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### **Jambo Africa 2026 Celebrates Global Partnerships and Local Impact Perth, Western Australia, 25–26 April 2026**

The Organisation of African Communities in Western Australia has successfully delivered **Africa Week – Jambo Africa 2026** at Burswood Park, further cementing its position as Western Australia’s premier celebration of African culture, community, and enterprise.

Held under the theme “*Global Partnership, Local Impact: Redefining Africa’s Image and Potential*,” the two-day festival brought together government leaders, community representatives, and key stakeholders. The event highlighted the growing contribution of African communities and underscored the importance of strong cross-sector collaboration in driving inclusion and shared prosperity.

In a message to attendees, the Premier of Western Australia, Roger Cook, emphasised the vital role multicultural events play in fostering connection, inclusion, and economic opportunity. The Minister for International Development, Small Business and Multicultural Affairs, Hon Dr Anne Aly, noted that Jambo Africa continues to reshape perceptions while showcasing the leadership and impact of African Australians.

Executive President Dr Casty Nyaga Hughes highlighted the festival’s significance in promoting cultural pride, economic opportunity, and community empowerment. Representing the Western Australian Government, Hon Ayor Makur Chuot MLC reaffirmed the Government’s commitment to diversity and acknowledged the support provided through the Office of Multicultural Interests and Lotterywest. The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Basil Zempilas MLA, also recognised the event’s role in strengthening community unity and shared values.

The festival featured vibrant cultural performances, authentic cuisine, exhibitions, and family-friendly activities, culminating in a headline performance by internationally acclaimed artist Rudeboy.

Jambo Africa 2026 marks a significant milestone in advancing a positive and forward-looking image of Africa and its diaspora, while strengthening partnerships that deliver lasting community impact. OACWA extends its sincere appreciation to its partners, sponsors, volunteers, performers, and attendees for their contributions to the event’s success.


#### **About Jambo Africa – Africa Week**


Jambo Africa – Africa Week is an annual celebration of African heritage that promotes unity, partnerships, and community engagement through arts, culture, and enterprise.

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