





Hope Vale Calendar of Events 2025

Event Start Date	Event Name	Description of Event	
March	Clean Up Australia Day	Clean Up Australia Day is an annual event observed on the first Sunday of March as part of Australia's efforts to conserve the environment, and this year, it falls on March 3.	
March	International Women's Day	International Women's Day is a global holiday celebrated annually on March 8 as a focal point in the women's rights movement, bringing attention to issues such as gender equality, reproductive rights, and violence and abuse against women	
16/03/2025	National close the Gap day	Close the Gap Day is a day of action aimed at closing the gap in health outcomes between First Nations and non-Indigenous people.	
17/03/2025	National day against bullying and violence	To support children and young people to use their Power for Good – by understanding the ways in which they are powerful and encouraging individual and collective action to stop bullying and create the best world possible.	

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20/03/2025	National Playgroup Week	National Playgroup Week is all about celebrating and promoting the benefits of playgroups for children, families and communities.	
21/03/2025	Harmony Day	Harmony Day is a time for everyone to celebrate the enormous benefits of multiculturalism. The day recognises the importance of cultural respect, participation, and inclusiveness for everyone who calls Australia home	
2/03/2025	Book Week	International Children's Book Day . The Board decides on a theme for the event in addition to an author from that country writing a personal message to the children of the world to inspire them to read.	
7/04/2025	Good Friday	Good Friday is a Christian holiday commemorating the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary. It is observed during Holy Week as part of the Paschal Triduum.	
8/04/2025	Holy Saturday	Holy Saturday, also known as Great and Holy Saturday, the Great Sabbath, Hallelujah Saturday, Saturday of the Glory	

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9/04/2025	Easter Sunday	The religious holiday of Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, as described in the Bible's New Testament.	
10/04/2025	Easter Monday	Easter Monday is the second day of Easter and a public holiday in some countries. In Western Christianity it marks the second day of the Octave of Easter; in Eastern Christianity it marks the second day of Bright Week	
25/04/2025	Anzac Day	Anzac Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that broadly commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering of all those who have served"	
May	Domestic Violence Awareness Month	Community events and activities are held during May each year to raise awareness and increase visibility of domestic and family violence and coercive control, and encourage involvement in the prevention of this form of violence in Queensland.	



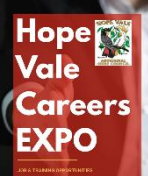
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1/05/2023	Family Daycare Week	National Family Day Care Week is integral to raising the image and profile of family day care. It celebrates the unique benefits of the small group settings, personalised educational programming and flexible hours of care that make family day care the option of choice for so many Australian families.	
14/05/2025	Mothers Day	Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family or individual, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society.	
12/05/2025	International Nurses Day	International Nurses Day is an international day observed around the world on 12 May each year, to mark the contributions that nurses make to society	
14/05/2025	National Road Safety Week	National Road Safety Week is an annual initiative from the Safer Australian Roads and Highways (SARAH) Group, partnering road safety organisations and Government. The week highlights the impact of road trauma and ways to reduce it.	







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15/05/2025	Under 8 Day	Initiated by the Early Childhood Association, Under Eights Week celebrates the importance of learning in the early years of a child's life	
15/05/2025	National Families Week	The aim of the Week is to celebrate the vital role that families play in Australian society.	
17/05/2025	Remembrance Day Evacuation of the Guugu Yimithirr		
20/05/2025	Junior League Football	<p>The club was officially established in 2022, prior to being incorporated Hope Vale JRL which it was initially known as fell under the banner of rival clubs and the Hope Vale CYAAA School Campus. The Cockatoos values the Youth of Hope Vale in helping them strive for the very best and exposing them to higher opportunities whether its success on the field or even in other pathways off the field, Our vision is to own our own clubhouse and be self-sufficient and self-reliable in the near future, that is why we are calling out to potential sponsors to help create a firm foundation so that we can run successfully as Hope Vale's first official Club.</p>	


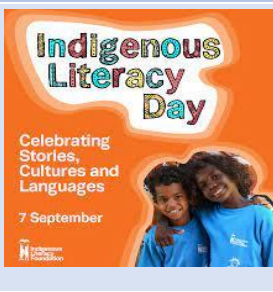

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26/05/2025	National Sorry Day	National Sorry Day or the National Day of Healing is an annual event held annually in Australia on 26 May, commemorating the Stolen Generations. It is part of the ongoing efforts towards reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australia.	
27/05/2025	1967 Referendum	On 27 May 1967, Australians voted to change the Constitution so that like all other Australians, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples would be counted as part of the population and the Commonwealth would be able to make laws for them.	
3/06/2025	Mabo Day	Mabo Day is a commemorative day that occurs annually on 3 June. It is an official holiday in the Torres Shire, and occurs during National Reconciliation Week in Australia.	
	Career Expo	Hope Vale Council career expo will bring together a pool of service providers who will come together for the event. Showing their services and providing an opportunity for employment for local of Hope Vale.	





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2/07/2025	NAIDOC Week 	NAIDOC Week theme is For Our Elders. Across every generation, our Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families.	
31/07/2025	World Ranger Day	World Ranger Day is celebrated worldwide on July 31st to commemorate Rangers killed or injured in the line of duty and to celebrate the work Rangers do to protect the planet's natural treasures and cultural heritage.	
4/08/2025	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (Children's Day) is the national day dedicated to celebrating our children. Children's Day is celebrated across the country each year	
6/08/2025	National Tree Day	National tree day is to engage in environmental activities that educate Australians about the world around them. While every day can be Tree Day	
12/08/2025	International Youth Day	International Youth Day is an awareness day designated by the United Nations. The purpose of the day is to draw attention to a given set of cultural and legal issues surrounding youth	





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19/08/2025	Book Week	Book Week theme for 2023 is "Read, Grow, Inspire", and at BIG W, we offer a wide range of books to ignite imaginations and to help kids learn and grow. Celebrate Book Week 2023 with your favourite books and matching costumes	
1/09/2025	Indigenous Literacy Day	Indigenous Literacy Day aims to raise awareness of the need to support literacy in remote and isolated indigenous communities of Australia	
10/09/2025	Muni's Day	On the 2nd Sunday of September each year the Hope Vale community celebrates the Coming of the Gospel with a service on the shores of Alligator Beach, Hope Vale. The day is affectionately named 'Muni Day' in honour of the first missionary Rev. G.H. Schwarz. (The word 'muni' means 'black,' just as the name Schwarz does in German.)	
3/09/2025	Fathers Day	Father's Day is a holiday honoring one's father, or relevant father figure, as well as fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society.	





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4/09/2025	National child protection week	Child Protection Week which aims to promote a safe and healthy life for every child, now and into the future	
6/09/2025	Early childhood educators day	Early Childhood Educators' Day recognises and celebrates the work of Australia's educators in early learning services for their wonderful contribution to the wellbeing and healthy development of the young children in their care.	
14/09/2025	R U OK? Day	R U OK? is an Australian non-profit suicide prevention organisation, founded by advertiser Gavin Larkin in 2009. It revolves around the slogan "R U OK?" and advocates for people to have conversations with others	
1/10/2025	International day of older persons	We're fortunate to have older people around us, whether they're family, friends, or just general acquaintances. Older people are fonts of wisdom, experience, and storytelling. They can inspire us to continue striving — or warn us of dangers we're unaware of.	





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<p>10/10/2025</p>	<p>World Mental Health Day</p>	<p>World Mental Health Day is an international day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma</p>	 <p>Look after your mental health, Australia 10 OCT WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY</p>
<p>23/10/2025</p>	<p>Pink Ribbon day</p>	<p>Tragically, there are around 4600 Queensland women diagnosed with a breast or gynaecological cancer each year. This heart-breaking statistic is the powerful reason behind why Queenslanders will come together on Pink Ribbon Day, October 28, to show their support and raise awareness.</p>	 <p>Breast Cancer Network Australia PINK sports day</p>
<p>27/10/2025</p>	<p>National Kids Safe Day</p>	<p>The aim of National Kidsafe Day is to increase the awareness of preventable child injuries as well as the critical work of Kidsafe Australia</p>	 <p>NATIONAL Kidsafe DAY</p>
<p>28/10/2025</p>	<p>National Bandana Day</p>	<p>National Bandanna Day is the flagship fundraising and awareness campaign for Canteen. Since Bandanna Day began it has raised more than \$35 million to support young people impacted by cancer.</p>	 <p>Bandanna Day '19 FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER bandannaday.com.au BUY A BANDANNA TODAY... as the young person has to pay through cancer alone.</p>

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21/10/2025	Halloween	Many Australians celebrate the day by throwing elaborate parties where guests dress as ghosts, ghouls and members of the undead community.	
11/11/2025	Remembrance Day	Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War in 1919 to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty. The day is also marked by war remembrances in several other non-Commonwealth countries	
14/11/2025	Worlds Diabetes Day	This year's theme is again "Access to diabetes care", as it was last year, and will be again in 2023, highlighting the importance of prevention and response efforts	
18/11/2025	White Ribbon Day	White Ribbon Australia is a part of a global social movement working to eliminate gendered violence. We strive for an Australian society where all women and children are safe	

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December	Christmas Break up	Council workforce break-up function	
24/12/2025	Christmas Eve	<p>is the evening or entire day before Christmas Day, the festival commemorating the birth of Jesus. Christmas Day is observed around the world</p>	
25/12/2025	Christmas Day	<p>Is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, observed primarily on December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration.</p>	
31/12/2025	New Years Eve	<p>New Year's Eve, also known as Old Year's Day or Saint Sylvester's Day in many countries, is the evening or the entire day of the last day of the year, 31 December. The last day of the year is commonly referred to as "New Year's Eve".</p>	

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Below are events that are yet to be finalised

	Pig Competition	Annual Community Event for families to participate in
	Fishing Competition	Annual Community Event for families to participate in
	Markets	Local markets gives you the chance to chat with the locals and experience the fresh produce of the region. Also an opportunity to sell your products.
	Battle of the Bands	Show cases local talent within the Community.
	Return to Hope Vale	LTC Committee to advise of schedule date
	Fashion Gala Parade	Show casing local artist designs
	Rodeo	
	Touch Carnival	