

**DRAFT DAREBIN LIBRARIES CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS PROGRAM - 2013-2014**

EVENT	MONTH	FOCUS	COMMENTS
<b>NAIDOC Week</b>	7 - 4 July 2013	Events that celebrate Aboriginal culture. Indicative events: Musical/dance performances Bi-lingual storytime Exhibition	
<b>Diwali</b>	3 – 7 November 2013	Events that link to the Hindu 'Festival of Light'. Indicative events: Musical performances Film event Literary event	
<b>Lunar New Year</b>	31 January 2014	Events that link to the Lunar Festival. Indicative events: Musical/dance performances Bilingual storytime Literary event	
<b>International Women's Day</b>	8 March 2014	Events that link to the celebration of women from many cultures. Indicative events: Multicultural choir performance Lecture Literary event	
<b>Harmony Week</b>	18 – 24 March 2014	Events that link to the celebration of racial tolerance. Indicative events: Musical/dance performances Lecture/Literary event Information display	

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<b>Easter / Greek Easter</b>	April 2014	Events that link to Easter with a focus on Greek events. Indicative events: Musical/dance performances Literary event Film event	Roman Easter and Greek Easter are celebrated on the same dates in 2014
<b>Disability Awareness Week 2014</b>	TBA 2014	Events that link to disability awareness with particular reference to multi-cultural achievement. Indicative (accessible) events: Musical performance Exhibition/lecture Information display	Dates for this event in 2014 have not been published
<b>Refugee Week 2014</b>	TBA 2014	Events that link to the celebration of the contribution of refugees. Indicative events: Musical/dance performances Lecture/Literary event Information display	Dates for this event in 2014 have not been published
<b>Ramadan/Eid ul-Fitr</b>	Begins 29 June 2014	Events that link to Islamic culture. Indicative events: Musical/dance performances featuring the diversity of Islamic cultures Information display Literary event	
<b>Cultural Diversity Week</b>	TBA 2014	Events that link to the celebration of the Darebin's cultural diversity. Indicative events: Musical/dance performances Exhibition/Lecture/Literary event Bilingual storytime	Dates for this event in 2014 have not been published

The celebration of the above events will include multiple events across each week/period.

In addition the annual Family Fun Day is a celebration of families and includes multicultural acknowledgement activities such as Bollywood dancing and Chinese sword dancing.