

NAIDOC Week Launch

Sunday 6 July 2014

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Enjoy a day of free activities inspired by Tasmanian Aboriginal cultural traditions and resources to help launch NAIDOC Week 2014 at TMAG.

The day begins with a Welcome to NAIDOC at TMAG at 11:00 am, followed by a variety of workshops and activities throughout the day, as well as musical performances from Kartanya Maynard at 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm.

Central Gallery

Fibre Workshop

Join Auntie Verna Nichols to learn more about the use of natural fibres in Tasmanian Aboriginal culture and create your own fibre works to take home.

**11:15 am – 12:30 pm,
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

kanalaritja

Learn more about the significant cultural practice of *kanalaritja* from respected shell stringers Auntie Corrie Fullard and Jeanette James – and have a go at stringing your own shell creation. Limited numbers.

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Hands-on Culture

Get a close-up look at the range of unique cultural material created by Tasmanian Aborigines. More than 10,000 years of isolation from mainland Australia has resulted in a culture with specific relationships to both land and sea.

11:30 am

NAIDOC Week Displays

See our special displays on show throughout NAIDOC Week which celebrate Tasmanian Aboriginal history and culture, and have been created by Aboriginal Community statewide. Featuring artworks by:

- Julie Gough and Aboriginal children and families at the Burnie Community Child Care Centre
- Auntie Corrie Fullard, Jo James, Lou Arnol and Aboriginal children at the Bridgewater Family Centre
- Dancers from Launceston led by Danny Gardner and Craig Everett at the Ravenswood Family Centre, Launceston
- Nathan Maynard and children at the Aboriginal Children's Centre, Hobart

Thank you to Lynne Spotswood, Tamara Summers, Leanne Pelikan, Janice Ross, Vicky Nicholson and all the artists, families and children involved in the creation of the beautiful artworks on show.

Central Gallery and Link Foyer

NAIDOC Week

Celebrate Community, Culture, Connection

6 July and 8-11 July 2014
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 School Holiday Program

Tuesday 8 – Friday 11 July 2014

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 2014. Join in and explore our wonderful collections, engaging displays and fun activities, and learn a little more about Tasmanian Aboriginal culture and this year's NAIDOC theme *Serving Country: Centenary and Beyond*.

Suitable for all ages – no bookings required.

Please note, there are no activities taking place on Monday, 7 July.

<p>Kelp Creations</p> <p>Learn more about kelp water carriers and have a go at making your own kelp creation.</p> <p>Tuesday, 8 July 11:00 am – 12:30 pm</p> <p>Thursday, 10 July 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Central Gallery</p>	<p>pulawini</p> <p><i>pulawini</i>, or red ochre, is an extremely important cultural resource for the Tasmanian Aboriginal Community. Explore some of the spiritual, symbolic and practical uses of <i>pulawini</i>.</p> <p>Wednesday, 9 July 11:00 am – 12:30 pm</p> <p>Centre for Learning and Discovery</p>	<p>Identify and Protect</p> <p>Learn how to identify and protect Aboriginal heritage through a hands-on display with staff from Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania.</p> <p>Thursday, 10 July Friday, 11 July 11:00 am – 12:30 pm</p> <p>Centre for Learning and Discovery</p>
<p>yula</p> <p>Learn about the Tasmanian Aboriginal cultural tradition of mutton-birding and make a <i>yula</i> (muttonbird) chick to take home.</p> <p>Tuesday 8 July 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Central Gallery</p>	<p>Bark Dwelling</p> <p>How did Aboriginal people stay warm in winter? Use bark and natural resources to create a model bark hut and learn about traditional Aboriginal life in the harsh Tasmanian environment.</p> <p>Wednesday, 9 July 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm</p> <p>Central Gallery</p>	<p>Strings of Time</p> <p>Learn the technique of traditional string making and the variety of uses of this cultural resource.</p> <p>Thursday, 10 July 11:00 am – 12:30 pm</p> <p>Central Gallery</p>

Gallery Tour

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

Wednesday, 9 July
Thursday, 10 July
Friday, 11 July

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Courtyard

Working With Fibre

For thousands of generations Tasmanian Aborigines have used native grasses. In this session, experiment with fibre and create your own flower.

Friday, 11 July
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Central Gallery

Serving Country: Centenary and Beyond

This year's NAIDOC Week theme *Serving Country: Centenary and Beyond* was selected by the National NAIDOC Committee to honour all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have fought in defence of Country, from our warriors in the Frontier Wars to our warriors who have served with honour and pride in Australia's military engagements across the globe.

Visit our display in the Central Gallery during NAIDOC Week to learn more about the untold stories of Tasmanian Aboriginal servicemen in World War I.

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