July 2021, 2pm  
**Location** Katherine Museum  
**Cost** \$40  
**Further info** 0476 829 517 | kmsclub@gmail.com



## Katherine Show

**When** 16 - 18 July 2021, 6am - 10pm  
**Location** Katherine Showgrounds  
**Cost** \$35 - Adults | \$20 - Children  
\$20 - Pensioners  
\$95 - Family (2x Adults, 2x Children)  
**Further info** 08 8972 1746 | mail@katherineshow.org.au  
katherineshow.org.au  
📍 /KatherineShowSociety

## Doggy Day

**When** 10 July 2021, 9am - 12pm  
**Location** Civic Centre Lawns  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 08 8972 5500 | katherine.nt.gov.au  
📍 /KatherineTownCouncil



## Carmen

**Presented by Opera Australia**  
**When** 29 July 2021, 7.30pm  
**Location** Under the stars at St Joseph's College  
**Cost** TBC  
**Further info** 08 8971 0928 | eo@katherineregionalarts.org.au  
katherineregionalarts.org.au

# August



## 2021 Katherine Cup Race Day

**When** 14 August 2021, 11am  
**Location** Jim Jackson Race Course  
Katherine Show Grounds  
**Cost** \$25  
**Further info** 0437 821 025 | info@katherineturfclub.com.au  
katherineturfclub.com.au  
📍 /KatherineTurfClub

## Danny Murphy Pottery Exhibition

**When** 20 August 2021, 6pm  
**Location** Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 08 8972 3751 | venue@gyracc.org.au  
gyracc.org.au  
📍 /GodinymayinYijardRiversArtsAndCultureCentre



## Katherine Ultra Challenge

**When** 07 August 2021  
**Location** Nitmiluk Gorge to Katherine  
**Further info** kmsclub@gmail.com  
📍 /groups/KatherineMultisportsClub

## Hand to Earth World Music Feel

**When** 26 August 2021, 6.30pm  
**Location** Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre  
**Cost** \$35 Full | \$25 Concession  
**Further info** 08 8972 3751 | venue@gyracc.org.au  
gyracc.org.au  
📍 /GodinymayinYijardRiversArtsAndCultureCentre

## 55th Freedom Day Festival

**When** 27 - 29 August 2021  
**Location** Kalkaringi  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 0415 721 328 | enquiries@gurindjicorp.com.au  
freedomday.com.au | 📍 /gurindji

# September

## Urapunga Arts

**When** 03 September 2021, 6pm  
**Location** Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 08 8972 3751 | venue@gyracc.org.au  
gyracc.org.au  
📍 /GodinymayinYijardRiversArtsAndCultureCentre

## Katherine Bird Festival

**When** 09 - 12 September 2021  
**Location** Katherine Region  
**Cost** Registration - \$25  
**Further info** 📍 /KatherineBirdFest

# Reoccurring

## Community Choir

**When** Weekly (Monday evenings), 5.30pm - 7.30pm  
**Location** Katherine Regional Arts  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 08 8971 0928 | eo@katherineregionalarts.org.au  
katherineregionalarts.org.au

## Toddler Rhyme Time

**When** Weekly on Tuesday mornings, 9.30am - 10am  
**Location** Katherine Public Library  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 08 8971 1188 | library@ktc.nt.gov.au  
📍 /KatherinePublicLibrary

## Open Studio

**When** Weekly on Tuesday evenings, 5.30pm - 7.30pm  
**Location** Katherine Regional Arts  
**Cost** Non-members \$10 + minimal materials cost  
Free for Katherine Regional Arts members  
**Further info** 08 8971 0928 | projects@katherineregionalarts.org.au  
katherineregionalarts.org.au

## Story Time

**When** Weekly on Wednesday mornings, 10.30am - 11.30am  
**Location** Katherine Public Library  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 08 8971 1188 | library@ktc.nt.gov.au  
📍 /KatherinePublicLibrary

## Jam Night (Music)

**When** Weekly on Wednesday evenings, 5.30pm - 7.30pm  
**Location** Katherine Regional Arts  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 08 8971 0928 | katherineregionalarts.org.au

## Wriggle & Rhyme

**When** Weekly on Thursday mornings, 10.30am - 11.30am  
**Location** Katherine Public Library  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 08 8971 1188 | library@ktc.nt.gov.au  
📍 /KatherinePublicLibrary

## Dungeons & Dragons

**When** Weekly on Friday afternoons during school term,  
3pm - 4.30pm  
**Location** Katherine Public Library  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 08 8971 1188 | library@ktc.nt.gov.au  
📍 /KatherinePublicLibrary

## Funky First Fridays

**When** First Friday of every month, 6pm  
**Location** Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 08 8972 3751 | venue@gyracc.org.au  
gyracc.org.au  
📍 /GodinymayinYijardRiversArtsAndCultureCentre

## Not the Park Run

**When** Weekly on Saturday mornings, 7am  
**Location** Various Locations  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** kmsc.com.au

## Katherine Community Markets

**When** Weekly on Saturday Mornings , 8.30am - 12:30pm  
Last Saturday of each month night Market, 5pm - 9pm  
**Location** Lindsay Street Complex  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** info@katherinemarkets.com.au  
facebook.com/katherinecommunitymarket



## Kumbidgee Markets

**When** Held fortnightly on Sunday mornings  
starting 02 May 2021, 9am - 12pm  
**Location** 595 Gorge Road  
**Cost** **FREE**  
**Further info** 0488 192 895 | katherine2m@bigpond.com  
kumbidgee.com  
📍 /kumbidgeemarkets