

Taste of Kakadu Festival

Event Program

FRIDAY 22 MAY

Event	Time	Location	Details	Fees
Yarns by the Fire: Bush Canapés	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel	Enjoy complimentary bush inspired canapés with drinks available to purchase.	Drinks available for purchase
Kinh Kinh Dinner*	5:30pm - 10:00pm	Bowali Visitor Centre	Join renowned chefs Paul 'Yoda' Iskov of Fervor and Ben Tyler of Kakadu Kitchen for a delectable four-course dinner under the stars.	\$220pp *SOLD OUT

SATURDAY 23 MAY

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Cultural Weaving & Painting Workshop	9:00am - 12:00pm	Warradjan Cultural Centre	Sit on Country with Kakadu Bininj Artists and Traditional Owners at Warradjan while learning traditional weaving and painting techniques.	Free, no registration required
Damper & Fire-Cooked Fish	10:30am - 12:00pm	Warradjan Cultural Centre	Traditional flavours cooked over the coals, with freshly made damper and fire-cooked fish shared around the fire.	Free, no registration required
Men's Bamboo Didge (morle) Playing Workshop	10:00am - 12:00pm	Bowali Visitor Centre	Learn how to play the world's oldest woodwind instrument with talented artist Dale Austin. Male participants only.	Free, must register online
Women's Weaving Workshop	10:00am - 12:00pm & 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Bowali Visitor Centre	Learn traditional weaving under the guidance of Daluk (Aboriginal women). Female participants only.	Free, must register online
Traditional Painting Workshop	10:00am - 12:00pm & 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Bowali Visitor Centre	Work alongside a First Nations artist to explore the art of traditional painting— a practice thousands of years in the making.	Free, must register online
Market Stalls	10:00am - 6:00pm	Bowali Visitor Centre	Explore a variety of traditional arts and crafts stalls, grab a refreshing drink, and unwind as TEABBA radio broadcasts live.	Free, no registration required
Native Reptile Encounter	11:00am - 1:00pm & 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Bowali Visitor Centre	Get up close with Kakadu's native reptiles.	Free, no registration required
Kakadu Plum Workshop	12:00pm - 1:30pm	Bowali Visitor Centre	Discover why the Kakadu plum is a beloved and iconic bush food of this region.	Free, must register online



SATURDAY 23 MAY (CONTINUED)

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Conscious Conversations OzHarvest x Kakadu Kitchen	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Bowali Visitor Centre	Join Ronni Kahn and Ben Tyler for a conversation on conscious consumption and their Conscious Drink collaboration.	Free, no registration required
Men's Ankole (Spear) Making Workshop	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Bowali Visitor Centre	Learn to make spears the traditional way at a hands-on workshop with talented carver and artist Dale Austin. Male participants only.	Free, must register online
Yellow Water Bush Tucker Cruise	2:45pm - 4:15pm	Cooinda Lodge	This special edition Yellow Water Cruise blends breathtaking wetland scenery with the rich flavours of Country.	\$130 pp
Bush Spice Workshop	3:00 - 4:00pm	Bowali Visitor Centre	Try the intense flavours Indigenous bush spices can bring to your everyday cooking. Then create your own custom spice blend to take home.	Free, must register online
Painting with Bininj Artists at Ochre Art Gallery	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel	Painting alongside Bininj artists, exploring stories, culture, and techniques through guided creative practice at Ochre Art Gallery.	Free, no registration required
Yarns by the Fire: Bush Canapes	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel	Enjoy complimentary bush inspired canapés with drinks available to purchase.	Drinks available for purchase
Traditional Dance Performance	5:30pm - 6:45pm	Bowali Visitor Centre	Immerse yourself in the oldest living culture on Earth through song and dance with the Traditional Owners of the region.	Free, no registration required
Live Music Performance	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Bowali Visitor Centre	Enjoy Shellie Morris AO and Ego Lemos, as they share captivating stories of Country, connection and sustainability through music.	Free, no registration required
Mimi's Restaurant: Flavours of Kakadu Menu	6:00pm - 8:30pm	Cooinda Lodge	Alongside the regular menu, enjoy a selection of dishes inspired by Kakadu, featuring native ingredients and locally sourced meats.	See menu for pricing. Table bookings required.
Shared Evening Feast	6:45pm	Bowali Visitor Centre	Enjoy a traditional dance performance and then join us for a free celebratory evening meal as you enjoy live music performances from Ego Lemos and Shellie Morris.	Free, no registration required

SUNDAY 24 MAY

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Cultural Weaving & Painting Workshop	9:00am - 12:00pm	Warradjan Cultural Centre	Sit on Country with Kakadu Bininj Artists and Traditional Owners at Warradjan while learning traditional weaving and painting techniques.	Free, no registration required
Damper & Fire-Cooked Fish	10:30am - 12:00pm	Warradjan Cultural Centre	Traditional flavours cooked over the coals, with freshly made damper and fire-cooked fish shared around the fire.	Free, no registration required
Ground Oven Cooking	11:30am	Warradjan Cultural Centre	Ground oven cooking with traditional bush foods, featuring slow-cooked flavours and stories around seasonal ingredients such as magpie goose and other local bush tucker.	Free, no registration required



Kakadu Crocodile Hotel

Cooinda Lodge

Ngurrungurrudjba (Yellow Water) Campground

Yellow Water Cruises

Warradjan Cultural Centre

Yellow Water Fishing

Kakadu Tourism Adventure Tours

Head to kakadutourism.com to explore the full program!



Yellow Water Bush Tucker Cruise

2:45pm Saturday, 23 May

Hosted by a local Bininj guide such as Mandy Muir or Dennis Miller, you'll learn about traditional bush foods and cultural connections while cruising through the wildlife-filled billabong.



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Cultural Weaving & Painting Workshop

9am-12pm, Saturday 23 May & Sunday 24 May

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Mimi's Restaurant: Flavours of Kakadu

6–8:30pm Saturday, 23 May

Alongside the regular menu, enjoy a selection of dishes inspired by Kakadu, featuring native ingredients and locally sourced meats. **Book ahead to secure a table!** — see reception or email reservations@yellowwater.com.au



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Ground Oven Cooking

11:30am, Sunday 24 May

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Yarns by the Fire

5-6pm Friday, 22 & Saturday, 23 May

Enjoy complimentary bush inspired canapés with drinks available to purchase at the Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel ground oven.



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Painting with a Biniñ Artist

3-5pm Saturday, 23 May

Painting alongside a Biniñ artist, exploring stories, culture, and techniques through guided creative practice at the Crocodile Hotel's Ochre Art Gallery.



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