

Celebrate Magic Day with fun this Halloween!

Many Australians celebrate Halloween, which occurs annually on October 31. It is also known as All Hallows' Eve and is the day before All Saints' Day. Costume parties are held and many children go trick-or-treating around this time of the year.

Halloween parties involve people dressed in costume to reflect the Halloween theme. More Australians are also taking part in **trick-or-treat** adventures that involve organized groups of parents and children visiting neighbors. These children either receive a treat or present a trick to their neighbors.

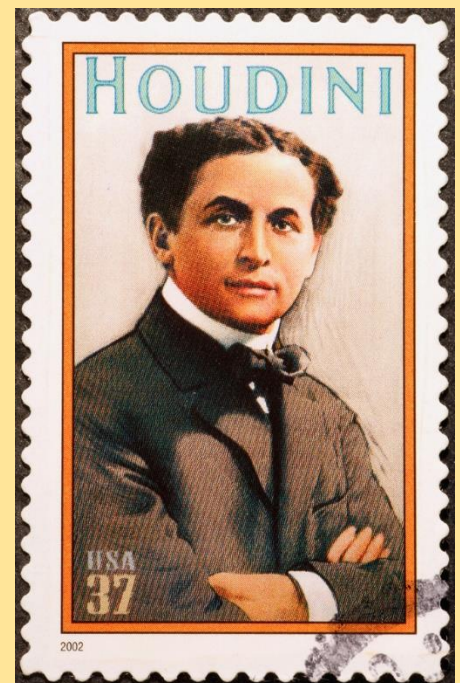
Some **homes are decorated** to fit the Halloween theme during this period. You could decorate your home or childcare centre!

Decorations include fake cobwebs, jack-o-lanterns and images of black cats or witches. Many stores sell Halloween-themed decorations, activity books, or clothing around this time of the year.

October 31 is also Magic Day, a day that commemorates the life and times of one of the world's best-known magicians: **Harry Houdini**, who died on this date in 1926.

Harry Houdini is one of the world's best known **escapologist** and **stunt performer**. His famous escape acts include the milk can escape where he escaped after being sealed in a milk can filled with water and the straightjacket act, in which he escaped after being straitjacketed and suspended by his ankles from a crane.

Read on for how to Celebrate Magic Day this Halloween!



How kids can Celebrate Magic Day this Halloween!

■ Since it is also Halloween on October 31, why not go crazy with the magic theme? Dress like a magician, decorate your home or childcare centre with a magic theme and entertain trick or treaters with magic acts.

■ Make Halloween decorations- here's a fun video of [kids carving Halloween pumpkins](#) !

■ Help kids learn a few magic tricks to entertain family and friends: <http://magictricksforkids.org/>

■ Read about Harry Houdini & watch escapist videos: <https://magictricksforkids.org/history-of-magic-harry-houdini/>

■ Create a magic show!

■ Enjoy this cute kids' [Magic wand song & video!](#)

■ Read kids books about magic: <http://planetjinxatron.com/kids-books-about-magic-adults-can-love-too/>



Resources: <https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/fun/magic-day>