

Melaleuca's 2025 Refugee Week 18-21 June

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Portable Panel

 Availability varies

Launched in Refugee Week 2020, Melaleuca's professional panel is made up of individuals with lived Refugee experience, offering a valuable opportunity to foster understanding, inclusion and education across our community. The panel is available to share their personal stories and insights and participate in Q&A sessions by attending your workplace, gathering, school, shop or anywhere in the greater Darwin region.

To book the Panel, please contact 08 8985 3311. Note the Panel is unavailable during Refugee Week.



Inside the Frame: Portraits of Belonging

 From 12noon Wednesday 18 June until 5.00pm Friday 20 June

Melaleuca's meeting room will transform into an interactive exhibition, inviting you to explore powerful expressions of freedom, resilience and hope. Immerse yourself in diverse artistic mediums that share untold stories of refugee journeys—through moving artworks, compelling narratives and uplifting songs that celebrate a hopeful future.

RSVPs are required. Free event open to everyone.



OZ Forum

 Thursday 19 June, 5.30pm-7.30pm

Australia Day Council NT are hosting this community event. Hear from inspiring change-makers including 2025 Australia's Local Heroes Hannah Costello and Vanessa Brettell, 2025 NT Young Australian of the Year Nilesh Dilushan, and 2025 NT Australian of the Year Nominee Zainab Mohamud. The evening will be facilitated by 2022 City of Palmerston Citizen of the Year Veronica Matipira.

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Roots and Rhythm

 Friday 20 June, 5.00-9.00pm

A community event packed with a diverse fusion of food, markets, live performances and inspiring media as we celebrate and showcase the rich cultural diversity of Darwin residents who have walked the refugee journey. We welcome you to engage curiously with Melaleuca's Portable Panel who will host a live Q&A, sharing personal stories and insights based on lived experience. Inside the Frame will also be on display.

RSVPs are required and limited tickets available.

Free event open to Melaleuca guests and community members.



Ethiopian Sisters Pop-Up Restaurant

 Saturday 21 June - two seatings: 5.30-7.30pm and 8.00-10.00pm

Join the Ethiopian Sisters Kitchen Pop-Up at Mela Kulcha for a warm and welcoming evening of Ethiopian culture, connection and cuisine. Hosted by passionate Ethiopian women, this special Refugee Week gathering is a celebration of resilience, community and the rich traditions that nourish both body and soul.

Limited tickets available - \$49.50 + booking fee. Open to everyone.



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