

# GROUP ACTIVITIES

## December calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>  <b>CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING</b> 8:30am-10am	<b>2</b> <b>HEARING VOICES</b> 10am-12pm  <b>CRAFT</b> 1pm-3pm  Gold coin donation	<b>3</b> <b>WATER ACTIVITIES @ THE POOL</b> 10am-11am  <b>MEN'S YARNING CIRCLE</b> 1pm-2:30pm <b>Night Markets Christmas edition</b> Between 5pm-8pm \$10 contribution	<b>4</b>
<b>6</b> DROP IN: 8:30am - 1:30pm <b>BOARD GAMES @ MHACA</b> 	<b>7</b> <b>WOMEN'S RECOVERY GROUP</b> 10am-12pm	<b>8</b> <b>COMMUNITY NURSES</b> 11am-12pm	<b>9</b> <b>HEARING VOICES</b> 10am-12pm  <b>CRAFT</b> 1pm-3pm  Gold coin donation	<b>10</b> <b>WATER ACTIVITIES @ THE POOL</b> 10am-11am  <b>MEN'S YARNING CIRCLE</b> 1pm-2:30pm	<b>11 Araluen &amp; Morning Tea</b> Between 10am-2pm \$10 contribution  Araluen Arts Centre: Galleries and Theatre
<b>13</b> DROP IN: 8:30am - 11am <b>BOARD GAMES @ MHACA</b> 	<b>14</b> <b>WOMEN'S RECOVERY GROUP</b> 10am-12pm	<b>15 MHACA Christmas Lunch</b> 11am-2pm  DROP IN CLOSING AT 2pm	<b>16</b> <b>HEARING VOICES</b> 10am-12pm  <b>CRAFT</b> 1pm-3pm  Gold coin donation	<b>17</b> <b>WATER ACTIVITIES @ THE POOL</b> 10am-11am  <b>MEN'S YARNING CIRCLE</b> 1pm-2:30pm	<b>18 Bowling</b> Between 10am-2pm \$10 contribution 
<b>20</b> DROP IN: 8:30am - 1:30pm <b>TABLE TENNIS @ MHACA</b> 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>CRAFT</b> 1pm-3pm  Gold coin donation	<b>24</b> <b>WATER ACTIVITIES @ THE POOL</b> 10am-11am  <b>MEN'S YARNING CIRCLE</b> 1pm-2:30pm  DROP IN CLOSING AT 2pm	<b>25 CLOSED</b>  Merry Christmas
<b>27</b> <b>CLOSED</b> <i>Public Holiday</i>	<b>28</b> <b>CLOSED</b> <i>Public Holiday</i>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>CRAFT</b> 1pm-3pm  Gold coin donation	<b>31</b> <b>WATER ACTIVITIES @ THE POOL</b> 10am-11am  <b>MEN'S YARNING CIRCLE</b> 1pm-2:30pm	<b>1 JANUARY</b> <b>CLOSED</b> <i>Public Holiday</i> 

**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  
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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.

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

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



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## **GAMES ON MONDAY**

**Let's start the week having some fun.**

## **WOMEN'S GROUP**

**Join Sarah and Zehra 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 join Josefina as you 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.**

## **WATER ACTIVITIES AT THE POOL**

**Join Josefina and get some gentle exercise at the Alice Springs Town Pool. A perfect way to cool off at the end of the week. Bring your swimmers and jump in!**

## **MEN'S YARNING CIRCLE**

**Come and 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.**

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## **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 two days before for pick-up and attendance purposes.**

**If you cannot make an activity, please cancel your attendance 48 hours before. If you cancel with less than 48 hours notice, 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.**

<b>Support Items</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>
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>	\$34.52 per hour
Weekday - Group activities in the Centre 04_170_0136_6_1_T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Drop In</li><li>Craft</li><li>Hearing Voices</li></ul>	\$37.56 per hour
Weekday Evening - Group Activities in the Community 04_123_0136_6_1_T	Any special weekday evening activities (movie nights etc)	\$38.01 per hour
Weekend Activities - Group Activities in the Community 04_143_0136_6_1_T	Weekly weekend activities range from cinema, tenpin bowling, Simpson's Gap, camping etc	\$34.69 per hour
Transport	Will be charged at \$0.85 per km	