Official NAIDOC Week Events

NAIDOC Patrons and Mr & Miss NAIDOC Awards Night
Friday 01 July 6:00 PM
Recognising leaders in our community

NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony
Monday 04 July 8:30 AM
To mark the beginning of NAIDOC Week, the flag raising ceremony will bring together all members of the community to publicly commemorate the importance of NAIDOC week. The event honours continued connection to culture, country, and language of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with a Smoking Ceremony, Welcome to Country and a moment of silence for our people who have gone before us.

NAIDOC March
Friday 08 July 10:30 AM
This year we are starting at 10:30am with a pre-march festival and the march set to start at 11:45am. The March will start at Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS) on Nicholson Street Fitzroy. We expect to finish at Federation Square between 12:30pm and 2:00pm.

NAIDOC Ball
Saturday 09 July 6:30 PM
The 2016 Victorian NAIDOC Ball will be held at Crown Palladium. The NAIDOC Ball is one event on the NAIDOC calendar not to be missed. An exciting line up of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander entertainment.

Community Events

NAIDOC 2016 Frankston and the Mornington Peninsula Gala Dinner
Friday 01 July 6:00 PM
Frankston Arts Centre – Davey Street Frankston
This is the annual Frankston and Mornington Peninsula NAIDOC formal celebration to kick off NAIDOC week, proudly hosted in 2016 by Nairrm Marr Djambana Inc the local Frankston Aboriginal Gathering Place – Join us for a magnificent 2 course dinner whilst being entertained by local Aboriginal Artists through cultural music, song and dance. After dinner its time to get up and dance the rest of the night away on the fabulous LED dance floor with our DJ to the enormous variety of music. A time to celebrate our local cultural pride, community spirit and individual resilience....
$50 concessions, $70 others
Contact: k.kent@bigpond.com

Nature Club at YMCA Mt Evelyn Recreation Camp
Saturday 02 July 10:30 AM
YMCA Mt Evelyn Recreation Camp
This month Nature Club will be running a Strengthening Cultural Partnerships workshop, this is an amazing experience with Thomas Harrison an Aboriginal man with many skills, knowledge and experience. Thomas runs an interactive learning experience including dancing, Aboriginal instruments, tools, and learning skills Aboriginal people used. This will be a great experience to kick off NAIDOC week.

2016 Wangal United NAIDOC Acquisitive Art Award
Saturday 02 July 2:00 PM
Laverton Community Hub, 95-105 Railway Ave, Laverton VIC 3028
The event will include: Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony, ‘Emerging talent’ art award winners announced, Cultural activities and performances, includes native animal and reptile demo. A cookup with traditional bush tucker and much more...
Contact: events@wangalunited.com.au

Dancing with the (Fitzroy) Stars
Saturday 02 July 7:00 PM
496 High St, Northcote
Kick off NAIDOC week in style. Get in your best Red, Black and Yellow outfit for a night of dancing with the stars, $20 Entry.
Contact: reception@vacsal.org.au

Wathaurong NAIDOC Ball
Saturday 02 July 6:30 PM
Capri Reception Centre, Separation Street
3 course meal, beer and wine included. Tickets $85 per head
Contact: kerrie.black@wathaurong.org.au

NAIDOC Golf
Sunday 03 July 8:30 AM
Bundoora Golf Club, 1069 Plenty Road, Bundoora
This is an annual 4 person Ambrose Golf event. It is the easiest game to participate in. Golfers and non golfers are welcome. Free event. RSVP
Contact: IGV.golf@gmail.com

NAIDOC Family Day
Sunday 03 July 11:00 AM
47 Patterson Street, East Ringwood 3135
You are invited to come and celebrate NAIDOC Family Day with the Board, Staff and Community of Mullum Mullum Indegenous Gathering Place
Contact: mnggp@mmgp.com.au

Bendigo NAIDOC Flagraising Ceremony
Monday 04 July 10:00 AM
Bendigo Town Hall and Civic Gardens
The official launch of NAIDOC week in Bendigo. Local organisations demonstrate their support by receiving and flying the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander flag.
Contact: n.jacobson@bendigo.vic.gov.au

NAIDOC Flag raising and march
Monday 04 July 10:00 AM
Mallee District Aboriginal Services, Cnr Madden Avenue 10th Street Mildura
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.
Contact: iclarke@mdas.org.au

Films in the Atrium – Bran Nue Dae
Monday 04 July 6:00 PM
69-79 Military Rd, Avondale Heights, VIC 3034
A musical comedy that celebrates the adventure of finding your way back home, stars Jessica Mauboy, Missy Higgins and Ernie Dingo. 82 mins, rated PG

NAIDOC Celebration in Harmony Square
Monday 04 July 1:30 PM
Harmony Square, 225 Lonsdale St, Dandenong VIC 3175
Council is holding a fun-filled community celebration in the heart of Dandenong, in Harmony Square, on Monday 4 July. Major Heang Tak will open festivities alongside a local community Elder, and the crowd will be encouraged to get interactive with performances by the Indigenous Hip Hop Projects group and the Jindi Worabak Dancers. Keynote speaker is Leon Egan and there will also be workshops, activities and displays in Harmony Square including basket weaving, a football workshop with the Dandenong Stingrays, art activities and traditional Indigenous games.
Contact: leanne.pearson@cgd.vic.gov.au

Darebin NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony
Monday 04 July 9:00 AM
215 Bell Street
Please join Darebin Council in partnership with Aborigines
Advancement League and Victorian Aboriginal Community Services Association Limited for the annual NAIDOC Flag raising at Mantra Bell City Hotel, 215 Bell Street Preston
Contact: stuart.mcfrlane@darebin.vic.gov.au

Monash NAIDOC Week Opening & Flag Raising Ceremony
Monday 04 July 12:30 PM
Monash Civic Centre, 293 Springvale Road
Monash Council is celebrating NAIDOC Week with a special opening event. The program include: Welcome to Country by a Wurundjeri Elder; Aboriginal Flag Raising Ceremony; A traditional Smoking Ceremony and performance by Jindi Worabak Dancers; and Free bush Tucker BBQ. Event Info Line: 9518 363
Contact: fatimaa@monash.vic.gov.au

Maribyrnong City Council NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Event
Monday 04 July 10:30 AM
Footscray Town Hall, Cnr Hyde and Napier Sts, Footscray 3011
Contact: rachael.joyce@maribyrnong.vic.gov.au

DDACL Flag Raising and Morning Tea
Monday 04 July 10:30 AM
DDACL, 62 Stud Rd, Dandenong
Flag Raising, morning tea, raffle.
Contact: belinda@ddacl.org.au

Wathaurong Flag Raising
Monday 04 July 11:00 AM
Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative, 62 Morgan Street
Annual Flag Raising to commemorate NAIDOC Week
Contact: kerriblack@wathaurong.org.au

Wathaurong Craft Market
Monday 04 July 11:00 AM
Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative, 62 Morgan Street
Art and craft stalls from our community
Contact: kerriblack@wathaurong.org.au

Film Night
Monday 04 July 7:30 PM
19 Seddon St, Ivanhoe (Ivanhoe Uniting Church)
Film Night. We are no longer shadows
Film Nights on first Monday each month (except December & January)
Contact: harvey@pet.com

Flag Raising and Brunch
Tuesday 05 July 10:30 AM
Dept of Environment, Land, Water & Planning, Cnr 11th Street and Kooringong Avenue,
Flag Raising and Brunch
Contact: ken.stewart@delwp.vic.gov.au

Celebrating NAIDOC Week at BRHS
Tuesday 05 July 12:00 AM
Bairnsdale Regional Health Service (Bairnsdale Hospital)
Bairnsdale Regional Health Service is working together with the local community to celebrate NAIDOC Week.
Flag Raising Ceremony
Opening of Cultural Garden
Afternoon Tea at BRHS Staff Dining Room
Street March
・ All welcome to join in March and BBQ lunch at GEGAC afterwards
・ Daily Keeping Place Bus Tours
Unveiling of Aboriginal Mural between oncology/dialysis and Consulting Rooms
Aboriginal Art Work by TAFE students on display in Allied Health walkway
Contact: narelle.bragg@brhs.com.au

NAIDOC Week 2016 – Flag Raising Ceremony
Tuesday 05 July 10:00 AM
Brimbank City Council – Municipal Offices Alexandra Ave, Sunshine, VIC 3020
Brimbank City Council, together with the Department of Health and Human Services invites you to celebrate the culture, history and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
・ Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country by a Wurundjeri Elder
・ Raising of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags
・ Entertainment by Indigenous performers and children’s activities
・ Morning tea (no charge)

FILMS AT FLEMINGTON – CHARLIE’S COUNTRY (NAIDOC WEEK)
Tuesday 05 July 6:00 PM
Flemington Library – 313 Racecourse Rd, Flemington, VIC 3031
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.

NAIDOC WEEK PERFORMANCE
Tuesday 05 July 10:30 AM
Avondale Heights Library and Learning Centre – 69-79 Military Rd, Avondale Heights, VIC 3034
Celebrate NAIDOC week with a performance for the entire family. Traditional dancer and didgeridoo player Dave Edwards from the Nari Nari Yipha Tribe from the Balranald area of NSW will tell his story and teach you about his rich culture. Dave is the brother of singer and songwriter Kutcha Edwards.

NAIDOC WEEK: TONY BIRCH AND BRUCE PASCOE IN CONVERSATION
Tuesday 05 July 6:00 PM
Library at The Dock – 107 Victoria Harbour Promenade, Melbourne, VIC 3008
Join the conversation as author Tony Birch and poet Bruce Pascoe chat about the significance of the Yarra river, Tony’s new book Ghost River and Bruce’s Aboriginal farm project. This event takes place during NAIDOC Week to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. (Bookings essential)

NAIDOC WEEK STORYTIME AGES 3 – 5
Tuesday 05 July 2:00 PM
Craigieburn Library – 75-95 Central Park Avenue, Craigieburn, VIC 3064
Celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait people during NAIDOC Week with indigenous stories, songs and craft.

NAIDOC WEEK JUNIOR 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL CHALLENGE
Tuesday 05 July 9:30 AM
Coburg Basketball Stadium, 25 Outlook Rd, Coburg North
It’s a deadly family fun day with face painting, jumping castles, basketball shootout giveaways, and a free BBQ plus much more. All games including Grand Final to be played on the day. Nominations close 28/6/2016.
Contact: sarah.bamblett@vacsal.org.au

FVPLS MORNING TEA
Tuesday 05 July 10:30 AM
Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service Victoria
292 Hoddle Street, Abbotsford
The directors and staff of the Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service Victoria invite you to join us for a morning tea to celebrate NAIDOC Week 2016.
FVPLS Victoria will also be launching our video “FVPLS Victoria’s Solutions to addressing family violence”.
Contact: reception@fvpls.org.au
Aborigines Advancement League, 2 Watt St, Thornbury
The Yappera NAIDOC Disco is an annual event to celebrate NAIDOC. Yappera invites our children and families to come and celebrate with us.
Contact: admin@yappera

Southern VACC NAIDOC event
Tuesday 05 July 12:30 PM
Springers Leisure Centre, 400 Cheltenham Rd, Keysborough
Contact: corin@vacc.org

2016 NAIDOC Elders Luncheon
Tuesday 05 July 12:00 PM
Aborigines Advancement League, 2 Watt St, Thornbury
The Annual Elders Luncheon will be held on this day. Please come and join us to celebrate NAIDOC

Kooris Got Talent
Tuesday 05 July 11:00 AM
Wathaurung Aboriginal Co-operative, 62 Morgan Street
Koori talent competition – light lunch provided. great prizes!
Contact: kerrie.black@wathaurung.org.au

NAIDOC Flag raising Ceremony
Tuesday 05 July 10:00 AM
6-18 Alexandra Avenue
Brimbank City Council, together with the Department of Health and Human Services invites you to celebrate the culture, history and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
Contact: cpevents@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Keelbundooora Scarred Tree & Heritage Trail and Aboriginal Showcase event
Wednesday 06 July 10:00 AM
RMIT Bundoora West Campus, Plenty Rd
Join us for a day of family-focused activities to celebrate NAIDOC Week 2016.
City of Whittlesea has partnered with the Ngarara Willim Centre at RMIT to offer a range of activities including a guided tour of the Keelbundooora Scarred Tree and Heritage Trail at the Bundoora West Campus.
The University is home to six scarred trees that have been creatively linked to form a unique heritage trail that highlights ancient resource harvesting techniques practiced by generations of Aboriginal people. The guided trail will be led by Wurundjeri Elder, Ian Hunter.
Aboriginal students of the Whittlesea Secondary College have worked with local elders and artists to create mural that expresses their cultural heritage. The project has provided the students with an opportunity to connect with and celebrate their culture, and to create a positive and meaningful artwork for the school community to enjoy for years to come. The mural will be unveiled at this event. Light lunch will be served.
Bookings essential – Book online at www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au and follow links to the events page or phone 9217 2174
Contact: culturalheritageofficer@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Dhamya Family Day - NAIDOC
Wednesday 06 July 11:00 AM
Dhamya Centre Barmah National Park
Family Day with lots of activities, Stall holders free Camp Oven Lunch and BBQ. Smoking Ceremony, Flag Raising and Traditional Dance Workshops and Local Singers.
Contact: colleen.d@yynac.com.au

Aglow International Kyabram NAIDOC Event
Wednesday 06 July 10:00 AM
Kyabram Bocce Club – Fischer Street Kyabram 3621
A Christian with special guest speaker Pastor Aaron Wallace. Aaron is a Wiradjuri man born and bred in Sydney NSW. He is the Senior Pastor of Riverland Christian Church in Echuca Victoria. He is a dynamic and prophetic speaker who has a heart to see people released and equipped to serve Jesus. He is a national and international speaker who has travelled to other nations to preach the gospel. Ps Aaron is married to his wife Malinda who serves alongside him in his ministry.
Showing the recent video of 40 Stories on Aboriginal Australians walking with Jesus Welcome to country. Dreamtime stories and face painting for the grandies plus much more packed in this timeslot. Great music with a Kimberly sound.
Contact: JJSATPG.COM.AU

Welcome to Country
Wednesday 06 July 6:30 PM
Ground Floor Foyer, Melbourne Recital Centre (Cnr Southbank Blvd & Sturt St)
Join the Koorie Tiddas Youth Choir, a choir offering opportunities for aboriginal girls and young women to participate in positive, fulfilling and creative after-school activities. opening Yinga bulul at Melbourne Recital Centre with a Welcome to Country.
Contact: BoxOffice@melbournerecital.com.au

Stories of a Song Man
Wednesday 06 July 7:30 PM
Salon, Melbourne Recital Centre (Cnr Southbank Blvd & Sturt St)
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!
For more information and to book tickets, visit www.melbournerecital.com.au/yinga-bul
Contact: BoxOffice@melbournerecital.com.au

Debt Health & Human Services Family Basketball Day
Wednesday 06 July 9:00 AM
Mildura Basketball Stadium, 8th Street Mildura
Family Basketball Day. includes skills training by Mildura Heat Players, 3 on 3 games and agency teams 3 shot competition.
Registration from 8:30 AM
Contact: joe.hurst@dhhs.vic.gov.au

NAIDOC celebration – Koolin-ik ba kirkrip-buluk
Wednesday 06 July 10:00 AM
Ian Potter Lakeside Precinct, Cranbourne Gardens – Corner Ballarto Road and Botanic Drive, Cranbourne
Join the celebrations at the annual Koolin-ik ba kirkrip-buluk (family and friends event)!
Activities include a traditional Welcome to Country ceremony, free BBQ, didgeridoo playing, Indigenous story-telling and much more!
Suitable for children aged 3+
Contact: marketing@tbpg.vic.gov.au

Moonee Valley NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony
Wednesday 06 July 10:30 AM
Clocktower Centre – 705 Mt Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds
Moonee Valley City Council invites you to our annual NAIDOC Week flag raising ceremony and cultural celebration. This family-friendly event includes live music and dance performances, including the Jindi Worabak dancers, children’s activities and a delicious morning tea.
For more information on NAIDOC Week events at Moonee Valley or to RSVP, visit
Contact: community@mvmcc.vic.gov.au

Boomerang dot painting, Ages 5+
Wednesday 06 July 2:00 PM
The Age Library – 1093 Pascoe Vale Rd, Broadmeadows, VIC 3047
Explore Aboriginal art and culture during NAIDOC WEEK with dot painting to decorate boomerangs. (Ages 5+, Bookings required)
Margaret Tucker Hostel NAIDOC Breakfast
Wednesday 06 July 8:00 AM
Margaret Tucker Youth Hostel
113 Perry St, Fairfield
Hot Breakfast
Contact: info@ahvic.org.au

AHV NAIDOC Family Day
Wednesday 06 July 10:00 AM
Collingwood Children’s Farm
A free fun filled day family friendly NAIDOC Family day at Collingwood Children’s Farm. A free fun filled family day with songlines, music by Lou Bennett, Indigenous Hip Hop Projects, culture zone, AFL sports clinic with Melbourne FC players and Fitzroy All Stars, kids activities, face painting, show bags, prizes and more!
Contact: Jo.Thitchener@ahvic.org.au

Indigenous Health Practitioner pathway to Nursing
Thursday 07 July 12:35 PM
The Institute of Health and Nursing Australia (IHNA) Level 1, 76–80 Turnam Avenue
In response to the ANMJ articles Creating Pathways in Nursing Education to Increase Indigenous Nursing Numbers by Linda Deravin-Malone and Increased numbers of Australian Indigenous nurses would make a significant contribution to ‘closing the gap’ in Indigenous health. What is getting in the way? March 2016 Volume 23, No. 8. the Institute of Health and Nursing Australia (IHNA) has set about meeting the need for career pathway options for Indigenous Health Practitioners.
IHNA has devised a pathway from the Certificate 4 qualification in Indigenous Health Practice to the Diploma of Nursing course. Not only will this enable Indigenous Health Practitioners to further their career towards registering as Enrolled Nurses but it can also put them on a pathway to an Associate Degree or Bachelor of Nursing and registration as a Registered Nurse. Fittingly, IHNA intends to launch this initiative during NAIDOC week on Thursday the 7th of July. There will be a lunch time soiree at the IHNA head office in Rosanna followed by a presentation and open discussion of the ANMJ article Creating Pathways in Nursing Education to Increase Indigenous Nursing Numbers by Linda Deravin-Malone.
Contact: Russell@ihna.edu.au

NAIDOC Week @ Ferntree Gully Community Arts Centre and Library
Thursday 07 July 11:00 AM
Ferntree Gully Community Arts Centre and Library, 1010 Burwood Highway, Ferntree Gully
Come and join us at Ferntree Gully Community Arts Centre and Library for a day of family fun activities, story time, arts and craft and cultural education.
Contact: felicity.smith@knox.vic.gov.au

Dave Arden, Songman & Storyteller, Celebrating NAIDOC week
Thursday 07 July 8:00 PM
Knox Community Arts Centre, Corner Scroesby Road and Mountain Highway, Bayswater
The Dave Arden Gunditjmara/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. From freedom fighters to Irish settlers, settlers, Gunditjmara soldiers in the world wars to a new generation of culture keepers and leaders, these important stories are interwoven with song and music.
Contact: knoxarts@knox.vic.gov.au

Short Black Opera – Songs for NAIDOC
Thursday 07 July 7:00 PM
Salon, Melbourne Recital Centre (Cnr Southbank Blvd & Sturt St)
Song for NAIDOC is set to elevate this special time of celebration with a concert featuring acclaimed Yorta Yorta soprano Deborah Cheetham AO and members of her Short Black Opera Company, a national indigenous not-for-profit company based in Melbourne specializing in training and performance opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander performing artists. Together they join forces with special guest artists, Michael Lapina and Eddie Muliamasalef’i to raise the roof and the temperature!
Contact: BoxOffice@melbourneresital.com.au

Welcome Baby to Country
Thursday 07 July 12:00 PM
Mildura Arts Centre, Cureton Avenue Mildura
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. The will include traditional storytelling, music and the welcoming ceremony conducted by local Elders. After the ceremony you are invited to join us for lunch at the Mildura Arts Centre.
Contact: jill.antoniemildura.vic.gov.au

Koolin ngargee – NAIDOC family celebration day
Thursday 07 July 10:00 AM
Meet at the Visitor Centre Melbourne Gardens Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne
Koolin ngargee – 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 handprint to take home. Then enjoy a cup of lemon myrtle tea. Let the stories – or songlines – connect you with all Aboriginal people across Australia.
Contact: marketing@rbg.vic.gov.au

NAIDOC Week Celebration – Stories & History Walk at Merri Merri
Thursday 07 July 10:30 AM
Manalata Willam, CERES Community Park – Cnr Roberts & Stewart Streets
Jida Gulpilil will conduct 2 activities:
– Stories (10:30 – 11:15)
– History Walk at Merri Merri (11:15 – 12:30)

ACES NAIDOC Breakfast
Thursday 07 July 7:00 AM
5 Parkview Ave, Brunswick East
Hearty breakfast, entertainment, raffles. A chance for the community to celebrate NAIDOC week with the ACES Elders.
Contact: rhondaw@acesinc.org.au

Bruce Pascoe Author Talk NAIDOC Week Event
Thursday 07 July 7:00 PM
266 Gower Street, Preston
In his book Dark Emu: Black Seeds, Agriculture or Accident?
accomplished author Bruce Pascoe argues for a reconsideration of the ‘hunter-gatherer’ tag for pre-colonial Aboriginal Australians and attempts to rebut the colonial myths that have worked to justify dispossession.

Dark Emu won Book of the Year at the 2016 NSW Premier’s Literary Awards and is joint winner of the inaugural Indigenous Writers Prize. Book online at darebinlibraries.vic.gov.au or call 1300 565 355.

Contact: melanie.sawyer@darebinlibraries.vic.gov.au

Drumming Workshop and Open Studio
Thursday 07 July 7:00 PM
Level 1, 23 Edwardses Street
Descibels youth music studio invite Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth to join them for a free drumming workshop and a look around the recording studio. Come and see how the equipment works and record some of your own tunes! There will also be an acoustic set and some free afternoon tea provided. RSVP Essential. Ph 8470 8440 or email intercultural@darebin.vic.gov.au

Contact: intercultural@darebin.vic.gov.au

Kid’s Workshop with artist Arika Waulu: Banner Making inspired by Lisa Bellear
Thursday 07 July 11:30 AM
Level 1 & 3, Yarra Building, Federation Square
Come create a banner during NAIDOC week sharing in the ethos of Lisa Bellear’s activism and community spirit. In a family friendly workshop with Arika Waulu you will contribute to a large banner and make your own banner and collage using a range of materials inspired by the work of Lisa. Arika Waulu is a sovereign multimedia experimentalist and activator, she uses video, moving and still images that are predominately displayed as projection installation.

Contact: info@koorieheritagetrust.com

East Gippsland 3 on 3 NAIDOC Basketball Tournament
Thursday 07 July 12:00 AM
Bairnsdale Aquatic & Recreation Centre Registrations close 30th June.

Contact: shanebec57@bigpond.com

DDACL Community Open Day
Thursday 07 July 11:00 AM
DDACL, 62 Stud Rd, Dandenong Family fun day, hot roast lunch, raffle
Contact: belindas@ddacl.org.au

Mission Songs Project
Friday 08 July 7:00 PM
Salon, Melbourne Recital Centre (Cnr Southbank Blvd & Sturt St)
Curated by Jessie Lloyd, the Mission Songs Project is an initiative to revive and present a rare collection of early Australian Indigenous contemporary songs that were composed and performed between 1900 to 1999. The Project faithfully explores the musical journey of Indigenous music as Jessie Lloyd connects the traditional with contemporary and reveals the continuation of cultural practice and oral traditions into the 21st century. These songs, largely hidden from the outside world, 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.

Contact: BoxOffice@melbournerecital.com.au

Noel Yarram Snr Memorial Golf Day
Friday 08 July 9:00 AM
Maffra Golf Club, Fulton Rd, Maffra VIC 3860 4BBB Ambrose Golf Day. Teams of 4 Men, Women and Juniors. All welcome! BBQ lunch provided.

Contact: info@gippsport.com.au

Bairnsdale NAIDOC Ball
Friday 08 July 6:30 PM
Bairnsdale Sporting & Convention Centre

Bairnsdale is having a NAIDOC Ball! Entertainment by The Uncles. tickets $65
Contact: rhudson@gegac.org.au

Deadly Disco
Friday 08 July 6:00 PM
Central Park Community Centre, 80 Lonsdale Circuit Hoppers Crossing
Come along to the Deadly Disco. Prizes and Giveaways, Dinner provided.
Contact: deborah.evans@dpc.vic.gov.au

Coburg Football Club NAIDOC Family Day
Saturday 09 July 1:00 PM
Piranha Park (Coburg City Oval) Cnr Harding Street & Russell Street Coburg VIC 3058
Coburg Football Club (VFL) invites you to our inaugural NAIDOC Family Day at our home game vs Sandringham on July 9, 2016! There will be a Welcome To Country by a Wurundjeri Elder before the main game, (app. 1:45 pm) and Jim Poulter will give a Marn Grook exhibition at half time. There’s also a jumping castle for the kids!!! Cost of entry is $10, concession/pensioners $5, children under 15 FREE!

Contact: julioestor@gmail.com

VAHS NAIDOC Park Run
Saturday 09 July 8:00 AM
Whittlesea Public Gardens, 158 Barry Road, Lalor 5km walk or run, free NAIDOC Healthy Lifestyle T-Shirt
Contact: laura.thompson@vahs.org.au

Dulka Yuppata/SuniTAFE NAIDOC Activities
Tuesday 12 July 10:00 AM
Mildura
Activity 1 - Possum Skin Cloak Activity 2 – Community Mosaic Activity 3 - Message Stick
Both pieces of art work from the above activities will be presented to and Dulka Yuppata Koorie Cultural Centre at the opening of its new building.
Lunch & drinks will also be provided throughout the activities
Contact: jjackson@sunitafe.edu.au

NAIDOC Week storyline, Ages 3-5
Friday 15 July 11:00 AM
The Age Library – 1093 Pascoe Vale Rd, Broadmeadows, VIC 3047
Learn about the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait people during NAIDOC WEEK with indigenous stories, songs and craft.