

GROUP ACTIVITIES

August Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Music 10am-12pm Smoking Ceremony 12pm - 12:30pm BBQ at MHACA 12pm-1pm Men's Yarning Circle 1pm-3pm	2 Bowling 10am-2pm
4	5	6 HOMELESSNESS	7 WEEK	8	9
MHACA closed Public Holiday	Women's Group 10pm-12pm Sports at The Y with Reclink 11:30am -12:30pm 8BALL @ Club East Side 1pm - 2:30pm	Footy 4 Life 10am-12pm Community Nurses 10:30am - 12pm Drop-in: 8:30am - 1:30pm	Recovery Wellbeing Group 10am-12pm I Can Lead with Mandy & Mark from DAS 1pm-3pm Craft Group 1pm-3pm Centrelink & Lutheran Care 9:30am - 12pm	Music 10am-12pm Homelessness Week FAIR DAY 9am - 1pm @ ASTC Chamber Lawns Retro Renegades 1pm-3pm Men's Yarning Circle 1pm-3pm	BBQ at Telegraph Station 10am-2pm
11 Healthy Cooking 10am-12pm Free Healthy Lunch 12pm Painting & Craft 1pm-3pm	12 Women's Group 10pm-12pm Sports at The Y with Reclink 11:30am -12:30pm 8BALL @ Club East Side 1pm - 2:30pm	13 Footy 4 Life 10am-12pm Participant/Staff meeting 12pm-1pm Drop-in: 8:30am - 1:30pm	14 Recovery Wellbeing Group 10am-12pm Craft Group 1pm-3pm	15 Music 10am-12pm BBQ at MHACA 12pm-1pm Writing Circle 1pm - 3pm Men's Yarning Circle 1pm-3pm	16 Cinema 10am-2pm
18	19	20 YES	21 SURVEY	22	23
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25	26	27 YES	29 SURVEY	30	31
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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
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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 MHACA by calling/texting 8950 4600 or 0439 844 146
Pickups are available for MHACA participants only.



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MEN'S YARNING CIRCLE

Join Lachlan in a safe and supportive space to share your life experiences with other men. Connect with others who are navigating mental health challenges, go on trips to various locations around Alice and learn practical strategies to enhance your wellbeing.

HEALTHY COOKING

Join us for a fun and interactive cooking session! Discover new, healthy, and delicious recipes every week, then share the meal you've created with fellow participants. It's a great way to learn, connect, and enjoy tasty food together!

8BALL @ CLUB EASTSIDE

Come join us for a fun and friendly 8Ball competition at Club Eastside! Whether you're a seasoned player or a complete beginner, everyone is welcome to join the game. 8Ball is played on a table with balls, similar to pool, and it's all about having a good time together.

CENTRELINK & LUTHERAN CARE MONEY HUB

Take the opportunity to have a free, confidential chat with a Centrelink representative about any concerns regarding your situation. Lutheran Care also offers free confidential financial counselling with a qualified expert who can assist you with budgeting, managing debts, and other financial matters.

MUSIC CONNECTION

MHACA's Friday morning jam session is a great way to boost your wellbeing through music. Come along and join us to play some tunes, have fun, and connect with others!

RECOVERY WELLBEING GROUP

This safe and understanding group allows you to share your stories, learn new strategies for coping with your mental health and make connections with others.

CRAFT GROUP

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.

WOMEN'S GROUP

Join this women's only group that creates a safe space for you to share your story and meet other women who are going through a similar experiences.

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.

SPORTS AT THE Y

Join Loo from Reclink for an exercise session at the Y. Sports change every week.

WRITING CIRCLE

Participant-led group to share ideas and improve your writing skills.

RETRO RENEGADES

Get together to play old-school classic games.

YES SURVEY

Enjoy a healthy YES Burger and tell MHACA what we are doing well and what we can do better. Complete the survey for your chance to win 1 of 10 \$20 gift vouchers.

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. Centre Capital Costs (CCC): These are per participant, per hour fee that contributes to the costs providers incur running and maintaining a centre. Non-Face-To-Face Support costs: These are the behind the scene tasks that a provider does while the participant is not present, to ensure that they can participate in the group or centre based support. 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_102_0136_6_1	<div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Men's YarningSwimmingDrop-in Centre</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Footy 4 Life</div></div>	\$32.77 per hour + CCC and non-face- to-face
Weekday Evening - Group Activities in the Centre 04_103_0136_6_1	<div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Recovery Wellbeing GroupMusic connectionHealth CookingDrop-in Centre</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Painting & CraftCraft GroupWomen's Group</div></div>	\$32.77 per hour + CCC and non-face-to-face
Weekday Evening - Group Activities in the Community 04_103_0136_6_1	Any special weekday evening activities (movie nights, etc)	\$21.67 per hour + CCC and non-face-to-face
Weekday Evening - Group Activities in the Community 04_103_0136_6_1	Weekly weekend activities range from cinema, ten pin bowling, Honeymoon Gap, camping, etc.	\$27.67 per hour + CCC and non-face-to-face
Transport	Will be charged at \$0.99 per km	