

Gai-mariagal Festival 2019

VOICE. TREATY. TRUTH.

We invite you to walk with us in the spirit of VOICE, TREATY and TRUTH of the Australian people for a better future.



Sunday 26 May - Sunday 14 July 2019

A celebration of Australia's first peoples Culture and Heritage

Acknowledgment

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we now stand. We pay our respects to the Elders past and present.

Sorry Business

We would like to acknowledge the passing and contributions of those members of the local community who are no longer with us to celebrate the Gai-mariagal Festival.

The Gai-mariagal Festival

The Gai-mariagal Festival was founded in 2001 and aims to raise awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in the Northern Sydney region.

The festival starts on Sorry Day, Sunday 26 May and goes through to the end of NAIDOC Week; the second week in July each year. The festival involves Councils and numerous reconciliation and community groups. Events include workshops, art exhibitions, performances, films, talks and more.

The Cover

Australian designer Tim Moriarty created the cover image for the 2018 Festival. It is inspired by the land and waterways of the Northern Beaches.



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Welcome

Welcome to another year of celebrating First Australian culture and heritage in the Northern Sydney region.

The theme for this year's Gai-mariagal Festival is: Voice. Treaty. Truth.

At the heart of reconciliation is the relationship between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. In order to build positive relations, our relationship must be grounded in a foundation of truth.

Once again, this year we have a long list of activities that commemorate, celebrate and create spaces and places for important conversations to be had. We invite you to come along. Attend a workshop, a performance, bush walk, art activity or any of the other great events on offer, all of which have been created for you and yours to enjoy.

We invite you to walk with us in a movement together for a better future in Voice Treaty and Truth telling.

Caroline Glass-Pattison
Sue Pinckham and Susan Moylan-Coombs
Co-Chairs, Gai-Mariagal Festival Committee

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gai-mariagal-festival.com.au

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Image: Detail from 'Port Jackson Painter' Watercolour, Watling Drawing - No. 40, Natural History Museum, London

EORA WALK (Yenma yura)

Saturday 8 June, 1 - 3pm

State Library of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney

Meet at the State Library of New South Wales, Macquarie Street, Sydney at 1pm. Visit Jonathan Jones's Sydney Elders exhibition. Over the road we see the Cadi jam ora exhibit & bushfoods in the Botanic Gardens. Sorry Business: Governor Phillip's House (Museum of Sydney, Bridge St), Eora burials in

the 'Governor's Garden' and around Warang (Sydney Cove). Here were interred the remains of Arabanoo, Barangaroo, Gnung-Gnung-a Murremurgan, Dilboong and Ballooderry. Conducted by Dr Keith Vincent Smith, cultural historian and emeritus curator. Bookings essential.

Cost: Free **RSVP:** By Saturday 1 June

Enquiries: Judy MacGregor 0403 348 925 or judy.apple87@gmail.com

Note: If you wish to return to the Museum of Sydney to see the Gadigal Room and other exhibits, costs will be \$12 per person.

Hunters Hill

Kelly's Bush Walk & Talk

**Saturday 8 June, 2 - 3.30pm, and
Sunday 16 June, 10.30am - 12 midday**
Weil Park, Woolwich Rd, Woolwich

Local Indigenous resident, Dave Bird, will lead two walks around Kelly's Bush in Woolwich. He has an outstanding knowledge of the area which has a proud Indigenous history. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about bushland plants and animals, as well as the fascinating history of this amazing area. Meet Dave Bird outside Weil Park Hall. No bookings required.

Cost: Free

Enquiries: Jane Tamasauskas 9879 9449 or
community@huntershill.nsw.gov.au
huntershill.nsw.gov.au



Ku-ring-gai

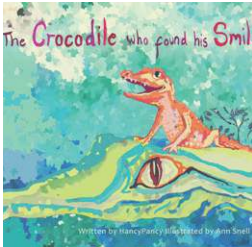


Image: Ann Snell

Children's Storytime & Illustration Workshop

Tuesday 9 July, 10am - 12pm

Caley's Pavilion
Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden,
420 Mona Vale Road, St Ives

Children's Storytelling and Illustration workshop, with Artist Ann Snell. Ann has worked as an art professional since graduating from National Art School in Sydney in 2000. She illustrated her first children's book which was published in 2018,

'The Crocodile who found his smile' with local author Hancy Pancy, which Ann will read and also conduct the illustration workshop using pencil, watercolour, crayon and ink. The workshop is suitable for children aged 5 - 8 years.

Cost: Free
Enquiries: Mardi Pistachia 9424 0980 or events@kmc.nsw.gov.au
Registrations close Friday 28 June
kmc.nsw.gov.au



Dreamtime Storytime with Featherdale Wildlife Park

Wednesday 10 July, 10 - 11.30am

Gordon Library, 799 Pacific Highway, Gordon

To celebrate NAIDOC week, Featherdale Wildlife park will be visiting Gordon Library's Secret Garden with a dreamtime story time featuring highly respected indigenous authors. Meet some amazing native animals from the stories along with Featherdale Wildlife Park Rangers.

Cost: Free
Enquiries: Mardi Pistachia 9424 0980 or events@kmc.nsw.gov.au
Registrations close Friday 28 June
kmc.nsw.gov.au



Bush Tucker Discovery

Friday 12 July, 10am - 12pm

Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden,
420 Mona Vale Road, St Ives

Join our rangers with an Aboriginal elder and learn about local bush tucker, its uses and plants for your garden at the Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden.

Cost: Free
Enquiries: Mardi Pistachia 9424 0980 or events@kmc.nsw.gov.au
Registrations close Friday 28 June
kmc.nsw.gov.au

Lane Cove

Image: Artwork by
Travis de Vries

Exhibition: The Hidden Garden

Sunday 26 May to Saturday 29 June, 10am - 4pm

Gallery Lane Cove,
164 Longueville Rd, Lane Cove

There is a valley deep in the heart of the Australian bush that is the original site of the Garden of Eden, the real tree of knowledge and the terrible secret behind Adam and Eve's story. In 'The Hidden Garden', artist Travis de Vries reveals the true story of the garden; unfolding through the lens of a fable, handed down from elder to initiate in the rite of passage as old as time. The Hidden Garden will feature paintings, soundscape and immersive installation artworks.

Cost: Free

Enquiries: 9428 4898 or
info@gallerylanecove.com.au
gallerylanecove.com.au



Image: Lane Cove Council

Children's Voices for Reconciliation

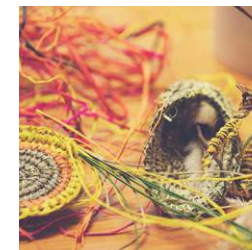
Thursday 30 May, 10.30am - 12pm

Lane Cove Plaza; pedestrian plaza between Burns Bay Road and Longueville Road, Lane Cove

Local schools and day care centres participate in an annual concert as part of National Reconciliation Week performing songs, dance and storytelling to the theme 'Grounded in Truth'.

Cost: Free

Enquiries: Council's Cultural Team 9911 3596 or
cultural@lanecove.nsw.gov.au
lanecove.nsw.gov.au



Fan weaving workshop with Karleen Green

Thursday 30 May, 4 - 5pm

Synergy Youth Centre
47 Burns Bay Rd (opposite Coles), Lane Cove

Come and learn traditional weaving techniques from Indigenous weaver Karleen Green to create your own fan to take home. Free workshop for young people aged 11-18. Drop in, no registration needed.

Cost: Free

Enquiries: Council's Youth Team 9911 3598 or
youth@lanecove.nsw.gov.au
lanecove.nsw.gov.au

Image: Teresa Tan

Creative Workshop: Pure Technique

Saturday 1 June, 2 - 5pm

Gallery Lane Cove, 164 Longueville Rd, Lane Cove

In this workshop Travis de Vries takes participants through his techniques to create finished artwork. Using distinctly contrasting methods of oil and medium washes along with a linear painterly style, participants will learn the process Travis goes through to take a blank canvas through to the finished product.

Cost: \$65 **RSVP:** Friday 31 May

Enquiries: 9428 4898 or

info@gallerylanecove.com.au

Further information and bookings

gallerylanecove.com.au/adultsworkshops

gallerylanecove.com.au



Image: Artwork by
Travis de Vries

The Hidden Garden - A Reading and Music & Exhibition Panel Discussion

Saturday 8 June, 11am - 12pm

Gallery Lane Cove, 164 Longueville Rd, Lane Cove

"Eve was never expelled, she chose to leave". The Hidden Garden exhibition is based on a short story written by Travis de Vries retelling the story of the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve through the lens of Indigenous storytelling. It invokes the idea of a fable, told from an elder of their tribe to a young man

as a rite of passage. Through this 45-minute telling we learn the true story of the Garden of Eden, a tale of patriarchal propaganda and feminine strength. This telling will be accompanied by a recorded sound track also created by Travis de Vries.

Cost: Free **RSVP:** Friday 7 June

Enquiries: 9428 4898 or

info@gallerylanecove.com.au

gallerylanecove.com.au

Creative Workshop: Involving Symbolism

Saturday 15 June, 2 - 5pm

Gallery Lane Cove, 164 Longueville Rd, Lane Cove

Utilising rich source material of Australian Indigenous lore and drawing from techniques of comic books, video games and pop culture creators, this workshop will provide a unique insight into the methods that Travis de Vries has used to create his work and how you can find your own artistic voice. This workshop

is aimed at those who have a strong knowledge of a painting/drawing technique and would like to acquire ways to apply these skills to concepts. We will be using various artistic techniques to explore broad narrative concepts with a particular focus on blending the very old with the new.

Cost: Free **RSVP:** by Friday 14 June

Enquiries: 9428 4898 or

info@gallerylanecove.com.au

Further information and bookings

gallerylanecove.com.au/adultsworkshops

gallerylanecove.com.au



Aboriginal Heritage Walk

Saturday 22 June, 10am - 12pm

Batten Reserve, Johnston Cres, Lane Cove

Enjoy a guided bushwalk through Country with Karen Smith from the Aboriginal Heritage Office. Karen will share local knowledge, stories and experience of Indigenous culture. Light refreshments are provided.

Cost: Free **RSVP:** by Friday 21 June

Enquiries: Council's Bushcare Team 9911 3566

Bookings: lanecove.nsw.gov.au/bushcareevents

lanecove.nsw.gov.au

Animals of the Dreaming: Taronga Zoomobile Visit

Saturday 6 July, 10 - 11am

Lane Cove Plaza; pedestrian plaza between Burns Bay Road and Longueville Road, Lane Cove

To celebrate the start of NAIDOC Week, the Taronga Zoomobile will be visiting Lane Cove Plaza. Hear stories and songs about Mother Nature and her animals as told by Col Hardy, a highly respected Aboriginal elder. Plus, meet a number of amazing native animals, each with their own very special character.

Cost: Free

Enquiries: Council's Cultural Team 9911 3596 or

cultural@lanecove.nsw.gov.au

lanecove.nsw.gov.au

Image: Lane Cove Council



Aboriginal Cultural Appreciation community groups workshop

Thursday 6 June, 6 - 9.15pm

Mosman Youth Centre, 30 The Crescent, Mosman

Our local areas have a rich Aboriginal heritage and there is growing interest in how we can more meaningfully acknowledge our cultural appreciation and engage with members of the Aboriginal community. This 'Meet the Experts' workshop will equip community groups to work cross-culturally. The Expert: Bradlee Commins is a Director of Pindarri, a consultancy that works with organisations to develop their cultural competency. Key Insights include:

- Developing Your Cultural Awareness
- Understanding Aboriginal cultural beliefs and Walking in Two Worlds

- Reconciliation and giving respect in meaningful ways
- Engaging and coming together with Aboriginal community members

This is a joint initiative of Lane Cove, Mosman and North Sydney Councils

Cost: Free for community groups of Lane Cove, Mosman and North Sydney

Enquiries: Dianne Page 9978 4125 or d.page@mosman.nsw.gov.au
Limited places available. Bookings essential by Friday 31 May, visit trybooking.com/BBEJC
mosman.nsw.gov.au



Image: Tracey Moffatt, Spanish Window, 2017, Body Remembers. Courtesy of the artist and Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney, Australia.

Tracey Moffatt: Body Remembers

Saturday 15 June to Sunday 25 August, 10am - 5pm

Mosman Art Gallery
1 Art Gallery Way, Mosman

Mosman Art Gallery is proud to present Tracey Moffatt: Body Remembers, the first showing in NSW of Moffatt's photographic series, 'Body Remembers' and video work, 'Vigil', from her critically acclaimed 57th Venice Biennale exhibition. Curated by Natalie King for the 'My Horizon' exhibition, these works were commissioned by Naomi Milgrom AO for the

Australia Council for the Arts, Australian Pavilion in the Venice Biennale 2017. The artist was supported in the development of these works by Mosman Art Gallery through its residency program. Collection of Neil Balnaves AO. Courtesy of the artist and Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery.

Cost: Free

Enquiries: 9978 4178 or
gallery@mosman.nsw.gov.au
mosmanartgallery.org.au

Image: Warwick Keen (assisted by Noel Wellington), Country, 2012

Voice. Treaty. Truth: Mosman High School NAIDOC Week exhibition

Sunday 7 July to Sunday 14 July, 10am - 5pm

Mosman Art Gallery
1 Art Gallery Way, Mosman

Students from Mosman High School celebrate NAIDOC Week 2019 by responding to this year's theme of 'Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future' through a series of unique artworks. Exhibited on the ground floor of the Mosman Art Gallery, the exhibition acknowledges First Nations people both past, present and in the future.

Cost: Free

Enquiries: 9978 4178 or
gallery@mosman.nsw.gov.au
mosmanartgallery.org.au



Mosman Reconciliation NAIDOC Week School Students' Artwork Exhibition

Sunday 7 July - Sunday 14 July

Mosman Library Service at Barry O'Keefe Library,
Library Walk, 605 Military Rd, Mosman

Display of artwork by public and private schools in the
Mosman/Neutral Bay areas on the NAIDOC theme;
Voice. Treaty. Truth.

Cost: Free

Enquiries: Frennie Beytagh 9909 0203 or
frennieb@yahoo.com.au
mosmanartgallery.org.au

Image: Kadal with Ryka Ali

'Kadul' Ryka Ali performance, Mosman Library Service

Tuesday 9 July, 10.30 - 11.30am

Mosman Library Service at Barry O'Keefe Library
Library Walk, 605 Military Rd, Mosman

Ryka will perform songs and dances from both
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. These
include unique Australian animals such as the
kangaroo and emu, and also feature the didgeridoo!
The show is entertaining, educational
and participation is greatly encouraged.
Suitable for ages 5 - 12.

Cost: Free **RSVP:** by Tuesday 9 July

Enquiries: Simin Reyhanian 9978 4092 or
s.reyhanian@mosman.nsw.gov.au
mosman.nsw.gov.au/library



Decorate Your Own Boomerang

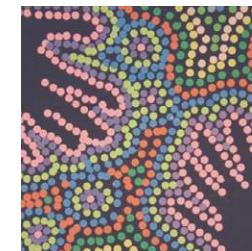
Wednesday 10 July, 10.30 - 11.30am

Mosman Library Service at Barry O'Keefe Library
Library Walk, 605 Military Rd, Mosman

Join us in the library as we decorate our own boomerangs. Suitable for ages 5-8.

Cost: Free **RSVP:** by Wednesday 10 July

Enquiries: Simin Reyhanian 9978 4092 or
s.reyhanian@mosman.nsw.gov.au
mosman.nsw.gov.au/library



Aboriginal Art

Thursday 11 July, 10.30 - 11.30am

Mosman Library Service at Barry O'Keefe Library
Library Walk, 605 Military Rd, Mosman

Today we will be exploring Aboriginal painting/art. We'll be talking about different symbols used in Aboriginal art. Suitable for ages 9-12.

Cost: Free **RSVP:** by Thursday 11 July

Enquiries: Simin Reyhanian 9978 4092 or
s.reyhanian@mosman.nsw.gov.au
mosman.nsw.gov.au/library

Voice. Treaty. Truth. Mosman Youth NAIDOC Celebration

Thursday 11 July, 12 - 5pm

Mosman Youth Centre, 30 The Crescent, Mosman

Mosman Youth Service invites young people to share their voice on Reconciliation, contributing to a collaborative community art piece in the Youth Centre space, guided by local artists. Together we celebrate unity and diversity in our community. Young people will have the opportunity to participate in activities in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural appreciation, including the art workshops and film screenings. Open to all young people in school years 6-12.

Cost: Free

Enquiries: Bec France 0439 327 073 or
B.France@mosman.nsw.gov.au
youth.mosman.nsw.gov.au

North Sydney



The Great Book Swap supporting the Indigenous Literacy Foundation

Monday 27 May - Friday 12 July, 10am - 6pm

North Sydney Community Centre
220 Miller St, North Sydney

Help close the literacy gap! The Indigenous Literacy Foundation aims to reduce disadvantages experienced by children in remote Indigenous communities across Australia by lifting literacy levels and instilling a lifelong love of reading. Swap a book at the North Sydney Community Centre Book Swap and leave a gold coin! Your donation helps provide books and literacy programs to remote communities where they are needed most.

Cost: Free

Enquiries: 9922 2299 or
info@northsydneycentre.com.au
northsydneycentre.com.au



Biamunga Yarn-Up, Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College

Tuesday 25 June, 6pm

The O'Regan Arts and Cultural Common Auditorium
Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College,
128 Miller St, North Sydney

A community sharing of stories and experiences with an Aboriginal guest speaker, reflecting on the NAIDOC 2019 theme; Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future. The opening of Maruku Marketplace directly follows the Biamunga Yarn-Up.

Cost: Donations accepted at the door for an Aboriginal initiative nominated by the speaker.

Enquiries: Kate Watson 9409 6405 or
kwatson@monte.nsw.edu.au

Bookings: essential by Tuesday 25 June, visit
trybooking.com/BCDOT
monte.nsw.edu.au



Image: Courtesy Maruku Arts.
Selina Kulitja · Artwork:
Kungkarangkalpa - The Seven
Sisters Acrylic on canvas
61 x 90 cm

Maruku Marketplace

Tuesday 25 June, 7 - 9pm;

Wednesday 26 June, 10am - 6pm;

Thursday 27 June, 10am - 6pm, and

Friday 28 June, 10am - 3pm

O'Regan Arts and Cultural Common Galleries

Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College,

128 Miller St, North Sydney

Maruku Marketplace will showcase artworks from across Central Australia's Pitjantjatjara, Yankunytjatjara and Nyangatjatjara communities. From the Anangu-owned Maruku art centre located on Anangu traditional homelands, comes a selection of artworks that tell stories of place, language and ceremony. Artists and knowledge keepers come

together for this exhibition showcasing wood objects, carvings and paintings, as part of a process of cultural exchange and social justice with Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College over the last 11 years. Proceeds of sales go directly back to the artists and their communities, so this is a celebration not to be missed.

Cost: Free

Enquiries: Kate Watson 9409 6200 or
info@monte.nsw.edu.au

monte.nsw.edu.au

Stanton Library Indigenous Art Project with Karleen Green

Wednesday 26 June, 6 - 8pm

Stanton Library Conference Room,
234 Miller St, North Sydney

Enjoy and engage with Indigenous culture in a session of basket-weaving using traditional Indigenous weaving techniques. This is a two-hour workshop and will be facilitated by local Indigenous artist Karleen Green.

Cost: Free **RSVP:** by Wednesday 26 June

Enquiries: Amanda Hudson 9936 8400 or
library@northsydney.nsw.gov.au
northsydney.nsw.gov.au



Maruku Arts: Stories of Place, Language and Ceremony Exhibition

Thursday 4 July - Thursday 1 August, open Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm

InTransit Art Space, North Sydney Council,
200 Miller St, North Sydney

An exhibition of artworks from across Central Australia's Pitjantjatjara, Yankunytjatjara and Nyangatjatjara communities. Represented by Maruku Arts which is Anangu owned and proud, artists and knowledge keepers have created artworks and wood objects that tell stories of place, language and ceremony. Starting on the lands and rippling out to

Image: Punu birds by Central
Desert artists courtesy of
Maruku Arts



the nation, these works will share their stories with the North Sydney community whilst on display in the inTransit Art Space. This project was made possible through a partnership between Maruku Arts, Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College, the 2019 Gai-mariagal Festival and North Sydney Council.

Cost: Free

Enquiries: Jess Gledhill 9936 8192 or
Jess.Gledhill@northsydney.nsw.gov.au
northsydney.nsw.gov.au



Image: Majeda Beatty, P.I.E Productions.

TAPALINGA with Majeda Beatty

Thursday 11 July, 1.30 - 2.30pm

Stanton Library, 234 Miller St, North Sydney

Join Majeda Beatty as she shares the richness of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island cultures through song, dance, stories and language in this captivating performance. The audience will have the opportunity to learn dances and Majeda will be presenting and

demonstrating various instruments, artifacts and costumes specific to each culture, as well as the importance of ochre and the significance of the body paint designs in aboriginal culture. For ages 5 - 11. Bookings essential.

Cost: Free **RSVP:** by Thursday 11 July

Enquiries: 9936 8400 or
library@northsydney.nsw.gov.au

Bookings: open from 11 June at
northsydney.nsw.gov.au/kidzone
northsydney.nsw.gov.au



Image: Millie Ingram

Meet Outspoken Auntie Millie, Crows Nest Centre

Friday 12 July, 10.30 - 11.30am

Crows Nest Centre, 2 Ernest Place, Crows Nest

Outspoken Aboriginal rights advocate, Millie Ingram, shares her story, and her views on this year's NAIDOC Week theme: Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's Work Together for a Shared Future. Auntie Millie was born and raised on an Aboriginal reserve, Erambie, in Wiradjuri country (Cowra) in central NSW. She has worked for community organisations and government, and for

10 years was CEO of Wyanga Aboriginal Aged Care. Known for her evocative 'Welcome to Country', Auntie Millie was invited to deliver the Welcome to Country at former Prime Minister Gough Whitlam's memorial. Come and hear Auntie Millie's story and experience her unique Welcome to Country.

Cost: Free **RSVP:** by Friday 5 July

Enquiries: Reception 9439 5122 or
reception@crowsnestcentre.org.au
crowsnestcentre.org.au



Teena McCarthy, Down by the River, Darling ..., Manly Art Gallery & Museum

Friday 3 May - Sunday 9 June, 10am - 5pm (closed on Mondays)

West Esplanade Reserve, Manly

Teena McCarthy is a visual artist and poet working predominantly in painting, photography and performance art. She is an Italian/Barkindji woman and a descendant of The Stolen Generations. McCarthy's work documents her family's displacement and Aboriginal Australians' loss of culture and 'hidden' history. While acknowledging the intergenerational pain of post-colonialism, she uses wit, humour and pathos to explore her own identity.

This exhibition is part of the 2019 Gai-mariagal Festival and Head On Photo Festival. Teena is represented by Art Atrium.

Exhibition opening: Saturday 4 May, 2 - 4pm. To be opened by Djon Mundine OAM, curator, writer, artist and activist Artist performance and talk: Sunday 26 May, 3 - 4pm Teena McCarthy will perform her poetry and talk 'in conversation' with Djon Mundine about her life and creative journey.

Cost: Free

Enquiries: Katherine Roberts 9976 1420 or artgallery@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
magam.com.au



Weaving Bridges Project

Various events starting Thursday 23 May, finishing Tuesday 9 July

Warringah Mall Library Shop
650/145 Old Pittwater Rd, Brookvale

In celebration of the 2019 Gai-mariagal Festival & NAIDOC Week, come and weave symbols of Truth, Voice & Treaty with Elders and members of the Northern Beaches Aboriginal Community. Workshops are open and inclusive to all to learn innovative skills, make new connections and contribute towards a series of public artworks.

Cost: Free

Enquiries: 9942 2696 or
creative@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

There are multiple workshop times, locations and events:

Workshops:

Thursdays, 23 May - 4 July, 1 - 3pm,
Warringah Mall Library Shop,
650/145 Old Pittwater Rd, Brookvale

Tuesdays, 4, 11 and 18 June, 5.30 - 7.30pm,
Manly Library, 1 Market Pl, Manly

Smoking Ceremony & Artwork Unveiling:

Tuesday 9 July, 10.30am - 12.30pm,
Queenscliff Surf Club, North Steyne &
Collingwood St, Manly



Image: Jessica Birk

Singing Up Country: Spirit and Land

Sunday 2 June, 4.30 - 8pm

St Anthony in the Fields Church
46 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills

A Special Night sharing Culture, Song, Dance and Stories

Featuring Tim Gray

Special Guests: Michael Birk and Statesman of Jazz,
Johnny Nicol

Includes Sausage Sizzle and Soups

A partnership with the Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish Social Justice Group and the Northern Beaches Aboriginal Community in the ongoing relationship of Sharing the Story, Sharing the Land.

Cost: \$30 General Admission, \$20 Concession,
Children under 13 Free

RSVP: by Sunday 2 June

Enquiries: Anne Lanyon 0408 279 871
annelanyon@gmail.com

Bookings: trybooking.com/BBQZB

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ffcp.org.au



Image: Dale Kentwell and Sally Mayman

Together we Walk - Katandra Bushland Sanctuary

Sunday 16 June, 10am - 3pm

Katandra Bushland Sanctuary, Ln Cove Rd, Ingleside

Walk together through the Katandra Bushland Sanctuary with your guide Karen Smith to discover how Aboriginal people used this remarkable area. On this walk you will learn about the abundance of bush tucker available and may see remains of ancient camp sites. Along the way you can also discover the different native animals calling the sanctuary home and finish the walk with a bush tucker lunch.

Cost: \$10 per person

Enquiries: Jillian Macintyre 1300 434 434

Bookings: cec.intrac.com.au/school/login.cfm?return=schedule.cfm%3Flevel%3D290northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au

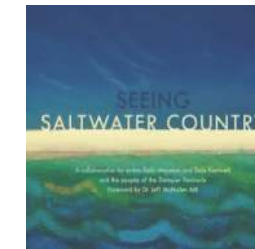


Image: Dale Kentwell and Sally Mayman

Avalon Community Library NAIDOC Week celebration

Tuesday 9 July, 2 - 4pm

Avalon Community Library, Avalon Community Centre, Old Barrenjoey Rd, Avalon

Author talks; Julie Janson, Dale Kentwell and Sally Mayman will discuss their books and poetry. Julie will open the session with a smoking ceremony. Afternoon tea included.

Cost: \$5 per person **RSVP:** by Friday 5 July

Enquiries: Leonie Seaton 0422 492 600 or leonieseaton2@bigpond.com
avalonlibrary.org.au

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Ryde



NAIDOC Week Musical Morning Tea

Monday 8 July, 10.30 – 11.30am

Ryde Library
1 Pope St Ryde

Celebrate NAIDOC Week with an enthralling and engaging morning of Dreamtime storytelling, masterful didgeridoo music and song from the Walangari Karntawarra Daramu Aboriginal Dance and Didgeridoo performers. All ages welcome.

Cost: Free

Enquiries: 9952 8352

Bookings: cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au
ryde.nsw.gov.au



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Bush Tucker Educational Workshop with Native Plant Giveaway

Wednesday 29 May, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Meeting Room at the Dougherty Community Centre,
7 Victor St, Chatswood

Bush tucker is food native to Australia. Aboriginal Australians have used indigenous plants for food and medicine for millennia. In this 2-hour workshop, participants will learn about:

- Cultural significance of bush tucker
- Native plant identification and growing conditions
- Edible and medicinal uses of the plants

The workshop includes bush tucker taste-testing and recipes. There will be a free plant giveaway at the end of the workshop.

Cost: Free **RSVP:** by Wednesday 22 May

Enquiries: Jae Yang 9777 7595 or

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The Aboriginal Experience: The Aboriginal Heritage Office - Karen Smith

Tuesday 18 June, 7.30 - 9.30pm

JSA North Shore Temple Emanuel, VJ Hall,
28 Chatswood Ave, Chatswood

The Aboriginal Heritage Office's main role is to regularly monitor and manage Aboriginal sites to ensure their preservation and protection. Karen Smith is from the Buruberongal clan of the Hawkesbury (Derrubin) area and has been the Aboriginal Heritage Office's Education Officer since 2011, sharing her knowledge and experience of the local area and



Aboriginal history and culture with schools and the wider community. The Aboriginal Heritage Office (AHO) also develops and implements community education programs and events aimed at increasing the collective knowledge of Aboriginal cultural heritage. The AHO is a joint initiative by six Northern Sydney councils.

Cost: Free

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wittons@optusnet.com.au

aboriginalheritage.org

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Image: Professor Jakelin Troy

Talk with Indigenous Language Expert, Professor Jakelin Troy

Tuesday 2 July, 7 - 8pm

Creator Space, Chatswood Library on The Concourse
Lower Ground Floor, 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood

Piecing together the remnants of knowledge about the original Sydney Indigenous Languages is one of the many important research works undertaken by Jakelin Troy. A linguistic anthropologist and a Ngarigu woman from the Snowy Mountains region of Australia, Jakelin is the author of 'The Sydney

Language' and director of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander research at the University of Sydney. Join us for a fascinating insight into local Indigenous languages, past and current Indigenous issues and the importance of keeping languages and stories alive.

Cost: Free **RSVP:** by Monday 1 July
Enquiries: Emma Hayes 9777 7942 or
emma.hayes@willoughby.nsw.gov.au
willoughby.nsw.gov.au

Preschool Storytime at Chatswood Library - Celebrate Aboriginal culture

Wednesday 10 July and

Thursday 11 July, 11.15am - 12pm

Chatswood Library on The Concourse,
Lower Ground level, 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood

Join us for preschool storytime celebrating Aboriginal culture, with stories, rhymes, songs and a simple craft activity. Suitable for children aged 3-6 years and their parent/carer. Numbers are limited – admission is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cost: Free
Enquiries: Willoughby City Library 9777 7900 or
library@willoughby.nsw.gov.au
willoughby.nsw.gov.au

Aboriginal Songlines and the Night Sky

Wednesday 10 July, 6.30 - 8pm

Chatswood Library on The Concourse,
Lower Ground level, 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood

For tens of thousands of years, Aboriginals travelled long distances using star maps in the night sky. This rich understanding of the night sky and the strong connection between story and the landscape are expressed in songlines. The connection between the night sky and songlines will be examined in this presentation by anthropologist, archaeologist and astronomer Robert Fuller.

Cost: Free
Enquiries: Willoughby City Library 9777 7900 or
library@willoughby.nsw.gov.au
Bookings: willoughby.nsw.gov.au/library
willoughby.nsw.gov.au



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Image: Judi Morison

Aboriginal Voices in Australian Writing

Thursday 11 July, 6.30 - 8pm

Chatswood Library on The Concourse,
Lower Ground level, 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood

Celebrate NAIDOC Week with Gamilaroi woman, Judi Morison, as she connects with the theme of Voice. Treaty. Truth. Judi discusses the rich tradition of Aboriginal storytelling, from the work of early writers, to current writers, as well as poets. Judi will speak about the inspiration and research for her unpublished

historical novel, and finding her own voice writing about Aboriginal and other issues in short stories and creative non-fiction. Judi will also talk about the Black Wallaby Writers' Junee Project, which involves a series of workshops held twice yearly with Aboriginal inmates at Junee Correctional Centre, and the subsequent publication of anthologies.

Cost: Free

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Important Dates

Sorry Day

Saturday 26 May

National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on 26 May each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and take steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Stolen Generations refer to Aboriginal Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities.

nsdc.org.au

Reconciliation Week

Monday 27 May - Monday 3 June

National Reconciliation Week offers people across Australia the opportunity to focus on reconciliation, to hear about the cultures and histories of Australia's First Nations people, and to explore new and better ways of meeting challenges in our communities.

The week is timed to coincide with significant dates in Australia's history, which provide strong symbols of our hopes and aims for reconciliation. These were the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision.

The theme for the 2019 Reconciliation Week is: Grounded in Truth. Walk Together with Courage.

nswreconciliation.org.au

NAIDOC Week

Sunday 7 July - Sunday 14 July

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Australia's First Nations peoples.

NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name for the week itself.

The NAIDOC Week theme for 2019 is Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's Work Together for a Shared Future.

naidoc.org.au



gai-mariagal-festival.com.au