



Australia Day

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2025

**Community Events
Grant Program**

Fact Sheet

Australia Day 2025 Community Events Grant Program

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Overview

- The National Australia Day Council (NADC), with the support of the Federal Government, is providing \$4.5 million in grants to help Councils and not-for profit organisations host Australia Day events and activities that bring their community together to reflect, respect and celebrate.
- Applications for the NADC's Australia Day 2025 Community Events Grant Program open at 9 am (AEST) on 16 September 2024 and close at 5 pm AEST on 11 October 2024.
- Australian local government entities, Australian state or territory government entities, and Australian not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to \$15,000.
- To learn more or to apply for a grant, visit [Australia Day Community Events Grant Program - Australia Day](#)

Australia Day 2025

- Australia Day is a day to reflect, respect and celebrate.
- Supported by the Federal Government, the NADC, through the NADC Community Events Grant Program, is providing \$4.5 million in grants to support communities to hold an inclusive Australia Day event designed to promote the theme 'Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.'

What grants can I apply for?

- Local, state and territory government entities and Australian not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to **\$10,000** (GST exclusive), to assist eligible event organisers to ensure inclusive Australia Day 2025 events proceed (Base Grant); and an additional **\$5,000** (GST exclusive) for events that include significant Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander elements (Additional Grant).

Am I eligible?

- The 2025 Australia Day Community Events Grant program is open to all Australian local, state or territory government entities, and Australian not-for-profit organisations.
- To be considered for this grant opportunity, applicants must demonstrate that the planned event intends to include an inclusivity element for people with disability.
- Applicants are required to submit evidence of having an active public liability insurance policy with coverage of at-least \$10,000,000, preferably no less than \$20,000,000
- Applicants are required to submit bank details with proof the account belongs to the organisation.
- Applicants need to demonstrate how they will display Australia Day-branded "Reflect. Respect. Celebrate." promotional material and collateral.
- Applications must comply with eligibility criteria and address assessment criteria as outlined in the [Program Guidelines](#).

How do I apply?

- To download grant guidelines, learn more and apply, visit [Australia Day Community Events Grant Program - Australia Day](#) 5 pm AEST on 11 October 2025.