

GROUP ACTIVITIES

May Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 FOOTY 4 LIFE 10am-12pm 	2 HEARING VOICES GROUP 10am-12pm  PICKLEBALL 10am-11am CRAFT  1pm-3pm	3 MUSIC CONNECTION 10am-12pm  MEN'S YARNING CIRCLE 1pm-3pm	4 Lawn Bowls 10am-2pm 
6 CLOSED <i>Public Holiday</i>	7 FUN EXERCISE 11:30am-12pm  8BALL @ CLUB EASTSIDE 1pm-2:30pm	8 FOOTY 4 LIFE 10am-12pm  COMMUNITY NURSES 11am - 12pm	9 HEARING VOICES GROUP 10am-12pm  PICKLEBALL 10am-11am CENTRELINK & LUTHERAN MONEY HUB 10am - 11pm CRAFT  1pm-3pm	10 MUSIC CONNECTION 10am-12pm  MEN'S YARNING CIRCLE 1pm-3pm	11 Bowling 10am-2pm 
13 HEALTHY COOKING 10am-12pm  Free Healthy Lunch 12pm DROP IN: 8:30am - 1:30pm	14 FUN EXERCISE 11:30am-12pm  8BALL @ CLUB EASTSIDE 1pm-2:30pm	15 FOOTY 4 LIFE 10am-12pm  PARTICIPANT/STAFF MEETING Free healthy lunch provided 12pm - 1pm	16 HEARING VOICES GROUP 10am-12pm  PICKLEBALL 10am-11am CRAFT  1pm-3pm	17 MUSIC CONNECTION 10am-12pm  MEN'S YARNING CIRCLE 1pm-3pm	18 Picnic at Telegraph Station 10am - 2pm 
20 HEALTHY COOKING 10am-12pm  Free Healthy Lunch 12pm DROP IN: 8:30am - 1:30pm	21 FUN EXERCISE 11:30am-12pm  8BALL @ CLUB EASTSIDE 1pm-2:30pm	22 FOOTY 4 LIFE 10am-12pm 	23 HEARING VOICES GROUP 10am-12pm  PICKLEBALL 10am-11am CAWLS LEGAL INFO SESSION 12:30pm - 1:30pm CRAFT  1pm-3pm	24 MUSIC CONNECTION 10am-12pm SCHIZOPHRENIA AWARENESS DAY Guest speaker + Lunch 12pm - 1:30pm MEN'S YARNING CIRCLE 1pm-3pm	25 Cinema 10am-2pm 
27 HEALTHY COOKING 10am-12pm  Free Healthy Lunch 12pm DROP IN: 8:30am - 1:30pm	28 FUN EXERCISE 11:30am-12pm  8BALL @ CLUB EASTSIDE 1pm-2:30pm	29 FOOTY 4 LIFE 10am-12pm 	30 HEARING VOICES GROUP 10am-12pm  PICKLEBALL 10am-11am CRAFT  1pm-3pm		

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



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.

Join by calling/texting 8950 4600 or 0439 844 146

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



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HEARING VOICES GROUP

This group is 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.

CRAFT

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

MEN'S YARNING CIRCLE

Join Lachlan and share your experiences in a supportive group with 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. Find new strategies for increasing wellbeing.

HEALTHY COOKING

Come and cook healthy and tasty meals! Learn a new recipe every week and share the lunch you've prepared with other participants afterwards.

8BALL @ CLUB EASTSIDE

Join us for a friendly competition 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.

CENTRELINK & LUTHERAN CARE MONEY HUB

This is an opportunity to have a free and confidential chat with a Centrelink representative about any concerns you may have about your situation.

Lutheran Care offers free and confidential financial counselling so you can get advice from a qualified person about your finances, including help with budgeting and managing debts.

MUSIC CONNECTION

MHACA's Friday morning jam session is a great way to support your wellbeing through music. Join us to play some tunes!

FUN EXERCISE

Lucinda will guide a gentle exercise session for participants and staff every Tuesday at MHACA followed by a shared healthy lunch.

FOOTY 4 LIFE

Get some gentle exercise at Footy 4 Life facilitated by AFL NT. This is for people of all abilities and uses the sport of AFL as a tool to improve physical and mental health.

CAWLS LEGAL INFORMATION SESSION

The Central Australia Women's Legal Service will visit MHACA's Drop-In Centre to provide legal advice on matters that can help empower women with knowledge.

PICKLEBALL

Join MHACA and Lucinda at the Y to play indoor Pickleball, a racket sport where two or four players hit a perforated, hollow plastic ball with paddles over a net, similar to tennis.

SCHIZOPHRENIA AWARENESS DAY

Paul Norton, Clinical Nurse Manager Psychiatric Inpatient Service, will join us to share some information about which treatments and supports are available for people with a diagnosis so they can live a meaningful life. Lunch will be provided.

NDIS PRICE GUIDE

If you are a MHACA participant and also have an NDIS Plan, please make sure you RSVP to all activities you wish to attend for pick-up and attendance purposes. Be aware that activities have limited spots.

If you can't make it to an activity you have already RSVP for, please cancel a week in advance. If you cancel late or don't show up, MHACA will charge you 100% of the activity cost. Talk to your Support Coordinator if you have questions.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Support Items	Activities	Hourly Rate
Weekday - Group activities in the Community 04_120_0136_6_1_T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Men's Yarning Circle 	\$38.46 per hour
Weekday - Group activities in the Centre 04_170_0136_6_1_T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop-in Centre Hearing Voices Group Music Connection Fun Exercise 8Ball Craft Healthy Cooking Footy 4 Life Pickleball 	\$41.87 per hour
Weekday Evening - Group Activities in the Community 04_123_0136_6_1_T	Any special weekday evening activities (movie nights, etc)	\$42.36 per hour
Weekend Activities - Group Activities in the Community 04_143_0136_6_1_T	Weekly weekend activities range from cinema, ten pin bowling, Honeymoon Gap, camping, etc.	\$38.75 per hour
Transport	Will be charged at \$0.97 per km	