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NAIDOC WEEK



Caption: Songlines Tie All Aboriginal People Together by Lani Balzan

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NAIDOC Week July 3 to 10 2016

Join us at BADAC's NAIDOC week from July 3 to July 10 2016. This special edition of Platypus Tracks will provide you with all you need to know for NAIDOC week 2016.

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Songlines:
The living narrative
of our nation

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Welcome to NAIDOC Week

Special edition of Platypus Tracks

Inside you will find all you need to know about what is happening both at Ballarat and District Aboriginal Cooperative and the wider Ballarat District community.

The Board, Management, Staff and Community welcome everyone to help celebrate NAIDOC week with us.

We would love to see you all.

**Karen Heap (CEO BADAC) &
Faye Clarke (BADAC Chairperson)**

Did you know!

NAIDOC originally stood for National Aboriginies and Islander Day Observance Committee



King Billy Memorial Walk

Monday 4th July 2016



BADAC (5 Market Street)

Walk Commences: 10am

Join us for the Flag raising Ceremony

Walk will proceed down Lydiard Street towards the General Cemetery Ballarat



Ballarat General Cemetery

1250 Doveton Street Nth)

Service Commences 10.45am

Join us for the Smoking Ceremony and commemorative Service



BADAC (5 Market Street)

Community Lunch from: 12pm

Join us for the free Roast Lunch at the CAFS Heritage and Learning centre (next door to BADAC) - 115 Lydiard Street North



This NAIDOC Week event Proudly Supported by
CAFS—Child and Family Services Ballarat



Please join us for this special cultural event.

Everyone in the wider community is warmly welcomed.

We would love to share our special ceremony with you.



NAIDOC

Everyone is Welcome

Come in and join us for our Best Celebration Day ever on
Wednesday 6 July at **5 MARKET STREET BALLARAT**

The fun starts at 10am and everyone in Ballarat is welcome to
enjoy a day of Aboriginal culture, fun and delicious food.

Entertainment:

Smoking Ceremony (Elder Ted Lovett)

Namarilly Bagarook (Dancers)

Indigenous Hip Hop Project

(Hip Hop Dance Workshop)

Jayden and Philly

Presentation of NAIDOC Awards

Local Singers

Stalls:

- Department of Human Services
- Grampians Partners in Recovery
- Ballarat Community Health (Smoothie bike)
- Centacare
- Market Stalls
- Department of Justice - Koori Employment Team
- Headspace
- City of Ballarat – Helium balloons
- DELWP
- CAFS



Proudly Supported by:



**No Parking will be
available at Market St**

CELEBRATION DAY

What's On!

We have an action packed day with Entertainment starting in our Marquee starting at 11am.

We also have the following activities:

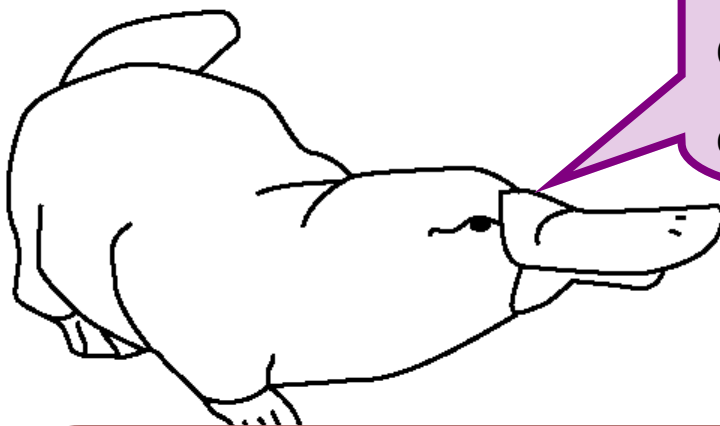
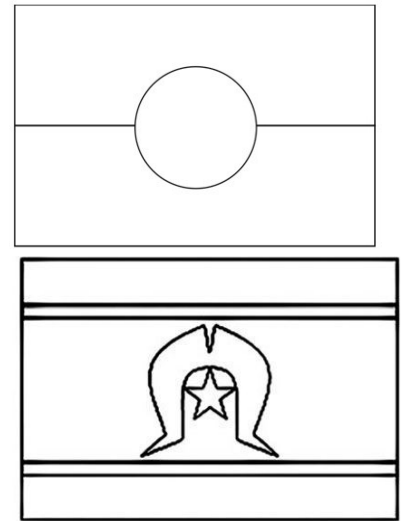
Jumping Castle, Sumo Suits, Mechanical Bull, Face Painting, Balloon Man, Child's Merry Go-round, Chairplane Ride, Police Van, Firetruck, Silverpod Productions, Caravan, Cake Stall, Aboriginal Merchandise Stand, Pales for Scales, Coffee truck, Plaster painting Table, Art and Craft Show, Raffles, Lucky Dip, Plants and more*



*What's on, Activities and Attractions are subject to change.

Platy's Page

Colour in the Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal flags



Hey Kids,
Come and enjoy all the fun
during NAIDOC week



Aboriginal Fun Flag Facts:

- ⇒ The Aboriginal Flag was first flown on July 12, 1971 in Adelaide SA
 - ⇒ It was designed by Harold Thomas in 1971
 - **Black** – represents the Aboriginal people of Australia
 - **Yellow circle** – represents the Sun, the giver of life and protector
 - **Red** – represents the red earth, the red ochre used in ceremonies and Aboriginal peoples' spiritual relation to the land
- (source NAIDOC website)
- ⇒ The Torres Strait Flag was designed by Bernard Namok from Thursday Island in 1992
 - ⇒ Torres Strait Islanders' culture and traditions are strongly connected to the land, sea and sky - elements which are represented in the flag.

Mr and Ms NAIDOC Awards

Trench Room Town Hall 4pm Friday 1 July

Join us for one of the most anticipated events of NAIDOC week.

We are so proud to recognise the great work done by our younger community members.

Mr and Ms NAIDOC is awarded each year to a young man and women (aged 12—25) who have been role models and achieved great things for our local community.

This year the event will be hosted in the Trench Room at the town hall.

Bookings are essential.



**Contact Reception on
53315344.**



Last years winners Amber Barker Lovett and Josh Muir with Runner Up Zoraida Thomas (left)



Winners will become the representatives for the younger members of the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Communities.

Winners will be involved in all of BADAC's NAIDOC events

Would you like to nominate a young person for Mr or Ms NAIDOC?

Nominations forms are available at reception

Thanks to the City of Ballarat for their support:



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NAIDOC events

Koori Youth Forum	Friday 1st 10am—3pm Koori Hub 403 Main Road
Mr and Ms Naidoc Awards Ceremony	Friday 1st July 4pm—Trench Room Ballarat Town Hall Bookings essential 03 5331 5344
King Billy Memorial Walk, Smoking Ceremony and Lunch (Roast)	Monday 4th July—BADAC (5 Market Street) Walk commences 10am
City of Ballarat Flag Raising Ceremony	Monday 4th July 2pm —Queen Victoria Monument Sturt Street Opposite – Town Hall
City of Ballarat Civic Reception	Monday 4th July 2.30pm —Town Hall
Ballarat Health Services Afternoon Tea	Tuesday 5th July 1.45pm BHS Main Entrance Sturt Street
BADAC Elders Group Lunch	Tuesday 5th July 12pm.—Bookings essential
BADAC Celebration Day	Wednesday 6th July Starting at 10am BADAC Main Office 5 Market Street Ballarat
CAFs Indigenous Movie— Wind and Sky	Thursday 7 July 10am Heritage and Learning Centre 115 Lydiard Street North Contact Neil Boyack 03 5337 3333 for more information
Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning Afternoon Tea	Thursday 7 July —2.30 Contact Susie Coates for more details 03 53366878
CAFs Movie— One Night the Moon (Musical by Paul Kelly)	Friday 8 July 11.30am Heritage and Learning Centre 115 Lydiard Street North Contact Neil Boyack 03 5337 3333 for more information
Ballarat Health Services Mental Health	Friday 8 July 1pm — 3pm—BHS Mental health Mother and Family Unit, 28-34 Pleasant street South, Newington Smoking ceremony, Food provided.
Melbourne NAIDOC March	Friday 8 July 10am—March leaving from Victorian Health Service Fitzroy
NAIDOC Cabaret	Friday 8 July 7pm—Mechanics Institute 117 Sturt Street, Ballarat. Tickets \$30 call Sheree on 0407 532 500 or Nikki 0423 494 542

***Times and date are correct at the time of publication. Please check times closer to the date.**