



NT Grandparents Day

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Celebrate Grandies Day 2026 with movie fun!

Grandparents Day in the Northern Territory is being celebrated on Sunday 25 October 2026. It is the 6th year of the celebration first initiated by COTA NT with the support of the Northern Territory Government. The day is intended to recognise and celebrate the role of grandparents and older members in Territory communities.

Those new to Grandparents Day can find a free event and marketing kit on the NT Grandparents Day website, as well as information and resources that support grandparents.

The website also includes an events calendar and event organisers are invited to submit details of their event online to help raise awareness of the celebrations and invite community members along to share them.

COTA NT is inviting grandparents and grand carers to bring along their children to a special screening of a fun, fast-paced movie, COYOTE V ACME. This movie has earned high praise for blending classic Looney Tunes slapstick with genuine heart and will be screened on the Grandparents Day in Darwin, Palmerston, Alice Springs and Katherine. Tickets are available through the COTA NT website at a discounted price and include refreshments.

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Information

- TICKETS FOR COYOTE V ACME | Tickets can be purchased [here](#).
- Participating cinemas include Event Cinemas Casuarina, Event Cinemas Gateway (Palmerston), Alice Springs Cinema and Katherine Cinema 3.



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- Grandparents Day was first observed in the Northern Territory in October 2021.

It was created by COTA NT with the support of the Northern Territory Government and was intended to generate awareness of the important role grandparents and older carers play in NT communities; and to celebrate, recognise and thank them for their contribution.

- The NT Grandparents' Day website is at <https://ntgrandparentsday.org.au/>
- It features:
 - General and advice for grandparents including a toolkit, online safety brochure and links to useful government support services and payments.
 - Policy and reports around grandparents and childcare
 - Ideas for celebrating Grandparents Day
 - Free event and promotional resource kit for Grandparent Day events
- Event organisers can add an event to the website via this page, <https://ntgrandparentsday.org.au/add-your-event/>