

MEDIA RELEASE

Monday, 25 June 2018

Council celebrates NAIDOC Week 2018

Council is celebrating NAIDOC Week with a flag raising ceremony on Monday 9 July at 10.30am outside the Administration Building at 2 Bryant Street. This will be followed by a morning tea and a documentary film screening of *The Song Keepers* in the Rockdale Town Hall.

Other Council events celebrating NAIDOC Week include:

A weaving workshop in the Hillsdale Community Centre on Wednesday 11 July from 10am – 12noon. Karleen Green will share her knowledge and skills in traditional art, weaving and culture. Participants will have the opportunity to create a small coiled basket using lamandra grass. All materials will be provided.

Reconciliation: 'Don't Keep History a Mystery' at St Magdalen's Chapel & Tempe House Courtyards will give Residents an opportunity to celebrate the history and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People. This event on Saturday 21 July from 10am – 4pm includes fun workshops for adults and children.

Libraries will also be running NAIDOC themed stories for children aged 3-5 and their parents and carers:

- Tuesday 24 July, Rockdale Library from 11:00am – 12 noon
- Wednesday 25 July, Eastgardens Library from 11:00am – 12 noon
- Wednesday 25 July, Bexley Library from 11:00am – 12 noon
- Thursday 26 July, Bexley North Library from 11:00am – 12 noon
- Thursday 26 July, Mascot Library from 11:00am – 12 noon
- Friday 27 July, Arncliffe Library from 11:00am – 12 noon
- Friday 27 July, Sans Souci Library from 11:00am – 12 noon

For more information:

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NAIDOC WEEK 2018 PROGRAM

Official Flag Raising Ceremony + Film Screening

Bayside Council is hosting a NAIDOC Week Flag Raising Ceremony followed by a morning tea and a documentary film screening of 'The Song Keepers' in the Rockdale Town Hall.

Monday 9 July | 10:30am – 1:00pm

Council Administration Building Forecourt, 2 Bryant Street, Rockdale

Register online at <http://NAIDOCatBayside.eventbrite.com.au>

Weaving Workshop

Join Karleen Green as she shares her knowledge and skills in traditional art, weaving and culture, and create your own small coiled basket using lamandra grass, all materials provided.

Wednesday 11 July | 10:00am – 12 noon

Hillsdale Community Hall, 236 Bunnerong Road, Hillsdale

Register online at <http://>

Reconciliation: 'Don't Keep History a Mystery'

Celebrating the History and Culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People – Includes fun workshops for adults and children.

Saturday 21 July | 10:00am – 4:00pm

St Magdalen's Chapel & Tempe House Courtyards

8 Brodie Spark Drive, Wolli Creek

NAIDOC Storytimes

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8-15 JULY 2018

