

Events Calendar



Bayside Peninsula
CHILD & FAMILY ALLIANCE

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FOR RECONCILIATION #NRW2026



Southern Melbourne
Child and Family Alliance

Wednesday May 27th

Bunjil Place Narre Warren

4:00-6:00 PM

A free community event. The evening will begin with a Welcome to Country. A Yidaki performance and storytelling with Uncle Lionel Lauch from Living Culture. Cultural movement led by Djarlo Dance as well as family-friendly activities and stalls.

Frankston Library

1:00-3:00 PM

Reconciliation through Art

Take part in a relaxed and reflective guided painting session facilitated by N'Dene, a proud Parrdarrama Pungenna and Six Rivers Aboriginal woman, qualified primary school teacher, and contemporary Aboriginal artist.

Harmony Square Dandenong

10:30 am- 1:00 pm

Free event, join for a Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremony, Yidaki and the inaugural flag raising. As part of the celebrations the RAP plan for 2026-2028 will be launched.

Nairmmarr Djambana Gathering by the Bay Frankston

9:45-11:30 am

Flag raising, Welcome to Country & Smoking Ceremony, Delicious morning tea and Nairm pop up shop

Derrimut Weelam Gathering Place Mordialloc

10:30 am-12:00 pm

Join for a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony followed by an official flag raising and morning tea featuring exciting native flavours.

Glen Eira City Council Galleries

6:30-8:30 pm

Event will feature a Smoking Ceremony, Welcome to Country, cultural performances and a native flora presentation.



Thursday May 28th

Ringwood Town Square
10:00 AM-2:00 PM- Market

Mullum Market presented by Maroondah City Council. Explore First People's arts and culture stalls, food, performances, and exhibition in ArtSpace at Realm and children's art activities in Your Library Realm. There will be a Wurundjeri Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony held at 11:00 AM.

Performing Arts Centre Monash University Clayton
1:00-2:00 PM- Musical event

This lunchtime concert is a free public event, this year's event 'Long Journey' features the School of Music students playing original works by indigenous composers as well as original works by the students.

Cardinia Cultural Centre Pakenham
12:30-2:00 PM

Free community event. Enjoy a Welcome to country and smoking ceremony, a performance by All Together Choir and family friendly activities. The Cardinia Cultural Centre will be hosting a number of exhibitions and artworks throughout Reconciliation Week.



Thursday May 28th



**Bentleigh Library and Youth Hub-
Storytime with Natasha Curtin**
11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Join for a special Storytime, Natasha will be reading her book "Just Like You" all about her unique cross-cultural childhood growing up in Arnhem Land, Northern Territory in a Yolngu community called Reimagining. Free event, no bookings required.

**Nairmmarr Djambana Gathering
by the bay- Frankston**

Community Lunch

Call Nairm on 9783 1521 for more information



Friday 29th May

Glen Eira Town Hall
1:00- 2:30 PM
Confined 17. Screening and Q&A.

Join for the screening and Q& A to follow with First Peoples artists with lived experience of incarceration. Screening will showcase interview captured on Country and within the artists homes. Each shares the personal and creative journeys of artists, told in their own words.

Bookings required \$10 per person
[Book here.](#)

Saturday May 30th

**Frankston Library
11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

Storytime & Ochre Gum Leaf Painting

Join for a meaningful cultural experience celebrating connection to country and Aboriginal art traditions. Led by Sammy Trust, a proud and passionate Taungurung woman of the Kulin Nation.

**William Warrain Gathering Place-
Hastings
11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

First Nations community and allies invited to respectfully engage and participate in the annual day.

Department of Education

**How to craft a heartfelt
Acknowledgement of Country**

Creating an Acknowledgment of Country allows you to pay response to the Traditional caretakers of the land and their connection to Country. This guide is designed to support you in writing your own Acknowledgment of Country, making it meaningful and personal expression of respect.

[Read here](#)

Sunday May 31st

**Mallanbool Reserve, Murrumbeena
10.30, 11:30 AM, 12:30, 1:30 PM
Native Flora and Fauna Tours**

Join Taungurung/Wurundjeri woman Cassie Leatham Fisher-Patterson, Kulin Nation artist and renowned Bushtukka woman for a guided tour through the beautiful reserve.

Monday June 1st

**Cardinia Shire- Emerald (Hills Hub)
12:30-2:00 PM**

Come along for a free community event. Enjoy a Welcome to country, a performance by All Together Choir and family- friendly activities. The Hills Hub will be showcasing local First Nations artist Benny Clare's photographic exhibition. The exhibition celebrates strength, diversity and stories of local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Voices for Reconciliation- Take part (All Week)

Reconciliation Australia is calling on choirs across the country to come together in song to contribute to National Reconciliation week 2026. The song for 2026 is the classic land rights anthem Beds Are Burning by Midnight Oil.

[Click here](#) to learn more about how join in.



Tuesday June 2nd

Online 1:00-2:00 PM- Australian Copyright Council- Copyright & First Nations Art.

As part of Reconciliation week, the Australian Copyright Council is delighted to present its annual Copyright & First Nations Art webinar. Facilitated and presented by Australian Copyright Council Senior Lawyer, Eleny Tzioumis. This 1-hour session explores copyright law as it relates to First Nations art.

[Register here](#)

First Peoples' Assembly Treaty Information session

Safety Beach Sailing Club 5:15-6:30 PM

Mornington Peninsula Shire invites you to come and celebrate by attending this free event. The session will provide an opportunity to learn about treaty-making in Victoria and what it means for Aboriginal communities and the wider public. Event appropriate for those 16 years and older.

[Register to attend here](#)

Tuesday June 2nd

***Keysborough Community Hub
6:00- 7:30 pm***

Free event, join Cassie from Wild Blak Arts for a hands-on First Nations weaving workshop. Learn traditional techniques, hear cultural stories and create your own woven piece.

***Pakenham Library- Homeland Story Film Screening
6:00-7:45 pm***

Homeland Story is an intimate portrait of Donydji, a small Indigenous community in North East Arnhem land in the far north of Australia. The film charts the Donydji community's transition from nomadic life to the digital age from the 1960's to the present day. One family is featured across 3 generations.

[Get a ticket here](#)

Wednesday June 3rd

***Mabo Day concert at
Federation Square
5:30- 8:30 PM***

On the main stage at the Edge Federation Square, celebrating the musical traditions and history of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.