

PARRTJIMA

10-19 APRIL 2026

Discover the daily program at Desert Park.

Friday 10 April

6:00 pm	MARKETS	Parrtjima Night Markets
6:30 pm	CEREMONY	The Welcoming Welcome to Country through dance, smoke and story <i>Gathering Ground</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:00 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Flavours of Country Native Bush Spice Cooking with Rayleen Brown <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:15 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
7:45 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
8:00 pm	WORKSHOP	The Art of Native Spice Native Bush Spice Interactive Workshop with Rayleen Brown
8:30 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: Electric Fields <i>Gathering Ground</i>

Saturday 11 April

6:00 pm	MARKETS	Parrtjima Night Markets
6:30 pm	WORKSHOP	From Story to Screen A Screen-Printing Workshop with Nina Fitzgerald <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:00 pm	TALK	In Conversation with 3% <i>Gathering Ground</i>
7:15 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
7:45 pm	WORKSHOP	From Story to Screen A Screen-Printing Workshop with Nina Fitzgerald <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:45 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
8:30 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: 3% <i>Gathering Ground</i>

Sunday 12 April

6:30 pm	WORKSHOP	From Story to Screen A Screen-printing Workshop with Nina Fitzgerald <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:15 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
7:30 pm	TALK	In Conversation with Nina Fitzgerald <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:45 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
8:00 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: Paul Ah Chee Accompanied by Roland Ah Chee and invited guests <i>Gathering Ground</i>

Monday 13 April

6:30 pm	TALK	In Conversation The Parrtjima Festival Reference Group <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:30 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: Kirra Voller <i>Gathering Ground</i>

Tuesday 14 April

6:30 pm	TALK	In Conversation <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:30 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: Alice Kings <i>Gathering Ground</i>

Wednesday 15 April

6:30 pm	WORKSHOP	Say It In Arrernte! Arrernte Language Workshop With Children's Ground <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:15 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
7:30 pm	TALK	In Conversation <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:45 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
8:00 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: Damien Armstrong <i>Gathering Ground</i>

Thursday 16 April

6:30 pm	WORKSHOP	Say It In Arrernte! Arrernte Language Workshop With Children's Ground <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:00 pm	TALK	In Conversation <i>Gathering Ground</i>
7:15 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
7:30 pm	WORKSHOP	Creature Makers Soft Sculpture Workshop With Yarrenyty Arltere Artists <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:45 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
8:00 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: Drifting Clouds <i>Gathering Ground</i>

Friday 17 April

6:30 pm	TALK	In Conversation <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:00 pm	TALK	In Conversation with Emma Donovan <i>Gathering Ground</i>
7:15 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
7:30 pm	WORKSHOP	Clay Stories Pottery Workshop With Hermannsburg Potters <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:45 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
8:30 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: Emma Donovan <i>Gathering Ground</i>

Saturday 18 April

6:30 pm	WORKSHOP	Creature Makers Soft Sculpture Workshop With Yarrenyty Arltere Artists <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:00 pm	TALK	In Conversation with BARKAA <i>Gathering Ground</i>
7:15 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
7:45 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
8:30 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: BARKAA <i>Gathering Ground</i>

Sunday 19 April

6:30 pm	TALK	In Conversation <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:00 pm	INSTALLATION	The Language of the Land The MacDonnell Ranges Light Show (every 15 minutes)
7:00 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Flavours of Country Native Bush Spice Cooking with Rayleen Brown <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
7:15 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
7:45 pm	DEMONSTRATION	Sand Painting: Language Written in Sand
8:00 pm	WORKSHOP	The Art of Native Spice Native Bush Spice Interactive Workshop with Rayleen Brown <i>The Knowledge Space</i>
8:00 pm	LIVE MUSIC	LIVE MUSIC: Sneaky Train <i>Gathering Ground</i>