



Alice Springs Community Calendar 2021



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About Communities for Children

Since 2010, Anglicare NT has been funded by the Department of Social Services as the Facilitating Partner for Communities for Children, Alice Springs

The Facilitating Partner subcontracts Community Partners to deliver place based early intervention activities that have positive and sustainable outcomes for the most vulnerable and at risk children and their families.

Our current Community Partners programs in Alice Springs include:

- Akeyulere – Ingkenteme Bush School
- Families and Schools Together – Baby FAST
- Lutheran Community Care – Families Learning Together (including Circle of Security)
- Multicultural Services Central Australia – Susu Mama Playgroup
- Red Cross - Child Friendly Alice Collective Impact Initiative
- Relationships Australia NT – Holding Children Together

In 2021, Communities for Children looks forward to continuing its strong focus on supporting agencies and participating in child friendly events in Alice Springs.

Fees

All Communities for Children activities and programs are FREE.

Referrals

Not required

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About Child Friendly Alice

In 2018, a committed group from Anglicare NT, Connected Beginnings, Larapinta Child and Family Centre and Australian Red Cross came together with a shared commitment to enhance the wellbeing of children and their families in Alice Springs. Two years later, this group became known as the Backbone group of Child Friendly Alice that works alongside and in collaboration with the Child Friendly Alice Advisory Group and specific working groups within their networks to create change. Now, with over 40 agencies and 100 programs supporting children and families in Alice Springs, there's great opportunity to maximise efforts and have stronger community impact. Together we are committed to upholding the voices heard through the Child Friendly Alice Community Profile consultations and working together as a whole community to create longer lasting change.

January 2021

What is good about living in Alice Springs?



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					NEW YEAR'S DAY 1	2
3 5:30pm – 8:30pm Splash Sundays Aquatic & Leisure Centre – FREE!	4	5	6 12:00pm – 4:00pm Wet Wednesdays Aquatic & Leisure Centre – FREE!	7	8	9
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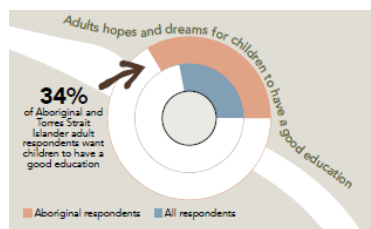
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February 2021

Did you know?

The hope of a good education was expressed more by Aboriginal people. The flip side was a perception that the education available to Aboriginal children is not as good as it is for other children.



Child Friendly Alice Community Profile



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7	8 Circle of Security INTERNATIONAL Early Intervention Program for Parents of Children	9	10	11	12	13 NATIONAL APOLOGY DAY
14	15 Circle of Security INTERNATIONAL Early Intervention Program for Parents of Children	16	17	18	19	20
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March 2021

Alice Springs fact...

10%
of Alice Springs residents speak one of the following languages at home

Sinhalese (Sri Lanka)
 Tagalog (Philippines) Malayalam (India)
 Vietnamese Mandarin (China)
 Samoan Filipino (Philippines) Afrikaans (South Africa)
 Punjabi (India) Spanish Korean
 Hindi (India) French
 German Nepali Shona (Zimbabwe) Urdu (Pakistan)
 Italian Cantonese (China)
 Thai Japanese Māori (New Zealand) Arabic



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	1  	 2	3	4	 5	6
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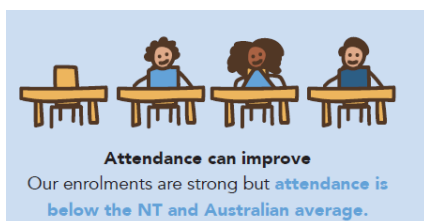


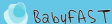


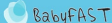

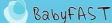


1/4 PEOPLE IN ALICE ARE CHILDREN

1,819 PRE-SCHOOL AGED (0-4 YEARS)

4,286 SCHOOL AGED (5-17 YEARS)

Did you know?



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	GOOD FRIDAY 2	EASTER SATURDAY 3
EASTER SUNDAY 4	EASTER MONDAY 5	 6	7	8	TERM 1 ENDS 9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	TERM 2 STARTS 19  	 20	21	22	 23	24
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May 2021

Hopes and dreams for children & young people in Alice Springs?

- 1 Safe and free
- 2 A good education
- 3 Safe spaces and environments
- 4 Happy and healthy lives
- 5 Good employment and career opportunities
- 6 Loved and cared for
- 7 Respectful living in harmony
- 8 Strong families and social networks
- 9 Reach potential, achieve goals
- 10 More activities for youth

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						1
2	MAY DAY 3	BabyFAST 4	5	6	7	8 BIG DAY OUT IN HARMONY
9	Susu Mama Circle of Security Early Intervention Program for Parents of Children	BabyFAST 11	12	13	14	15
16 NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK	17 Susu Mama Circle of Security Early Intervention Program for Parents of Children	BabyFAST 18	19	20	21	22 NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK
23	24 Susu Mama Circle of Security Early Intervention Program for Parents of Children	BabyFAST 25	26 NATIONAL SORRY DAY	27 RECONCILIATION WEEK	28	29
30 PETS ON PARADE	31 Susu Mama Circle of Security Early Intervention Program for Parents of Children					

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June 2021

Alice Springs fact...



Nearly **7 in 10** mothers still breastfeed at 6 months which is **3 x better** than the rest of Australia.



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		BabyFAST 1	2	3	4	5
		← RECONCILIATION WEEK →			Susu Mama	
6	7	BabyFAST 8	9	10	11	12
	Susu Mama Circle of Security Early Intervention Program for Parents of Children				Susu Mama	
13	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	14	15	16	17	18
		BabyFAST			Susu Mama	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Susu Mama Circle of Security Early Intervention Program for Parents of Children				TERM 2 ENDS Susu Mama	
27	28	29	30			

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July 2021

Did you know?



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	Alice Springs Show Day 2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	TERM 3 STARTS 20	21	22	23	24
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August 2021

Alice Springs fact...

When asked 'what's good in Alice Springs?' 85% of kids said their "friends and family".



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1	PICNIC DAY 2	BabyFAST 3	4 NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN'S DAY	5	6	7
8	9 Susu Mama Circle of Security INTERNATIONAL Early Intervention Program for Parents of Children	10 BabyFAST	11	12	13 Susu Mama	14
15	16 Susu Mama Circle of Security INTERNATIONAL Early Intervention Program for Parents of Children	17 BabyFAST	18	19	20 Susu Mama	21
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September 2021

What could be better or changed in Alice Springs?

- 1 Water park, pools and beach
- 2 Sport and recreation facilities and opportunities
- 3 Shops and shopping centres
- 4 More activities and services
- 5 School and education options
- 6 Less crime
- 7 Parks and playgrounds
- 8 Safe spaces and security
- 9 Greening and beautification
- 10 Better housing



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			1 INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY	2	3	4
5 NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK	6	7 BabyFAST	8	9	10	11 NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
12	13 Susu Mama Circle of Security INTERNATIONAL Early Intervention Program for Parents of Children	14 BabyFAST	15	16	17 Susu Mama	18
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October 2021

Did you know?



Being physically and emotionally well is important for everyone, but for children starting out in life, being healthy sets them up for a strong future.



We're heading in the right direction
When starting school 3 in 4 of kids
are on track developmentally.

Child Friendly Alice Community Profile



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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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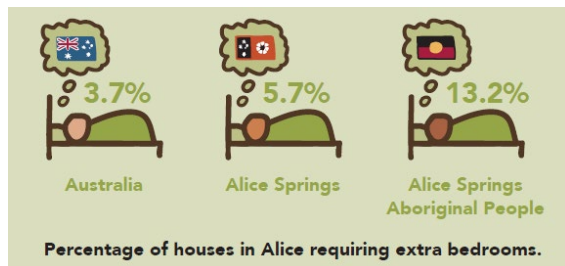
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December 2021

Did you know?

A rich culture


23% people living in Alice Springs were born overseas.


18% Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.


32 different languages spoken.


 But...some people experience racism and don't feel safe.



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			1	2	3 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	4
5	6 Susu Mama Circle of Security INTERNATIONAL Early Intervention Program for Parents & Children	7 BabyFAST	8	9	10 Susu Mama	11
12	13 Susu Mama Circle of Security INTERNATIONAL Early Intervention Program for Parents & Children	14 BabyFAST	15	16 TERM 4 ENDS	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY
26 BOXING DAY	27 CHRISTMAS DAY HOLIDAY	28 BOXING DAY HOLIDAY	29	30	31	

Check out these **FREE** activities every week!

MONDAYS

9:00 Birth – 3yrs Playgroup – Central Australia Community Toy Library*
 9:30 Susu Mama Playgroup – Alice Springs Youth Centre
 10:00 Early Days Parents Group (0 – 8 wks) – Flynn Drive

TUESDAYS

9:30 Stay, Play & Learn Braillings Primary School
 9:30 Tiny Tots Fun Time – Alice Springs Youth Centre*
 10:00 Storytime for Preschoolers – Alice Springs Library
 10:45 Aquamums, Aquatic & Leisure Centre (creche provided)*

WEDNESDAYS

9:00 Mainly Music – Baptist Church*
 9:00 Come & Play Playgroup – Playgroup House*
 9:30 Mainly Music – Desert Life Church (fortnightly)*
 10:00 Hello Baby – Flynn Drive Health Centre
 12:30 Universal Playgroup Larapinta CFC

THURSDAYS

9:00 Steiner School Playgroup – Steiner School*
 9:30 Tiny Tots Fun Time – Alice Springs Youth Centre*
 9:30 Stay, Play & Learn Braillings Primary School
 10:00 – New Parents Morning Tea – Birth & Beyond
 10:30 Sunshine Melodies – Salvation Army

FRIDAYS

9:00 Birth – 3yrs Playgroup – Central Australia Community Toy Library*
 9:00 Steiner School Playgroup – Steiner School*
 9:00 Mums with Bumps & Bubs – Braillings Primary School (fortnightly)
 9:30 Susu Mama Playgroup – Alice Springs Youth Centre
 10:15 Baby Rhyme Time – Alice Springs Library

*A small fee may apply to marked activities

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Contact Details (Contact organisation directly to confirm activity details)



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Organisation	Phone	Contact Address
Alice Springs Public Library	08 8953 4633	Corner Leichhardt & Gregory Terrace, Alice Springs
Aquamums - Alice Springs Aquatic & Leisure	08 8953 4633	10 Speed Street, The Gap
Baby FAST	0437 798 805	Contact organisation for location
Birth & Beyond	08 8953 7928	2 Reg Harris Lane, Alice Springs
Central Australian Community Toy Library	08 8952 6720	Shop 8 Diarama Village, Diarama Close, Araluen
Child & Family Health (Flynn Drive)	08 8951 6591	10 Flynn Drive, Gillen
Circle of Security (Lutheran Community Care)	08 8953 5160	55A Gap Road, The Gap
Communities for Children, Alice Springs	08 8951 8002	Suite 10, Cinema Complex, Leichardt Terrace, Alice Springs
Desert Life Church	08 8952 6196	32 Undoolya Road, East Side
Gillen Primary School	08 8952 2355	55 Milner Road, Gillen
Larapinta Child & Family Centre	08 8958 5185	22 Albrecht Drive, Larapinta
Playgroup House	08 8953 4496	3 Echunpa Street, Alice Springs
Mainly Music Baptist Church	08 8952 9568	1 Crispe Street, Alice Springs
Mums with Bumps & Bubs (Braitling Primary School)	08 8958 5136	80 Head Street, Braitling
Stay Play & Learn (Braitling Primary School)	08 8958 5111	80 Head Street, Braitling
Steiner School Playgroup	08 8953 4633	163 Ragonesi Road, Ross
Sunshine Melodies – Salvation Army	08 8951 0200	88 Hartley Street, Alice Springs
Susu Mama Multicultural Playgroup (MCSCA)	08 8952 8776	5b Wills Terrace, Alice Springs
Tiny Tots Fun Time - Alice Springs Youth Centre	08 8952 1649	5 Wills Terrace, Alice Springs
Universal Playgroup – Larapinta Child & Family Centre	08 8958 5185	22 Albrecht Drive, Larapinta

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