



Garma

31 July - 3 August 2026

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EXHIBITORS INFORMATION

Garma provides a strategic opportunity to create brand exposure and visual impact to key community stakeholders from some of the most remote regions of the Top End, along with key decision-makers across industry and government. Face-to-face with your stakeholders, Garma offers an unprecedented opportunity to make meaningful connections with a diverse audience.

OVERVIEW

This document outlines the terms and conditions that Garma expects of an EXPO stallholder (“stallholder”) and provides information on which to base an application.

ABOUT GARMA

Garma is Australia's premier Indigenous event, a celebration of the cultural, artistic, and ceremonial traditions of the Yolngu people.

Over four days in remote Arnhem Land, guests are immersed in the rich cultural heritage of Yolngu hosts, experiencing traditional miny'tji (art), ancient storytelling, manikay (song) and bunggul (dance). The over-riding artistic vision and cultural mission of Garma are to provide a contemporary environment for the expression and presentation of traditional Yolngu knowledge systems and customs and to share these practices in an authentic Yolngu setting.

Garma is a window into a slice of life not often seen outside of remote communities, and guests often describe it as a life-altering experience. Many of our supporters recognise how valuable these ingredients are in shaping the future of our nation.

FESTIVAL LOCATION

Garma is held in the remote location of northeast Arnhem Land at Gulkula, the traditional ceremonial grounds of the Yolngu, located 30-minutes from the township of Nhulunbuy. We recommend arriving here by plane, where our friendly team will provide airport transfers to and from Gove airport. You may also opt to self-drive via the Central Arnhem Highway.

GARMA 2026

Garma Festival will be held from Friday 31 July – Monday 3 August.

TICKETS

All tickets can be purchased online through the [Sticky Tickets Website](#).

Expo Package – Regular Single Site: Price \$9,890.00 including GST.

Expo Package – Deluxe Site: Price \$13,330.00 including GST.

NEAL Expo Package – Regular Single Site: Price \$3,490.00 including GST.

NEAL Expo Package – Deluxe Site: Price \$5,310.00 including GST.

***Please note Expo Package includes 2x entry tickets.**

EXPO STALL INCLUSIONS

The Garma Festival will provide exhibitors with the following:

- 1 marquee or bough shelter approx. 3 x 3
- 2 trestle tables
- 2 chairs
- 1 power board (4 outlets)
- Listing in the Garma Program Booklet (exhibitor to supply 100-word blurb)

The Garma Festival will not supply:

- Signage – expo stall presentation is up to you; however, your site must be always well presented.
- Wi-Fi – we strongly advise all exhibitors to bring a Telstra dongle if the internet is required. Telstra will be on-site with a SATCoW - Satellite Cell on Wheels that provides 3G connectivity.

EXCLUSIONS

- Garma expo exhibitors are restricted from sales or trade activity. Exhibitors are to display and market their organisation in an engaging manner.
- The conduct of raffles or fundraising is **not** permitted.

TICKET INCLUSIONS

- Expo Package - 2x General Admission Tickets.
- NEAL Expo Package – 2x Weekend Passes (No Camping)

BUMPING IN AND OUT

All exhibitors will be able to bump in their stall on Thursday only before the event commences on Friday. Exhibitors will be able to have vehicle access on site to bump in and on Tuesday after the event to bump out. Please let us know when you will be bumping in your stall. During the event no vehicle access will be permitted unless prior arrangements have been granted. See below key date schedule for times and dates.

KEY DATES

DATE	ACTIVITY
Friday 29 th May 2026	Accompanying documents supplied (Public liability insurance documents, a 100-word blurb for Program Booklet)
Thursday 30 th July 2026	10 am Site open for bump-in On-site vehicle access permitted for exhibitors to set up their site until 4:00pm
Friday – Monday 31 st July – 3 rd August 2026	Garma Festival Trading times 9 am – 4 pm Expo Stall must remain open until 4:00pm Monday. On site vehicle access is prohibited.
Tuesday 4 August 2026	Bump-out Exhibitors are required to be off-site by 10 am On-site vehicle access permitted for exhibitors to pack down their site on Tuesday.

GENERAL INFORMATION

EXPO STALL TRADING HOURS - MANDATORY

All exhibitors are required to have their Expo Stall open, commencing on Friday 31 July 2026 to Monday 3 August 2026, from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Expo Stalls must remain open on Monday 3 August 2026.

Exhibitors will be granted on-site vehicle access to pack down their site on Tuesday 4 August 2026.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

All exhibitors are required to carry a current Public Liability Insurance Policy to the value of \$20,000,000 (minimum).

The policy must have The Yothu Yindi Foundation Aboriginal Corporation ABN (28 221 722 606) noted as an interested party, indicating coverage until after the Garma event.

All exhibitors must cover their employees and/or volunteers with an insurance policy in accordance with NT WorkSafe requirements. All exhibitors are responsible for Property Damage Insurance for their property used at the Garma Festival.

A certificate of currency for each insurance must be provided by 29 May 2026

SECURITY

There will be on ground security located around the Garma site. While every effort is made to secure sites, no responsibility will be taken by the Yothu Yindi Foundation for loss or injury of any goods or person. It is the stallholder's responsibility to ensure their stall and belongings are secure for the duration of trade and at the close of business.

FREIGHT

All exhibitors are responsible for the cost, transportation, and delivery of items to Gove and the Garma site. If you require freight assistance, we recommend Sea Swift: <https://www.seaswift.com.au/>

WASTE

There will be scheduled rubbish and waste collection daily. All exhibitors must always keep their stall area clean and tidy.

On behalf of the Garma team we look forward to seeing you at the festival and if you require any additional information, please contact the Garma ticketing and registration office on 08 89455055 or email admin@garmafestival.com.au