

Mirri Aboriginal Dancers

Time/date: 4pm, Thursday 10th July

Venue: Children's Section, Mosman Library, 605 Military Rd, Mosman

What: An entertaining and authentic performance that introduces people to the unique and rich Aboriginal culture. Using dance, didgeridoo, song, artefacts, and storytelling, the group develops an excellent rapport with their audience as they share their artistic and cultural skills with emphasis on the importance of reconciliation. The program includes explanation of designs and symbolism of the bodywork painting, the various ochres, symbols, costumes, tribal boundary maps, narration and explanation of hunting and gathering dances, animal dances etc.

Contact: Jane Roughley, Children's Librarian, 9978 4092

Ngurra Camp

Time/date: 10am - 4pm, Sunday 13th July

Venue: Forecourt to Manly Council Chambers, between Belgrave and Whistler Streets (opposite Manly Wharf)

What: Ngurra Camp is a meeting place for everyone. There will be music, workshops, food, art stalls and spoken word. Young and old are welcome to join in the painting and didgeridoo workshops which will be run by the artists in residence on the day. Sit and listen to the music on stage and the spoken words about the history of the Guringai area and the forum discussion 'Honouring the Ancestors'.

Contact: Tina Demetirou, Manly Council, 9976 1088

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Willoughby Public School & Darlington Public School

Wednesday May 21st Sorry Day Ceremony Flag Raising. Buddy Activities between the two schools to provide understanding and develop knowledge about Aboriginal Australia at Willoughby Public School.

Friday 4th July - Willoughby Public School visit buddies at Darlington School.

Willoughby Public School

Tuesday 2nd July - Flag Raising Ceremony and Dance Performance.

Tuesday 8th July - Painting Rainbow Snake.

Narrabeen North Public School

Art Exhibition & Competition 'Remembering the past walking together into the future'.

Manly Vale Public School

Monday 30th June - Aboriginal Storytelling

For information about what activities are happening in your local school for NAIDOC week, or the Guringai Festival, please contact them directly.

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RECONCILIATION CHURCH SERVICES

Baha'i House of Worship

Time/date: 11am, Sunday 1st June

Venue: 173 Mona Vale Rd, Ingleside

What: Special service for Reconciliation Week, including readings from the scriptures of the world religions and a performance by the Baha'i Temple Choir.

Contact: Yvonne Perkins, 9998 9222

Avalon Baptist Peace Memorial Church

Time/date: 10am, Sunday 1st June

Venue: Avalon Baptist Church, 2 George St, Avalon

What: The Church Service will address the question 'What is Reconciliation'. It will be a celebration of those who journeyed before and paved the way for us.

Contact: Rev Robyn Richardson, 9918 2511

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Launch of the Guringai Festival

Time/date: 12noon, Monday 26th May

Venue: Civic Centre Lawns, 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood

What: A showcase of highlights that will be a part of the overall program of the 2003 Guringai Festival. The Launch will include a Flag Raising Ceremony, an ANTAR Puddle of Hands, Indigenous information stalls, Fashion and Design, Exhibits and Indigenous performances.

Contact: Eilis O'Beirne, Willoughby Council, 9777 7974

Aboriginal Storytelling for Pre-Schoolers

Time/date: 10:30am - 11:30am Monday 26th May

Venue: Gordon Library, 799 Pacific Highway, Gordon

What: Stories for pre-schoolers told by the Mayor of Ku-ring-gai, Councillor Ian Cross.

Contact: Call Library for bookings, 9424 0909

Journey of Healing

Time/date: 6:00pm, Monday 26th May

Venue: St Josephs Catholic Church Hall, 21 Lagoon St, Narrabeen

What: On the 5th Anniversary of National Sorry Day, the Community is invited to acknowledge the Stolen Generations by taking part in the Journey of Healing. Join in the Candlelight Walk and then share supper in the spirit of Reconciliation.

Contact: Aboriginal Support Group Manly Warringah Pittwater, 9913 7940

Aboriginal Issues Library Resources Display

Time/date: During Library Hours, Monday 26th May - Sunday 8 June

Venue: Manly Library, Market Place, Manly (Just off the Corso)

What: Manly Library will have a display of its resources relating to Aboriginal Issues. This will include a bibliography of the most recent acquisitions and a souvenir bookmark.

Contact: Fran Inkster, Manly Library, 9976 1720

Reconciliation with Wool and Words

Time/date: 9am - 5pm, Monday 26th May - Friday 6th June

Venue: Foyer Exhibition Space, 31 Victor St Chatswood

What: Reconciliation with Wool and Words is a collaboration of indigenous and non indigenous artists to present Gobelin style tapestries depicting Australian Landscapes. The exhibition will include narration about indigenous concepts of land and its elements and relation to human occupation.

Contact: Karen Lancely Drew, Willoughby Council, 9777 7972

Beneath Clouds

Time/date: Sessions Screening from 29th May - 4th June

Venue: Roseville Cinema, 112 Pacific Highway, Roseville

What: Screening of the film 'Beneath Clouds'. "A moving story of clashing cultures" Garry Maddox, *Sydney Morning Herald*. Winner of the 2002 AFI Awards for Best Cinematography and Best Director.

Contact: Phone the Roseville Cinema for session times and ticket prices, 9416 8555



Children's Voices for Reconciliation

Time/date: 10.30am, Thursday 29th May

Venue: Hornsby Mall, Florence St East

What: Presentations from both primary and secondary students at public and private schools. This event has been arranged by the Hornsby Residents for Reconciliation, in collaboration with Hornsby Council.

Contact: Malcolm Wallace at Hornsby Council, 9847 6741

Reconciliation Day in Lane Cove Plaza

Time/date: 11am - 12:30pm, Thursday 29th May

Venue: Lane Cove Plaza, Cnr of Longueville Rd and Burns Bay Rd. (In the event of rain Cove Room, Lane Cove Civic Centre, 48 Longueville Rd, Lane Cove)

What: Free outdoor school students' presentations, musical and theatrical items on the theme 'Reconciliation It's not hard to Understand'.

Contact: Faith Wieland, 9911 3594 or Kerrie McKenzie, 9428 1197

Music, Storytelling and Dance by Yidaki

Time/date: 12noon - 1pm, 29th May and every second Thursday until July

Venue: Chatswood Mall, Victoria Ave, Chatswood

What: Yidaki are an Aboriginal performance group that promote Indigenous Culture throughout Australia and the World. Yidaki will be performing music, storytelling and dance. This event is proudly supported by Harbour to Hawkesbury Reconciliation Group and Yidaki Didge & Dance.

Contact: Eilis O'Beirne, Willoughby Council, 9777 1000

Student Art Exhibition Launch

Time/date: 11am - 11:45am, Friday 30th May

Venue: Gordon Library, 799 Pacific Highway, Gordon

What: Local students are invited to submit artworks 'Honouring the Ancestors'. The artworks will be displayed in Gordon Library from 30th May - 20th June.

Support: This exhibition has been made possible by the support of the Ku-ring-gai Reconciliation Centre.

Contact: Tracey Palser, Ku-ring-gai Council, 9424 0868

Bush Tucker Walks

Time/date: 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm, Saturday 31st May
Venue: Meet in the Rotary Athletic Field Car Park, at Mowbray Park, western end of Mowbray Rd, West Chatswood (just before Epping Rd)
What: Easy Bush Tucker Bushwalk by the Lane Cove River with Aboriginal Guide, John Lennis. The walk will honour the customs and lifestyle of the local Cameraigal people by teaching how they utilised the natural resources in a sustainable way.
Contact: Dianne Eva, Willoughby Council, 9777 7755

'Footprints on Celluloid' 'Gulpilil One Red Blood'

Time/date: 7:30pm - 9:30pm, Monday 2nd June
Venue: Angophora Room, Nelson Heather Centre, Jackson Rd, Warriewood
What: Presenting the documentary 'Gulpilil One Red Blood' about the life of David Gulpilil. Darlene Johnson who wrote and directed this documentary will talk about her film and her career as a young indigenous filmmaker.
Contact: Aboriginal Support Group Manly Warringah Pittwater, 9918 2594

Official Unveiling of Aboriginal Artwork

Time/date: 5pm - 6pm, Wednesday 4th June
Venue: Forecourt of Gordon Library, 799 Pacific Highway, Gordon
What: Robert Welsh, Chairman Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council, will officially unveil "Tribal Metaphysics" three sculptures by Aboriginal Artist Nikki McCarthy.
Contact: Tracey Palser, Ku-ring-gai Council, 9424 0868

Fashion Parade and Art Exhibition

Time/date: 1pm, Thursday 5th June, Greenwood Plaza & 6:30pm Thursday 5th June, North Sydney Council
Venue: Greenwood Plaza Shopping Centre, 36 Blue St, North Sydney ~

Hutley Hall, North Sydney Council, 200 Miller St, North Sydney

What: Fashion Parade featuring the textile designs of young Indigenous Artist, Coral Vincent. This exciting event will also include an art exhibition displaying the work of young Indigenous Artists courtesy of the Salmon Galleries at the evening parade. Entertainment will be provided by the group 'Nature Nature' and light refreshments will be served at the evening event.
Support: This event has been made possible by the generous support of Greenwood Plaza and the Salmon Galleries.
Contact: Helen Campbell or Narelle Spooner, North Sydney Council, 9936 8100

Pre-schoolers Storytime

Time/date: 11am, Tuesday 17th June & Thursday 19th June
Venue: Manly Library, Market Place, Manly (off the Corso)
What: Stories with an Aboriginal Theme will be told to pre-schoolers
Contact: Fran Inkster, Manly Library, 9976 1720

Free film Screening 'Beneath Clouds'

Time/date: 10am, Wednesday 18th June
Venue: Collaroy Cinema, 1097 Pittwater Rd, Collaroy
What: 'Beneath Clouds' director Ivan Sen Screening of the film 'Beneath Clouds'. "A moving story of clashing cultures" Garry Maddox, *Sydney Morning Herald*. Winner of the 2002 AFI Awards for Best Cinematography and Best Director.
Support: This screening has been made possible by the generosity of Mr Roy Mustaca of Collaroy Cinemas and by the support of Warringah Council. Thank you also to Dendy Films for the loan of the film.
Contact: Aboriginal Support Group Manly Warringah Pittwater, 9913 7940

Gelam Nguzu Kazi Dugong My Son

Time/date: During Gallery Hours, Friday 20th June to Sunday 27th July
Venue: Manly Art Gallery & Museum West Esplanade Manly (near Oceanworld)
What: This dynamic exhibition by the artists of the Mualgau Minderal Artist Collective from Mua Island in Torres Strait presents limited edition linocuts exhibited publicly for the first time.
Contact: Katherine Roberts, 9949 1776

Bush Tucker Walks

Time/date: 10am - 12noon & 1pm - 3pm, Saturday 21st June
Venue: Flat Rock Gully Reserve, Small Street, Willoughby
What: Guided Bush Tucker walk with Aboriginal Guide, John Lennis. The walk will be a medium 3km walk with a creek crossing down Flat Rock Gully. The walk will honour the customs and lifestyle of the local Cameraigal people by teaching how they utilised the natural resources in a sustainable way.
Contact: Dianne Eva, Willoughby Council, 9777 7755

Showcase of Aboriginal Studies from Local Schools

Time/date: During Library Opening Hours, Monday 23rd June to Sunday 13th July
Venue: Manly Library, Market Place, Manly (off the Corso)
What: This exhibition will showcase what local schools have been studying and the activities they have undertaken in learning about our Aboriginal heritage.
Contact: Fran Inkster, Manly Library, 9976 1720

Nearly NAIDOC: Honouring the Ancestors

Time/date: 3:30pm - 5pm, Monday 30th June
Venue: Lane Cove Plaza, Corner of Longueville Rd, and Burns Bay Rd
What: Free outdoor performances and participation opportunities on the theme 'Honouring the Ancestors'. These performances are proudly presented by Lane Cove Council in association with Lane Cove Residents for Reconciliation.
Contact: Faith Wieland, Lane Cove Council, 9911 3594 or Kerrie McKenzie, 9428 1197

Ku-ring-gai Reconciliation Centre, an evening with Anita Heiss & Poets from Jarrah

Time/date: 7pm - 9pm Wednesday 25th June

Venue: Gordon Library Meeting Room, 799 Pacific Highway, Gordon
What: Poet and Author of 'Who am I: the Diary of Mary Talence' (set in St Ives). Collective of Poets and Poetry from the Stolen Generation.
Contact: Ian de Vulder, Ku-ring-gai Reconciliation Centre, 9144 2764 or Gordon Library, 9424 0909

Tribal Metaphysics Video and Talk by the Artist, Nikki McCarthy

Time/date: 7pm - 9pm, Monday 30th June
Venue: Ku-ring-gai Art Centre, Bancroft Park, Recreation Avenue, Roseville
What: Video show and talk by artist Nikki McCarthy on her work, 'Tribal Metaphysics'.
Contact: Please book at the Art Centre, 9413 9771. Please bring a gold coin donation.

Screening of 'The Tracker'

Time/date: 7:30pm for 7:45pm, Tuesday 1st July
Venue: Chatswood South Uniting Church Hall, Cnr of Pacific Highway & Mowbray Rd, Chatswood.
What: Screening of the film 'The Tracker'. "2002 AFI Award Winner: Best Actor in a Leading Role - David Gulpilil. "It's not just the best Australian film this year, but one of the best Australian films ever. It's powerful, memorable and deadly important. Every Australian should see it." *The Sunday Times*.
Contact: Kerrie McKenzie, Lane Cove Residents for Reconciliation, 9428 1197

'In the Flesh' Youth Forums

Time/date: July 2003
Venue: Narrabeen and Pittwater High Schools
What: 'In the Flesh' Youth Forums will be a series of visits to Pittwater schools by Aboriginal speakers that give young people a sense of what it means to be an Aboriginal person today through an exploration of personal stories and experiences.
Support: These events are proudly supported by the Aboriginal Support Group Manly Warringah Pittwater
Contact: Susan Turner, Pittwater Council, 9970 1171 (bh) or 0408 261 268 (ah)



Cooe Classic

Time/date: 8am - 8pm (ceremony 5pm - 8pm) Saturday 5th July
Venue: Manly Ocean Beach with presentation ceremony at Manly Surf Club
What: The Cooe Classic will join together amateur surfers in friendly and social competition celebrating our Indigenous Culture in the Spirit of Reconciliation. Watch the Surfing from 8am, then join in the celebrations with the winners from 5pm with entertainment and food. Entry forms will be available in the Manly and

Koori Mail during May and June.
Support: This event is proudly supported by Manly Council (Surf Club), The Manly Daily, Koori Mail, Warner Boards and New South Wales AECG inc.
Contact: Guringai Aboriginal Consultative Group, 9977 5452 (bh) or 9977 0743 (ah)

Footprints on Celluloid 'Whiteys Like Us' Revisited

Time/date: 7:30pm, Monday 7th July
Venue: Angophora Room, Nelson Heather Centre, Jackson Rd, Warriewood
What: Screening of 'Whiteys Like Us', a documentary film made in 1998 by Rachel Landers. The film explores the issues raised in a local Reconciliation Learning Circle and won the 1999 United Nations Association Media Peace Award. The Director and many of the participants will be present to discuss what the issues of Reconciliation are in 2003.
Contact: Aboriginal Support Group Manly Warringah Pittwater, 9918 2594

Hornsby Bushland Walks

Time/date: NAIDOC Week, 7-13 July
Venue: Hornsby Bushlands
What: Guided Bushland walks with an Aboriginal Guide, through Hornsby Bushlands. Phone for dates and times.
Contact: Hornsby Council's Environment Division, 9847 6832

Aboriginal Art, Dreamtime Stories and Bush Tucker

Time/date: NAIDOC Week, 7-13 July
Venue: Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden, 420 Mona Vale Rd, St Ives
What: Aboriginal Art, Dreamtime Stories and Bush Tucker,

with Aboriginal Presenters, Nikki McCarthy, Susan Moylan-Coombs and John Lennis
Contact: Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden, 9440 8552

Historically Speaking...

Time/date: NAIDOC Week, 7-13 July
Venue: Hornsby Library, Hunter Lane off Florence St, Hornsby
What: Talks about the history of Aboriginal Culture by Aboriginal People and the history from a European perspective taken from records of the authorities of the day. Please phone for dates and times.
Contact: Neil Chippendale, Local Studies Librarian, 9847 6569

NAIDOC Exhibition

Time/date: During Opening Hours, 7 - 18 July
Venue: Foyer Exhibition Space
What: Exhibit of Artworks and photographs from the Harbour to Hawkesbury Reconciliation Group and local schools. This exhibition will be a celebration of local children, understanding and aboriginality.
Contact: Karen Lancelly Drew, Willoughby Council, 9777 7972

Display of Children's Art inspired by NAIDOC

Time/date: During Library Hours 9-13 July
Venue: Lane Cove Library, 139a Longueville Rd, Lane Cove
What: Exhibition of children's artwork produced specifically for this event.
Contact: Brenda McLennan, Lane Cove Library, 9427 5194

Aboriginal Heritage Display and Aboriginal Storytelling

Time/date: Please phone for dates and times
Venue: Willoughby Central Library 407 Victoria Ave, Chatswood
What: Willoughby Library will present an Aboriginal Heritage Display and Aboriginal Storytelling sessions for children.
Contact: Alison Davidson, Willoughby Library, 9777 7926

