

2017 NAIDOC Week Events



Our Languages Matter

2-9 JULY 2017

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Monday 29 May To Sunday 30 July	9.00am-5.00pm	<p>PREVAILING VOICES – INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS</p> <p>This exhibition intends to recognise and celebrate the contribution of Indigenous parliamentarians to the Australian Parliament. It features portraits of current and former Indigenous parliamentarians, personal stories, footage of first speeches and other objects of significance. Works from the Parliament House Art Collection and the National Portrait Gallery of Australia as well as other public and private collections have been brought together for the first time for this historic exhibition. This exhibition was a part of National Reconciliation Week 2017.</p>	<p>WHERE: Australian Parliament House, Presiding Officers' Exhibition Area COST: Free</p>
Monday 29 May To Sunday 30 July	9.00am-5.00pm	<p>SAGERAW THONAR – STORIES FROM THE SOUTHEASTERLY SEASON</p> <p>Contemporary Expressions of Cultural Knowledge from Badu Art Centre' sees artists from Badu Art Centre in the Torres Strait examine cultural traditions and knowledge through large-scale linocut prints. Featuring the work of Joseph Au, Aiona Tala Gaidan, Edmund Laza, Laurie Nona, Matilda Malujewel Nona, Michael Nona and Alick Tipoti, the works in the exhibition visually respond to the season of Sageraw Thonar in which the southeast winds blow. Animal totems, island flora, and environmental and cultural issues are discussed in the works that reveal the artists' most important stories. These stories present to the world a dynamic depiction of the living culture in existence on Badu Island.</p>	<p>WHERE: Level 1, Australian Parliament House COST: Free</p>
Saturday 24 June	12.00pm	<p>BOOMANULLA FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DAY</p> <p>Our highlight community event this year will be our Family and Community and</p>	<p>WHERE: Keith Tournier Enclosed Oval, 38 Majura Ave, Ainslie (opposite Ainslie Football</p>

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		<p>NAIDOC Game Day scheduled for our home game on 24 June at Keith Tournier Ovals against the UC Grizzlies, who are proud to partner with us for this event. We start the day off with Youth groups from Gugan-Gulwan playing a touch football game, and will have free activities and entertainment throughout the afternoon for all ages. A variety of food options will be available and we will be drawing our current raffle winners. Our players will be wearing NAIDOC themed jerseys, designed by local artist Esma Livermore, which will be auctioned off following the men's game. Proceeds from the auction will be used to assist our local youth service, Gugan Gulwan who provide support and programs to our young people throughout the ACT. We look forward to welcoming all past and present players, volunteers, family and friends and sharing this special day with you.</p>	<p>Club) COST: Free</p>
Thursday 29 June	12.30pm	<p>THURSDAY TALK: ALIVE WITH THE SONG LINES! FOLLOWING IN THE FOOT STEPS OF THE SEVEN SISTERS – PROFESSOR MARGO NEALE</p> <p>Get exclusive background on the Seven Sisters’ rock art, the next major exhibition of National Museum of Australia opening in September. Get a behind-the-scenes look at how this exhibition was put together by the curatorial team in collaboration with Aboriginal communities, and why it is considered a pioneering model where communities work with Museums rather than how Museums work with communities. Margo is Senior Indigenous Curator, National Museum of Australia.</p>	<p>WHERE: Australian National Botanic Gardens, Theatrette, Clunies Ross Street, Acton COST: Entry by Donation</p>
Saturday 01 July To Saturday 08 July	10.30am-4.00pm	<p>DISPLAY – NAIDOC MURAL</p> <p>The Wanniasa Koori Preschool has created a mural titled Special Land inspired by the song and book of the same title. The author Wendy Notley, also known for Aunty Wendy’s Mob has produced CDs and books cherished by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pre-schoolers. The mural will be displayed at Tuggeranong Library during July. An event organised by Libraries ACT.</p>	<p>WHERE: Tuggeranong Library, 175/245 Cowlshaw St, Tuggeranong COST: Free ENQUIRIES: jan.thurling@act.gov.au</p>
Saturday 01 July To Monday 31 July	9.00am-5.00pm Mon-Fri 10.00am-4.00pm Saturday	<p>ART EXHIBITION: PRISON ARTWORKS</p> <p>Showcasing artworks from AMC and Community. An initiative of Community Services #1, ACT Corrective Services and Campbell Page.</p>	<p>WHERE: Community Services # 1, 63 Boolimba Street, Narrabundah COST: Free</p>
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31 July			
Saturday 01 July	7.30pm	CANBERRA RAIDERS INDIGENOUS ROUND –v- NQ COWBOYS With NAIDOC Week near, the Canberra Raiders will be hosting the North Queensland Cowboys at GIO Stadium on 1st July at 7:30 PM. The game will star key Indigenous players within the rugby league community. Group experiences are available by contacting Danny from the Canberra Raiders.	WHERE: GIO Stadium, Battye Street, Bruce COST: Various TICKETS: www.ticketek.com.au ENQUIRIES: Danny on 02 8756 7232
Saturday 01 July To Saturday 08 July	6pm-8pm @ NAIDOC Ball Various other times and locations	ACT ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ELECTED BODY – ELECTION 2017 Voting for the Elected Body will commence at the NAIDOC Ball and continue at various locations and events across Canberra until Saturday 8 July. It is not compulsory to vote in this election. You must be an Aboriginal person or Torres Strait Islander, at least 18years old and on, or eligible to be on, the ACT electoral roll. The ballot paper will ask you to number seven boxes from 1-7. You can then show as many further preferences as you wish by writing number from 8 onwards in the other boxes. There are 25 Candidates standing for election in 2017.	WHERE: Corinna Room, Canberra Southern Cross Club, 92-96 Corinna Street, Phillip ACT FOR OTHER POLLING LOCATIONS, DATES, TIMES, AND FURTHER INFORMATION: www.elections.act.gov.au
Saturday 01 July	Doors open at 6.00pm to start at 7.00pm and ending at 11.00pm	CANBERRA AND DISTRICT NAIDOC AWARDS BALL (SOLD OUT) Join us to celebrate, honour and remember all those that have helped make our community what it is today. Awards will include Person, Youth and Elder of the Year, plus the naming of our Mr & Miss NAIDOC - Youth Ambassadors for 2017. All are in the running for 'Belle and Beau of the Ball 2017 as well as the People Choice 'Best Dressed. Ticket includes a delicious 3 course meal and live entertainment including a special performance by guest MC Kevin Kropinyeri and entertainment provided by the Bell River Band. Limited tickets available. No tickets will be sold at the door. THIS IS AN OVER 18 YEARS ONLY EVENT. Form and Fabulous Attire.	WHERE: Corinna Room, Canberra Southern Cross Club, 92-96 Corinna Street, Phillip ACT COST: \$80/person \$800/table of 10 TICKETS: www.stickytickets.com.au/53174 ENQUIRIES: Felicity Corbin, Canberra and District NAIDOC Aboriginal Corporation 0427 392075
Sunday 02 July	11.00am-4.00pm	CANBERRA AND DISTRICT NAIDOC FAMILY DAY Live performances from; Kevin Kropinyeri, Roland Brown, Minning Minni Kaiwarrine Cultural Dance Group, Belinda Whyte Duo, Johnny Huckle, Monica Moore and the Cherry Pickers, Dale Huddleston, Rachel Armstrong. There also will be free rides, face paint entertainment, kids activities, food stalls and Indigenous arts and craft outlets. Free parking for over 3000 vehicles Bus number 900 leaves from all interchanges across Canberra on Sundays and stops at UC.	WHERE: University of Canberra, Bruce ACT COST: Free
Sunday 02 July	12.00pm-1.00pm	CORROBOREE – WESTFIELD BELCONNEN A Corroboeree will be held at Westfield Belconnen as part of NAIDOC Week 2017.	WHERE: Centre Court, Level 1, Westfield Belconnen, Benjamin Way, Belconnen COST: Free (no bookings required)

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			INFO: www.westfield.com.au/belconnen/events
Sunday 02 July	8.30pm	NITV PREMIERE: ZACH'S CEREMONY Shot over the course of seven years in the life of young indigenous man Zachariah Doomadgee, Aaron Petersen's remarkable debut documentary feature <i>Zach's Ceremony</i> should be mandatory viewing for all Australians. Capturing the formative years of a boy caught between two worlds, Zach's bullied for being one of the few black kids at high school in Sydney, then ribbed for being too light-skinned when he visits his father Alec's community in far-north Queensland. "Not black, not white, sort of in the middle," he sighs. With Alec's occasionally overly authoritative guidance, this spritely young man with a wise head on his body travels backwards forwards between these realms as he prepares to undergo a traditional coming-of-age ceremony. But with adolescence comes resistance and also temptation.	WHERE: Free to Air - NITV TRAILER: www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgt7Qh5flm8
Monday 03 July To Friday 07 July	9.30am-4:30pm	HANDS ON RECONCILIATION "Language Matters" is this year's NAIDOC theme – write on a paper hand and hang it in the Visitor Centre to show support for Indigenous culture in Australia as part of NAIDOC week 2017.	WHERE: Australian National Botanic Gardens, Banks Building, Clunies Ross Street, Acton COST: Free
Monday 03 July To Friday 07 July	9.30am-4:30pm	WALKABOUT CHALLENGE Challenge yourselves for NAIDOC week and learn about how Indigenous people use plants for food, tools and weapons, and as medicine. Collect your booklet at the Australian National Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre.	WHERE: Australian National Botanic Gardens, Clunies Ross Street, Acton COST: Free
Monday 03 July	9.30am-11.00am or 11.30am-1.00pm	ABORIGINAL CRAFT WORK Learn how Aboriginal people use art to express their culture and traditions. Kids can paint a clap stick, do a dot painting and weave a bracelet in this hand on workshops. BOOK YOUR SESSION BY 29 JUNE: www.register.eventarc.com/38407/naidoc-2017-aboriginal-craft-workshop-monday-3-july or www.register.eventarc.com/38408/naidoc-2017-aboriginal-craft-workshop-monday-3-july	WHERE: Australian National Botanic Gardens, Banks Building, Clunies Ross Street, Acton COST: \$25/child; bookings essential, suitable for children 7 years and older, numbers limited.
Monday 03 July To Saturday	10.00am-4.00pm	BURRUNJU ABORIGINAL GALLERY: NAIDOC WEEK SALE As part of NAIDOC Week Burrunju is offering a 10% discount on all items over \$50.00. This includes already reduced items. Burrunju provides an outlet for local Indigenous peoples to realise their dream of self-determination through the creation of artworks	WHERE: 245 Lady Denman Drive, Yarramundi (on the lake past the National Aquarium and Zoo) ENQUIRIES: 6251 4371

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08 July		and music.	
Monday 03 July	11.00am	2017 NAIDOC WEEK FLAG RAISING CEREMONY Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA, invites you to attend the ACT Government's Official Flag Raising Ceremony, Celebration and Reception.	WHERE: Legislative Assembly Reception Room, Civic Square, London Circuit, Canberra City COST: Free RSVP: 6202 9784 by Friday 23 June or email oatsia@act.gov.au
Monday 03 July	11.00am-2.00pm	BOOMERANG DECORATING – WESTFIELD BELCONNEN As part of the centre's 2017 NAIDOC Week celebrations, children will be able to receive and decorate their own boomerang. Limited number available.	WHERE: Outside Toys R Us, Level 3, Westfield Belconnen, Benjamin Way, Belconnen COST: Free (no bookings required) INFO: www.westfield.com.au/belconnen/events
Monday 03 July	12.20pm-1.00pm	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CEREMONY – WESTFIELD WODEN Westfield Woden will hold an acknowledgement ceremony acknowledging the traditional custodians of the lands upon which the centre stands. The ceremony will be followed by a Corroboree.	WHERE: Centre Court, near Just Jeans, Westfield Woden, Keltie Street, Woden COST: Free (no bookings required) INFO: www.westfield.com.au/woden/events
Tuesday 04 July	9.30am-11.30am	CAMP OVEN DAMPER COOK OFF Reconciliation Australia's NAIDOC Week Event. Places are limited to 15 camp ovens, so get your organisation, department, corporate or business registered to avoid disappointment. Bring your imagination and creative cooking spirit to inspire that next level damper. Secret ingredients are welcome. Prizes will be awarded; for Judge's choice, Best flavour, Encouragement, Reconciliation Australia NAIDOC Overall winner Join us after judging for a cuppa, a yarn and some fresh damper.	WHERE: Aboriginal Tent Embassy COST: Free TO BOOK A TEAM: 6273 9200 or email derek.hardman@reconciliation.org.au Hayley.roberts@reconciliation.org.au Bryce.wilson@reconciliation.org.au
Tuesday 04 July	11.00am-2.00pm	FACE PAINTING – WESTFIELD WODEN As part of the centre's 2017 NAIDOC Week celebrations, children's face painting indigenous style will be available. This activity includes didgeridoo performances throughout.	WHERE: Centre Court, near Just Jeans, Westfield Woden, Keltie Street, Woden COST: Free (no bookings required) INFO: www.westfield.com.au/woden/events
Tuesday 04 July	11.00am-2.00pm	OUTBACK EXPERIENCE – WESTFIELD BELCONNEN A captive and educational session that creates a unique and intimate learning experience. Each session takes place for approx. half an hour at 11am, 12pm and 1pm, and consists of didgeridoo shows and storytelling, an overview of artefacts, weaponry, bush survival, Aboriginal song and dance and Aboriginal face painting.	WHERE: Outside Toys R Us, Level 3, Westfield Belconnen, Benjamin Way, Belconnen COST: Free (no bookings required) INFO: www.westfield.com.au/belconnen/events
Tuesday 04 July (and every	11.30am	FOR COUNTRY, FOR NATION HIGHLIGHTS TOUR Since the formation of the Commonwealth of Australia in 1901, Aboriginal and Torres	WHERE: Australian War Memorial, Treloar Crescent, Campbell ACT COST: Free

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Tuesday until 3 Aug)		Strait Islanders have proudly served in the Australian military forces. The Australian War Memorial's new exhibition 'For Country, for Nation' has a diverse range of relics and stories to explore. Please join a Memorial curator to learn of some of these personal stories.	
Tuesday 04 July	12.30pm-3.30pm	NAIDOC COMMUNITY CELEBRATION Eight of Canberra's community organisations have teamed up to celebrate with a special event for everyone. We invite you to join us in celebrating NAIDOC Week, a time to recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. What's On; Live music and dance performances, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Exhibition, A 'Conversation Circle' where four proud Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women share their unique life journeys, Indigenous Art Workshop for Children, BBQ Lunch , Displays, stalls and gift bags!	WHERE: Community Services #1, 63 Boolimba Crescent, Narrabundah COST: Free
Tuesday 04 July	12.30pm-1.30pm	COLLECTION TALK – OUR LANGUAGES MATTER The National Library of Australia manuscripts collection holds some of the earliest records of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander languages, written in the post-European contact period. Shannon Sutton provides a fragmentary glimpse of the diverse range of the hundreds of languages spoken in Australia before European contact.	WHERE: National Library of Australia, Level 4 Conference Room, Parkes Place, Canberra COST: Free BOOKINGS: www.nla.gov.au/event/naidoc-week-event-collection-talk
Wednesday 05 July	From 9.00am	APS NAIDOC TOUCH FOOTBALL COMPETITION A competition for APS employees.	WHERE: Touch Football ACT, Deakin Playing Fields, Makin Place, Deakin
Wednesday 05 July	10.00am-11.30am (children) Or 1.00 pm–2.30pm (adults)	FUTURE OF THE DREAMING – EXHIBITION TOUR AND EGG PAINTING WORKSHOP. Enjoy a guided tour of our NAIDOC Exhibition to learn about the significance of the emu to Aboriginal culture. Join the artists and paint your own egg using traditional dot painting.	WHERE: Australian National Botanic Gardens, Banks Building, Clunies Ross Street, Acton COST: Free
Wednesday 05 July	11.00am	FILM SCREENING: JASPER JONES – ARC CINEMA Dir: Rachel Perkins, M, Australia, 2017, 105mins In the dead of night during the scorching summer of 1969, Charlie is woken by local mixed-race outcast Jasper Jones. Jasper shows him something that sets both on a dangerous journey to solve a mystery that will consume the entire community.	WHERE: Arc Cinema, National Film & Sound Archive, McCoy Circuit, Acton COST: \$8 TICKETS: www.nfsa.gov.au/events/jasper-jones
Wednesday 05 July	11.00am-2.00pm	BOOMERANG DECORATING – WESTFIELD WODEN As part of the centre's 2017 NAIDOC Week celebrations, children will be able to receive and decorate their own boomerang. Limited number available.	WHERE: Centre Court, near Just Jeans, Westfield Woden, Keltie Street, Woden COST: Free (no bookings required) INFO: www.westfield.com.au/woden/events
Wednesday	11.00am-2.00pm	BOOMERANG DECORATING – WESTFIELD BELCONNEN	WHERE: Outside Toys R Us, Level 3, Westfield

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05 July		As part of the centre's 2017 NAIDOC Week celebrations, children will be able to receive and decorate their own boomerang. Limited number available.	Belconnen, Benjamin Way, Belconnen COST: Free (no bookings required) INFO: www.westfield.com.au/belconnen/events
Wednesday 05 July	2.00pm	CURATORS TALK Spend Wednesday afternoon at the Australian War Memorial this NAIDOC Week. Listen as Memorial curators share stories about the service and sacrifice of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and see unique works of art, objects, and photographs that commemorate their wartime experiences. Stay for the Last Post Ceremony to hear the story of Flight Sergeant Arnold Lockyer.	WHERE: Captain Reg Saunders Gallery, Australian War Memorial, Treloar Crescent, Campbell ACT COST: Free
Wednesday 05 July	4.55pm	LAST POST CEREMONY: FLIGHT SERGEANT ARNOLD LOCKYER This Last Post Ceremony will commemorate Flight Sergeant Arnold Lockyer, as part of NAIDOC Week. Our Last Post Ceremonies take place daily in the Commemoration Area at the Australian War Memorial, and can also be viewed live on Facebook or our dedicated Last Post Ceremony YouTube Channel . See all Upcoming Last Post Ceremonies .	WHERE: Australian War Memorial, Treloar Crescent, Campbell ACT COST: Free
Wednesday 05 July	6.00pm	BOOK LAUNCH: CLANCY'S HAT At the National Library, Phillip A Moses will launch his 4th novel 'Clancy's Hat' that includes Aboriginal knowledge, language and story. This book is a fictional journey from Canberra to the Snowy, from the present to the past. It addresses the modern Australian relationship with the bush. The Story of Tim's Lone Journey from Canberra to Kosciuszko and a Special Hat by Phillip A. Moses. Alienated by work and city life, Tim walks into the bush and the snow of the Australian Alps. He is searching for his place in modern Australia. Tim battles the extreme cold and the harsh terrain, and in his fight to survive he rediscovers the Dreaming and myths that formed Australia. Assisted in this novel by Tyrone Bell, a Ngunawal elder, Phillip Moses sets his character on a journey to rediscover the Canberra region's often hidden Aboriginal heritage. This year's theme for NAIDOC week is 'our languages matter' and so it is fitting that the novel be launched at a time when this theme is at the centre of our national thoughts. Join author Phillip A. Moses and ACT Minister for the Environment and Heritage Mick Gentleman for the launch of this insightful new book. A Welcome to Country will be delivered by Glen Freeman. Book signing to follow	WHERE: Foyer, National Library of Australia, Parkes Place, Canberra COST: Free BOOKINGS: www.nla.gov.au/event/book-launch-clancys-hat or 6262 1424
Wednesday 05 July	7.00pm	FILM SCREENING and Q&A: MABO – LIFE OF AN ISLAND MAN – ARC CINEMA (SOLD OUT)	WHERE: Arc Cinema, National Film & Sound Archive, McCoy Circuit, Acton COST: Free

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		<p>Dir: Trevor Graham, G, Australia, 1997, 87mins</p> <p>Born on Murray Island in the Torres Strait, Eddie Koiki Mabo and his fellow islanders changed the Australian political and legal landscape when the High Court granted them 'native title' to three islands in the Strait, six months after Mabo's death in 1992. Trevor Graham's camera had already followed Mabo in his 1989 documentary Land Bilong Islanders, but he was moved to tell more of Eddie's story following his death. With Film Australia, Graham produced the feature documentary Mabo- Life of an Island Man. He joins us to discuss his film. Q&A with director Trevor Graham and special guest Gail Mabo. Presented by the NFSA in association with the National Museum of Australia.</p>	<p>TICKETS:</p> <p>www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=250184</p>
Thursday 06 July	9.00am-12.00pm Followed by BBQ Lunch	<p>ACT FIRE & RESCUE: INDIGENOUS FIREFIGHTER FOR A DAY</p> <p>As part of our ongoing engagement with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, the Emergency Services Agency invites you to come along and learn what it is like to be a firefighter in the ACT. The day will begin with a traditional Welcome to Country by a Ngunnawal Elder, followed by a welcome from a senior representative from the ACT Justice and Community Safety Directorate. Then we will proceed to provide a personal safety briefing for all participants. Once you have been fitted with personal protective clothing you will get to enjoy an action packed 3 hours which will include: Road Crash Rescue, Tower/Bronto Rescue, Firefighting Simulation, Vertical Rescue – tower, Gas prop demonstration and Compartment fire behaviour demonstration. This will be followed by a BBQ lunch and the opportunity to discuss careers in the ACT Emergency Services Agency with staff from Fire & Rescue, the Ambulance Service, Rural Fire Service and the State Emergency Service.</p> <p>Option 1: Full Participation (should be 18-30 years old) For those who want the full 'hands on' experience.</p> <p>Option 2: Observer Only For those who don't wish to participate but still want an opportunity to learn about a career in Fire & Rescue.</p>	<p>WHERE: Emergency Services Training Centre, 89 David Warren Road, Hume ACT</p> <p>COST: Free</p> <p>REGISTER: by COB 30 June 2017, and choose your preferred option</p> <p>www.eventbrite.com.au/o/act-fire-amp-rescue-14066085149</p> <p>ENQUIRIES: Leila Berman 6205 2927</p>
Thursday 06 July	11.00am-2.00pm	<p>FACE PAINTING – WESTFIELD WODEN</p> <p>As part of the centre's 2017 NAIDOC Week celebrations, children's face painting indigenous style will be available. This activity includes didgeridoo performances throughout.</p>	<p>WHERE: Centre Court, near Just Jeans, Westfield Woden, Keltie Street, Woden</p> <p>COST: Free (no bookings required)</p> <p>INFO: www.westfield.com.au/woden/events</p>
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Thursday 06 July	12.45pm-1.30pm	ART FOR LUNCH: JASON WING Artist, Jason Wing discusses his work in the Defying Empire exhibition.	WHERE: Temporary Exhibitions Gallery, Collection, National Gallery of Australia, Parkes Place, Parkes COST: Free, bookings not required ENQUIRIES: publicprograms@nga.gov.au
Thursday 06 July	1.30pm-3.30pm	INDIGENOUS PLANT USE WALK Enjoy an easy walk with an Aboriginal guide along the Aboriginal Plant Use Trail at the Australian National Botanic Gardens. You will discover how Indigenous people from across Australia use plants for food and medicine, to make tools and weapons, and for ceremonial practice. This is great activity for the whole family. Engage your senses!	WHERE: Australian National Botanic Gardens, Banks Building, Clunies Ross Street, Acton COST: \$25 per person booking essentials. BOOKING: by Monday 3 July www.register.eventarc.com/38622/naidoc-2017-indigenous-plant-use-walk-thurs-6-july
Thursday 06 July	1.00pm-4.30pm	CELEBRATE NAIDOC ON COUNTRY WITH MULANGGANG Mullangang Traditional Aboriginal Landcare Group, the Ginninderra Catchment Group and the CSIRO invite you to celebrate 2017 NAIDOC Week by learning about the rich cultural landscape in the Ginninderra area and helping to look after country. Come along and learn about the Aboriginal heritage and cultural values of the CSIRO Ginninderra site by Ngunawal custodians, Wally Bell and Carl Brown. CSIRO staff will talk about future plans for the site and how the cultural and ecological values of the area are being protected. The walk will be followed by a community planting activity where participants will help to restore the shrub layer in a patch of Box-Gum Grassy Woodland. Afternoon tea included. Bring a bottle of water, warm clothes, solid shoes and gloves. Registration essential.	WHERE: Ginninderra Experimental Farm, Barton Highway, Ginninderra ACT 2617 COST: Free REGISTER: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/celebrate-naidoc-on-country-with-mulanggang-tickets-35501676470?aff=es2 ENQUIRIES: 6278 3309 Ginninderra Catchment Group or landcare@ginninderralandcare.org.au
Thursday 06 July	5.00pm-9.00pm Followed by Disco	NAIDOC YOUTH AWARDS NIGHT – GUGAN GULWAN Every year Gugan Gulwan hosts a Youth Awards night to celebrate, and recognise the achievements of young people in our community as part of our NAIDOC celebrations.	WHERE: Namadgi School – O’Halloran Circuit, Kambah ACT 2903 COST: Free RSVP: by Friday 23 June ENQUIRIES: Amber Bootle, Brendan Richards or Betty Callow on 6296 8900
Thursday 06 July	Opening @ 6.00pm to 8.00pm Exhibition will continue until	NAIDOC WEEK EXHIBITONS – TUGGERANONG ARTS To celebrate NAIDOC Week and the outstanding contributions of First Nations Australians to the arts, Tuggeranong Arts Centre presents a suite of exhibitions in the gallery spaces from the 6 th to the 29 th of July 2017. The exhibitions will be officially opened by Ms Rachel Stephen-Smith, MLA for Kurrajong, Minster for Aboriginal and	WHERE: Gallery 1 Tuggeranong Arts Centre 137 Reed Street, Greenway ACT COST: Free RSVP: for Opening, by COB Monday 3 July to info@tuggeranongarts.com

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	Sat 29 July	<p>Torres Strait Islander Affairs.</p> <p>Ecology, Tradition, Art: Returning to continue a long association with Tuggeranong Arts Centre is internationally acclaimed local artist Jennifer Kemarre Martiniello. Jenni's practice has encompassed painting, print making and writing and she is now firmly established as an award winning glass artist. In this exhibition, her large scale blown glass fish traps and dilly bags will take pride of place.</p> <p>Veils an Exploration of Landscape and Memory: Karen Lee is an emerging artist whose work is influenced aesthetically by her local environment of the Blue Mountains and Nepean River in NSW. She is specifically interested in the colour and patterns in nature and the subject matter of the native flora and fauna that surrounds her.</p> <p>My Country: Ngathu Bubu: Kyannie Denigan is a young Anangu artist with family and cultural ties to Bagarrmuguwarra and Kuku Yalangi Bama. Her work combines the iconic dots of her Luritja heritage with the colours and stories of her upbringing in Cape York.</p>	
Friday 07 July	11.00am-2.00pm	<p>NAIDOC DAY @ WINNUNGA</p> <p>Come along and celebrate NAIDOC Day @ Winnunga. Bring the whole family and enjoy a great family fun day! We have face painting, BBQ, games and lots of entertainment for all ages.</p>	<p>WHERE: Winnunga Nimmitjiah Aboriginal Health Service, 63 Boolimba Crescent, Narrabundah</p> <p>COST: Free</p> <p>INFO: 6284 6222</p>
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Friday 07 July	10.30am-12.30pm	<p>ART EXPLORER: CREATIVE WORKSHOP WITH TONY ALBERT (BOOKED OUT)</p> <p>For Ages 7+. Hang out with Aboriginal artist Tony Albert exploring his work in Defying Empire as inspiration for creating your own works of art with playing cards, collage and found objects.</p>	<p>WHERE: National Gallery of Australia, Parkes Place, Parkes (meet at information desk)</p> <p>COST: \$30, \$25 child members (all materials and tools supplied)</p> <p>ENQUIRIES: publicprograms@nga.gov.au</p>
Friday	11.00am Lunch	NAIDOC GOLF DAY	WHERE: Queanbeyan Golf Club, 5 Brown

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07 July	12.00pm – Tee Off Est 4.00pm - Presentation	The NAIDOC Golf Day is hosted by the Boomanulla Carp Killers. 12pm Shotgun start – Longest Drive – Nearest to Pins 4 person Ambrose: Mens, Women’s, Mixed Free Brown Brothers Muscado for the Ladies	Street, East Queanbeyan NSW COST: \$45 (Lunch, Presentation, Green Fees) BOOK A CART: Ring the Club on 6297 2542 REGISTER: Maurice Walker 0417 398 925 EMAIL: maurice.walker@act.gov.au
Saturday 08 July	10.00am-2.00pm	TRADITIONAL WEAVING WORKSHOP Kalkadoon woman Ronnie Jordan shares her knowledge to help create your own weaving inspired by the designs of the Kalkadoon people of north-west Queensland. This hands-on workshop empowers participants through a sense of connection and the opportunity to learn an age-old skill.	WHERE: National Museum of Australia, Lawson Crescent, Acton COST: Free, bookings not required
Saturday 08 July	10.30am-1.30pm	CREATE SPACE WITH TONY ALBERT Drop-in for creative making with Aboriginal artist Tony Albert and friends as we celebrate NAIDOC week. All ages. Children to be accompanied.	WHERE: National Gallery of Australia, Parkes Place, Parkes COST: Free, bookings not required ENQUIRIES: publicprograms@nga.gov.au
Saturday 08 July	11.00am-2.00pm	FACE PAINTING – WESTFIELD WODEN As part of the centre's 2017 NAIDOC Week celebrations, children's face painting indigenous style will be available. This activity includes didgeridoo performances throughout.	WHERE: Centre Court, near Just Jeans, Westfield Woden, Keltie Street, Woden COST: Free (no bookings required) INFO: www.westfield.com.au/woden/events
Saturday 08 July	11.00am-3.00pm	NAIDOC BY THE LAKE Join us for a free family festival of live music, dancing, food stalls, fun, face painting and hands on craft activities for all the family. Bring the family down to the lake to join in some traditional weaving or sit around the campfire and listen to some yarns. More info to come about this great event! Or follow our Facebook event www.facebook.com/events/1793698500959253 for up to the minute news about NAIDOC by the Lake. We hope you can come!	WHERE: Belconnen Arts Centre, Emu Bank, Belconnen ACT COST: Entry and activities are free, food stalls will be available for purchasing lunch, snacks and drinks.
Saturday 08 July	11.00am-3.00pm	NAIDOC BY THE LAKE – Kemarre Arts Women’s Group The Kemarre Arts Women’s Group will be running a Soft Sculpture workshop at NAIDOC by the Lake all materials supplied, so come in and have a go!	WHERE: Belconnen Arts Centre, Emu Bank, Belconnen ACT COST: Free
Thursday 03 August To Saturday 05 August	Various	BENNELONG – BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE ARTISTRY, PASSION AND PHYSICALITY In 2017, Bangarra presents a new contemporary dance work, choreographed by Artistic Director Stephen Page, inspired by true events. Woollarawarre Bennelong was a senior man of the Eora, from the Port Jackson area in Sydney. In a tumultuous time of Australia’s history, Bennelong and the Eora Nation transcended “first	WHERE: Canberra Theatre COST: Various BOOKINGS: www.canberratheatrecentre.com.au

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		contact”, leaving us a legacy that is still so tangible in our 21st century. Bennelong highlights the extraordinary curiosity and diplomacy that led an Aboriginal community to survive a clash of cultures. In a unique Australian dance language, the company embraces history – celebrating the continuation of life and culture with the power, artistry, passion and physicality of the country’s most acclaimed dancers.	
Saturday 05 August	3.30pm-4.30pm	DESCRIPTIVE TOUR OF NAMATJIRA (Assisted) For people who are blind or vision impaired. Enjoy a tour of the exhibition with sighted guides providing an overview as well as focus descriptions of selected works of art.	WHERE: National Gallery of Australia, Parkes Place, Parkes (meet at the information desk) COST: Free BOOKINGS: www.nga.gov.au/calendar/
Sunday 06 August	2.30pm-3.30pm	AUSLAN SIGN INTERPRETED TOUR OF NAMATJIRA For people who are deaf or hearing impaired.	WHERE: National Gallery of Australia, Parkes Place, Parkes (meet at the information desk) COST: Free BOOKINGS: www.nga.gov.au/calendar/