

FROM THE NAIDOC YARNING CIRCLE

Barayn murrung. It has been our pleasure to bring the community together to showcase and celebrate the amazing richness of Aboriginal culture across the whole of the Macleay Valley.

We are sure that all of the events planned throughout the week will be enjoyed by all in the community. Thank you to all the event holders and sponsors who are ensuring we have a week full of activities.

This week we acknowledge our Elders, we draw strength from their knowledge and experience. They guide our generations and pave the way for us to take the paths we take today.

We pay our respects to the Elders we have lost and to those who continue fighting for us across all our Nations and we pay homage to them.

Marrungbu(Thank you)

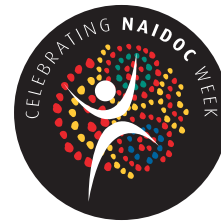
FROM THE MAYOR

Our local NAIDOC Yarning Circle and community have again coordinated an important and impressive program of events. These will enable our community to have opportunities to come together and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of our justifiably proud local Dung-hutti/Thungutti, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Kempsey Shire Council is honoured to support these events. We should reflect on how important it is us to come together “for our Elders”. In 2023 we should honour the many Elders who have driven and led change in the Kempsey Shire.

Leo Hauville, Mayor of Kempsey Shire Council.

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FOR OUR ELDERS

2-9 JULY 2023

Marrungbuya Barri

Feel well land (Dunghutti)

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Dunghutti guthun bari dhitiyn

Dunghutti belong to this Country

Nyinanhambu bitha, Nyinanhambu warru wa

bukul,

Our River, our plains and hills

Banduunggakayi mulumun. Gu

From the Mountains to the Coast

Dhanang , murrunga barriya dhitiyndha!

You (all) be well country – in this



The Aboriginal Flag was designed in the 1970s and its colours represent different aspects of Aboriginal life. The black symbolises Aboriginal people, the yellow represents the sun and the red represents the earth and the relationship between people and the land.



The Torres Strait Islander Flag was designed in the 1990s and features a white dharri or deri (a type of headdress) with a five-pointed star representing the different island groups. The white represents peace, the green represents land, the black represents the people and the blue represents the sea.

Sunday 2nd July	Monday 3rd July	Tuesday 4th July	Wednesday 5th July
<p>South West Rocks NAIDOC Culture Activities Day 10am - 4pm</p> <p>Little Bay, South West Rocks Contact: Nancy Pattison, Figtree South West Rocks Aboriginal Corporation: 0476 000 418</p> <p>South West Rocks Gallery NAIDOC Art Exhibition ALL WEEK</p> <p>Corner of Gregoroy Street and Livingstone Street.</p>	<p>Kempsey NAIDOC March 9:30am to 11am</p> <p>Starts at Kempsey Library Elbow Street Smoking ceremony Booroongen Djugun Limited Annette Lawrence 0435 968 938 Kylie O'Bryan 0488 022 239</p> <p>Kempsey Flag Raising and NAIDOC Community BBQ 11am – 12pm</p> <p>Services Club Park, Belgrave Street, Kempsey Flag Raising: Contact: Jo Kelly 0490 302 406 Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation</p> <p>BBQ sponsored by DURRI AMS</p>	<p>Community Morning Tea 10.30am</p> <p>Kempsey District Hospital Wutu Room</p> <p>Elders Bingo - KBHAC 2pm-4pm</p> <p>Venue: Pensioners Hall Kempsey Contact: Jo Kelly Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation, 0490 302 406</p> 	<p>Burrun Dalai Family Fun Day 10-2pm</p> <p>Services Club Park, Kempsey Contact: Leah Warrick 65621913</p>

Thursday 6th July	Friday 7th July	Saturday 8th July	Sunday 9th July
<p>Dawn Magazine Presentation 10am-1pm</p> <p>BBQ, jumping castle & kids activities</p> <p>17/23 South Street Dunghutti Elders Council Contact: Amie 0421979266 or Jess 6562 8688</p> <p>Hosting: DECAC/KLALC/ DURRI</p>	<p>Kempsey NAIDOC AES Golf Day 9am-3pm</p> <p>Two Person Ambrose, 18 holes Cost: Free to play Golf Cart not included: \$30 330 Macleay Valley Way, South Kempsey Contact: Anthony Cowan, AES: 0499073575</p> <p>Our Dunghutti Stories</p> <p>10am-12:30pm Kempsey Library Contact: Helen Archibald 0421 017 792</p>	<p>NAIDOC 2023 DINNER DANCE: FOR OUR ELDERS 5pm-9pm</p> <p>Slim Dusty Centre 490 Macleay Valley Way, South Kempsey</p> <p>Tickets: \$40 Must bring ticket on the evening.</p> <p>18+ event</p> <p>Contact: Annette Lawrence 0435 968 938</p> <p>Joanne Adams 0484 321 421</p>	<p>Stuarts Point Community Day 10am-3pm</p> <p>Stuarts Point Foreshore Reserve, Stuarts Point Contact: Madeline Donovan 0455966352</p> <p>Macleay Valley Mustangs NAIDOC Game and Community Day 11am-3:30pm</p> <p>Mustangs Home Grounds Kempsey Mustangs V's Wauchope 11am -3:30pm Contact: Miranda Abbott 0423596331</p>

Events are alcohol free
(excluding 18+ events at licenced premises, however drinking is not encouraged) and drug free

Contact Event Organisers for Information.
Events may be Cancelled due to wet weather or unforeseen circumstances.