
Lunch-time films

Since invasion, Aboriginal people have fought for respect for their culture and rights to their lands. In these lunch-time film sessions learn more about Aboriginal connection to Country, past successes and the continued fight for the protection of culture and Country.

Location: Centre for Learning and Discovery, Level 2 Link Foyer

Tuesday, 9 July
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Country Series:

produced by Aboriginal Education, this resource provides a unique opportunity to view Country in a holistic way.

Followed by **Barba Kiueria**: produced by the ABC, this is a satirical look at white Australian culture from the perspective of Aborigines.

Wednesday, 10 July and
Friday, 12 July
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

Our Generation – land, culture, freedom:

written, produced and directed by Sinem Saban and Damien Curtis. Hidden from the eyes of the world, the oldest living culture on earth fights for survival. This is their untold story. *"This is a very important film that everyone must see. It will change your life"* John Butler.

Thursday, 11 July
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

1997...citizens at last?:

produced by Timeframe Series (ABC). Australians vote to give the country's original inhabitants full rights – the end of one battle which has been fought since the first days of settlement, and the start of another that continues past Mabo.

Followed by **Charles Perkins, Aboriginal Activist**: produced by the ABC, this film documents the life of an influential Aboriginal, who was integral in the 1965 Freedom Rides and the 1967 Referendum.

NAIDOC week

Celebrate Aboriginal Culture at TMAG

9 – 12 July 2013
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Free admission
Open daily
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
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TASMANIAN
MUSEUM &
ART GALLERY

NAIDOC week

9 – 12 July 2013
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

The Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) and Aboriginal Education Services (Department of Education) celebrate Aboriginal culture as part of NAIDOC week 2013. Join in and explore our wonderful collections, engaging displays and fun activities; and learn a little more about Aboriginal culture and this year's NAIDOC week theme – the 50 year anniversary of the Yirrkala bark petitions.

Enjoy a week of free activities out at your Museum. Suitable for all ages.

Working with fibre

For thousands of generations Tasmanian Aborigines have used native grasses, today you will get to experiment with fibre to create a flower.

Tuesday, 9 July
11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Location:
Central Gallery

Strings of time

Learn the technique of traditional string making and use it to create mobiles, jewellery and other interesting creations inspired by Tasmanian Aboriginal cultural traditions and resources.

Wednesday, 10 July
11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Location:
Central Gallery

Identify and protect

Learn how to identify and protect Aboriginal heritage through a hands-on display with experts from Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania.

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Kelp creations

Learn about Tasmanian Aboriginal kelp water carriers and have a go at making your own kelp creation.

Tuesday, 9 July
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Location:
Central Gallery

yula

Learn about the Tasmanian Aboriginal cultural tradition of mutton-birding and make a *yula* (mutton-bird) chick to take home.

Thursday, 11 July
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Location:
Central Gallery

Bark dwelling

How did Aboriginal people stay warm in winter?

Participants will use bark and natural resources to create a model bark hut and learn about traditional Aboriginal life in the harsh Tasmanian environment.

Friday, 12 July
11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Location:
Central Gallery

Bark petitions

The Yirrkala bark petitions (this year's NAIDOC theme) were the catalyst for the progression of constitutional reform and have helped to shape Australia's acknowledgement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders land rights.

View a selection of Yirrkala bark paintings, learn about the significance of Country to Aboriginal people and have a go at creating your own bark painting.

Limited numbers.

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Link Foyer

Special interest tour

Learn more about Tasmanian Aboriginal history and culture with a tour of *Parrawa*, *parrawa! Go away!* and *ningina tunapri* galleries with TMAG's Senior Curator of Indigenous Cultures, Tony Brown.

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11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location:
Courtyard

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