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“I invite the [council name] community to get involved in National Science Week, Australia’s annual opportunity to meet scientists, discuss the hot topics, do science and celebrate its cultural and economic impact on society,” says [mayor/councillor/spokesperson name].

“Local activities include…

[use this space to write about events in your region].

First held in 1997, National Science Week has become one of Australia’s largest festivals. Last year about 3.4 million people participated in 1,983 events and activities.

In 2025, National Science Week events will be held online and right throughout Australia — from star gazing across the country to exploring meteorite craters in the ‘Red Centre’; joining a ‘dark matter’ road trip from East to West or ‘dark skies’ project in Tassie; solving eco crimes in a Melbourne shipping container-turned lab or answering the nation-wide call for ‘Space farmers wanted!’—plus science festivals, music and comedy shows, expert panel discussions, interactive displays, open days and online activities.

“Science is fun, interesting, useful, whether helping to save lives or protect our environment. That’s why [council name] is please to foster community interest in science,” says [spokesperson name].

The festival is proudly supported by the Australian Government; partners CSIRO, the Australian Science Teachers Association and the ABC.

National Science Week 2025 will run from 9 to 17 August. Event details can be found at [www.scienceweek.net.au](http://www.scienceweek.net.au).

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