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Songlines:

The living narrative of our nation

03-10 JULY 2016

2016 NAIDOC WEEK – ACT & REGION EVENTS

Dreaming tracks are sometimes called ‘songlines’ as they record the travels of these ancestral spirits who ‘sung’ the land into life. These songlines are recorded in traditional song, stories, dance and art. They carry significant spiritual and cultural connection to knowledge, customs, ceremony and lore of many Aboriginal nations and Torres Strait Islander language groups. Songlines have been passed down for thousands of years and are central to the existence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. They are imperative to the preservation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural practices.

Please note that some organisations will celebrate NAIDOC Week outside of the designated week.

NB: Some events require an RSVP	
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	<p align="center">ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ART COLLECTION</p> <p>Where: National Gallery of Australia Details: http://nga.gov.au/collections/atsi/</p> <p>The collection comprises over 7500 works and is the largest in the world. Gallery spaces allow much more of the collection to be seen with each one specifically designed for a different geographic region or aspect of Indigenous art and, where possible, paintings and sculptures are illuminated overhead by natural daylight, akin to the light in which the works were created. This dedicated display of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art highlights the diversity, richness and excellence of the collection.</p>
<p align="center">FRIDAY</p> <p align="center">27 MAY 2016</p> <p align="center"><i>until</i></p>	<p align="center">CELEBRATING RECONCILIATION AND NAIDOC WEEKS 2016 AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE – ART EXHIBITION</p> <p>Where: Presiding Officers' Exhibition Area , Parliament House.</p> <p>Each year the Parliament purchases a major artwork by an Indigenous artist to be unveiled during Reconciliation Week. This year’s acquisition is a set of sculptures by Utopia artist Dinny Kunoth Kemarre that represent a current</p>

<p>SUNDAY 10 JULY 2016</p>	<p>player from each of the 18 teams in the Australian Football League (AFL).</p> <p>These works celebrate the role of Australian Rules football in Central Australian communities. AFL football is incredibly popular in outback communities, with people sometimes driving for hours to see a game. Crossing the country in cars and trucks, people from different communities and language groups come together for the love of footy.</p> <p>This is the only full set of 18 figures representing all AFL teams in a national collection, and each figure is unique and modelled on a current player suggested by Dinny's grandsons Brandon and Ashley. Dinny carves the figures using hand tools out of wood from the bean tree (<i>Erythrina vespertilio</i>), and then paints each one with a unique identity.</p> <p>Also on display is a selection of works by Indigenous artists that have recently been acquired for the Parliament House Art Collection. These works are by artists from across Australia and in a variety of media. Artists represented include Richard Bell, Megan Cope, Robert Fielding and Fiona Omeeny.</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE 2016</p> <p><i>until</i></p> <p>SUNDAY 10 JULY 2016</p>	<p align="center">2016 WORKING ON COUNTRY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION EXHIBITION PRESENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET</p> <p>Where: Australian National Botanic Gardens Details: http://www.parksaustralia.gov.au/botanic-gardens/do/exhibitions.html#sthash.cEMCAGB5.dpuf</p> <p>An exhibition showcasing the visual stories of the valuable and unique work of and by Australian Indigenous ranger and Indigenous Protected Area groups. Contributors submitted more than 250 images into the competition this year, together crafting a vibrant and compelling story about Indigenous land and sea management in Australia.</p> <p>A large amount of land and sea country is cared for by Indigenous people across Australia, continuing a tradition that is many tens of thousands of years old. Recognising this tradition, the Australian Government funds over 170 community-based Indigenous land and sea management projects through the Working on Country and Indigenous Protected Areas programmes.</p> <p>Three Indigenous judges with a background in photography and conservation management had the difficult task of short listing 40 exhibition photos out of all of these stunning entries. Each of the shortlisted photographs/photograph series selected for this year's exhibition strongly demonstrates the spirit or feel of a Working on Country project or Indigenous Protected Area.</p> <p>Overall, the exhibition conveys Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's continued presence and cultural ties to their traditional estates and their determination to pass on healthy country to their children.</p> <p>Also included in this exhibition are two shortlisted staff photographs from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. These images were taken from their site visits out on country to support Working on Country and Indigenous Protected Area projects.</p>

	<p>The 2016 Working on Country Photography Competition is a celebration of these successful Indigenous programmes, and the Indigenous rangers, project coordinators and administrative staff that make them thrive. The exhibition will provide you with a glimpse of the important but often unseen services that Indigenous people provide to the Australian community.</p>
<p>FRIDAY 01 JULY 2016</p>	<p>ANNUAL COMBINED ACT CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES ART EXHIBITION OPENING</p> <p>Where: Community Services # 1, 63 Boolimba Cres, Narrabundah Time: 3:00pm – 4:30pm</p> <p>This is the fourth year that ACT Corrective Services (ACTCS) have partnered this event to provide this opportunity for ACTCS clients. It is expected to showcase artworks from the AMC and the community.</p> <p>Opening hours are from 9.30am – 5.00pm, Monday to Friday from 4 – 22 July 2016. Weekend viewing is available by appointment only and must be made at least two days in advance by contacting the Gallery Coordinator on (02) 6126 4703.</p>
<p>SATURDAY 02 JULY 2016</p>	<p>CANBERRA AND DISTRICT NAIDOC COMMITTEE BALL</p> <p>Where: Corinna Room, Canberra Southern Cross Club, Woden Time: Doors open at 6:30pm Cost: \$80.00 - Price includes a three course meal and entertainment. Dress: Black Tie or Evening Wear (Please no jeans).</p> <p>Get together with your friends, and workmates to style up and be part of the award presentation of ACT NAIDOC Awards for 2016 including Person, Youth and Elder of the Year, plus the naming of our Mr & Miss NAIDOC - Youth Ambassadors for 2016. All are in the running for 'Belle and Beau of the Ball 2016 as well as the People Choice 'Best Dressed Awards'.</p> <p>Entertainment by Dale Robert Huddleston & the Riverbank Band; The Rose Cottage Collective; Johnny B Bad & the Good Seeds; and DJ Cali Calv. Free Photo booths are back by very popular demand!</p> <p>Join us to celebrate, honour and remember all those that have helped make our Canberra & District community what it is today.</p> <p>We'd love to see you at this year's ACT NAIDOC Awards Ball. Tickets are available at: https://www.st ickytickets.com.au/36854</p>

<p>SUNDAY 03 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY MASS</p> <p>Where: St Benedict’s Church, Jerrabomberra Avenue, Narrabundah Time: 9:00am RSVP: Sally FitzGerald – Friday 1 July 0422 066 080 or salfitz50@live.com</p> <p>Archbishop Christopher Prowse will be the celebrant. After mass there will be morning tea in the outreach centre and everyone is asked to bring a plate to share.</p>
<p>SUNDAY 03 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CANBERRA AND DISTRICT NAIDOC COMMITTEE FAMILY DAY</p> <p>Where: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre Time: 11:00am – 04.00pm</p> <p>The day will include the official opening for ACT NAIDOC Week which will kick start week long NAIDOC 2016 celebrations across Canberra.</p> <p>This event will bring together Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples to share, celebrate and acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, lifestyles and achievements.</p> <p>The day will include free entertainment from local performers, market stalls hosted by State and Federal Government departments, Non-Government and Community organisations, Indigenous arts and crafts outlets. There will be a host of free kids activities and games, including face painting, amusement rides and jumping castles. There will be a barbecue and food stalls will provide a range of food.</p>
<p>SUNDAY 03 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BURRUNJU NAIDOC DAY</p> <p>Where: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Centre Time: 11:00am – 04.00pm Cost: To be advised on day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Have you ever thought about creating your own design for a didgeridoo?</i></p> <p>Why not come along to the NAIDOC Day event and participate in our Didgeridoo Workshop?</p> <p><i>Other activities will include dot painting workshops for children.</i></p> <p>The Burrunju Aboriginal Art Gallery will also have its door open on the day for the sale of artworks and artefacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Acrylic paintings on stretched and un-stretched canvases, and canvas boards. · Screen printed wall hangings, scarves, shawls, table runners and t-shirts

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Wooden artefacts - clap sticks, boomerangs, coolamons, didgeridoo's, wooden axes and bark canoes · Glassware and wooden bowls hand painted by Aboriginal artists · Quilted and sewn items using Aboriginal print fabric – cushion covers, quilted bags, crocheted dilly bags, knitted scarves and beanies · Music CD's produced by Aboriginal Artists · Postcards, historical books, jewelry, bookmarks, key chains and more.
<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY 03 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WHICH WAY HOME—A FATHER, A DAUGHTER AND THE OPEN ROAD A SPECIAL NAIDOC WEEK FORUM</p> <p>Where: Parliament House Theatre Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm</p> <p>Since its inception in 2011, The Balnaves Foundation Indigenous Playwright's Award has supported the creation of a new generation of Indigenous Theatre at Belvoir Theatre by some of the most exciting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander writers and actors. Recipient of the 2015 Balnaves Award, writer and actor Katie Beckett draws on personal memories of growing up with her single Aboriginal father in Ilbijerri Theatre Company's Which Way Home.</p> <p>Katie Beckett will join celebrated actor, writer and Ilbijerri artistic director Rachael Maza, and Hamish Balnaves, General Manager of the Balnaves Foundation, at this special NAIDOC Week Forum to discuss producing this new work, the importance of Indigenous Theatre in Australian culture and the task of the Foundation in supporting the creation and production of Indigenous stories on stage. The audience will get a sneak preview of readings from this warm and poignant story performed by Katie and Tony Briggs.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY 04 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS NAIDOC INAUGURAL FLAG RAISING CEREMONY</p> <p>Where: The Front of Red Cross House, 3 Dann Close Garran ACT Time: 9:00am – 10:00am RSVP: by 30th June 2016 to Katina Robson krobson@redcross.org.au or 6234 7611</p> <p>The Australian Red Cross ACT will be celebrating the commencement of NAIDOC Week 2016 with an Inaugural Flag Raising Ceremony to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and Achievements.</p> <p>Guests will be: Minister Chris Bourke, Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Minister for Children and Young People Minister for Disability, Minister for Small Business and the Arts and Minister for Veterans and Seniors. Ms Diane Collins, Chairperson of ACT Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Elected Body & ACT Red Cross Ambassador.</p> <p>Stay and enjoy a light Morning Tea in Lounge Red on Level 1.</p>

<p>MONDAY 04 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NAIDOC WEEK FLAG RAISING CEREMONY</p> <p>Where: Legislative Assembly Reception Room/Civic Square Time: 11:00am – 12:30pm RSVP: Contact 6207 9784 or email oatsia@act.gov.au</p> <p>Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Dr Chris Bourke MLA, invites you to attend the ACT Government’s 2016 NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony and Reception. The ceremony is an acknowledgement by the ACT Government of the importance of NAIDOC Week and features as an official activity each year in the overall NAIDOC Week celebrations in the ACT. Welcome to Country addressed by Ms Violet Sheridan. Morning Tea provided in the Legislative Assembly function room.</p>
<p>MONDAY 04 JULY 2016</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>until</i></p> <p>FRIDAY 10 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GALLERY OF FIRST AUSTRALIANS GUIDED TOUR</p> <p>Where: National Museum of Australia Time: 3pm (Daily)</p> <p>Join one of our hosts for a tour of the Gallery of First Australians, which explores diverse histories and cultures from the deep past to the present.</p>
<p>TUESDAY 05 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SEMINAR: BILINGUAL EDUCATION - CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES</p> <p>Where: University of Canberra, Building 2, Room A6 Time: 10:30am</p> <p>Whilst national and international research shows that children learn best in their mother-tongue, bilingual education across remote Australia has been controversial since its inception in 1973. However, notwithstanding these challenges, and twice all but closing the bilingual programme, it still continues successfully in some remote Indigenous communities.</p> <p>This seminar will explore the political history and challenges of Australia's Indigenous bilingual education programme and its ongoing successes, whilst also exploring some of the political impacts the NAPLAN tests have had, and continue to have, on the program. Presented by Dr Jo Caffery http://www.canberra.edu.au/events/view/14305</p>
<p>TUESDAY 05 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NAIDOC WEEK – BBQ & CULTURAL FESTIVAL CELEBRATING ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CULTURES</p> <p>Where: Marymead, 255 Goyder Street, Narrabundah Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm</p> <p>Marymead is hosting NAIDOC Week celebrations this year, in partnership with a consortium of community sector organisations, including: Marymead, The Smith Family; Woden Community Services; ACTCOSS; Northside Community Services, Karralika, CS#1 (Southside Community Services) and the YWCA. An open</p>

	<p>invitation will be extended to the ACT community to attend, with each organisation facilitating attendance for their clients and children from the community.</p> <p>Amongst a host of activities celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture - including an art exhibition of work from local artists, singing, dancing, music, face painting, food and information stalls and children's activities - we will also be hosting a 'human library', where visitors can converse with our participating human library 'books' and learn about different life experiences and perspectives. We are intending to invite a number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants who have travelled diverse life journeys and can offer alternative perspectives, insight and wisdom to participate in our 'human library'.</p> <p>ACT Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Dr Chris Bourke, will be attending the event and Roslyn Brown, Chair of the United Ngunnawal Elders Council, will offer a Welcome to Country.</p>
<p>TUESDAY 05 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NAIDOC WEEK: COLLECTION TALK TALKS / LECTURE</p> <p>Where: National Library, Parkes Place, Parkes Time: 12:30pm – 1:30pm</p> <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff members Shannon Sutton, John Morseu and Nicolette Suttor share collection items that have special meaning for them.</p>
<p>TUESDAY 05 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACT HEALTH'S ANNUAL NAIDOC AWARD CEREMONY 2016</p> <p>Where: Atlas Room, Hellenic Club in the City, 13B Moore Street, Canberra Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm RSVP: Alicia Hodges – 6207 7478, Alicia.hodges@act.gov.au</p> <p>The Award Ceremony recognises outstanding commitment shown to improve health care delivery and services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of the ACT and surrounding region.</p>
<p>TUESDAY 05 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CURATOR'S TALK: INDIGENOUS ART AND ARTEFACTS COLLECTION</p> <p>Where: University of Canberra Building 7, Room C5 Time: 4:00pm</p> <p>Please join the staff and students of Heritage, Museums and Collections, Faculty of Arts and Design who will talk about research and conservation work on the UC Indigenous Art and Artefact Collection. The talk will encompass the depth and variety of the collection and also a special viewing of selected objects from this rarely seen collection.</p> <p>The University of Canberra Indigenous Art and Artefact Collection has been part</p>

	<p>of the university since the late 80s and has been used in the teaching of Indigenous culture and heritage, and the conservation of cultural material. The talk, led by students and staff of the Heritage, Museums and Conservation course will delve into the diverse collection and the challenges in research and conservation of such a significant collection.</p> <p>http://www.canberra.edu.au/events/view/14326</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>05 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JACK CUSACK MEMORIAL LECTURE 2016 TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE HELPS SHAPE THE FUTURE</p> <p>Where: The Discovery Centre Theatre, CSIRO Black Mountain, ACT Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm Register: Visit- https://events.csiro.au/Events/2016/June/10/Jack-Cusack-Memorial-Lecture-2016</p> <p>During NAIDOC Week our annual Jack Cusack Memorial Lecture reflects on and celebrates the contributions Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have made and continue to make in addressing the national science agenda in CSIRO.</p> <p>Three CSIRO staff members, Stacy Mader, Senior Experimental Scientist in Astronomy & Space Science; Mibu Fischer, Research Projects Officer with Oceans & Atmosphere; and Chantelle Lee, Administrative Support Officer at the Australian Resources Research Centre, will share their journey within our organisation and we invite you to be a part of the celebrations.</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>06 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14th ANNUAL NAIDOC TOUCH FOOTBALL CARNIVAL</p> <p>Where: Deakin Touch Fields (Makin Place) Time: 9:00am Cost: \$110 per team (tbc) Format: Mixed, 6-a-side, Round Robin Register: Email cris.castro@education.gov.au</p> <p>Do you work for a government department or agency? If you do, your workplace is invited participate in the 14th Annual NAIDOC Touch Football Carnival. The competition is open to government employees of all skill levels and experience.</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>06 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE SID BRUCE SHORT JOE</p> <p>Where: National Museum of Australia, Main Hall Time: 10:00am to 2.30pm</p> <p>Join Sid Bruce Short Joe from Pormpuraaw Arts and Cultural Centre, Cape York, as he shares the story behind his ghost net sculptures, created from abandoned fishing lines and nets.</p>

<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>06 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ABORIGINAL PATHWAYS, COMMUNITIES AND KNOWLEDGE OFFICIAL OPENING OF SOLO EXHIBITION OF ARTWORKS BY LYNETTE TALBOT</p> <p>Where: The Belconnen Community Services Centre Gallery, Swanson Court, Belconnen ACT Time: 5:30pm</p> <p>A mixed media exhibition by Lynette Talbot in celebration of NAIDOC week. Lynette is a Jerinja woman from Yuin Nation on the South Coast of New South Wales. She is a painter, a coil basket weaver, glass artist, and a producer of fine soft sculpture and multimedia works. She portrays cultural storytelling or storylines through dance in her artworks. Exhibition runs from June 27 – July 15 2016.</p>
<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>07 JULY 2017</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OPEN COLLECTIONS GUIDED TOUR</p> <p>Where: National Museum of Australia Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm</p> <p>Call in for a behind the scenes tour with a curator from our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples team, in the special Open Collections area of our Gallery of First Australians.</p>
<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>07 JULY 2017</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SEMINAR: WHAT MAKES FOR SUCCESSFUL EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE IN REMOTE INDIGENOUS CONTEXTS?</p> <p>Where: University of Canberra, Building 2, Room A6 Time: 10:30am</p> <p>This seminar celebrates the practices adopted by teachers and schools across Australia who have been working successfully in the provision of quality education that has provided significant gains for Indigenous learners, particularly in the area of mathematics.</p> <p>Professor Robyn Jorgensen will talk about research which has been based in more than 30 schools in remote and very remote locations and are producing outcomes that are enabling Indigenous students to succeed in school. The practices vary from whole school reform through to the work in classrooms. Collectively there are principles that underpin these successes which will be explored in this presentation. http://www.canberra.edu.au/events/view/14464</p>
<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>07 JULY 2017</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY TALKS</p> <p>Where: Theatrette, Australian National Botanic Gardens. Time: 12:30pm Cost: Entry by donation</p> <p>Wally Bell <i>“Today’s Aboriginal culture: A Ngunnawal Perspective”</i>. Wally,</p>

	<p>Director, Buru Ngunnawal Aboriginal Corporation, will describe the development and content of the “<i>Ngunnawal Plant Use Guide</i>” in recognition of NAIDOC Week.</p>
<p>THURSDAY 07 JULY 2017</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ART FOR LUNCH</p> <p>Where: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander galleries , National Gallery of Australia Time: 12:45pm – 1:15pm Cost: Free - http://nga.gov.au/calendar/Default.cfm</p> <p>This NAIDOC week the NGA hands over the colonial art space to Koori MC- Gee Wizz.</p>
<p>THURSDAY 07 JULY 2017</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SEMINAR: ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HEALTH, NUTRITION AND WELLBEING</p> <p>Where: University of Canberra, Building 12, Room B50 Time: 2:45pm – 5:00pm</p> <p>The Faculty of Health of the University of Canberra in collaboration with the Nutrition Society of Australia Canberra group is holding a seminar that aims to highlight the nutrition and health issues experienced by the indigenous population.</p> <p>Guest speaker Jennifer Savenake will share how the Outback Stores program is making a positive difference to address these statistics and improve the health and wellbeing of remote Indigenous populations.</p>
<p>THURSDAY 07 JULY 2017</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NAIDOC WEEK LAST POST CEREMONY</p> <p>Where: Australian War Memorial Time: 4.55pm Details: https://www.awm.gov.au/events/nadioc-week-last-post-ceremony/</p> <p>Private Maitland Madge born in Cooktown in 1894, the son of English migrant Richard Madge and an Aboriginal woman called Ella. Enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) at Brisbane in August 1915. Re-enlisted in 1941. Captured by the Japanese in February 1942 and survived two years Changi prison camp where he died on June 7, 1944. His body was never recovered and his sacrifice is commemorated on a panel of the Singapore Memorial at Kranji.</p>
<p>THURSDAY 07 JULY 2017</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2016 GUGAN GULWAN YOUTH NAIDOC AWARDS</p> <p>Where: Namadgi School, O'Halloran Circuit, Kambah Time: 6.00pm - 7.30pm: Award nominees dinner (RSVP only) 8.00pm - 10.00pm: Post Award Disco (open to all) Cost: Free Event RSVP: kieralea@gugan-gulwan.com.au for ticket collection</p>

	<p>Join us in celebrating the success of our community Awards presented for: Education, Music/Dance/Performing Arts, Art, Sport, Leadership and Outstanding Achievement</p>
<p>FRIDAY 08 JULY 2016</p>	<p>NAIDOC DAY 2016 AT WINNUNGA NIMMITYJAH ABORIGINAL HEALTH SERVICE</p> <p>Where: 63 Boolimba Crescent, Narrabundah ACT 2604 Time: 10.00am – 3:00pm</p> <p>Come and celebrate NAIDOC Week at Winnunga with a BBQ, entertainment and activities for the kids. Everyone welcome!</p> <p>For further information please contact Perri Chapman on (02) 62 846 222.</p>
<p>FRIDAY 08 JULY 2016</p>	<p>NAIDOC WEEK GOLF DAY</p> <p>Where: Queanbeyan Golf Club Time: Lunch – 11:00am -12:00pm Tee off – 12:00pm Cost: \$45.00 per person, presentation and lunch included Bookings: Maurice Walker - 0417 398 925, maurice.walker@act.gov.au</p> <p>The Boomanulla Carp Killers are hosting the Annual NAIDOC Golf Day for 2016, proudly sponsored by Canberra and District NAIDOC Corporation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams of four – Men’s, Women’s, Mixed • Longest Drive • Nearest Pins
<p>SATURDAY 09 JULY 2016</p>	<p>NAIDOC BY THE LAKE... SINGING OUR CULTURE</p> <p>Where: Belconnen Arts Centre, 118 Emu Bank, Belconnen Time: 11:00am – 3:00pm</p> <p>NAIDOC week will truly be celebrated this year in Belconnen like never before. Belconnen Arts Centre joins with West Belconnen Child and Family Centre, Belconnen Community Services and Uniting Care Kippax in presenting a free, family friendly celebration on the shores of Lake Ginninderra to celebrate NAIDOC Week. Join us in a rich program of live performances, food and art stalls, a jumping castle, film screenings and hands-on craft activities.</p> <p>Bring the family to join in some traditional weaving or sit around the camp-fire and listen to some yarns. Or take yourself on another kind of journey through a program of local films by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander film-makers curated by Richard Jameson. There will be something for everyone. Join in this first ever NAIDOC celebration by Lake Ginninderra.</p>

<p>SATURDAY</p> <p>09 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A WALK TO LEARN ABOUT ABORIGINAL ROCK ART YANKEE HAT ROCK ART SITE</p> <p>Where: Yankee Hat rock art site located in Namadgi National Park’s Gudgenby Valley.</p> <p>Time: 11:00 – 3:30pm.</p> <p>RSVP: To ensure a place in the session interested people should contact Iain Johnston at iain.johnston@anu.edu.au.</p> <p>The Canberra Archaeological Society is hosting a field excursion to an archaeological rock art site. Participants will obtain experience in archaeological procedures including how to record rock art sites, site investigation, and photographing rock art sites. The site is accessed after a stroll through expansive grasslands dotted with kangaroos and beautiful mountain views.</p> <p>To participate, meet at Yankee Hat car park on Old Boboyan Road (which is off the Boboyan Road) southern Namadgi National Park, ACT. Be aware that the fieldwork will involve a 6km walk. CAS members may be able to offer lifts to those without their own transport but you must contact Iain the week before the day to seek a lift or offer one.</p> <p>Recommended dress includes a sun hat, a warm coat and stout footwear. If it is raining on the day the event will be postponed.</p> <p>Bring An A4 clip board HB pencil, sharpener, eraser, ruler, a few sheets of plain A4 paper, compass (if you have one), camera (if you have one), plenty of water and your lunch.</p>
<p>SATURDAY</p> <p>09 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUTION DAY SPEAKERS FORUM</p> <p>Where: Menzies Room, National Archives of Australia, Queen Victoria Terrace, Parkes ACT</p> <p>Time: 2:00pm</p> <p>Cost: Free - bookings essential: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/constitution-day-speakers-forum-2016-tickets-25587701504</p> <p>Join Mr Stan Grant, Journalist, Host of The Point and Member of the Referendum Council and Ms Shireen Morris, Policy adviser and constitutional reform research fellow at Cape York Institute, as they discuss <i>Indigenous recognition and Australia's identity - Why is it important?</i> Seating is limited.</p>
<p>SATURDAY</p> <p>09 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NATIONAL INDIGENOUS BASKETBALL ACADEMY - NAIDOC BASKETBALL GAMES</p> <p>Where: Southern Cross Club, Basketball Stadium, Cowlshaw Street Tuggeranong</p> <p>Time: 6:30pm</p> <p>As part of ACT NAIDOC week celebrations, the National Indigenous Basketball Academy has organised two games to be played.</p> <p>Game one - women’s team – NIBA Academy vs Indigenous Allstars</p> <p>Game two – men’s team - NIBA Academy vs Indigenous Allstars.</p>

<p>THURSDAY 28 JULY 2016</p> <p>FRIDAY 29 JULY 2016</p> <p>SATURDAY 30 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BANGARRA: OUR LAND PEOPLE STORIES</p> <p>Where: Canberra Theatre Time: Various Cost: See website - www.canberratheatrecentre.com.au</p> <p>In 2016, a remarkable triple bill from one of Australia’s most loved ensembles. OUR land people stories is a new contemporary dance work showcasing the expressive talents of Bangarra and the rich stories of Australia’s cultural heritage. Artistic Director Stephen Page tells the story of internationally acclaimed visual artist Nyapanyapa Yunupingu from North East Arnhem Land. This piece draws inspiration from her incredible life story and unique paintings.</p> <p>Jasmin Sheppard’s unforgettable Macq (first performed in 2013 during Dance Clan 3) is brought to the main stage, exploring the 1816 March of Macquarie – a historical chapter that decimated Sydney’s Aboriginal community. Daniel Riley and Beau Dean Riley Smith create Miyagan, a poignant dance story mapping their cultural heritage in a discovery of their family background on Wiradjuri country in NSW. Telling meaningful stories through movement is what drives Bangarra’s dancers – join them in 2016 as they pass their message stick on to you. <i>The 2016 national tour of OUR land people stories is dedicated to David Page.</i></p>
<p>FRIDAY 29 JULY 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOOTPRINTS ON OUR LAND- AUNTY AGNES SHEA</p> <p>Where: Tuggeranong Arts Centre Time: 7:00pm Cost: Free - To RSVP for the pubic screening please contact Aidan on 6293 1443 or book your free seat online here.</p> <p>Tuggeranong Arts in collaboration with Bower Bird Films is very excited to present a documentary film produced especially to tell the story of Aunty Agnes Shea, the ACT’s most senior Ngunnawal Elder.</p> <p>Tuggeranong Arts Centre produced the film, with the support of the ACT Government, to recognise and celebrate Indigenous culture in the ACT, and particularly in Tuggeranong, where Aunty Agnes lives and where the Healing Farm will open during 2016.</p> <p>To arrange for public broadcast or to purchase a DVD copy of the film contact Cassidy Richens at Tuggeranong Arts Centre on 02 6293 1443. For a small taster of the film , please click on this link: https://vimeo.com/172349415 For more information please go to: www.tuggeranongarts.com</p>