



national science week 2020



15 - 23 AUGUST 2020

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Welcome to National Science Week!

Australia's largest celebration of science! This year's edition is better, bigger, bolder than ever. Online, virtual and home-based activities and events are being held all around Canberra.

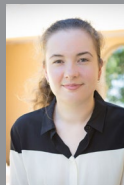
Come and learn about the fantastic, life-changing work that science, technology, engineering and mathematics organisations do in Canberra every day.

Scientists working in the ACT are changing the world and inventing the future one discovery at a time. Let us show you what tomorrow will be about!

Discover more about local Canberra women in STEM, go on a science treasure hunt, hear about how video games and science connect, and experience the effects of climate change on our reefs through glass work and music.

Be curious, be surprised, be amazed! Science is everywhere during National Science Week. Come and share the wonders and excitement of science!

There is something for everyone to see, do and learn... What will you discover?



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WELCOME

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. Running each year in August, it features more than 1000 events around Australia, including those delivered by universities, schools, research institutions, libraries, museums and science centres. These events attract a wide audience from children to adults, and science amateurs to professionals. Over one million people participate in science events across the nation.

Scientists, artists, and local and national organisations are putting on events all over the Nation's Capital this August.

Take a look inside this program and online to find an event that inspires you.



For details and online bookings of all events visit
www.scienceweek.net.au

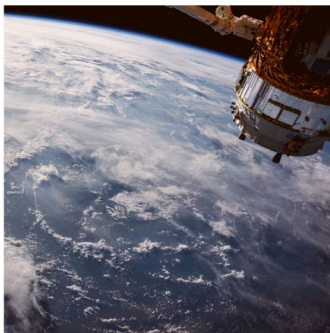
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#SATELLITESELFIE



Canberra+Surrounds 2020



During National Science week this year, a satellite will fly over the ACT and surrounding area and will capture an image of as much of Canberra and the people in it as possible to create a time-capsule image of Australia's Capital from above.

We would love you to get your school, business or family and friends to go outside to an oval, park or backyard and create large designs, logos or icons on the ground that are big enough to be seen from space – but please make sure you social distance and follow the current health guidelines! The satellite will then fly over and capture a bird's eye view of your creations which we will upload to our website so you will then be able to see and keep them forever.

This event is presented by the Where You Are Festival with the support of the ACT Government.

For more information, visit inspiringtheact.org.au

In the lead up:

ACT Crystal Growing Competition

Free

Do you want to have fun with science? Then enter the RACI's ACT Crystal Growing Competition and learn all about growing beautiful crystals. The aim is to grow the best possible crystal of potash alum or another substance over a period of 6 weeks during Terms 2 and 3, closing on Friday 07 August.

WHEN

19 June - 31 July
9am

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Online

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8 - 23 August
10am - 8pm

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Requiem for a Reef

Free

Requiem for a Reef is a collaborative and immersive work of advocacy for the endangered Great Barrier Reef by artist Ngaio Fitzpatrick, composer Alexander Hunter and accompanied by professional musicians. The evening will consist of a performance, followed by a Q&A with Ngaio Fitzpatrick and other experts in climate change.

WHEN

13 August
11.30am - 12pm

WHERE

Online



In the lead up Cont.

NFSA LIVE: THE MAN WHO KNEW INFINITY

Free

A free online screening of The Man Who Knew Infinity (2015), starring Dev Patel and Jeremy Irons. The film will be followed by a live Q&A session with details of guests to be announced closer to the time.

WHEN

14 August
6pm

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12 - 7pm




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PUBLIC EVENTS THIS NATIONAL SCIENCE

SAT 15	SUN 16	MON 17	TUES 18	WED 19
<p>ANU Student Association: Health Innovation Hackathon – Fighting Pandemics 9am - 6pm</p> <p>Digital Kids SecuriDay 9.30am - 5pm</p> <p>Destination Moon & Beyond 2 - 4pm</p> <p>Better Composting Through Science 2 - 4pm</p>	<p>ANU Student Association: Health Innovation Hackathon – Fighting Pandemics 9am - 6pm</p> <p>Rocket Science in a Bottle 2 - 3pm</p> <p>SciFest Parasites and You (ANU) 15 - 23 August 12 - 7pm</p> <p>Diving Deep with Robogals Canberra 15 - 29 August Anytime</p>	<p>Shirty Science Up Late 17 - 21 August 7 - 9pm</p> <p>Women's Science Adventures 14 - 21 August 7 - 8.30pm</p>  <p>Canberra Women of Science & Art 8 - 23 August 10am - 8pm</p>	<p>Game Plus Fest Online 4.30 - 6.30pm</p> <p>Shirty Science Up Late 17 - 21 August 7 - 9pm</p> <p>Great Aussie BioQuest 2020 15 - 23 August Anytime</p> <p>Sex Ed., Part 2 [The Remix] 15 - 23 August 2 - 5pm</p>	<p>Science for Food Security: Making a Global, Professional and Personal Difference 11 - 12pm</p> <p>Why Girls Totally Rock 5.30 - 6.30pm</p> <p>Shirty Science Up Late 17 - 21 August 7 - 9pm</p> <p>ANUSA National Science Week: Women in STEM Panel 7 - 8.30pm</p>
				

For details of all events visit
www.scienceweek.net.au or download the iOS or
 Android app from your App Store

VISIT THE NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK WEBSITE TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS

WEEK IN CANBERRA 15-23 AUGUST 2020

THURS 20	FRI 21	SAT 22	SUN 23	OTHER
<p>Science Alliance 4 - 5.30pm</p> <p>Queer STEM History: Live Podcast Recording 6 - 7.30pm</p> <p>ANU Student Association: Live Astronomy with Dr Brad Tucker 7 - 8pm</p> <p>Shirty Science Up Late 17 - 21 August 7 - 9pm</p>	<p>g4g Broadcast: Science, you had me at Hello® - Exploration 4 - 5.15pm</p> <p>Shirty Science Up Late 17 - 21 August 7 - 9pm</p> <p>Mt Stromlo Public Astronomy Night Online 7 - 8.30pm</p>	<p>Canberra Treasure Hunt 22 - 23 August 10am</p> <p>Measuring Earth's Gravity, across ACT 1 - 3pm</p> <p>Science Pub Trivia- At Home! 7pm</p> <p>Rocketry 101 2 - 3pm</p>	<p>Canberra Treasure Hunt 22 - 23 August 10am</p> <p>The Weird the Wacky of the Animal Kingdom plus DeadlyScience 12 - 1.30pm</p>	<p>ACT Crystal Growing Competition 19 June - 31 July</p> <p>Requiem for a Reef 13 August 11.30am - 12pm</p> <p>Film Night 14 August - 6pm</p> <p>SciFest Parasites and You (ANU) 15 - 23 August 12 - 7pm</p> <p>Women's Science Adventures 14 - 21 August 7 - 8.30pm</p> <p>Canberra Women of Science & Art 8 - 23 August 10am - 8pm</p> <p>Sex Ed., Part 2 [The Remix] 15 - 23 August 2 - 5pm</p> <p>Great Aussie BioQuest 2020 15 - 23 August Anytime</p> <p>Diving Deep with Robogals Canberra 15 - 29 August Anytime</p>



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DAY 01: Saturday 15 August

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8 - 15 August
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Digital Kids SecuriDay

Early bird free, \$10 general tickets

Kids SecuriDay is going digital delivery as part of National Science Week with a stack of fun security talks, workshops, competitions and games planned!

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9.30am - 5pm

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Destination Moon & Beyond

Free

For any young person interested in space and astronomy! This free online event is targeted at ages 6-14 years. Bookings via www.trybooking.com/BKDOD, must close 7 August. Zoom link will be sent to registered participants!

WHEN

1pm - 2pm

WHERE

Online

Better Composting Through Science

\$5

Have you ever been told “Just compost, it’s so easy!” but then have been unsure about aspects such as carbon to nitrogen ratio, or frustrated by a slow, sloppy or stinky pile? Join this science webinar and interactive question and answer session to help you compost more successfully.

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2pm - 4pm

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Rocket Science in a Bottle

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Join Robogals Canberra and ANU Rocketry as they explore the science of rockets with simple household items. We will be showing a short demonstration and explaining the scientific concepts behind rocketry such as propulsion, thrust and some chemistry as well as providing you with a step-by-step guide to try it at home.

WHEN

16 August
2pm - 3pm

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DAY 04: Tuesday 18 August

Game Plus Fest Online

Free

Chatting online with game developers about connecting games and science. Game developer Mark Schramm will showcase his virtual reality game *Gravity Lab* while we chat about VR, physics in games and how he built this experience.

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4.30pm - 6.30pm

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Science for Food Security: Making a Global, Professional and Personal Difference

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Explore countries and cultures, have a rewarding career AND make a difference. Interested? If you are looking for a career delivering global, professional and personal impacts, join our energetic, engaging and live interactive 45-minute panel and Q&A discussion with young passionate scientists highlighting the diverse and exciting fields impacting global food and nutrition security, and how you can get involved.

WHEN

11 - 12pm

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Why Girls Totally Rock

Free

Please join Women in Engineering Committee Canberra for an opportunity to hear from Alexandra Radulovich. Alexandra Radulovich is a chartered, senior geotechnical engineer with Douglas Partners and a member of Engineers Australia's Women in Engineering Committee. She is a passionate engineer who wants to share her love of dirt and rocks and get more girls excited about engineering!

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5.30 - 6.30pm

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ANU Student Association National Science Week: Women in STEM Panel

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This is a panel consisting of female-identifying academics and researchers from the ANU and wider research community in the ACT who will be speaking about their experiences as women in STEM, giving advice to aspiring female scientists, and talking about how they think gender inequality in STEM can be addressed. This will be followed by a Q/A session with the audience.

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This collaboration with the ANU Astronomy Society features Dr. Brad Tucker who is an Astrophysicist and Cosmologist based at the ANU. Through a webinar format, Dr. Tucker will be talking about astronomy and helping viewers identify celestial objects as they follow along with an interactive sky app.

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Queer STEM History: Live Podcast Recording

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Join A Gender Agenda and Queer STEM History for a livestreamed podcast recording during National Science Week. We will be hosting a panel of local LGBTIQ+ people working in STEM to discuss their work and reflect on their experiences in their fields.

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6 - 7.30pm

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Science Alliance

Free

Vanessa de Kauwe with assistants from the ACT Down Syndrome Association Science Alliance group will present a live demonstration of the Steps of Thinking employed to educate students of all abilities. The “Steps of Thinking” showcases the difference between providing an instruction to finish a task, and providing instruction to promote independent thought and problem solving.

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15 - 23 August
2 - 5pm

WHERE

Online

g4g Broadcast: Science, you had me at Hello® - Exploration

Free

Get ready to explore as we hear awe-inspiring stories from local STEM role models during our g4g Broadcast: Science, you had me at Hello® in partnership with National Science Week ACT! Meet our speakers in breakout rooms, dive into our hands-on experiment, and learn more with our post-broadcast resources. Open to girls aged 15+ throughout the ACT.

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4pm - 5.15pm

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Mt Stromlo Public Astronomy Night **Online**

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Mount Stromlo Observatory in conjunction with the Canberra Astronomical Society invite you to (virtually) attend our public observing night during National Science Week. Come and see the craters of the Moon, planets, and beautiful star clusters and nebulae. On the night attendees will be taken on a 'tour of the universe' with talks by astronomers from Mt. Stromlo Observatory and telescope observations.

WHEN
7 - 8.30pm

WHERE
Online

Women's Science Adventures

Free

Canberra produces some superb scientists who end up having amazing adventures in the science world. In this series of online chats you will meet women who have gone to all kinds of places around the world – remote locations, like Antarctica or remote deserts, or to the most amazing telescopes, labs or hadron colliders.

WHEN
14 - 21 August
7 - 8.30pm

WHERE
Online

Shirty Science Up Late

Free

Dust off those art supplies because Shirty Science Up Late is streaming scientists straight into your lounge room so you can try your hand at science shirt making and learn a few things in the process.

WHEN
17 - 21 August
7pm - 9pm

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DAY 08: Saturday 22 August

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WHEN

22 & 23 August
10am - 1pm

WHERE

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Measuring Earth's Gravity, across ACT

Free

In this Young Stars session, we will measure gravity across the Australian Capital Territory. We will do this with help from young stars from across the region. How will we do this? Pendulums, lots and lots of pendulums! Suitable for ages 6-12+

WHEN

1 - 3pm

WHERE

Online

Science Pub Trivia- At Home!

Free

Science Pub Trivia is on again in 2020 - but this time, you can play along at home. Get your team together and tune in on Facebook Live for this entertaining evening: questions will cover all areas of the scientific world, the latest tech and pop culture too! There'll be questions for everyone!

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The Weird the Wacky of the Animal Kingdom plus DeadlyScience

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Join us as we take a journey looking at the weird, the wonderful, and the wacky animals from around the world. Then we will cover all things DeadlyScience where we chat about the original scientists and what we do.

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