

# Alice Springs Desert Park 2017 Events Calendar

DATE	EVENT
Saturday 25 March	<b>Desert Park 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Fun Run/Walk</b> <i>6.30am start with 2/4km option. Registration required.</i>
Sunday 9 April	<b>Desert Park 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Open Day</b> <i>Free Park entry all day. Talks and activities throughout the day. Kids' activity zone with face painting and science area. Food stalls. Celebrate with the cutting of the Birthday cake. Wrap up the day with late afternoon entertainment with Ted Egan AO and local bands.</i>
Tuesday 11 April Wednesday 12 April Thursday 13 April	<b>Desert Explorer Program</b> <i>Program for children 8-12 years to spend a day behind the scenes of a working zoo and botanical garden. Fees apply.</i>
Friday 14 April – Monday 17 April	<b>Easter Bilby</b> <i>Special bilby presentations and activities to celebrate Australia's love with the Easter Bilby. Fees apply.</i>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Anzac Day – Aussie Diggers</b> <i>Special talks to celebrate Aussie diggers. Fees apply.</i>
Sunday 2 July – Sunday 9 July	<b>NAIDOC Week – Our language matters</b> <i>A series of cultural presentations and displays in celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. Fees apply.</i>
Monday 7 August	<b>Picnic in the Park</b> <i>Pack a picnic or enjoy lunch specials from the Café to celebrate Picnic Day.</i>
Sunday 3 September Sunday 10 September	<b>Wildflower Walks</b> <i>Join an expert for a guided walk to explore wildflowers. Fees apply.</i>
Thursday 7 September	<b>Threatened Species Day</b> <i>Education school programs to learn more about our threatened and endangered friends. Bookings essential.</i>
Saturday 9 September	<b>National Bilby Day</b> <i>Special bilby presentations and activities to learn how you can help the bilby.</i>
Wednesday 20 – Sunday 24 September	<b>Red Centre Bird Festival</b> <i>Celebrate the birdlife of the Red Centre with field trips, guest speakers, tag-along tours and art exhibitions around Alice Springs.</i>
Tuesday 3 October Wednesday 4 October Thursday 5 October	<b>Desert Explorer Program</b> <i>Program for children 8-12 years to spend a day behind the scenes of a working zoo and botanical garden. Fees apply.</i>
Saturday 16 to Sunday 24 December	<b>Bush Christmas</b> <i>Celebrate the festive season with Bush Christmas activities. Fees apply.</i>