

# GROUP ACTIVITIES

## May calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>2</b> <b>MHACA CLOSED</b> <i>Public Holiday</i>	<b>3</b> <b>WOMEN'S RECOVERY GROUP</b> 10am-12pm <b>8BALL @ CLUB EASTSIDE</b> 1pm-2pm	<b>4</b> <b>HEALTHY LIFESTYLE MOVE IT</b> @ASTC Pool Gym 9:30am-10:30am 	<b>5</b> <b>HEARING VOICES</b> 10am-12pm <b>CRAFT</b> 1pm-3pm 	<b>6</b> <b>MOVIE @ MHACA</b> 10:30am - 1pm  <b>MEN'S YARNING CIRCLE</b> 1pm-2:30pm	<b>7</b> <b>Cinema</b> Between 10am-2pm \$10 contribution 
<b>9</b> DROP IN: 8:30am - 1:30pm <b>HEALTHY LIFESTYLE COOK-UP</b> 10am-12pm Max 4 cooks  <b>Free Lunch</b> 12pm	<b>10</b> <b>WOMEN'S RECOVERY GROUP</b> 10am-12pm <b>8BALL @ CLUB EASTSIDE</b> 1pm-2pm	<b>11</b> <b>HEALTHY LIFESTYLE MOVE IT</b> @ASTC Pool Gym 9:30am-10:30am  <b>COMMUNITY NURSES</b> 11am-12pm	<b>12</b> <b>HEARING VOICES</b> 10am-12pm <b>CRAFT</b> 1pm-3pm 	<b>13</b> <b>MOVIE @ MHACA</b> 10:30am - 1pm  <b>MEN'S YARNING CIRCLE</b> 1pm-2:30pm	<b>14</b> <b>Standley Chasm</b> \$10 contribution  ANGKERLE ATWATYE
<b>16</b> DROP IN: 8:30am - 1:30pm <b>HEALTHY LIFESTYLE COOK-UP</b> 10am-12pm Max 4 cooks  <b>Free Lunch</b> 12pm	<b>17</b> <b>WOMEN'S RECOVERY GROUP</b> 10am-12pm <b>8BALL @ CLUB EASTSIDE</b> 1pm-2pm	<b>18</b> <b>HEALTHY LIFESTYLE MOVE IT</b> @ASTC Pool Gym 9:30am-10:30am  <b>STAFF/PARTICIPANT MEETING</b> 12pm-1pm	<b>19</b> <b>HEARING VOICES</b> 10am-12pm <b>CRAFT</b> 1pm-3pm 	<b>20</b> <b>MOVIE @ MHACA</b> 10:30am - 1pm  <b>MEN'S YARNING CIRCLE</b> 1pm-2:30pm	<b>21</b> <b>Bowling</b> Between 10am-2pm \$10 contribution 
<b>23</b> <b>MHACA CLOSED</b> <i>ALL DAY STAFF TRAINING</i>	<b>24</b> <b>WOMEN'S RECOVERY GROUP</b> 10am-12pm <b>Schizophrenia Awareness Day</b> 11:30am-1pm <b>8BALL @ CLUB EASTSIDE</b> 1pm-2pm	<b>25</b> <b>HEALTHY LIFESTYLE MOVE IT</b> @ASTC Pool Gym 9:30am-10:30am 	<b>26</b> <b>HEARING VOICES</b> 10am-12pm <b>CRAFT</b> 1pm-3pm 	<b>27</b> <b>MOVIE @ MHACA</b> 10:30am - 1pm  <b>MEN'S YARNING CIRCLE</b> 1pm-2:30pm	<b>28</b> <b>BBQ @ Honeymoon Gap</b> Between 10am-2pm \$10 contribution 
<b>30</b> DROP IN: 8:30am - 1:30pm <b>HEALTHY LIFESTYLE COOK-UP</b> 10am-12pm Max 4 cooks  <b>Free Lunch</b> 12pm	<b>31</b> <b>WOMEN'S RECOVERY GROUP</b> 10am-12pm <b>8BALL @ CLUB EASTSIDE</b> 1pm-2pm				

**If you would like to participate in any of the activities please  
RSVP to 8950 4600 or 0439 844 146 ONE WEEK BEFOREHAND**

Please remember to wash and sanitise your hands frequently, practice good hygiene and physical distancing. If you are feeling unwell, please do not come to MHACA.



**MHACA**  
Mental Health  
Association of  
Central Australia

MHACA is a welcoming place that offers a Drop-In Centre and facilitated activities. You can chat to other participants, watch a movie, have a cuppa or do some painting and crafts.

Activities are offered daily Monday to Friday. Come along, have fun, learn new skills and stay connected! Some activities are run at MHACA and some at other venues in the community.

How to join in: Please book at least ONE WEEK in advance by calling/texting 8950 4600 or 0439 844 146

Pickups are available for calendar activities (Not Drop-in) MHACA participants only.



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**MOVIE ON MONDAY**  
*Let’s watch a movie and have a cruisy Friday morning at MHACA.*

**WOMEN’S GROUP**  
*Join Sarah and Pip every week in this women’s only group that creates a safe space for you to share your story about what is happening currently with your personal mental health journey and covers a different recovery-focused topic every week. It also gives you the opportunity to meet other women who are going through a similar experience as you.*

**HEARING VOICES**  
*This group is specially for those who are voice hearers or people who experience intrusive and disturbing thoughts. This safe and understanding group allows you to share your stories, learn new strategies for coping and make connections with others who experience the same things you do.*

**CRAFT**  
*Come and unleash your creative side! Painting, drawing, sculpting, printing and many other fun crafts are experimented with weekly. Everything you make you can take home and decorate your home with.*

**MOVE IT**  
*Join Josefina and a physical trainer for a gentle exercise session at the Town Council Pool Gym. Get that body moving in a supportive and fun environment.*

**MEN’S YARNING CIRCLE**  
*Join Lachlan and share your experiences in a supportive group of other men. Go on trips to various locations around Alice, meet other men who are also experiencing mental health issues and learn to support one another and find new strategies to cope.*

**HEALTHY LIFESTYLE COOK-UP**  
*Join us and cook healthy and tasty meals! Learn a new recipe every week and share the lunch you’ve prepared with participants and staff afterwards.*

**8BALL @ CLUB EASTSIDE**  
*Join us for a friendly compeition of 8ball at Club East Side. 8Ball is a game that is played on a table with balls, much like pool. All levels of skill are welcome, you don’t need to have played before.*

**SCHIZOPHRENIA AWARENESS DAY**  
*Come to the Uniting Church Lawns and be part of this free event to raise awareness about Schizophrenia in our community. There will be a BBQ, music, stalls and guest speakers.*

**NDIS PRICE GUIDE**  
*If you are a MHACA Participant and also have an NDIS Plan, please ensure you RSVP to all activities you wish to attend by 3PM the day before for pick-up and attendance purposes.*

*If you cannot make an activity, please cancel your attendance by 3PM the day before. If you cancel after 3PM the day prior, or do not show up for an activity that is in your plan, MHACA will charge you at 100% of the activity rate.*

*If you have any questions, please discuss these with your Support Coordinator.*

*You do not need to have an NDIS Plan to access MHACA or any of the daily activities - all activities are funded and participants are welcome and encouraged to join in and attend.*

Support Items	Activities	Hourly Rate
Weekday - Group activities in the Community 04_120_0136_6_1_T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Men’s Yarning Circle</li><li>Women’s Recovery Group</li></ul>	\$34.65 per hour
Weekday - Group activities in the Centre 04_170_0136_6_1_T	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Drop In</li><li>Craft</li><li>Hearing Voices</li></ul><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MHACA Chefs</li><li>Movie afternoon</li><li>8Ball</li></ul></div>	\$37.69 per hour
Weekday Evening - Group Activities in the Community 04_123_0136_6_1_T	Any special weekday evening activities (movie nights etc)	\$38.14 per hour
Weekend Activities - Group Activities in the Community 04_143_0136_6_1_T	Weekly weekend activities range from cinema, tenpin bowling, Honeymoon Gap, camping, etc.	\$34.82 per hour
Transport	Will be charged at \$0.85 per km	