



## **ANTaR Victoria's NAIDOC Week Events Calendar 2016**

### Regional Victoria

#### **Bass Coast**

- *NAIDOC Week Indigenous Art Exhibition*  
Bass Coast/South Gippsland Reconciliation Group invites you to the NAIDOC Week Indigenous Art Exhibition. Exhibition closes Thursday, July 28.  
Where: The Hub, 16 A'Beckett St, Inverloch  
When: Friday, July 1 – Thursday, July 28 2016  
Cost: FREE

#### **Campaspe**

- *Aglow International Kyabram NAIDOC Event*  
A Christian event with special guest speaker and Wiradjuri man, Pastor Aaron Wallace. Screening of 40 Stories on Aboriginal Australians walking with Jesus; Welcome to country; Dreamtime stories; face painting; music.  
Where: Kyabram Bocce Club, Fischer street, Kyabram  
When: Wednesday, July 6 2016, 10am – 1pm  
Cost: FREE

#### **East Gippsland**

- *Celebrating NAIDOC Week at BRHS*  
Bairnsdale Regional Health Service is working together with the local community to celebrate NAIDOC Week. Flag-raising ceremony; opening of cultural garden; afternoon tea; street march; unveiling of Aboriginal Mural between oncology/dialysis, and Consulting Rooms Aboriginal Art Work by TAFE students in Allied Health walkway.

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Where: Bairnsdale Regional Health Service (Bairnsdale Hospital)  
When: Tuesday, July 5 2016, 8am – Thursday, July 7 2016, 4:30pm  
Cost: FREE

### **Greater Bendigo**

- *Bendigo NAIDOC Flag-raising Ceremony*  
The official launch of NAIDOC week in Bendigo.  
Where: Bendigo Town Hall and Civic Gardens  
When: Monday, July 4 2016, 10am-12pm  
Cost: FREE

### **Greater Geelong**

- *Wathaurong NAIDOC Ball*  
Includes a three-course meal, beer and wine.  
Where: Capri Reception Centre, Separation street, Geelong  
When: Saturday, July 2, 2016, 6:30pm  
Cost: \$85 per head

### **Mildura**

- *NAIDOC Flag- raising and march*  
Mallee District Aboriginal Services & Mildura Rural City Council Flag-raising and march to Langtree Mall for Department of Justice & Regulation. BBQ lunch, agency exhibitions and Mildura City Heart School Holiday Program.  
Where: Mallee District Aboriginal Services, Cnr Madden Avenue/10<sup>th</sup> street, Mildura  
When: Monday, July 4 2016, 10am – 4pm  
Cost: FREE



- *Flag-raising and Brunch*  
Where: Dept. Of Environment, Land, Water & Planning, Cnr 11<sup>th</sup> street/Koorlong ave, Mildura  
When: Tuesday, July 5 2016 – 10:30am – Midday  
Cost: FREE
- *Dept. Health & Human Services Family Basketball Day*  
Family Basketball Day, includes skills training by Mildura Heat players, 3-on-3 games and agency teams 3-shot competition. Registration from 9am.  
Where: Mildura Basketball Stadium, 8<sup>th</sup> street, Mildura  
When: Wednesday, July 6 2016, 9am – 5pm  
Cost: FREE
- *Welcome Baby to Country*  
The “Welcome Baby to Country” ceremony recognises traditional owners of the region, ensuring all new Koorie babies are traditionally ‘welcomed’ to this country and this community. Each baby ‘Welcomed to Country’ will receive a certificate and gift to commemorate the event. Traditional storytelling; music; welcoming ceremony conducted by local Elders.  
Where: Mildura Arts Centre, Cureton Avenue, Mildura  
When: Thursday, July 7 2016, Midday – 2pm  
Cost: FREE
- *Dulka Yuppata/SuniTAFE NAIDOC Activities*  
Activity 1: Possum Skin Cloak; Activity 2: Community Mosaic; Activity 3: Message Stick. Artwork produced will be presented to DulkaYuppataKoorie Cultural Centre at the opening of its new building. Lunch and drinks provided.  
Where: SuniTAFE, Benetook Avenue, Mildura  
When: Tuesday, July 12 2016, 10am – 2pm  
Cost: FREE

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- *Dharnya Family Day – NAIDOC*  
Family Day with lots of activities. Camp oven lunch; BBQ; Smoking ceremony; Flag-raising; Traditional Dance workshops; local singers; stalls.  
Where: Dharnya Centre Barmah National Park  
When: Wednesday, July 6 2016, 11am – 4pm  
Cost: FREE

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- *Long Walk and Traditional Ceremony and Senior Game: Power Vs. Parrots*  
Join in the Long Walk, starting at the end of Strickland street, at the Wonthaggi Dog Obedience Pavilion. There will be a traditional ceremony prior to the pre-senior Indigenous Round game between Wonthaggi Power and Leongatha Parrots.  
Where: Long Walk from Strickland St, Wonthaggi, Football game at Wonthaggi Football Ground  
When: Sunday, July 3 2016, Walk leaves at 1:30pm, Kick off at 2:15pm  
Cost: FREE

## Melbourne Metropolitan

### **Banyule**

- *Indigenous Health Practitioner pathway to Nursing*  
Institute of Health and Nursing Australia (INHA) has set about meeting the need for career pathway options for Indigenous Health Practitioners. INHA has devised a pathway from the Cert 4 qualification in Indigenous Health Practice to the Diploma of Nursing course. Join INHA in launching this new initiative during NAIDOC. Lunchtime soiree; presentation and open discussion of the ANMJ article, 'Creating Pathways in Nursing Education to Increase Indigenous Nursing Numbers' by Linda Deravin-Malone.  
Where: Level 1, The Institute of Health and Nursing Australia (INHA), 76-80 Turnam Avenue, Rosanna  
When: Thursday, July 7 2016, 12:15pm – 5pm  
Cost: FREE
- *Film Night*  
'We Are No Longer Shadows' is part of *First Australians*, an Australian historical documentary series produced by Blackfella Films. It explores the story of Eddie Koiki Mabo and Aboriginal land rights in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century, and the high court overturn of the legal fiction of *terra nullius* which characterised Australian law with regards to land and title.  
Where: Ivanhoe Uniting Church, 19 Seddon street, Ivanhoe  
When: Monday, July 4 2016, 7:30pm  
Cost:

### **Casey**

- *NAIDOC Celebration – Koolin-ikbakirrip-buluk*  
Join the celebrations at the annual Koolin-ikbakirrip-buluk (family and friends event). Traditional Welcome to Country ceremony; free BBQ; didgeridoo playing; Indigenous story-telling and more. Suitable for children aged 3+.



Where: Ian Potter Lakeside Precinct, Cranbourne Gardens, cnrBallarto Road/Botanic Drive, Cranbourne  
When: Wednesday, July 6 2016, 10am – 2pm  
Cost: FREE

## Darebin

- *Coburg Football Club NAIDOC Family Day*  
Coburg Football Club (VFL) invites you to their inaugural NAIDOC Family Day at their home game vs. Sandringham. Welcome to Country by Wurundjeri Elder (approx. 1:45pm, before main game). MarnGrook exhibition at half-time by Jim Poulter. Jumping castle for kids.  
Where: Piranha Park, Coburg City Oval, Cnr Harding st/Russell st, Coburg  
When: Saturday, July 9 2016, 1pm – 6pm  
Cost: \$10/\$5, FREE for children under 15
- *Darebin NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony*  
Please join Darebin Council in partnership with Aboriginies Advancement League and Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association Limited for the annual NAIDOC Flag raising at Mantra Bell City Hotel.  
Where: Mantra Bell City Hotel, 215 Bell street, Preston  
When: Monday, July 4 2016, 9am  
Cost: FREE

## Frankston

- *Annual Frankston and Mornington Peninsula Gala Dinner*  
Hosted by NAIRM MARR DJAMBANA INC.  
Where: Frankston Arts Centre Davey Street Frankston  
When: Friday, July 1, 2016, 6pm – midnight  
Cost: \$70/\$50



## Greater Dandenong

- *DDACL Flag Raising and Morning Tea*  
Flag raising, morning tea, and raffle.  
Where: DDACL, 62 Stud road, Dandenong  
When: Monday, July 4 2016, 10:30am  
Cost: FREE

## Hobsons Bay

- *Ron Murray: Didgeridoo and storytelling*  
Performance by Wamba, Wamba man, and much loved Victorian Aboriginal storyteller and didgeridoo player, Ron Murray. Family friendly. Please book for all children and adults attending.  
Where: The Substation, 1 Market street, Newport  
When: Monday, July 4, 2016, 1:30pm – 2:30pm  
Cost: FREE (bookings required)
- *Storytelling with Auntie Fay*  
Join Boon Wurrung Elder, Auntie Fay Stewart-Muir for a special storytelling session which will include traditional language and rhymes.  
Where: Williamstown Library, 104 Ferguson street, Williamstown  
When: Thursday, July 7 2016, 11am – 12pm  
Cost: FREE (bookings required)

## Knox

- *NAIDOC Week at FGCAC and Library*  
Join in at Ferntree Gully Community Arts Centre and Library for a day of family fun activities, story time, arts and craft, and cultural education.  
Where: Ferntree Gully Community Arts Centre and Library, 1010 Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully  
When: Thursday, July 7 2016, 11am – 2pm  
Cost: FREE
- *Dave Arden, Songman & Storyteller*  
The Dave Arden Gunditjmarra/Kokatha, Songman & Storyteller Show is a full band and performance of 12 original songs and stories. The show takes the



audience on a journey into his two countries, of the Gunditjmara & the Kokatha tribes, telling his story of his family's journey over four generations, delving into the hope, joy and struggle of his tribal and urban life. This show represents a collective history between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians - these important stories are interwoven with song and music.

Where: Knox Community Arts Centre, Cnr Scroesbyrd and Mountain Highway, Bayswater

When: Thursday, July 7 2016, 8pm – 9:30pm

Cost: \$18

### Maribyrnong

- *Maribyrnong City Council NAIDOC Week Flag Raising*

Where: Footscray Town Hall, Cnr Hyde st/Napier st, Footscray 3011

When: Monday, July 4 2016, 10:30am

Cost: FREE

### Melbourne

- *Bush Sculpture*

Join Baluk Arts Aboriginal artists in creating your very own bush sculpture to take home with you. Learn to wrap, wind, cut and create your favourite Australian animal from hay and wool. Baluk Arts workshops promote and present the diversity of Aboriginal artists in south eastern Melbourne and share the experience of creating works together. Suitable for ages 6-12.

Where: ArtPlay, Birrarung Marr, behind Federation Square

When: Sunday, July 3 2016, 10:30am – Noon, and 2pm – 3:30pm

Cost: \$16 per child

- *Films at Flemington – Charlie's Country (NAIDOC Week)*

A film about Charlie, an Indigenous man, who decides to take off when government intervention in his remote community makes his life too difficult. 104 mins, rated M.

Where: Flemington Library, 313 Racecourse Rd, Flemington 3031

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Cost: FREE (Register Online)

- *Welcome to Country*

Join the KoorieTiddas Youth Choir, who offers opportunities for Aboriginal girls and young women to participate in positive, fulfilling and creative after-school activities. Opening Yinga-bul at Melbourne Recital Centre with a Welcome to Country.

Where: Ground Floor Foyer, Melbourne Recital Centre, Cnr Southbank Blvd/Sturt st, Southbank

When: Wednesday, July 6 2016, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: FREE

- *Stories of a Song Man*

Playwright, poet, scriptwriter, filmmaker, author and musician, Richard J. Frankland is a master storyteller, passionately inspiring audiences around the world with his unique voice and strong views. In this special Salon performance, he is joined by special guests Tiriki Onus, John Wayne Parsons and many more, for what promises to be a stirring, funny and raucous performance!

Where: Salon, Melbourne Recital Centre, Cnr Southbank Blvd/Sturt st, Southbank

When: Wednesday, July 6 2016, 7:30pm – 8:45pm

Cost: \$25/\$15

- *Koolinngargee– NAIDOC family celebration day*

Celebrate Aboriginal culture and NAIDOC week on the ancestral lands of the Koolin people at the Melbourne Gardens. Gather for a smoking ceremony followed by traditional stories around the fire with Uncle Ron Murray. Decorate your own boomerang and make an ochre hand-print to take home. Then enjoy a cup of lemon myrtle tea.

Where: Meet at Visitor Centre, Melbourne Gardens, Birdwood Ave, Melbourne

When: Thursday, July 7 2016, 10am – 11:30am

Cost: FREE

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Concert featuring acclaimed YortaYorta soprano, Deborah Cheetham AO and members of her Short Black Opera Company, a national Indigenous not-for-profit company that specialises in training and performance opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander performing artists. Including special guest artists, Michael Lapina and Eddie Muliamasalei'i.  
Where: Salon, Melbourne Recital Centre, Cnr Southbank Blvd/Sturt st, Southbank  
When: Thursday, July 7 2016, 7pm – 8:15pm  
Cost: \$25/\$15
- *Mission Songs Project*  
Curated by Jessie Lloyd, the Mission Songs Project is an initiative to revive and present a rare collection of early Australian Indigenous contemporary songs composed and performed between 1900 – 1999. It faithfully explores the musical journey of Indigenous music and reveals the continuation of cultural practice and oral traditions into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. These songs offer a unique window of life on the Christian missions, native settlements and the fringes of townships where Aboriginal and Islander people were displaced. The collection consists of rare and almost forgotten songs that now shed light on the history of our Indigenous communities, their stories and their resilience in a harsh, changing world.  
Where: Salon, Melbourne Recital Centre, Cnr Southbank Blvd/Sturt st, Southbank  
When: Friday, July 8 2016, 7pm – 8:15pm  
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- *Moonee Valley NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony*  
Annual NAIDOC Week flag-raising ceremony and cultural celebration. Including live music and dance performances; JindiWorabak dancers; children's activities; morning tea. RSVP online.  
Where: Clocktower Centre, 750 Mt Alexander rd, Moonee Ponds  
When: Wednesday, July 6 2016, 10:30am – 11:30am  
Cost: FREE (RSVP required)
- *'Reframed' exhibition*  
An exhibition exploring the role of Indigenous Australian artists in reconstructing accepted ideas about history, connection to country and identity through photographic processes. Guest curator, Kent Morris has selected artworks that question aspects of the dominant colonial mindset and challenge stereotypes of what defines Aboriginality.  
Where: Incinerator Gallery, 180 Holmes rd, Moonee Ponds  
When: June 3 – July 24  
Cost: FREE
- *NAIDOC performance event*  
Traditional dancer and didgeridoo player, Dave Edwards from the NariNariYiphia Tribe/Balranald area of NSW, will tell his story and teach you about his rich culture.  
Where: Avondale Heights Library and Learning Centre  
When: Tuesday, July 5 2016, 10:30am  
Cost: FREE (RSVP online)
- *Films in the Atrium – 'Bran NueDae'*  
A musical comedy that celebrates the adventure of finding your way back home, stars Jessica Mauboy, Missy Higgins and Ernie Dingo. 82 minutes, rated PG.  
Where: 69-79 Military road, Avondale Heights, Victoria 3034

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## Whittlesea

- *Keenbundoora Scarred Tree & Heritage Trail and Aboriginal Showcase*

A day of family-focused activities held by City of Whittlesea in partnership with the NgararaWillim Centre at RMIT. Light lunch; a guided tour. Bookings essential.

Where: RMIT Bundoora West campus, Plenty rd, Bundoora

When: Wednesday, July 6 2016, 10am – 1pm

Cost: FREE

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## Yarra

- *Dancing With The (Fitzroy) Stars*  
Kick off NAIDOC Week in style. Get in your best red, black and yellow outfit for a night of dancing with the stars.  
Where: 496 High street, Northcote  
When: Saturday, July 2 2016, 7pm  
Cost: \$20
  
- *NAIDOC 2016 March*  
Come to the VAHS at 10:30am for a feed and refreshments, make banners, face painting, and to prepare for the march. Limited edition NAIDOC t-shirts will be available for \$5. The walk will depart from VAHS and finish at Fed Square with stops including at Fig Tree (Gertrude street) and Parliament House. Bring the kids!  
Where: Victorian Aboriginal health Service, 186 Nicholson street, Fitzroy  
When: Friday, July 8 2016, 10:30am for pre-March festival, March beings at 11:45am  
Cost: FREE

## Yarra Ranges

- *BoorndawanWillam Aboriginal Healing Service & NAIDOC Morning Tea*  
NAIDOC 2016 Morning Tea celebration with Tammy Anderson (MC), Julie Kitto (Welcome to Country), Uncle Henry Atkinson (Flag-raising), Ralph Hume (Smoking Ceremony). Didgeridoo playing, Indigenous tucker, possum skin healing cloak and special guest speakers Karen Milward, Shirley Slann, and Ralph Hume.  
Where: 289 Swansea Road, Lilydale  
When: Wednesday, July 6 2016, 10am – 12:30pm  
Cost: FREE