

Tuesday 12 July

REGIONAL ELDERS' LUNCHEON

Invitation only Time: 11.00am – 3.00pm

Platinum Room, Foundry Hotel, High St, Golden Square
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Elders from across the Loddon Mallee Region will be invited to attend this annual event.

Jointly hosted by DHS, DH & DOJ (Loddon Mallee Region).

Friday 15 July

BENDIGO AND DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CO-OPERATIVE NAIDOC DINNER

Cost: \$60.00 Time: 6.30pm – late

Bendigo Town Hall, Hargreaves St, Bendigo

Dress: After Five

A three course celebration dinner with entertainment including Anne Conway, a Koorie-oke challenge, address from Bob Scott and the presentation of the 2011 Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative Awards. Tickets can be purchased from BDAC, 13-15 Forest St, phone 5442 4947.

No tickets will be available on the night.

Attendees must be 18 years of age or over.

Hosted by BDAC, sponsored by the Victorian NAIDOC Committee

All Week

DISPLAY BY LOCAL INDIGENOUS STUDIES SCHOOL STUDENTS

28 June – 11 July

Cost: FREE Times: Mon – Fri 10.00am – 7.00pm

Sat 10.00am – 1.00pm

Bendigo Library Foyer, Hargreaves St, Bendigo

Indigenous Studies Secondary School Students from Weeroona College and Eaglehawk Secondary College present a display of works in recognition of NAIDOC Week in Bendigo.

BENDIGO TAFE ABORIGINAL STUDENTS' ARTWORK DISPLAY

4 July – 8 July

Mon – Thurs 8.30am – 5.00pm, Fri 8.30am – 4.00pm

Bendigo TAFE Library

Building P, McCrae St, Bendigo

Come and view artwork created by our students studying Certificate IV in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts within the Koori Unit.



KNULDOORONG (ALL/EVERYONE TOGETHER) LOCAL ABORIGINAL ART EXHIBITION

5 July – 9 July

Tues – Fri 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sat 10.00am – 2.00pm

Cost: FREE

Bendigo TAFE, MacGillivray Hall.

Building A, McCrae St, Bendigo

An exhibition of local Aboriginal Art. All works are for sale.

This event is supported by BDAC.

LOCAL ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY HAND MADE CREATIVE ARTS DISPLAY AND SALES

5 July – 15 July

9.00am – 5.00pm Mon – Fri

Our Place, 30 High St, Eaglehawk

Members of our local Aboriginal community will display a range of creative art pieces, including jewellery, ceramics, toys, knitted items. Works are for sale and some of the artists will be present at various times. Come in to Our Place to relax, have a cup of coffee and meet some of our talented local community members.

BUNJIL PARK ABORIGINAL EDUCATION AND CULTURAL CENTRE

Open by appointment

Jaara Jaara Loddon Aboriginal Inc offers cultural awareness training and consultancy. We can tailor a training program to your specific needs across a broad range of disciplines by experienced professionals. Bookings can be made through the venue.

170 Hardings Lane, Summerfield

Contact Jude Perry 5436 1060 / 0457 094 318



Bendigo & District
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Bendigo NAIDOC Committee

C/O Bendigo & District
Aboriginal Co-operative

13-15 Forest Street Bendigo

Ph: 5442 4947

Fax: 5442 4941

National Theme
Change:
the next step is ours



*Danni Speak, winner of the
The Sir Rohan Delacombe Award 2011*



*Samantha Walker, winner of the
Ricci Marks Aboriginal Young Achiever Award 2011.*

B E N D I G O
NAIDOC Week 2011
3 - 10 JULY

Monday 4 July

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY AND MORNING TEA

Cost: FREE Time: 10.30am – 11.30am

Library gardens, Bendigo

Official Launch of NAIDOC Week celebrations, including the flag raising ceremony and a traditional Welcome to Country. A community morning tea will follow. *Hosted by CoGB.*

CHILDREN AND FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES & STORYTELLING

Cost: FREE Time: 11.30am – 1.00pm

Library gardens, Bendigo

Come and join us for some fun activities and early childhood play. Storytelling by local Aboriginal Elders will be in the Goldfields Library. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Outside activities will be dependent on the weather.

Hosted by BCHS, CentaCare, DEECD, St Luke's, Goldfields Library Corporation.

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY, BENDIGO TAFE INDIGENOUS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

Cost: FREE Time: 2.00pm – 3.30pm

DSE Office Cnr of Midland Hwy and Taylor St, Epsom.

Annual Flag Raising Ceremony, including a Welcome to Country, a smoking ceremony, traditional entertainment, speeches and presentation of the annual Indigenous Student Scholarships to Bendigo TAFE students. Afternoon tea provided.

Hosted by DSE, PV, DPI, and supported by NCCMA.

Tuesday 5 July

NAIDOC WEEK BREAKFAST & FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Cost: FREE Time: 9.00am – 10.30am

Bendigo TAFE Training Restaurant & Function Centre, McCrae St Entrance

Come along and join us for a free breakfast at the Bendigo TAFE restaurant. Enjoy listening to the BDAC singing group and Elders telling their stories. Join us afterwards to raise the Aboriginal flag outside the bistro.

COMMUNITY BBQ LUNCH AND FLAG RAISING

Cost: FREE Time: 12.00pm

Bendigo Community Health Services, Eaglehawk
3 Seymoure St, Eaglehawk

Celebrate NAIDOC Week at Bendigo Community Health Services, Eaglehawk site. An Acknowledgement of Country will be followed by a free BBQ lunch and official flag raising, with a performance by the BDAC singing group.

Hosted by BCHS

RSVP for catering purposes to Julie Priest on 0408 050 235 by Friday 1 July.

NAIDOC KIDS' DAY

Cost: FREE (bookings essential). Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm

California Gully Oval, Nelson St

A morning filled with sporting and other activities for primary school-aged children run in conjunction with the Eaglehawk Community House School Holiday Program.

For more information and to make a booking, please contact Eaglehawk Community House on 5446 8322 by Friday 1 July.

Hosted by DSE, PV, DPI, and the NCCMA and supported by the Eaglehawk Community House

GALA LAUNCH OF KNULDOORONG

(ALL/EVERYONE TOGETHER)

LOCAL ABORIGINAL ART EXHIBITION

Cost: FREE Time: 6.30pm

Bendigo TAFE, MacGillivray Hall

A Building, McCrae St, Bendigo

An exhibition of local Aboriginal Art. All works are for sale. Phoenix FM will be broadcasting live from the event.

This event is supported by BDAC.

Contact: Trina Dalton-Oogjes 5434 5548 or 0438 083 152

Wednesday 6 July

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DAY

Cost: FREE Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm

Loddon Prison, Matherson St, Castlemaine

Community is invited to attend NAIDOC celebrations at Loddon Prison.

To attend participants must contact Bruce Meldrum on 54711211 before 28 June to arrange clearance to enter the prison.

If you need transport please contact

Paula Murray on 0458 367 019.

LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT

WITH ANNE CONWAY

Cost: FREE Time: 12.00pm – 1.00pm

Hargreaves Mall

Bring your lunch and enjoy the talents of Anne Conway, a

Bendigo based, nationally recognised country music artist.

Anne will perform country favourites and original compositions.



THE BOORONG NIGHT SKY

Cost: FREE Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Discovery Science & Technology Centre, 7 Railway Place, Bendigo
Aboriginal guest speaker will explain Boorong constellations using the Stellarium program, preceded by telescope viewing (weather permitting).

Contact: Craig Kendal 5444 4400, 0400 712 883

Thursday 7 July

BENDIGO HEALTH MORNING TEA

Cost: FREE Time: 10.00am – 11.00am

Bendigo Health hospital campus, Lucan St, main Hyett foyer.

Respected elders, community and Bendigo Health staff are invited to a morning tea hosted by Bendigo Health. This morning tea will be run simultaneously at other Bendigo Health locations across the region and will celebrate the national theme.

VICTORIA POLICE & DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMUNITY DAY

Cost: FREE Time: 11.30am – 1.00pm

Bendigo Police Complex, 221 High St, Bendigo

Victoria Police and the Department of Justice would like to extend an invitation to the community to come and share a BBQ Lunch in celebration of NAIDOC Week. Meet your local police officers and find out about career opportunities in the police force.

ABORIGINAL NAIDOC YOUTH DISCO

Cost: FREE Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Zone Entertainment Complex, Rohs Road, East Bendigo

Two and half hours of fun, dancing, unlimited laser and skate zone for our young people to celebrate NAIDOC Week. This is a drug and alcohol free event. No passouts. All children under 12 will need to be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

Hosted by BDAC.

Friday 8 July

BBQ LUNCH AND A PERFORMANCE BY LOU BENNETT

Cost: FREE Time: 12.00pm – 2.00pm

DSE Office Cnr of Midland Hwy and Taylor St, Epsom

Enjoy a BBQ lunch and be entertained by Lou Bennett. Lou, a Yorta Yorta/Dja Dja Wurrung woman, is a former member of the internationally acclaimed trio 'Tiddas' (meaning 'sisters'). She has been singing and performing all over the world for 24 years, most recently with the 'Black Arm Band'. Lou appears in the recent documentary 'Murundak: Songs of Freedom'.

Hosted by DSE, PV, DPI, and supported by NCCMA.

RSVP for catering purposes contact Gavin Parkes by Friday 1st July on 5430 4702 or Gavin.Parkes@dse.vic.gov.au

NAIDOC WEEK LAUNCH OF PAUL HAW & MARGARET MUNRO'S BOOK –

FOOTPRINTS ACROSS THE LODDON PLAINS:

A SHARED HISTORY

Cost: FREE Time: 2.30pm

Our Place, 30 High St, Eaglehawk

City of Greater Bendigo Mayor Rod Fyffe will launch Paul Haw and Margaret Munro's superb book "Footprints Across the Loddon Plains: A Shared History" as part of NAIDOC Week celebrations. This book takes us back in time to the earliest days of European occupation of Dja Dja Wurrung land and includes colour and black and white photographs.

Afternoon tea provided.

Sunday 10 July

BENDIGO NAIDOC WEEK SPECIAL FILM SCREENING

Cost: FREE Time: 2.00pm

Star Community Cinema (Eaglehawk Town Hall) Eaglehawk

The Star Cinema presents two films for NAIDOC Week. Radio Nation is a documentary filmed last year featuring community radio stations (including Phoenix FM) that endeavours to increase Indigenous participation in community radio. Our Generation deals with the plight of Northern Territory Aborigines following the Intervention. Devonshire tea provided. Entry is free, for couch bookings call the Star Cinema on 5446 2025