

# Australia Day Community Event Grants Returning for 2026

Since 2021, the Australia Day Community Events' Grant Program has helped deliver more than 3,000 community events around Australia - from Welcome to Country and citizenship ceremonies, to community BBO's and multicultural festivals.

The Australia Day Community Event grants are made possible from Commonwealth Government funding to support community groups and councils to deliver inclusive Australia Day events and encourage community participation.

Auspire is supporting our local communities to access these grants of \$2,000 for smaller events or \$10,000 for larger events that help communities reflect, respect and celebrate on Australia Day. Those who apply for the \$10,000 grant, can also apply for an additional \$5,000 if their event includes significant First Nations' elements or activations to celebrate our national day.

## Attend the briefing session webinar

The National Australia Day Council will be holding a briefing session online next week on how to apply for a 2026 grant and answer any questions you may have, including practical tips on the types of eligible events.

Date: Thursday 7 August 2025 Time: 11am (AWST)

To receive the link to the Webinar or for more information contact info@auspire.org.au or call 0499 111 944.

#### Start preparing

Want to know what will be funded and what you need to apply?



### Frequently asked

Some of our most commonly asked grants questions answered!



#### Translated resources

Grant information is accessible in multiple languages.

