



Colac Otway
SHIRE

NAIDOC Week 2018

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.

Colac Otway Shire Council would like to acknowledge and promote events and activities around NAIDOC Week 2018. Events will include a Flag Raising Ceremony at the front of COPACC at 10am on Tuesday 10 July 2018 where local Aboriginal dancers will perform the Koontapool Karween. This event is to be followed by an Open House at The Gathering Place.

Vicki Couzens and Aunt Bronwyn Razem, both Gunditjmara women from the Western Districts of Victoria will be involved in CrossXpollinationN at COPACC. Vicki will hold an artist talk on the possum skin cloak and culture, and Aunt Bronwyn, Master Weaver, will conduct workshops (sold-out) on basket weaving and bush animals.

For more information on these and other events for NAIDOC Week 2018 please visit the Colac Otway Shire Council website at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Toilet block closure - Meredith Park Campground

Council is pleased to advise that upgrades to the toilet block at Meredith Park Campgrounds are about to commence.

Location: Meredith Park Road - Ondit

Works: Toilet block demolition and reinstallation

Duration: Monday 9 July to Friday 10 August, 2018

Please note, the area will be fenced off and access to the toilet block will be prohibited as demolition works take place. Two 'port-a-loos' will be in place during demolition and construction works.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused during these works.

For more information about Council projects happening in your area visit www.colacotway.vic.gov.au

Colac Otway Shire Council - Seniors Week

2018 Victorian Senior of the Year Awards

Nominations for attendance at Government House Reception

Colac Otway Shire Council is asking individuals and organisations to nominate older people who actively give their time in the local community or in other areas of social activity, for consideration to be invited guests to the Government House Reception for the 2018 Senior or the Year Awards on Tuesday 9 October, 2018 from 10am to 12pm.

For a nomination application, please contact Colac Otway Shire Council's Older Persons & Ability Support Services Unit on 5232 9420.

Nominations close Friday 3 August 2018. Successful nominees will be notified by telephone for their acceptance by 10 August, 2018.

Enquiries should be directed to: Terry Maisey Coordinator Older Persons & Ability Support Services on 5232 9441

Chief Executive
Peter Brown

