

# 2019 NAIDOC Week Calendar

ACT & Region

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JULY 2019

*Lets work together for a shared future.*

# NAIDOC Week

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## About NAIDOC Week: 7-14 July 2019

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. **In 2019, Canberra is the Focus City for NAIDOC celebrations.**

## 2019 NAIDOC Week theme:

### Voice. Treaty. Truth.

The 2019 theme invites you to walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future.

Voice. Treaty. Truth. were three key elements to the reforms set out in the [Uluru Statement from the Heart](#). These reforms represent the unified position of First Nations Australians.

The true story of colonisation must be told, must be heard, must be acknowledged. But hearing this history is necessary before we can come to some true reconciliation, some genuine healing for both sides. And of course, this is not just the history of our First Peoples – it is the history of all of us, of all of Australia, and we need to own it. Then we can move forward together.

**Let's work together for a shared future.**

## Find out more

You can find out more about NAIDOC Week, the theme, how you can get involved and resources, at the official NAIDOC Week website: <https://www.naidoc.org.au>

## What is the NAIDOC Week Calendar (ACT & Region)?

This calendar provides you and your workplace with opportunities to celebrate Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples and their cultures. The calendar is produced by the ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS) Gulanga Program.

We try to keep the calendar as accurate and up to date as we can, so please make sure you have the most recent version. You can find the latest 2019 NAIDOC Week Calendar here:

<https://www.actcoss.org.au/naidocweekcalendar2019>

## Send us your event

If you have any events you'd like us to add to the calendar, please email [gulanga@actcoss.org.au](mailto:gulanga@actcoss.org.au) or call the Gulanga Program on 02 6202 7200.



# 2019 Events: ACT & Region

The official 2019 NAIDOC Week occurs during the ACT & NSW School Holidays. This 2019 NAIDOC Week Calendar lists events which occur during, before and after NAIDOC Week in the ACT and region. These events may or may not be a planned NAIDOC event. NOTE: ALL SHADED EVENTS HAVE ENDED or HAVE SOLD OUT.

## Exhibition: My Voice for My Country

Friday  
**24 May**  
to  
Sunday  
**11 August**  
  
9.00am - 5.00pm  
Daily

A selection of electoral education, information and promotional materials from the AIATSIS collection. The exhibition is a powerful record of the evolving engagement of Indigenous people in Australia's democratic system.

**WHERE:** Australian Parliament House, Exhibition Area Level 1, Canberra ACT

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6277 7111

**EVENT WEBSITE:**

[www.aph.gov.au/Visit\\_Parliament/Whats\\_On/Exhibitions/Custom\\_Media/My\\_Voice\\_for\\_My\\_Country](http://www.aph.gov.au/Visit_Parliament/Whats_On/Exhibitions/Custom_Media/My_Voice_for_My_Country)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.aph.gov.au](http://www.aph.gov.au)

## Exhibition: Indigenous Design Now

Friday  
**24 May**  
to  
Sunday  
**11 August**  
  
9.00am - 5.00pm  
Daily

This exhibition showcases the depth and breadth of Indigenous contemporary design in fields including graphic and interior design, fashion, jewellery, sculpture, textiles, architecture and furniture.

**WHERE:** Australian Parliament House, Exhibition Area Level 1, Canberra ACT

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6277 7111

**EVENT WEBSITE:**

[www.aph.gov.au/Visit\\_Parliament/Whats\\_On/Exhibitions/Custom\\_Media/Indigenous\\_Design\\_Now](http://www.aph.gov.au/Visit_Parliament/Whats_On/Exhibitions/Custom_Media/Indigenous_Design_Now)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.aph.gov.au](http://www.aph.gov.au)

## Carriberrie: VR Experience

Saturday  
**1 June**  
to  
Saturday  
**21 July**  
  
11.00am-2.00pm  
(15 mins)

Put on your virtual reality headset and let David Gulpilil and Jack Charles guide you on a journey of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander song and dance. You'll encounter the contemporary dancers of Bangarra, The Lonely Boys rocking out in Alice Springs, and performers of songs and dances used to share knowledge and culture for thousands of years. **Not recommended for children under the age of 13 and people with certain medical conditions. Please read the [VR Experience Health and Safety Notice](#) before.**

**WHERE:** National Film & Sound Archive of Australia, Front Room, McCoy Circuit, Acton ACT

**COST:** FREE – no need to book

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6248 2000 | [enquiries@nfsa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@nfsa.gov.au)

**EVENT WEBSITE:** [www.nfsa.gov.au/events/carriberrie-vr-experience](http://www.nfsa.gov.au/events/carriberrie-vr-experience)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.nfsa.gov.au](http://www.nfsa.gov.au)

## Tours: Indigenous Experiences of Parliament House

Saturday

**1 June**

to

Saturday

**31 August**

Various Dates &  
Times

Hear stories of Indigenous parliamentarians and staff, explore the site history of Parliament House, gain insights into how Australia's First Peoples participate in democratic processes, and enjoy artworks in a collection by celebrated Indigenous artists.

**WHERE:** Australian Parliament House, Exhibition Area Level 1, Canberra ACT

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6277 7111

**BOOKINGS:** <https://events.humanitix.com.au/aphindigenous>

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.aph.gov.au](http://www.aph.gov.au)

## Exhibition: Barka the Forgotten River

Thursday

**13 June**

to

Sunday

**21 July**

10.00am - 4.00pm  
Tuesday - Sunday

With works spanning nearly three decades, Barka the Forgotten River is a timeline of the love artists Badger Bates and Justine Muller have for the Barka, or Darling River – “our mother and the blood in our veins” – and its people, the Barkandji.

**WHERE:** Gungahlin Town Square, Cnr Hibberson & Gozzard Streets, Gungahlin ACT

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6217 33300 | [info@belconnenartscentre.com.au](mailto:info@belconnenartscentre.com.au)

**EVENT WEBSITE:** [www.belconnenartscentre.com.au/exhibitions/forgotten-river/](http://www.belconnenartscentre.com.au/exhibitions/forgotten-river/)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.belconnenartscentre.com.au](http://www.belconnenartscentre.com.au)

## EVENT ENDED: Indigenous Arts and Culture Workshops – Traditional Basket Weaving Workshop with Veronica ‘Ronnie’ Jordan

Sunday

**23 June**

11.00am - 1.00pm  
and  
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Join Veronica ‘Ronnie’ Jordan and weave responses to the Seven Sisters stories and *tjanpi* figures using both natural and synthetic fibres. Veronica ‘Ronnie’ Jordan is a Kalkadoon woman originally from Mount Isa, QLD.

**WHERE:** National Museum of Australia, Studio Gallery, Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula,

**COST:** From \$55.00

**ENQUIRIES:** 1800 026 132 – [information@nma.gov.au](mailto:information@nma.gov.au)

**TICKETS:** [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/in-the-studio-indigenous-arts-and-culture-workshops-tickets-61556075880?aff=ebapi](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/in-the-studio-indigenous-arts-and-culture-workshops-tickets-61556075880?aff=ebapi)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.nma.gov.au](http://www.nma.gov.au)

## EVENT ENDED: Digital Curation in the Indigenous Data Network

Wednesday

**26 June**

12.00pm - 1.00pm

Join Professor Marcia Langton, Dr James Rose and Dr Len Smith as they discuss *Digital Curation in the Indigenous Data Network*.

**WHERE:** National Library of Australia, Theatre, Parkes Place W, Australia Drive, Canberra

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6262 1111 Bookings Officer

**TICKETS:** [www.stickytickets.com.au/87838](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/87838)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.nla.gov.au](http://www.nla.gov.au)

## **EVENT ENDED: NAIDOC Community Art Exhibition Launch**

Friday <b>28 June</b> 3.00pm - 4.00pm	Minister Stephen-Smith will officially launch the exhibition which features artworks provided by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander detainees in the Alexander Maconochie Centre. The exhibition will be open to the public from 1 July to 31 July, 9.00am to 4.00pm. <b>WHERE:</b> Community Services #1 Gallery, 63 Boolimba Crescent, Narrabundah ACT <b>COST:</b> FREE <b>ENQUIRIES:</b> 6126 4700 <b>EVENT WEBSITE:</b> <a href="https://communityservices1.org/naidoc-community-art-exhibition-official-launch-and-exhibition-dates-are-here/">https://communityservices1.org/naidoc-community-art-exhibition-official-launch-and-exhibition-dates-are-here/</a> <b>ORGANISER WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.communityservices1.org">www.communityservices1.org</a>
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## **EVENT ENDED: 2019 Canberra and District NAIDOC Awards Ball**

Saturday <b>29 June</b> 6.30pm - 11.30-pm	The Community Awards evening is a celebration and recognition of achievements of outstanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples from across the ACT and Districts community. Over 18 years event. <b>WHERE:</b> National Arboretum Canberra, Forest Drive, Canberra ACT <b>COST:</b> \$120/person - \$1200/table of 10 – NO REFUNDS <b>ENQUIRIES:</b> 0466 724333 Ruth Jones <b>ORGANISER WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/naidocACT/?epa=SEARCH_BOX">www.facebook.com/naidocACT/?epa=SEARCH_BOX</a>
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## **NAIDOC Community Art Exhibition**

Monday <b>1 July</b> to Wednesday <b>31 July</b> 9.00am – 4.00pm	The NAIDOC Community Art Exhibition features artworks provided by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander detainees in the Alexander Maconochie Centre. Proceeds go directly towards supporting the artists' rehabilitation and reintegration into the community. <b>WHERE:</b> Community Services #1 Gallery, 63 Boolimba Crescent, Narrabundah ACT <b>COST:</b> FREE <b>ENQUIRIES:</b> 6126 4700 <b>EVENT WEBSITE:</b> <a href="https://communityservices1.org/naidoc-community-art-exhibition-official-launch-and-exhibition-dates-are-here/">https://communityservices1.org/naidoc-community-art-exhibition-official-launch-and-exhibition-dates-are-here/</a> <b>ORGANISER WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.communityservices1.org">www.communityservices1.org</a>
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## **EVENT ENDED: Indigenous Arts and Culture Workshops – Singing to the Sisters with Paul House**

Sunday <b>30 June</b> 2.00pm - 4.00pm	Join Paul House, a Ngambri–Ngunnawal custodian, to learn a song of welcome in language, and co-create a song inspired by the Seven Sisters <i>tjanpi</i> figures. Paul House is a Ngambri–Ngunnawal man, born at the old Canberra Hospital on Acton Peninsula. <b>WHERE:</b> National Museum of Australia, Studio Gallery, Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula <b>COST:</b> From \$55.00 <b>ENQUIRIES:</b> 1800 026 132 – <a href="mailto:information@nma.gov.au">information@nma.gov.au</a> <b>TICKETS:</b> <a href="http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/in-the-studio-indigenous-arts-and-culture-workshops-tickets-61556075880?aff=ebapi">www.eventbrite.com.au/e/in-the-studio-indigenous-arts-and-culture-workshops-tickets-61556075880?aff=ebapi</a> <b>ORGANISER WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.nma.gov.au">www.nma.gov.au</a>
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## Burrunju Aboriginal Art Gallery – NAIDOC Sale – 10% off items over \$50.00

Monday  
**1 July**  
to  
Saturday  
**15 July**

Monday-Saturday  
10.00am-4.00pm

To celebrate 2019 NAIDOC Week, purchase any item over \$50.00 and you will receive a 10% discount.

**WHERE:** 245 Lady Denman Drive, Canberra ACT

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6251 4371 or [burrunju@indigenoussupport.org.au](mailto:burrunju@indigenoussupport.org.au)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** <http://www.aboriginal-arts.com.au/>

## EVENT ENDED: NAIDOC - A Whole of Government Indigenous Policy and Evaluation Strategy

Tuesday  
**2 July**

7.30am – 8.30am

Join the Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA) for a breakfast event in advance of 2019 NAIDOC Week. The event will feature Romlie Mokak, Indigenous Policy Evaluation Commissioner of the Productivity Commission. A panel will follow with Ian Anderson AO, Deputy Secretary (PMC) Dr Jill Guthrie and Bobby Maher (ANU).

**WHERE:** Museum of Australian Democracy, Members Dining Room, Old Parliament House, 18 King George Terrace, Parkes ACT

**COST:** From \$100.00 IPAA Members | \$200.00 Non-Members

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.act.ipaa.org.au](http://www.act.ipaa.org.au)

## Exhibition: Country Illuminated

Tuesday  
**2 July**  
to  
Friday  
**19 July**

9.00am - 5.00pm

**Opening Celebration: 3 July @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm.**

The Belconnen Community Gallery 'RESPECT' series presents an exhibition of paintings by Leah Brideson in celebration of NAIDOC Week. Leah is a descendant of the Kamilaroi people from the Gunnedah region. Leah is a self-taught Contemporary Aboriginal Artist.

**WHERE:** Belconnen Community Gallery, Belconnen Community Centre, Swanson Court, Belconnen ACT

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6264 0200

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.bcsact.com.au](http://www.bcsact.com.au)

## EVENT ENDED: Symposium: Our Voice - Our Truth: Good Governance through strong Leadership

Friday  
**5 July**

8.00am - 6.00pm

The symposium explores good governance through strong leadership with keynote speakers and engagement with expert panellists. A networking event will follow, with entertainment and a special guest (tba).

**WHERE:** National Museum of Australia, Lawson Crescent, Acton ACT

**COST:** From \$232.09 to \$289.04

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6251 5770 | [enquiries@ailc.org.au](mailto:enquiries@ailc.org.au)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.ailc.org.au](http://www.ailc.org.au)

## 2019 Warriors Invitational Basketball Challenge

Friday  
**5 July**  
to  
Sunday  
**7 July**

Registrations are open for the NAIDOC Invitational Basketball Challenge. You can register a team with mates or with your club. Club Teams and Friendship/Social Groups welcome. Grades (A Rep - Div 1) and (B Rep - Div 2 and Below). Age Groups are U12-U19 yrs.

**WHERE:** Belconnen Basketball Stadium, 42 Oatley Court, Belconnen ACT

**COST:** \$300 per team

**ENQUIRIES:** [warriorsbasketballact@gmail.com](mailto:warriorsbasketballact@gmail.com)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.facebook.com/atsiwarriors.com.au/](http://www.facebook.com/atsiwarriors.com.au/)

## NAIDOC Week: Voices for Change

Friday  
**5 July**

6.00pm - 7.30pm

This panel discussion, with Dr. Elizabeth Burrows and Shannon Dodson, will centre around the struggles of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in campaigning for their rights and recognition of culture.

**WHERE:** Theatre, National Library of Australia, Parkes Pl W, Australia Drive, Canberra ACT

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6262 1111 Bookings Officer

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.nla.gov.au](http://www.nla.gov.au)

## Rugby League: Boomanulla Raiders -v- Boorowa Rovers

Saturday  
**6 July**

2.00pm

Support the Boomanulla Raiders competing in the 2019 Blumers Lawyers George Tooke Shield at their home ground, Boomanulla Oval. Canteen on the day.

**WHERE:** Boomanulla Oval, 169 Goyder Street, Narrabundah ACT

**COST:** \$5.00 Adults

## SOLD OUT: 2019 National NAIDOC Awards Ceremony

Saturday  
**6 July**

6.00pm - 11.30pm

Join us for a three-course meal and an outstanding entertainment line-up to announce the winners of the 2019 National NAIDOC Awards.

**WHERE:** National Convention Centre, 31 Constitution Avenue, Canberra ACT

**ENQUIRIES:** [www.naidoc.org.au/contact-us](http://www.naidoc.org.au/contact-us)

**TICKETS:** <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=NAIDOC19>

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.naidoc.org.au](http://www.naidoc.org.au)

## 2019 Canberra's National NAIDOC 1<sup>st</sup> Official After Party

Saturday  
**6 July**

8.00pm - 2.00am

DJ Melly Mel aka (Mervin Roberts) playing R&B – Old School – Hip Hop – Reggae. Celebrate NAIDOC Week. Over 18 years event.

**WHERE:** Hellenic Club in the City, 13 Moore Street, Canberra ACT

**COST:** \$20.00 at the door | \$21.50 online

**ENQUIRIES:** 0432 587857 Stephen Ridgeway, SCR Events Australia

## 2019 ACT NAIDOC Family Day

Sunday  
**7 July**

11.00am - 4.00pm

Come and join in the fun and celebrate NAIDOC 2019! Free entertainment including live performances from Patrick Vann, Durrungan Cultural Dance Company, Sistas in Song, Alinta Barlow, Bowden Sykes and Johnny Huckle. Free rides, face painting, kids' activities. Food stalls, Indigenous arts and crafts, various stallholders.

**WHERE:** University of Canberra, University Drive, Bruce ACT

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** [actnaidoc@yahoo.com](mailto:actnaidoc@yahoo.com)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.facebook.com/naidocACT/?epa=SEARCH\\_BOX](http://www.facebook.com/naidocACT/?epa=SEARCH_BOX)

## Mobile Studio: Earth, sky and skin

Sunday  
**7 July**  
to  
Thursday  
**11 July**

10.30am - 2.00pm

In celebration of NAIDOC Week, drop in for creative activities and storytelling in the Learning Gallery exhibition *Body Language*. (all ages, children to be accompanied)

**WHERE:** National Gallery of Australia, Parkes Place, Parkes ACT

**COST:** FREE – no bookings required

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6240 6411

**EVENT WEBSITE:** [www.nga.gov.au/calendar/](http://www.nga.gov.au/calendar/)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.nga.gov.au](http://www.nga.gov.au)

## 2019 NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony

Monday  
**8 July**

11.00am

Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA, invites you to attend the ACT Government's Official Flag Raising Ceremony, Celebration and Reception. Light refreshments will be served.

**WHERE:** Legislative Assembly Reception Room. Civic Square, London Circuit, Canberra City ACT

**COST:** FREE

**RSVP:** by Friday 28 June 2019 to 02 6207 9784 or [oatsia@act.gov.au](mailto:oatsia@act.gov.au)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.act.gov.au](http://www.act.gov.au)

## Family Tours – NAIDOC Week

Monday  
**8 July**  
to  
Thursday  
**11 July**

10.15am - 10.45am  
Daily

Join the Education team for a 30-minute tour designed for children and their families and discover stories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service personnel. Meet at the entrance to the Second World War Galleries located on the Ground Floor.

**WHERE:** Australian War Memorial, Treloar Crescent, Campbell ACT

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6243 4211 | [public.programs@awm.gov.au](mailto:public.programs@awm.gov.au)

**EVENT WEBSITE:** [www.awm.gov.au/visit/events](http://www.awm.gov.au/visit/events)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.awm.gov.au](http://www.awm.gov.au)



## Hands-On History – NAIDOC Week

Monday  
**8 July**  
to  
Thursday  
**11 July**

11.00am  
Daily

Discover stories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who served their country. Explore their experiences through objects and uniforms and find out how and why we remember the service and sacrifice of Australians in wartime.

**WHERE:** Australian War Memorial, Lower Galleries, Lower Level, Treloar Crescent, Campbell ACT

**COST:** FREE Activity for Kids

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6243 4211 | [public.programs@awm.gov.au](mailto:public.programs@awm.gov.au)

**EVENT WEBSITE:** [www.awm.gov.au/visit/events](http://www.awm.gov.au/visit/events)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.awm.gov.au](http://www.awm.gov.au)

## Indigenous Arts and Culture Workshops – Star Stories with Paul Collis

Monday  
**8 July**

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Join Paul Collis as he explores the stars, the sky and stories inspired by the Seven Sisters tjampi figures on display in The Studio. Paul is a Barkindji man, born in Bourke, on the Darling River, in far western NSW.

**WHERE:** National Museum of Australia, Studio Gallery, Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula, Acton ACT

**COST:** From \$55.00

**ENQUIRIES:** 1800 026 132 | [information@nma.gov.au](mailto:information@nma.gov.au)

**TICKETS:** [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/in-the-studio-indigenous-arts-and-culture-workshops-tickets-61556075880?aff=ebapi](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/in-the-studio-indigenous-arts-and-culture-workshops-tickets-61556075880?aff=ebapi)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.nma.gov.au](http://www.nma.gov.au)

## ANTaR ACT NAIDOC Week forum – What do we mean by reconciliation?

Monday  
**8 July**

6.00pm – 7.30pm

Following on from Reconciliation Day, please join us in conversation with Co-Chairs of the ACT Reconciliation Council, Genevieve Jacobs and Chris Bourke, to reflect on what we've learnt about reconciliation. ANTaR ACT will have stalls at both the NAIDOC Family Day on Sunday 7 July and NAIDOC in the North on Saturday 13 July. Please drop by and say hello.

**WHERE:** King O'Malleys, The Castle Room, 131 City Walk, Canberra City ACT

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** [info@antact.org.au](mailto:info@antact.org.au)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.antaract.org.au](http://www.antaract.org.au)

## NAIDOC Children's Day

Tuesday  
**9 July**

10.00am – 12.00pm

Please feel free to bring along friends and families! There will be plenty of fun activities and entertainment including Johnny Huckle; Aboriginal Arts and Crafts; Story telling; Gross motor activities and more. Contact if you require transport or need more information.

**WHERE:** ACT Child Development Service, 26 Weingarth Street, Holder ACT

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** Ebony 6205 1848 or 0466 389580

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.communityservices.act.gov.au/childdevelopmentservice](http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/childdevelopmentservice)

## Indigenous Plant Use Walks – NAIDOC Week

Tuesday  
**9 July**  
&  
Wednesday  
**10 July**

10.30am - 11.30am

Join a ranger along the Aboriginal Plant Use Trail. Discover how Indigenous peoples from across Australia used plants for food and medicine, to make tools and weapons, and for ceremonial practice.

**WHERE:** Australian National Botanic Gardens, Clunies Ross Street, Acton ACT

**COST:** \$5.00 – Bookings are essential.

**ENQUIRIES:** 6250 9588 | [anbg-info@anbg.gov.au](mailto:anbg-info@anbg.gov.au)

**EVENT WEBSITE:** [www.parksaustralia.gov.au/botanic-gardens/do/whats-on/indigenous-plant-use-walks/](http://www.parksaustralia.gov.au/botanic-gardens/do/whats-on/indigenous-plant-use-walks/)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.parksaustralia.gov.au/botanic-gardens/](http://www.parksaustralia.gov.au/botanic-gardens/)

## NAIDOC Week 2019 Community Celebration

Tuesday  
**9 July**

11.00am - 2.00pm

A FREE day of fun for everyone with live music performances, displays, children's art/craft workshop, stalls and more. Join us as we celebrate the voices of local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the stories our First Peoples, the story of Australia.

**WHERE:** Woden Town Square, Woden ACT

**COST:** FREE – Lunch provided.

**HOSTED BY:** Directions | Karralika | Woden Community Service | St John Ambulance | Wellways | Australian Red Cross | The Smith Family | YWCA Canberra | Marymead | Community Services #1 | OzHarvest

## ACT NAIDOC 2019 Luncheon

Tuesday  
**9 July**

11.30am

Hosted by the ACT Community Services Directorate and the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body: Welcome by Ngunnawal Traditional Custodians, Eip Karem Beizam Meriam Cultural Group and Jeff McMullen & Professor Mick Dodson AM.

**WHERE:** Canberra Southern Cross Club, Corrina Room 1, 92-96 Corinna Street, Woden ACT  
**COST:** \$65.00

**ENQUIRIES:** Demi Aloisi 02 6228 1807

**TICKETS:** [www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=518186&](http://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=518186&)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.communityservices.act.gov.au](http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au)

## Art and the bomb: Maralinga and the Anangu story - NAIDOC Week

Tuesday  
**9 July**

12.00pm

Join this curator-led talk to discuss the weapons-testing program and the creative outpourings represented in the Memorial's collection, as well as the lasting effects of the bombings.

**WHERE:** Australian War Memorial, Captain Reg Saunders Gallery, Treloar Crescent, Campbell ACT

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6243 4211 | [public.programs@awm.gov.au](mailto:public.programs@awm.gov.au)

**EVENT WEBSITE:** [www.awm.gov.au/visit/events](http://www.awm.gov.au/visit/events)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.awm.gov.au](http://www.awm.gov.au)

## Indigenous Arts and Culture Workshops – Sun Printing with Judith Crispin

Tuesday  
**9 July**

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Join poet and visual artist Judith Crispin to use the largest and most visible star in the sky to create artwork inspired by the Seven Sisters tjampi figures. Judith Crispin has Bpangerang ancestry and is an adopted Warlpiri person.

**WHERE:** National Museum of Australia, Studio Gallery, Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula  
**COST:** From \$55.00

**ENQUIRIES:** 1800 026 132 | [information@nma.gov.au](mailto:information@nma.gov.au)

**TICKETS:** [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/in-the-studio-indigenous-arts-and-culture-workshops-tickets-61556075880?aff=ebapi](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/in-the-studio-indigenous-arts-and-culture-workshops-tickets-61556075880?aff=ebapi)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.nma.gov.au](http://www.nma.gov.au)

## APS NAIDOC Touch Football Carnival

Wednesday  
**10 July**

9.00am - 4.00pm

The annual APS Touch Football Carnival celebrates Indigenous culture and achievements. The carnival is open to government agencies and their employees.

**WHERE:** Deakin Playing Fields, Makin Place, Deakin ACT

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6121 7171 | 0408 676 455 Cris Castro

**NOMINATIONS:** Closed on 31 May 2019

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.naidoctouch.teamapp.com/](http://www.naidoctouch.teamapp.com/)

## Indigenous Arts and Culture Workshops – Ngunawal Language with Tyrone Bell

Wednesday  
**10 July**

3.00pm - 5.00pm

Join Tyrone Bell for an introduction to the Ngunawal language of the Canberra region, surrounded by the Seven Sisters tjampi figures. Tyrone is a Ngunawal man who grew up in Yass, in southern NSW, learning traditional culture from his father, Don Bell (senior).

**WHERE:** National Museum of Australia, Studio Gallery, Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula  
**COST:** From \$55.00

**ENQUIRIES:** 1800 026 132 – [information@nma.gov.au](mailto:information@nma.gov.au)

**TICKETS:** [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/in-the-studio-indigenous-arts-and-culture-workshops-tickets-61556075880?aff=ebapi](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/in-the-studio-indigenous-arts-and-culture-workshops-tickets-61556075880?aff=ebapi)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.nma.gov.au](http://www.nma.gov.au)

## NAIDOC Week Film Screening: Gamarada - A Spiritual Awakening

Wednesday  
**10 July**

5.45pm – 7.15pm  
(for a 6.00pm screening)

The AASW ACT Branch invites you to join them for a 25min screening of the short film, Gamarada - A Spiritual Awakening. Using a combination of different spiritual and healing techniques including Dadirri, Gamarada helps a growing number of Aboriginal men in Redfern to break the cycle of incarceration and addiction. The documentary will be followed by a yarn reflecting on the film, with a focus on healing practices.

**WHERE:** Salvation Army, Ground Floor Conference Room, 2-4 Brisbane Avenue, Barton ACT

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** Katies Dircks, ACT Branch Manager [AASWACT@aasw.asn.au](mailto:AASWACT@aasw.asn.au)

**REGISTER HERE:** [www.aasw.asn.au/events/event/gamarada-a-spiritual-awakening](http://www.aasw.asn.au/events/event/gamarada-a-spiritual-awakening)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** <https://www.aasw.asn.au/>

## Indigenous Arts and Culture Workshops – Traditional Basket Weaving Workshop with Veronica ‘Ronnie’ Jordan

Thursday  
**11 July**

9.30am - 11.30am

Join Veronica ‘Ronnie’ Jordan and weave responses to the Seven Sisters stories and *tjanpi* figures using both natural and synthetic fibres. Veronica ‘Ronnie’ Jordan is a Kalkadoon woman originally from Mount Isa, QLD.

**WHERE:** National Museum of Australia, Studio Gallery, Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula

**COST:** From \$55.00

**ENQUIRIES:** 1800 026 132 | [information@nma.gov.au](mailto:information@nma.gov.au)

**TICKETS:** [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/in-the-studio-indigenous-arts-and-culture-workshops-tickets-61556075880?aff=ebapi](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/in-the-studio-indigenous-arts-and-culture-workshops-tickets-61556075880?aff=ebapi)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.nma.gov.au](http://www.nma.gov.au)

## **NAIDOC Boori Fun Day**

Thursday  
**11 July**

10.00am – 2.00pm

SNSWLHD – Aboriginal Health in partnership with Campbell Page & QPRC are hosting NAIDOC Boori Fun & Activity Day. Entertainment, Cultural Activities, BBQ and more.

**WHERE:** Q- One Indoor Sports Centre, 1A Yass Road, Queanbeyan NSW

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** Skyan Fernando 0467 780353

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.snswhd.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.snswhd.health.nsw.gov.au)

## Make and create – NAIDOC Week

Thursday  
**11 July**  
&  
Friday  
**12 July**

11.30am - 1.00pm  
(each day)

Children and their families are invited to join the Education team for a free craft session. Craft activities will focus on connections to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service.

**WHERE:** Australian War Memorial, Education Space, Lower Galleries, Treloar Crescent, Campbell ACT

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6243 4211 | [public.programs@awm.gov.au](mailto:public.programs@awm.gov.au)

**EVENT WEBSITE:** [www.awm.gov.au/visit/events](http://www.awm.gov.au/visit/events)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.awm.gov.au](http://www.awm.gov.au)

## First Nations Flyers: Australian Aboriginal Pilots and Aircrew during the Second World War – NAIDOC Week

Thursday  
**11 July**

12.30pm

At least four Aboriginal pilots and aircrew flew operational missions as members of the Royal Australian Air Force during the 2nd World War. This NAIDOC Week presentation will take a look at each member, aircraft they flew, and what became of them.

**WHERE:** Australian War Memorial, BAE Systems Theatre, Treloar Crescent, Campbell ACT

**COST:** FREE Public Talk

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6243 4211 | [public.programs@awm.gov.au](mailto:public.programs@awm.gov.au)

**EVENT WEBSITE:** [www.awm.gov.au/visit/events](http://www.awm.gov.au/visit/events)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.awm.gov.au](http://www.awm.gov.au)

## Film Screening: Storm Boy

Thursday  
**11 July**

1.00pm - 2.30pm

Rediscover the story of Storm Boy and his pet pelican, Mr Percival, in this classic adaptation of Colin Thiele's beloved book. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No food or drink permitted in the Theatre.

**WHERE:** National Library of Australia, Theatre Lower Ground 1, Parkes Place W, Australia Drive, Canberra ACT

**COST:** FREE – Bookings Essential

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6262 1207 Bookings Officer

**TICKETS:** [www.stickytickets.com.au/88265/film\\_screening\\_storm\\_boy\\_1976.aspx](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/88265/film_screening_storm_boy_1976.aspx)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.nla.gov.au](http://www.nla.gov.au)

## For our Country Sculpture Talk – NAIDOC Week

Thursday  
**11 July**

3.00pm

Join this talk to learn about the Memorial's new sculpture *For our Country*, which recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander military service. Meet at the front steps.

**WHERE:** Australian War Memorial, Treloar Crescent, Campbell ACT

**COST:** FREE Public Talk

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6243 4211 | [public.programs@awm.gov.au](mailto:public.programs@awm.gov.au)

**EVENT WEBSITE:** [www.awm.gov.au/visit/events](http://www.awm.gov.au/visit/events)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.awm.gov.au](http://www.awm.gov.au)

## NAIDOC Week: Last Post Ceremony

Thursday  
**11 July**

4.55pm

This ceremony will share the story behind Private Sylvester Sullivan (aka D Wills). The service can be viewed live via YouTube or Facebook. Please arrive early, as the Memorial is unable to reserve spaces for groups.

**WHERE:** Australian War Memorial, Commemorative Courtyard, Treloar Cres, Campbell ACT

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6243 4211 | [lastpostceremony@awm.gov.au](mailto:lastpostceremony@awm.gov.au)

**EVENT WEBSITE:** [www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1672039](http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1672039)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.awm.gov.au](http://www.awm.gov.au)

## Gugan Gulwan NAIDOC Youth Awards & Disco

Thursday  
**11 July**

6.00pm - 9.30pm

The annual NAIDOC Youth Awards and Children's Disco celebrates the positive achievements of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth in the ACT region. Special Guest MC is Sean Choolburra.

**WHERE:** Canberra Southern Cross Club, 92-76 Corinna Street, Woden ACT

**COST:** FREE – This is a limited capacity event. Secure your tickets before Friday 5 July 2019

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6296 8900 Amber Bootle

**TICKETS:** [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/gugan-gulwan-naidoc-youth-awards-and-childrens-disco-tickets-60796550118](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/gugan-gulwan-naidoc-youth-awards-and-childrens-disco-tickets-60796550118)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.gugan-gulwan.com.au](http://www.gugan-gulwan.com.au)

## BOFFINS GOES BUSH – in recognition of NAIDOC Week

Thursday  
**11 July**

6.30pm - 9.30pm

A night of fusion between modern and native Australian flavours in a 5-dish sharing style dinner with accompanied beverages and learn about Australia's rich food heritage. Adam Shipp will provide valuable insights on native foods, medicine and growing bush foods.

**WHERE:** Boffins, University House, 1 Balmain Crescent, Acton ACT

**COST:** \$110.00 Dinner & Drinks Package

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6125 5285 – [boffins.unihouse@anu.edu.au](mailto:boffins.unihouse@anu.edu.au)

**TICKETS:** [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/boffins-goes-bush-in-recognition-of-naidoc-week-tickets-62835096465?aff=ebdssbdestsearch](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/boffins-goes-bush-in-recognition-of-naidoc-week-tickets-62835096465?aff=ebdssbdestsearch)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.unihouse.anu.edu.au/eat/boffins-restaurant/](http://www.unihouse.anu.edu.au/eat/boffins-restaurant/)

## 2019 Canberra & District NAIDOC Golf Day

Friday  
**12 July**

7.00am  
For an 8.00am  
Shotgun Tee Off

Looking forward to seeing you all again for some excellent Golf! 4 Person Ambrose – Men's and Ladies' Nearest to the Pin – Ladies' and Men's Longest Drive.

**WHERE:** Queanbeyan Golf Club, 5 Brown Street, Queanbeyan NSW

**COST:** \$50.00 – Includes golf fees and lunch.

**ENQUIRIES:** Maurice Walker [maurice.walker@act.gov.au](mailto:maurice.walker@act.gov.au)

**GOLF BUGGIES:** Ring the Pro Shop 02 6297 1669

**QUEANBEYAN GOLF CLUB WEBSITE:** [www.queanbeyangolf.com.au](http://www.queanbeyangolf.com.au)

## Indigenous Arts and Culture Workshops – Singing to the Sisters with Paul House

Friday  
**12 July**

9.30am - 11.30am

Join Paul House, a Ngambri–Ngunnawal custodian, to learn a song of welcome in language, and co-create a song inspired by the Seven Sisters *tjanpi* figures. Paul House is a Ngambri–Ngunnawal man, born at the old Canberra Hospital on Acton Peninsula.

**WHERE:** National Museum of Australia, Studio Gallery, Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula

**COST:** From \$55.00

**ENQUIRIES:** 1800 026 132 | [information@nma.gov.au](mailto:information@nma.gov.au)

**TICKETS:** [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/in-the-studio-indigenous-arts-and-culture-workshops-tickets-61556075880?aff=ebapi](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/in-the-studio-indigenous-arts-and-culture-workshops-tickets-61556075880?aff=ebapi)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.nma.gov.au](http://www.nma.gov.au)

## CMAG: Paul House and Tom Rowney

Friday  
**12 July**

12.30pm - 2.00pm

12.30pm: Join us for tea or coffee

1.00pm: Join Ngambri–Ngunnawal custodian Paul House and glass artist Tom Rowney as they talk about the process of collaborating to create the glass didjeridu on display in the Ramp Showcase. After the talk, enjoy the sound of this work as Paul House plays the didjeridu in the gallery.

**WHERE:** Canberra Museum and Gallery, Cnr London Circuit & Civic Square, Canberra ACT

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6207 3968 | [cmag@act.gov.au](mailto:cmag@act.gov.au)

**EVENT WEBSITE:** [www.cmag.com.au/events/naidoc-week-event-paul-house-and-tom-rowney](http://www.cmag.com.au/events/naidoc-week-event-paul-house-and-tom-rowney)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.cmag.com.au](http://www.cmag.com.au)

## Feros Care Pathway Yarn

Friday  
**12 July**

2.30pm – 4.30pm

Feros Care is a partner in the community delivering the NDIS in the ACT. Please come along to learn about what Feros Care is developing to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders with a disability. Join us to learn about the Feros Care Mackay Region Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Pathway Project and to start the discussion about how this project can be delivered in Canberra. Please contact Hayley for more info.

**WHERE:** Feros Care ACT, 4/2-6 Shea Street, Phillip ACT

**RSVP & ENQUIRIES:** Hayley McClellan on 0417 391266 – please RSVP asap (by 8 July) for catering and dietary requirements.

**NT WEBSITE:** [www.cmag.com.au/events/naidoc-week-event-paul-house-and-tom-rowney](http://www.cmag.com.au/events/naidoc-week-event-paul-house-and-tom-rowney)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.cmag.com.au](http://www.cmag.com.au)

## 2019 Queanbeyan-Palerang NAIDOC Ceremony and Dinner

Friday  
**12 July**

6.00pm - 8.00pm

The Queanbeyan-Palerang NAIDOC Awards Ceremony recognises the outstanding contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make to improve our region. Winners will be announced on the night.

**WHERE:** The Roos Club, Cnr Stuart Street & Richard Ave, Queanbeyan NSW

**COST:** \$15.00

**ENQUIRIES:** Tina Brown 0417 531560 or Terry Campese 0478 409911

**EVENT WEBSITE:** [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2019-queanbeyan-palerang-naidoc-ceremony-and-dinner-tickets-63097317776](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2019-queanbeyan-palerang-naidoc-ceremony-and-dinner-tickets-63097317776)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.qprc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.qprc.nsw.gov.au)

## SOLD OUT: NAIDOC Week Inspiring Voices - The Final Quarter + Panel Discussion

Friday  
**12 July**

6.00pm

Cheers turned to boos in the final years of AFL champion footballer Adam Goodes' career when he publicly called out racism. An Aboriginal role model named Australian of the Year, the Sydney Swans player left the game when crowds turned on him, triggering a widespread conversation in the media. Ian Darling's documentary asks bold questions about sport, racism and reconciliation. Followed by a panel discussion with special guests.

**WHERE:** National Film and Sound Archive, Arc Cinema, McCoy Circuit, Acton ACT

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6248 2000 | [enquiries@nfsa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@nfsa.gov.au)

**EVENT WEBSITE:** [www.nfsa.gov.au/events/sold-out-final-quarter-panel-discussion](http://www.nfsa.gov.au/events/sold-out-final-quarter-panel-discussion)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.nfsa.gov.au](http://www.nfsa.gov.au)

## NAIDOC in the North

Saturday  
**13 July**

11.00am - 2.00pm

A celebration of the strength of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture through songs, stories, dance, art and ceremony. Everyone is welcome. A family-friendly event featuring children's activities and entertainment throughout the day.

**WHERE:** Gungahlin Town Square, Cnr Hibberson & Gozzard Streets, Gungahlin ACT

**COST:** FREE

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6217 33300 | [info@belconnenartscentre.com.au](mailto:info@belconnenartscentre.com.au)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.belconnenartscentre.com.au](http://www.belconnenartscentre.com.au)

## NAIDOC Week Inspiring Voices - Ella + Q&A

Sunday  
**14 July**

2.00pm

In 2012, Ella Havelka became the first Aboriginal dancer to join the Australian Ballet in its 50-year history. The documentary follows Ella through the challenges of professional dance, in Australia and on tour to Beijing. **Followed by Q&A with Ella.**

**WHERE:** National Film & Sound Archive of Australia, Arc Cinema, McCoy Circuit, Acton ACT  
**COST:** \$10.00

**BOOKINGS:** <http://shop.nfsa.gov.au/sun-14-july-2pm-ella-q-a?preview=y>

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6248 2000 | [enquiries@nfsa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@nfsa.gov.au)

**EVENT WEBSITE:** [www.nfsa.gov.au/events/ella-qa](http://www.nfsa.gov.au/events/ella-qa)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.nfsa.gov.au](http://www.nfsa.gov.au)

## Bangarra: 30 years of sixty five thousand

Thursday  
**18 July**

to

Saturday

**20 July**

7.30pm Thu-Sat  
& 1.30pm Sat

With roots in the world's oldest continuing culture, Bangarra: 30 years of sixty-five thousand carries the spirit of Bangarra into its fourth decade, promising many more years of deeply moving and authentic Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stories.

**WHERE:** Canberra Theatre, Civic Square, London Circuit, Canberra ACT

**COST:** From \$49.00

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6275 2700

**TICKETS:** [www.canberratheatrecentre.com.au/show/bangarra-30th-anniversary-season/](http://www.canberratheatrecentre.com.au/show/bangarra-30th-anniversary-season/)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.canberra.theatrecentre.com.au](http://www.canberra.theatrecentre.com.au)

## Story Baskets with Angela Pisciotta

Saturday  
**20 July**

10.00am - 12.00pm

Angela Pisciotta is a Wiradjuri woman who has called Canberra home for over 24 years. Baskets and woven vessels have been a passion of Angela's for a long time and she sees them as a gift she can share with others.

**WHERE:** Woden Town Square, Phillip ACT

**COST:** \$27.46

**ENQUIRIES:** Woden Experiment Activation Coordinator at [wodenexperiment@wcs.org.au](mailto:wodenexperiment@wcs.org.au)

**TICKETS:** [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/story-baskets-with-angela-pisciotta-tickets-63365095707?aff=erelexpmlt](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/story-baskets-with-angela-pisciotta-tickets-63365095707?aff=erelexpmlt)

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.wcs.org.au/whats-on-at-wcs/woden-experiment](http://www.wcs.org.au/whats-on-at-wcs/woden-experiment)

## Workshop: Making Dolls and Animals

Saturday  
**20 July**

10.30am - 12.00pm

Join Veronica 'Ronnie' Jordan, a Kalkadoon woman from Mt Isa to make a figure using traditional, contemporary and recycled materials. Suitable for ages 5 to 12. Under 15 years must be accompanied by a parent or adult/guardian.

**WHERE:** Australian Parliament House, Exhibition Area Level 1, Canberra ACT

**COST:** \$22.00 – bookings required

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6277 7111

**BOOKINGS:** <https://events.humanitix.com.au/aphworkshops>

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.aph.gov.au](http://www.aph.gov.au)



## Workshop: Traditional Weaving

Saturday

**20 July**

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Join Veronica 'Ronnie' Jordan, a Kalkadoon woman from Mt Isa and learn traditional weaving techniques and make your own bracelet or basket. Suitable for ages 12 and up.

**WHERE:** Australian Parliament House, Exhibition Area Level 1, Canberra ACT

**COST:** \$55.00 – bookings required

**ENQUIRIES:** 02 6277 7111

**BOOKINGS:** <https://events.humanitix.com.au/copy-of-workshops-doll-and-animal-making-10am-sat-6-july-weaving-2pm-sat-6-july>

**ORGANISER WEBSITE:** [www.aph.gov.au](http://www.aph.gov.au)