



HEAL COUNTRY!

4-11 JULY 2021



Artist: Josh K, (Yorta Yorta/Gunaikurnai)
'Always Was, Always Will be' 2020 Acrylic on canvas

This painting represents the four mobs and the border line around Loddon, the marks on the land and the country we are allowed to go onto. The four mobs are Yorta Yorta, Dja Dja Wurrung, Wemba Wemba and Moonacullah. This always was, and always will be, our stomping grounds.

Thursday 1st July

KNULDOORONG ART EXHIBITION - LAUNCH

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Open: Friday 2nd July – Sunday 11th July

Not open: Monday 5th July

11:00am to 4:00pm

Cost: FREE

Knuldoorong art exhibition is a showcase for local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders artists. Knuldoorong means - All/everyone together.

Art works are for sale.

Contact: Janet Bromley 0400 746 379 or

J.bromley@bendigo.vic.gov.au

Friday 2nd July

BENDIGO & DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CO-OPERATIVE FLAG RAISING AND SMOKING CEREMONY

BDAC - 119 Prouses Road, North Bendigo

10:30am – 11:30am

Cost: FREE

Start your NAIDOC Week by joining us for the Bendigo and District Aboriginal Co-operative's Flag Raising event.

Registration of attendance is required.

To register, please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bdac-flag-raisingceremony-tickets-158055124131>

Saturday 3rd July

MARONG FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB - MARONG V YCW INDIGENOUS ROUND MATCH

Discover Park, Malone Park Road Marong

Games commence at 10:30am

Official Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony to commence prior to Senior Football Match and A Grade Netball Game – 2.00pm

Marong and YCW Football Netball Clubs participate in the Loddon Valley Football Netball League Indigenous Round. Both Senior Football Teams and A Grade Netball Teams will wear uniforms designed by local artists.

A Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony will be performed prior to the start of the Senior Football and A Grade netball matches.

Cost: 17 & Under FREE

\$12 entry for adults (includes Elvee Footy Record)

MFNC President – Dallas Coghill 0428 425 556

MFNC Netball Operations – Nicolle Korp 0408 581 169

Monday 5th July

CoGB - NAIDOC WEEK FLAG RAISING AND CIVIC RECEPTION

Bendigo Town Hall & Library Gardens, 189-193 Hargreaves St Bendigo

10:00am – 12:00noon

Cost: FREE

Livestreamed online via www.facebook.com/CityofGreaterBendigo

Official launch of NAIDOC Week celebrations, including a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony as part of the flag-raising ceremony. Event to take place in the Library Gardens (between Library and Town Hall).

NOTE: Numbers will be limited due to COVID-19 restrictions

See CoGB Facebook page for latest updates.

Fiona Machin 5434 6459; 0448 298 971 or f.machin@bendigo.vic.gov.au

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY FLAG RAISING AND SMOKING CEREMONIES

Loddon Prison - 9:00am

Middleton Prison - 11:30am

INVITATION ONLY EVENT

JIMBEYER BOONJHIL - INDIGENOUS CULTURAL SHARE DAY

The Heywood Library Gallery, La Trobe University Bendigo

10:00am – 1:00pm

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jimbeyer-boonjhil-naidoc-cultural-share-day-la-trobe-university-bendigo-tickets-159746176113>

Contact Tashara Roberts, Indigenous Academic Enrichment Co-ordinator on 0439 932 278 or email t.roberts@latrobe.edu.au for more information.

Tuesday 6th July

ACCESS AUSTRALIA GROUP OPEN DAY AT PEPPERGREEN FARM

40 – 44 Thunder Street, North Bendigo

10:00am – 12:00noon

Cost: FREE

Access Australia Group and Bendigo Deaf Hub invite the community to come and visit Peppergreen Farm. Our open day will include a tour of our beautiful garden, and morning tea. Join in some fun activities available to the community along with a traditional Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony provided by Dja Dja Wurrung.

Community radio, Phoenix FM will be broadcasting on site for the day.

Narlinga Morgan 0468 710 108 or narlinga.morgan@aag.org.au

Wednesday 7th July

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LODDON PRISON SPORTING DAY

Football Day, Presentation, Sausage Sizzle.

INVITATION ONLY EVENT

BENDIGO HEALTH CULTURAL DISPLAY

Bendigo Health, Ground Floor, Main Atrium,
100 Barnard Street, Bendigo

10:00am – 12:00 noon

Cost: FREE

Bendigo Health will host a display of cultural artefacts and bush tucker plants in the atrium for visitors and staff to engage and celebrate NAIDOC Week 2021. We will also have a didgeridoo performance and basket weaving demonstration as part of our event.

Dave Kerr 0419 235 519 or dave.kerr@bendigohealth.org.au

Thursday 8th July

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY MIDDLETON PRISON SPORTING DAY

Football Day, Presentation, Sausage Sizzle.

INVITATION ONLY EVENT

BENDIGO ART GALLERY NAIDOC WEEK: IN CONVERSATION WITH BENDIGO ART GALLERY'S FIRST NATIONS CURATOR

La Trobe Arts Institute, View Street, Bendigo

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Cost: FREE

As part of NAIDOC Week meet newly appointed Isobel Morphy-Walsh, Bendigo Art Gallery's First Nations Curator in conversation with Paulie Ugle, Program Members Coordinator at Dja Dja Wurrung Clans and Curatorial Manager Lauren Ellis. The speakers will discuss the theme of protection of Indigenous cultural and intellectual property rights.

Suzie Luke (03) 4408 6676; 0456 709 280 or s.luke@Bendigo.vic.gov.au

WARTATJARRANG LOCAL ABORIGINAL NETWORK TRIVIA NIGHT

Piano Bar, 264 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo

7:00pm start

Cost: FREE

An Aboriginal/NAIDOC themed trivia night

Come along to a fun night and test your knowledge on all things Aboriginal

All welcome however age is 18+

Drinks will be available at bar prices

Venue numbers will be capped at 90 (if allowed at that stage)

To book your table, please contact Nicola Perry 0439689929
or Nicola.perry@dpc.vic.gov.au

Friday 9th July

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LODDON/MIDDLETON PRISONS

Men's Group Celebration

INVITATION ONLY EVENT

ST JOHN OF GOD HOSPITAL NAIDOC WEEK ART EXHIBITION AND COMMUNITY LUNCH

St John of God Hospital Atrium, 133 – 145 Lily Street, Bendigo

Commencing at 11:30am

St John of God Hospital will be hosting a lunch for staff and guests to celebrate NAIDOC Week. This will include an Aboriginal art exhibition and guest speakers. Some pieces will be for sale.

Cost: FREE

A gold coin donation is appreciated for lunch

James Breene 03 5434 3207 or james.breene@sjog.org.au

RAYLENE HARRADINE AND HOO-GAH CAFE - 6 SEASONS

Hoo-gah hosts dinner with Raylene Harradine

Hoo-gah, 4 Mitchell St, Bendigo VIC 3550

6:30pm

**Cost: \$95 per person,
includes a drink on arrival.
Places are limited**

Raylene will share her knowledge over dinner to celebrate Bendigo as the UNESCO City of Gastronomy. 6Seasons is a degustation styled event featuring six courses, each focussed on the six annual seasons.

Tickets via www.hoo-gahbendigo.com.au Phone: (03) 5441 2488

Saturday 10th July

NAIDOC WEEK SOCCER MATCH FC EAGLEHAWK NAIDOC CELEBRATION GAME

5 Murdoch St, California Gully

Commencing 5:00pm

Cost: FREE

A celebration of NAIDOC with a soccer match that pays respect to our Indigenous Community. This game is part of the official BASL season.

Smoking Ceremony, Welcome to Country

Ben Pengelly 0415 959 999; President@fceaglehawk.com.au or ben@acsbendigo.com.au

Friday 23rd - Saturday 24th July

BENDIGO VENUES & EVENTS AND BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE SANDSONG: STORIES FROM THE GREAT SANDY DESERT

Ulumbarra Theatre, 10 Gaol Road, Bendigo

7:30pm – 8:45pm on both dates

Under the vast Kimberley sky, the red pindan dust stretches across the desert homelands of the Walmajarri, where the ancient knowledge of People and of Country is preserved through Songlines that have endured for hundreds of generations.

At the heart of this land is the Living Water – Jila – that resides in desert waterholes across the region and is the basis of cultural beliefs and practices. SandSong: Stories from the Great Sandy Desert tells the unique story of this Place and the survival of its People.

SandSong is a journey into ancient story systems framed against the backdrop of ever-changing government policy and of the survival of people determined to hold strong to their Culture.

SandSong is created by Bangarra Dance Theatre in consultation with Wangkatjunga/Walmajarri Elders from the Kimberley and Great Sandy Desert regions, drawing on the stories, knowledge and memories of the past to create a new narrative for our Indigenous futures.

This work honours the legacy of Ningali Josie Lawford-Wolf and her family – past, present and future. Presented by Bangarra Dance Theatre.

WARNING: This production contains political and social themes, including aspects and depictions related to traumatic events suffered by First Nations Peoples. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander viewers are warned that the following program contains images and voices of deceased persons.

Adult: \$60; Concession: \$55; Student: \$35.00 Book now: gotix.com.au

A limited number of tickets will be sponsored through the Bendigo NAIDOC Committee and available for community members. Please check the Bendigo NAIDOC Facebook page for more details - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100011244696609>

Wednesday 28th July

BENDIGO VENUES & EVENTS, CASUS CIRCUS AND CLUSTER ARTS - CHASING SMOKE

Ulumbarra Theatre, 10 Gaol Road, Bendigo

11:00am – 12:00noon

Queensland's internationally-acclaimed Casus Circus (Driftwood; Knee Deep) presents award-winning work Chasing Smoke, featuring Australia's only Indigenous contemporary circus ensemble led by Samoan-Australian director and Casus co-founder Natano Fa'anana (Polytoxic; Briefs).

Winner of the 2017 Green Room Award for Best Contemporary Circus, Chasing Smoke is an evocative and triumphant work that stokes the fires of identity, adversity and success for a unique cohort of young Australians, performed by First Nations circus stars Lara Croydon, Ally Humphries, Harley Mann, Dylan Singh and Pearl Tia Thompson.

Adult: \$16; Child: \$16 Book now: gotix.com.au

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A diverse group of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people coming together to showcase their artistic talent.

All works for sale

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ST JOHN OF GOD HOSPITAL NAIDOC WEEK ART EXHIBITION

St John of God Hospital Atrium
133 – 145 Lily Street, Bendigo

Open: Saturday 3rd July – Saturday 17th July

Open: 8:00am – 6:00pm daily

Cost: FREE

Some art pieces will be for sale.

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PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID-19 events may be subject to change at short notice. Please check our social media (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100011244696609>) for any changes or check directly with the event organiser.

Please follow the instructions regarding checking into events and observing limits on numbers where this applies.

BENDIGO & DISTRICT ABORIGINAL CO-OPERATIVE BDAC NAIDOC BALL 2021 - POSTPONED

Please note: The annual BDAC Ball and Awards has been postponed and will now be held in November 2021. Information regarding the event will be promoted later in the year.

Kath Bolitho 0407 422 052 or bdac@lostcauseevents.com.au

BDAC YOUTH BALL - POSTPONED

This event is for youth aged 15 years – 25 years and will be held at a later date.

Further details will be available closer to the event.

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