



**Always Was,  
Always Will Be.**



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**NAIDOC WEEK**

**8-15 NOV 2020**

**#NAIDOC2020**

**#AlwaysWasAlwaysWillBe**

*Artwork: Shape of Land by Tyrown Waigana*

The Rainbow Serpent came out of the Dreamtime to create this land. It is represented by the snake and it forms the shape of Australia, which symbolises how it created our lands. The colour from the Rainbow Serpent is reflected on to the figure to display our connection to the Rainbow Serpent, thus our connection to country. The overlapping colours on the outside is the Dreamtime. The figure inside the shape of Australia is a representation of Indigenous Australians showing that this country - since the dawn of time - always was, and always will be Aboriginal land.

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# NAIDOC 2020 VIRTUAL PROGRAM

## Sunday 8 November

### TOWN HALL CLOCK & FOUNTAINS

#### **Town Hall clock | Lake Wendouree**

Lake Wendouree (near Viewpoint) and Eureka Stockade fountains to be lit up in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flag colours (nightly between 6-15 Nov).

### PRINT AND COLOUR IN THE NAIDOC 2020 POSTER

Send us a photo so we can share on the KEAG Facebook page

[Download the poster](#) | Send photo via [Facebook](#) or [Email](#)

## Monday 9 November

### VIC NAIDOC EVENT | FLAG RAISING (VIRTUAL)

#### **9.30–10.30am | [vicnaidoc.com.au](#)**

The annual Flag Raising Ceremony officially marks the beginning of Vic NAIDOC Week. See our flags raised and flying high at Federation Square. *Always Was, Always Will Be!*

This event brings together community to honour the 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.

*\*This year's event will be streamed live.*

### BALLARAT AQUATIC LIFESTYLE CENTRE REOPENING

Ballarat Aquatic Lifestyle Centre (BALC) is reopening its doors to the public after the second COVID-19 shutdown and recognising NAIDOC with a Welcome to Country & Smoking Ceremony at 9:30am (no gathering permitted).

For reopening details: [ballarataquaticcentre.com](#)  
[facebook.com/BallarataquaticandLifestyleCentre](#)

### FLAG-RAISED STURT STREET, QUEEN VICTORIA SQUARE

(no gathering permitted due to Covid-19 restrictions)

### CITY OF BALLARAT CEO JANET DORE'S NAIDOC MESSAGE

[Facebook.com/BallarataCityCouncil](#)

### BALLARAT LIBRARIES FIVE MINUTE STORYTIME | 10.30am

**FAMILY** by Aunty Fay Muir & Sue Lawson

**Illustrator** Jasmine Seymour | **Publisher** Magabala Books, 2020

**RESPECT** by Aunty Fay Muir & Sue Lawson

**Illustrator** Lisa Kennedy | **Publisher** Magabala Books, 2020

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## Tuesday 10 November

### PLAYGROUP AT HOME

**Live Time: 10.00am Storytime with Nikki Foy**

Presented by Playgroup Victoria

[playgroup.org.au/playgroup-at-home](#)

## Wednesday 11 November

### BALLARAT LIBRARIES LITTLE LANGUAGES | 10.30AM

**Too Many Cheeky Dogs** by Johanna Bell

**Illustrator** Dion Beasley | **Publisher** Allen & Unwin, 2016

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## Thursday 12 November

### VIC NAIDOC EVENT | PRIDE NIGHT (VIRTUAL)

#### **8–10pm | [vicnaidoc.com.au](#)**

In 2018 the pride night was reborn and brought back to it's best, proudly becoming an official event on the Vic NAIDOC events calendar, with Victoria being the first committee in Australia to officially celebrate the LGBTIQ+ community with a stand-alone event.

This year, past performers will join new performers as they host a high energy, vibrant and fun virtual watch party LIVE, celebrating all things PRIDE.

## Friday 13 November

### BALLARAT LIBRARIES LIVE STORYTIME | 10.30AM

**Aunty's Wedding** by Miranda Tapsell and Joshua Tyler

**Illustrator** Samantha Fry | **Publisher** Allen & Unwin, 2020.

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### VIC NAIDOC EVENT | THE MARCH (VIRTUAL)

#### **11.45am | [vicnaidoc.com.au](#)**

Virtually walk alongside Aunty Pam and Uncle Jack as they share some of their personal memories, stopping at historic landmarks, reminding us all of the importance of why we march. The March streaming will commence at 11:45am from Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS) and conclude at Federation Square.

## Saturday 14 November

### VIC NAIDOC EVENT | COMMUNITY CABARET (VIRTUAL)

#### **6.30–9.30pm | [vicnaidoc.com.au](#)**

We're bringing the cabaret BACK to its original home with a night full of entertainment and community spirit to cap off the week we love so much. Expect music, comedy, and plenty of stories from community recalling some of their memorable moments over the years.

## Sunday 15 November

### EUREKA CENTRE TALKING HISTORIES

Recording from the July live event for NAIDOC 2020

Dr Fred Cahir discussing his book "My Country all gone.

The White men have stolen it": The Invasion of Wadawurrung Country 1800-1870".

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## Thursday 26 November

### NAIDOC LANGUAGE CAFE

#### EXPLORE WADAWURRUNG CULTURE

#### **4.30 – 6.00pm | [Eventbrite link](#)**

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Join us for some story creation and sharing followed by an intro to Wadawurrung language with Traditional Custodian Barry Gilson.

The free session will be hosted online via Zoom.

Presented by Ballarat Libraries and Youth Services.

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