



# Celebrating Refugee Week

18-24 June 2023



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Week**

Coordinated by  
Refugee Council of Australia



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AUSTRALIA  
Everyone belongs

# Melaleuca Australia Celebrates Refugee Week

**Refugee Week is Australia's peak annual activity to inform the public about refugees and celebrate positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society.**

Refugee Week is a unique opportunity for us all to experience and celebrate the rich diversity of refugee communities through theatre, music, dance, film and other events which take place all over Australia and highlight the aims of the week.



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In Darwin, Melaleuca Australia is the approved Humanitarian Settlement Program provider that settles arriving refugees into the Territory as permanent residents. We are a specialist organisation that supports humanitarian entrants, migrants and people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) backgrounds of all ages, settling in the Northern Territory of Australia. This year, Melaleuca Australia brings you a range of celebratory initiatives that are honouring the theme of Finding Freedom. Everyone is welcome.





# WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL 2023



Sunday 18 June 2023  
4pm-9pm



Jingili Water  
Gardens



**Melaleuca Australia in partnership with Foldback Media NT brings artists from diverse cultural backgrounds to perform live in celebration of the contributions of refugees globally.**

World Music Festival is Melaleuca Australia's flagship celebration in Darwin to honour the musical and artistic talents of the culturally diverse communities here and in honour of Refugee Week.

This year, Melaleuca Australia is happy to partner with Foldback Media NT to bring you a very exciting program that showcases some of our culturally diverse community artists.

## Cost:

Free event.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Doors open at 3.30pm for a 4pm start.



## Artists:

- Voice of God Choir
- Balinese Putu Wartu
- Tribal Fusion Bellydance
- Deepak
- PHLTheBeat
- Darwin Ginga Queens
- Serina Pech
- Darwin Samba Dancers
- Tambal Band
- Macondo Colombian Dance group
- Rhix
- K Pop
- Zilwa
- Afro Bois
- Fireman Dan
- Darwin World Mix
- Tez Gore Band
- And others!

## About:

Family friendly alcohol-free event offering multicultural performances, food trucks and more. Bring your picnic rug and water bottles.

We encourage carbon neutral travel like riding your bike.



# Mela Kulcha Fusion

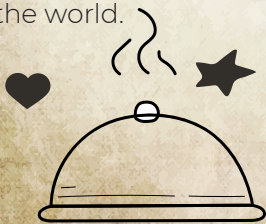


Monday to Friday  
19-23 June 2023



24 McLachlan Street, Darwin

Mela Kulcha is partnering with amazing people from various countries to share some free unique delights coming out of the Mela Kulcha kitchen. Buy a coffee and grab a free taste from another part of the world.



## Cost:

Buy a coffee and receive a complimentary delight.



## About:

Mela Kulcha Fusion is our social enterprise hosting cooks from diverse cultural backgrounds to bring you unique delights from across the globe.

# FINDING FREEDOM



## Short Film Competition



**DEADLINE:** please submit  
by 11 June 2023

Melaleuca Australia has activated a short film competition. The competition is open to Darwin residents of all ages who arrived on a humanitarian or other migrant visa. All you have to do is create a 30 second (or less) short film on this year's theme 'Finding Freedom'.

There are generous cash prizes available!



**Register** to enter and send your film via WhatsApp 0493 347 843 or email [socialmedia@melaleuca.org.au](mailto:socialmedia@melaleuca.org.au)

**Winners** will be announced during Refugee Week and showcased across social media.





# Fusion Fest

An open evening at Melaleuca Australia in the newly refurbished Mela Kulcha courtyard where the Darwin community can experience a truly unique tropical vibe! Join us for an evening of multicultural food, art, music and dance.

Meet some of the Melaleuca Team who can share more about the important work we are doing to welcome and settle refugees.







**Friday 23 June 2023**  
**5.30pm-8.30pm**



**Melaleuca Australia**  
24 McLachlan Street, Darwin

### **Cost:**

Free event.

Food and drinks  
will be available for  
purchase.

### **About:**

Fusion Fest is a unique  
experience involving  
food, music, art and  
education.

### **Artists:**

- Katherina Fehringer
- Maria
- Angelo
- Philotte Biraheka
- Darwin Community Choir
- Pulse



# Refugee Week 🎉🎊

# AFTER PARTY



Friday 23 June  
9pm until late



**Bustard Town**  
15 Knuckey Street, Darwin

Yes! Following the Fusion Fest will be an after party with amazing local DJs at Bustard Town. There will be serious dancing and celebration.

## **Cost:**

\$10 per person  
cash/card at the door.

## **About:**

An afterparty will follow the Fusion Fest. Come and celebrate at Bustard Town.



# Kindness Festival



How do you show

# kindness

A plug for our friends at Kindness Shake. The Kindness Festival is for everyone in the NT who wants to learn and embrace diversity and the importance of international students and multicultural communities in Australia.

The event is an ideal opportunity for international students in the NT to be motivated and empowered to connect with the local community and highlight the benefits, value, resilience, social and cultural contributions that multicultural communities bring to Australia.





**Saturday 24 June 2023**  
4pm-9pm



**Darwin Waterfront  
Precinct**

**Cost:**  
Free



### **About:**

A creative and comprehensive event designed for everyone in the NT who wants to learn and embrace diversity and the importance of international students and multicultural communities in Australia.

### **Artists:**

- International Food Stalls
- Multicultural Fashion Parade
- Multicultural Exhibition Stalls
- Local businesses and organisations
- Experience areas

*Melaleuca Australia proudly  
sponsors this event*

