



VOICE TREATY TRUTH

07-14
JULY 2019

Let's work together for a shared future.

CAIRNS NAIDOC WEEK 29TH JUNE – 14TH JULY PROGRAM OF EVENTS 2019

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders' Day Observance Committee www.naidoc.org.au/about. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians. NAIDOC Week 2019 celebrates the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have made to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation.

This year's NAIDOC week theme of **'VOICE.TREATY.TRUTH'** refers to three of the key elements to the reforms set out in the 'Uluru Statement from the Heart', representing unified positions of First Nations Australians such as a First Nations Voice to Parliament enshrined in the Constitution and a Makarrata Commission to supervise treaty processes and truth-telling.

'Makarrata' is a Yolngu word capturing the idea of two parties coming together to heal the past and acknowledge that something has been done wrong in order to make things right.

This year's theme aligns with 'United Nations International Year of Indigenous Languages' which aims to promote and protect Indigenous languages and improve the lives of those who speak them.

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SATURDAY 29 JUNE 2019

BIG TALK ONE FIRE INDIGENOUS CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Family free cultural festival that brings together a concert with supporting local Indigenous bands, Indigenous performing artists, and pop up Indigenous markets.

VENUE: Fogarty Parklands

TIME: 10:00am to 8:00pm

ROUTE: Grafton Street to Spence Street to Fogarty Park

CONTACT: www.umiarts.com.au



THURSDAY 4 JULY 2019

WHERE TO FROM ULURU? STATEMENTS FROM THE HEART

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander champions - **Thomas Mayor, Michelle Deshong, Dean Parkin** - come together at the Cairns Pullman International to share their insights and perspectives on the importance of the **Uluru Statement** from Heart and the opportunity the Statement presents to all Australians. What does a voice to Parliament for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders look like? What is this truth-telling business about? Why is the Uluru Statement from the Heart important to all Australians and to the future of our Nation? All are welcome to this free NAIDOC Week event, to join the audience of this panel of respected Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders. There will be an opportunity for questions and interaction.

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VENUE: Bluewater Room, Level 1, Pullman International, 17 Abbott Street

TIME: 4:00pm registration | Seating for 4:30pm start

Presentations 4:30 to 6:00pm | Refreshments 6:00 to 6:30pm

COST: FREE

RSVP: E:marketing@mpath.com.au by July 1st as seating is limited



THURSDAY 4 JULY 2019

FRESHWATER SALTWATER INDIGENOUS ART EXHIBITION

UMI Arts mandated role is being the regional art incubator hub in kick starting the supply chain of developing emerging and budding artists to eventually become independent artists in their own right. The Freshwater Saltwater Blue Chip Exhibition is the pinnacle event of our Indigenous regional and local artist development in becoming CIAF ready.

VENUE: UMI Arts Gallery, Jensen St, Manoora

TIME: 6:00pm

CONTACT: www.umiarts.com.au



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FRIDAY 5 JULY 2019

**CAIRNS NAIDOC MARCH
BE LOUD, BE PROUD**

Rain, hail or shine bring your flags, banners, signs and join the NAIDOC March. Cairns Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community - be loud and be proud!

MUSTER: Munro Martin Parklands, corner of Minnie & Grafton Streets
TIME: Muster - 9:00am
MARCH: 9:30am to 10:00am
ROUTE: Grafton Street to Spence Street to Fogarty Park
CONTACT: Joshua Flaherty
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**CAIRNS NAIDOC WEEK OPENING
AND FRIDAY IN THE PARK**

Cairns NAIDOC Week will commence with the arrival of marchers and will be officially opened by traditional owners, Indigenous leaders, local politicians and community members. Friday in the Park brings our people together, organisations and agencies with their stalls, Indigenous business enterprises selling their wares and arts and crafts. Food will also be available for purchase.

Entertainment will be provided in the form of singers, bands and dance groups displaying our cultural practices and history. This event will have Auslan interpreters to support engagement of the local deaf community.

VENUE: Fogarty Park, Cairns Esplanade
TIME: 10:00am - 6:00pm
CONTACT: Lynette Dewis,
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SATURDAY 6 JULY 2019

KUNJUR FIRST NATION'S MEN'S COLLECTIVE

The Cairns NAIDOC Committee is delighted to partner with Kunjur First Nation's Mens Collective to hold the first men's gathering. The Kunjur Collective is in its infancy and hosts weekly events every Wednesday throughout the year. They are looking for members and encourage all local men to come along and join them. This event is men supporting men.

VENUE: 156 Irene Street, Mooroolbool

TIME: 10:00am – 5:00pm

COST: FREE

CONTACT: Bernard Sabadi

M: 0401 934 060 | **E:** kunjurmensgroup@gmail.com



SATURDAY 6 JULY 2019

INDUSTRY CONNECT REGIONAL WORKSHOP

Workshops designed for new and emerging artists offering a greater understanding of the music from song writing to release and everything in between.

This workshop will help you to understand how you can use social media to grow and engage with your fan base with help from digital marketers and social media experts. Hear from music distributors and managers on how a release comes together, from strategy to release timelines. This workshop will show you how a successful release plan looks and how to make adjustments when things might not be working. **Facilitators include:** Emily Wurramara - Songwriter / Instrumentalist, Sasha Chifura - Alt Cntrl Artist Manager and Chrissy Carr - AUM MGMT & PR.

Places are limited, register now to secure your place.

VENUE: Botanic Garden Visitor Centre

TIME: 10:30am - 3:00pm

COST: FREE

REGISTRATIONS: www.tanksartscentre.com/workshops



SATURDAY 6 JULY 2019

CAIRNS ELDERS' LUNCHEON

An afternoon of old music and dance organised specifically for Elders. A two course meal with live entertainment will be provided. Bring your loved ones along for a great time.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL

VENUE: South Cairns Cutters Club House, Cnr Roberts and Bicentennial Roads

TIME: 12:30pm - 4:30pm | **ARRIVALS:** 12:00noon - 12:30pm

CONTACT: Donna Dewis | **E:** cairnsnaidoceldersluncheon@gmail.com

INFO: www.facebook.com/Cairns-Naidoc-248950071962327/



SATURDAY 6 JULY 2019

NJL CHARITY BUSH TUCKER DINNER AND FILM PREMIERE

Celebrate NAIDOC 2019 with National Joblink at a Charity Bush Tucker Dinner and Film Premiere, Saturday 6 July 2019 at the Cairns Dinner Theatre (Reef Hotel Casino). Dreaming Big: a short 'Cairns Indigenous Youth produced' Documentary telling the stories of local current Indigenous Heroes will premiere at this event.

Enjoy an evening of Indigenous entertainment (Art, dance, music and fashion) and a 3 course Table Buffet of Bush Tucker. Book through Cairns Dinner Theatre 4051 4410 or on line at: www.cairnsdinnertheatre.com/upcoming-events/

All profits will be donated to The Streets Movement Organisation Cairns 'providing pathways for the disconnected, forgotten and wayward'. This event forms part of a Skilling Queenslanders for Work Project, proudly funded by the Queensland Government

VENUE: Cairns Dinner Theatre, 45/31 Wharf Street Cairns 4870

TIME: From 6:00pm

COST: \$65/head (limited numbers)

BOOKINGS: 07 4051 4410

CONTACT: dabsolon@njl.org.au | www.cairnsdinnertheatre.com/upcoming-events/



SATURDAY 6 JULY 2019

EMILY WURRAMARA

Queensland Music Award winner, prolific songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, Emily Wurramara, is a seasoned musician who has toured her sound nationally and abroad, performing alongside artists like Shellie Morris and Troy Cassar Daley.

Emily's childhood was one of water and music. Growing up on Groote Eylandt, days were filled with travel, fishing and extended family, a mother telling stories of dreams and dolphins that would one day become the seeds of Emily's music.

In almost the blink of an eye the young fresh faced artist who debuted her breakout EP Black Smoke in 2016, has matured into an experienced award winning Indigenous performer and a proud new mum with her own stories to pass down to her baby daughter.

2018 saw Emily release her debut album, Milyakburra, dedicated to both her daughter and her home; "Milyakburra is a very sacred and mystical island. Living in the busy city I wanted to create something that is a reminder to me of my home, and I hope that this album reaches out to the listeners and reminds them of their home."

VENUE: TANK 5 - seated fully | **FOOD:** Flavours of India

TIME: DOORS/BAR OPEN: 6:30pm | **SHOW STARTS:** 7:00pm

COST: \$25 / \$20 (CONC) inc b/fee (PG)

SUPPORTS: Adrian Thomas & Jelly Oshen



SUNDAY 7 JULY 2019

IMF CAIRNS NAIDOC FUN RUN

The Cairns NAIDOC Committee partners with Indigenous Marathon Foundation (IMF) www.imf.org.au/ and the Cairns Deadly Runners and Walkers to hold this deadly annual event. IMF uses running and walking as a vehicle to promote healthy lifestyles to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The Cairns Deadly Runners and Walkers aim to promote health, personal achievement, and increase self-esteem and confidence to enable them to improve many areas of their lives.

Running is accessible to any age, ability and location and has the tremendous power to instill a sense of personal accomplishment when one has pushed beyond what they thought possible. So get your deadly running and walking shoes on and come down and participate in this awesome event.

VENUE: Cairns Esplanade, Pirate Ship
DISTANCE: 3 km walk or run
TIME: 6:30am for registration and bib collection
7:00am run starts.

REGISTRATIONS: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cairns-naidoc-deadly-fun-run-and-walk-tickets-6155573377?aff=eivtefrnd

CONTACT: Nadine Hunt | M: 0439 774 548



MONDAY 8 JULY 2019

CAIRNS NAIDOC AFTERNOON TEA

Birrimbah Beauty is proud to host for the second year, Cairns NAIDOC Afternoon Tea. Join us as we celebrate this year's NAIDOC Theme; "Voice, Treaty, Truth, significant Indigenous Achievements, local traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Dancers as well as supporting local Indigenous Businesses and Organisations.

Booking is essential

VENUE: Lockhart Room, Cairns Colonial Club
TIME: 2:00pm arrivals for 2:30pm start, event will conclude at 5:30pm
COST: \$50 PER PERSON - \$10 per ticket will go towards local non for profit organisations.

CONTACT: Shehana Friday | M: 0487 607 951 | E: birrimbah@gmail.com
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www.facebook.com/Cairns-Naidoc-248950071962327/

For more information, keep an eye out on the Cairns NAIDOC Facebook Page as well as the Birrimbah Beauty - Inner Beauty Outer Radiance Facebook Page.



MONDAY 8 JULY 2019

CAIRNS NAIDOC TRIVIA NIGHT

The Cairns NAIDOC Committee is excited to present the fifth NAIDOC Trivia Night.

This event grows bigger, with more fun, each year. There are heaps of games and prizes along with six rounds of trivia. Much laughter and groaning! Secure a table ASAP, as seats are limited..

There will be six rounds of ten questions, judged by "the monkeys".

Rule# 1: No phones

Rule# 2: Bribes will be allowed by way of gold coin donation - so bring plenty of coins

VENUE: Presidential Room, Brothers Leagues Club

TIME: 7:00pm - 9:30pm

COST: \$60 per team (max 6 per team) includes entry and nibbles

CONTACT: Natalie Barney | E: natalie_carla@live.com.au

Meals can be purchased in café or restaurant BEFORE the event and drinks are available for purchase during the night.



TUESDAY 9 – WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2019

INDIGENOUS BIG SERVE [brought to you by Wuchopperen & Tennis Queensland]

Tennis Queensland will be hosting the Indigenous Big Serve Camp, Tuesday 9 & Wednesday 10 July at the Cairns International Tennis Centre. Keiryn Lenoy, who is the Indigenous Big Serve Ambassador will be facilitating this collaborative event, a partnership with Wuchopperen Health Services [Deadly Choices], Tennis Queensland and Deadly Tennis.

Come along to the 2-day camp to celebrate healthy living, culture and enjoy fun tennis activities. Morning tea & lunch will be provided.

VENUE: Cairns International Tennis Centre, Sheridan Street, Cairns

TIME: 8:00am - 3:00pm

COST: FREE

CONTACT: Keiryn Lenoy | M: 0437 377 329 | E: klenoy@wuchopperen.org.au



TUESDAY 9 JULY 2019

CAIRNS NAIDOC BREAKFAST

The Cairns NAIDOC Committee is hosting the 10th NAIDOC Breakfast in 2019. Come along and celebrate this milestone with us. Speakers with local and national profiles (Speakers to be advised), will speak to this years' national theme, 'VOICE TREATY TRUTH Let's work together for a shared future'.

Come along to this great event that concludes with a question and answer panel discussion commencing at 9am, which will give you an opportunity to gain insights into the journey of the amazing speakers.

Pre-booking is essential as numbers are limited

VENUE: Grand Ballroom, Pullman International, 17 Abbott Street

TIME: Registration: 6:45am - 7:15am

Breakfast: 7:20am - 8:50am

Panel Discussion: 9:00 - 10:30am

COST: \$50 per person
\$360 for table of 8

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INFO: www.facebook.com/Cairns-Naidoc-248950071962327/



TUESDAY 9 JULY 2019

TJAPUKAI NAIDOC OPEN DAY

With this year's NAIDOC Week theme being 'Voice. Treaty. Truth', Tjapukai is proud to invite the Far North community to celebrate this with a FREE Open Day, and walk forward with us for a better future.

VENUE: Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park

TIME: 11:30am - 4:30pm

COST: FREE

CONTACT: Reservations: 07 4042 9999



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WEDNESDAY 10 JULY 2019

WUCHOPPEREN HEALTH SERVICE COMMUNITY NAIDOC DAY AND 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Wuchopperen Health Service Limited will hold its annual NAIDOC Community Day Wednesday 10th July 2019 and will include the launch of our 40th Anniversary celebrations. It was on NAIDOC Day 10th July 1981 that Wuchopperen opened our doors so it's a special day. Our community day will be a chance to catch up with friends and family and to enjoy community activities including music and dancing and to share a meal.

We deliver holistic primary health care at our clinics in Manoora and Edmonton. We also deliver child and family wellbeing, social and emotional wellbeing and parenting programs to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the region.

Everyone is welcome to this free family-friendly NAIDOC event so we look forward to seeing you there.

Please note this is an alcohol and drug free event.

VENUE: Wuchopperen Health Service Limited, 6 Moignard Street, Manoora

TIME: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

COST: FREE

CONTACT: Joanne De Vries

P: 4080 1000

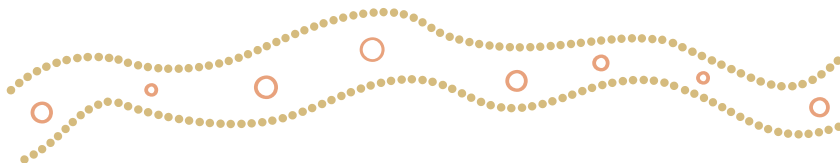
E: enquiries@wuchopperen.org.au



WEDNESDAY 10 JULY - SUNDAY 14 JULY 2019

CAIRNS INDIGENOUS ART FAIR [CIAF]

In July 2019 CIAF will celebrate its 10 year anniversary through an impressive five-day program of art, dance, fashion, music, performance, children programs, artist's talks and comedy celebrating the vibrant Indigenous cultures of Australia's First Peoples. This year's event will be held from Wednesday 10 to Sunday 14 July to accommodate an expanded program of innovative new free and ticketed events and a stellar line up of entertainment. For more information and to download a program, please visit www.ciaf.com.au



THURSDAY 11 JULY 2019

CAIRNS NAIDOC FAMILY FUN SPORTS DAY

The Department of Housing and Public Works, Sport and Recreation Services, Cairns Safer Streets and SPAYC + PLACE A Queensland Government Initiative in partnership with the Cairns NAIDOC Committee are hosting the FAMILY FUN SPORTS DAY. A number of sporting codes will be delivering a series of skills and drills based clinics including modified friendly games throughout the day. This event is free and children under 11 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Please ensure your child / children are sun safe smart by being dressed appropriately, wearing a broad brimmed hat, covered footwear, apply SPF 30 or higher sunscreen and bring their own marked water bottles as all activities are outdoors. Come along and join in this fun event for the entire family.

VENUE: Shang Park, Shang Street, Mooroolool

TIME: 10:00am - 3:00pm

COST: FREE

CONTACT: Naomi Moke (Indigenous Advisor) | Troy Agombar (Senior Indigenous Advisor) or Chris Coutts (Indigenous Advisor) on 4222 5236



THURSDAY 11 JULY 2019

2019 NAIDOC HIGH TEA

Full High Tea Service Includes: Red carpet arrival, arrival cup cake and full 5-star table service, complimentary gift, full entertainment, keynote speakers, prizes, filming, photography and more.

VENUE: Shangri-la Hotel, Cairns

TIME: 1:30pm Arrival - 2:00pm Start

COST: \$90pp (Full Price Table Service) | \$55pp - Cairns Seated Entry Only (20 Seats Only - Does not include table service or complimentary gift)
\$55 / Exhibitor - Promote your business and make some sales, connections and recognition by being an exhibitor at our NAIDOC High Tea Event
(cost includes 2 seats and a table to exhibit your goods and services)

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SATURDAY 13 JULY 2019

NAIDOC AT MOUNT SHERIDAN PLAZA

Mount Sheridan Plaza are acknowledging and celebrating NAIDOC Week by holding an NAIDOC Event in the Shopping Centre. Activities will be happening throughout the day starting with a Welcome to Country at 10am and running activities there on such as Arts and Crafts, a community painting, themed cupcakes, face painting, story time, Traditional Dancers and basket weavers.

VENUE: Mount Sheridan Plaza, Bruce Highway, Mt Sheridan

TIME: 10:00am - 2:00pm

COST: FREE

CONTACT: Centre Management | P: 07 4036 3150 | www.mtsheridanplaza.com.au



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SATURDAY 13 JULY 2019

2019 NAIDOC YOUTH BALL

NAIDOC Youth Ball Ticket Includes: Red carpet arrival, canapes, non-alcohol drinks, full entertainment, DJ, lucky door prize, filming, photography and more.

VENUE: Shangri-La Hotel, Cairns

TIME: 7:00pm - 11:30 pm

COST: \$70pp (Payment by Cash, EFT, Invoice) | \$75pp (Payment by PayPal)

CONTACT: Donna Corrie | P: 0457 328 280 | E: donnacorrie@deesconsultancy.com



OTHER EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 3 JULY - THURSDAY 11 JULY 2019

NAIDOC FIRST5FOREVER STORYTIMES

Enjoy some special Storytimes celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island cultures with Cairns Libraries. Bring the little ones and share stories, rhymes and songs! First5forever activities are proudly funded and supported by the Queensland Government and the State Library of Queensland.

DATE: Wednesday 3 July | **VENUE:** Manunda Library | **TIME:** 10.30 - 11.30am

DATE: Thursday 4 July | **VENUE:** Manunda Library | **TIME:** 10.30 - 11.30am

DATE: Tuesday 9 July | **VENUE:** Manunda Library | **TIME:** 10.30 - 11.30am

DATE: Thursday 11 July | **VENUE:** Manunda Library | **TIME:** 10.30 - 11.30am

INFO: www.cairns.qld.gov.au/library/news-events/events/First-5-Forever



SATURDAY JULY 6

COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE

The Cairns Naidoc Committee would like to invite everyone to the Combined Church Service. The morning service will include participation from various Indigenous churches located in the Cairns region in prayer and music from invited ministers, a language hymn and a final message. Free sausage sizzle will follow from 12pm

VENUE: Living Light Church 171 Lake Street, Cairns

TIME: 10:00am-12:00pm (church service) | 11:30am-12:30pm (sausage sizzle)

CONTACT: Pastor Yodie Batzke | 0415 542 120 | feivaministries@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

WORLD STORYWATERS BY MICHAEL QUINN

Join master storyteller Michael Quinn as he works his magic, bringing alive ancient tales from long ago.

VENUE: Smithfield Library, 70 Cheviot St, Smithfield

TIME: 10.30am - 11.30am

INFO: www.cairns.qld.gov.au/library/news-events/events



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This program is proudly supported by the Cairns Regional Council in partnership with Cairns NAIDOC Committee to promote and raise awareness of NAIDOC Week within the Cairns region.



We sincerely thank everyone involved in organising and celebrating this week of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements that recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society. The Cairns NAIDOC Committee pay respects

to the Traditional Owners of the land that NAIDOC celebrations are held. We acknowledge Elders past, present and emerging.

The Cairns NAIDOC committee would also like to thank the Commonwealth Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet for their funding and Bumma Bippera Media 98.7FM (www.bbm987.com.au) as our auspicing body.



For more info visit www.facebook.com/Cairns-Naidoc-248950071962327/



Cairns Regional Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians on whose land we walk, work and live on and to their continuing connection to land, sea and community. We also acknowledge and pay respect to all Elders past, present and emerging who walked before us and who still watch over us today.



THE 2019 NAIDOC WEEK ARTWORK

The Native Bamboo of Cairns Bukal is symbolic of a person's strength and empowerment. Bukal is forever learning and growing from strength to strength. The U-shaped design on the Bukal represent eyes looking backward and forward. When we look back into the past we learn from our undoing's it is then with wisdom we can make better informed decision for our future. The White Wait-A-While vine is an important symbol in this storyline because it represents patience and perseverance. Life is certainly not easy at times but patience and persevere is a personal quality necessary in the process of achieving your dreams.

"Bukal" means Native Bamboo and comes from the language of the Gimuy Walubarra Yidinji people of Cairns.

Artist Susan Reys

Prints of Susan Reys' painting can be ordered at:
Kgari 3 Sisters | Cairns Central Shopping Centre
E: reys_susan@yahoo.com.au



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