



Guringai Festival

A Celebration of Aboriginal Culture & Heritage

26 May - 13 July 2008

2008: Year of the Apology



Front Cover Image

Jessica Birk
Whale Stories 2008
acrylic on canvas
Gawura - Whale

This image by Jessica Birk was selected from submissions for the 2008 and 2009 Guringai Festival design artist statement.

This image celebrates Northern Sydney's abundance of outdoor rock art galleries and the part they play within the whale dreaming song-line along the East Coast of Australia.

Whale imagery is found in many of the rock engraving sites around the Northern Sydney region. This reinforces a long living relationship with and responsibility to nurture the giants of the sea and to care for 'country'.

The layers surrounding the whale are symbolic of the many Aboriginal

and Torres Strait Islander community groups within our region and the richness of cultural knowledge which a diverse community brings to an area.

Jessica's Biography

A young Indigenous artist who grew up and lives on the Northern Beaches of Sydney. A descendant of the Yaegl people, from the Northern Rivers of NSW, The Clarence Valley. Through my art I am able to assert myself as a contemporary storyteller of the Yaegl people.

My art-making practice allows me to explore; to what extent I can imprint my identity and personal experiences upon the imagery, the colours, the patterns and the forms as well as the notion of belonging and familial lineage.

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*Jessica Birk, Whale Stories 2008
acrylic on canvas, Gawura - Whale*

Welcome Message from the Chair

This year, the Guringai Festival has reached a turning point in building a stronger shape and drive for what has become one of the most successful events in the Northern Sydney region. It is an opportunity for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians to work together towards goals for the betterment of our country.

“The Apology” on February 13th, 2008, signified a momentous point in history, and will hopefully be the point at which reconciliation, respect for diversity, and identification of potentials can truly begin. We as residents of the region can have a significant role to play in these developments locally.

The Guringai Festival is a unique way to celebrate, what is beautiful about our culture and heritage and who we are as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It is an opportunity for all of us to come together, to recognise what connects and unites us, as people who live on the traditional homelands of the Guringai.

Susan Moylan-Combs
Co-Chair, Guringai Festival Committee



Image: Artwork by Chatswood Public School Student

Acknowledgment of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land, the Guringai people on whose land we now stand, we pay our respects to Elders past and present.

About the Guringai Festival

Founded in 2001, the Guringai Festival aims to raise awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in the Northern Sydney region. The festival runs from Sorry Day on the 26 May through to the end of NAIDOC week, the second week in July each year.

The Festival involves ten councils, numerous reconciliation and community groups. Events range from workshops, art exhibitions, performances, films and talks.

The Guringai Festival received a Highly Commended project award in the 2007 Local Government and Shires Association Cultural Awards.

The Guringai Festival is produced by the following Local and State Government bodies, Reconciliation and Community groups. For further information on Guringai events in your area phone or visit the council website. The full program is also available at www.guringaifestival.com.au



City of Ryde
Phone: 9952 8222
www.ryde.nsw.gov.au



Hornsby Council
Phone: 9847 6666
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Ku-Ring-Gai Council
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www.kmc.nsw.gov.au



Lane Cove Council
Phone: 9911 3555
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Manly Council
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Mosman Council
Phone: 9978 4000
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North Sydney Council
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Pittwater Council
Phone: 9970 1111
www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au



Warringah Council
Phone: 9942 2111
www.warringah.nsw.gov.au



Willoughby City Council
Phone: 9777 1000
www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au



**GLAECG –
Guringai Local Aboriginal
Education Consultive Group**
www.nswaecg.com.au



**Sydney Harbour
Federation Trust**
www.harbourtrust.gov.au



METRO
www.metrolalc.org.au



Aboriginal Heritage Office
Phone: 9949 9882
www.aboriginalheritage.org



**Northern Sydney Region
Reconciliation Network**
Phone: 9428 1197
www.nswrecon/nsrrn

The NSRRN comprises of local reconciliation groups, Indigenous organisations and service providers, including the following:



**Hornsby Area Residents
for Reconciliation**
Phone: 9484 1043



**Lane Cove Residents
for Reconciliation**
Phone: 9428 1197



**Manly, Warringah, Pittwater
Aboriginal Support Groups**
Phone: 9913 7940
www.asgmwp.net



**Mosman Reconciliation
Group**
Phone: 9909 0203

**Bennelong and Surrounds
Residents for Reconciliation**

Harbour to Hawkesbury

**Ku-ring-gai Reconciliation
Centre**



Image: Michael Birk



Image: Thulli Catering

Guringai Festival 2008 Launch

Sunday 11 May, 11am - 1pm

**Come to Manly and celebrate
the launch of the Guringai Festival.**

The John Speight Stage, The Corso, Manly

Enjoy great entertainment and find out about the 30 plus events taking place across Northern Sydney as part of Guringai Festival 2008.





Image: Taronga Zoomobile

11.00am **Corey Kirk Vocal Performance**

11.30am **Official Launch**

- Welcome to Country
- Smoking Ceremony
- Community Choir brought together especially for the launch

12.00pm **Les Saxby plays the Didgeridoo**

12.20pm **Michael Birk and Friends Musical Performance**

Activities include:

Taronga Zoo's Zoomobile featuring a wide variety of unique and wonderful native animals.

Children's activities including boomerang painting and Manly Environment Centre 'Art for Kids'.

Aboriginal community stall, information and displays.

Bush Tucker for sale from Thulli catering.

Enquiries:

Phone 9976 1752 or visit
www.manly.nsw.gov.au/Guringai-Festival.html

Aboriginal Bushwalks

Sunday 1 June, 10.00am - 12 noon

Mowbray Park, Chatswood West

Free event.

Join Aboriginal Heritage Officer Raye Newell on a cultural journey discovering how the Camaraigal people once lived by the Lane Cove River for thousands of years.

For more information and bookings phone Willoughby City Council 9777 7755.

Walking Tour at Manly Dam

Saturday 7 June, 10.00am

Manly Dam

Free event.

Take a tour with Eddie Goodall. He will discuss the local area and its significance to the Guringai people and the many secret stories around the Manly Dam region. Those attending are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch to have at the completion of the tour. If you can play the didgeridoo and have one feel free to bring it along and play at the picnic.

For further information phone 9942 2603.

Aboriginal Cultural Bushwalks

Sunday 29 June, 10.00am - 12 noon

Flat Rock Gully, Naremburn

Free event.

Join Aboriginal Heritage Officer Raye Newell on a cultural journey discovering how the Camaraigal people once utilised the local resources of Flat Rock Gully and Long Bay.

For more information and bookings phone Willoughby City Council 9777 7755.

Bush Secrets Nature Walk

Thursday 10 July, 10.30am - 12 noon

Lane Cove

Discover common bush foods, ways to cure toothaches and loads more with our Indigenous guide! A fun school holiday activity.

For bookings phone Michelle Greenfield, Lane Cove Council 9911 3579. RSVP by 7 July.



Images: Children's Artwork at Mosman Library

Murri Kulcha in Education at Mosman Library

An interactive performance by Indigenous musician and songwriter Lewis Parter, including music, dance, stories, didgeridoo and much more based on culture, environment, spirituality and reconciliation.

For ages 5 - 12 years.

Free event.

Date:

Monday 7 July

Time:

2.00pm - 2.40pm

Venue:

Mosman Library,
Library Walk,
Mosman

Enquiries:

Bookings open:

Monday 16 June

Phone: 9978 4090

www.mosman.nsw.gov.au



Reconciliation Student Writing Competition

Competition opens: Monday 26 May

Competition closes: Monday 16 June

Free event.

A writing competition open to students years 5 to 9 across the Northern Sydney region. Students are asked to write a piece based on this year's topic: "An Aboriginal student started at your school. Describe how the school and students made the new student welcome, as well as describing the thoughts, feelings and experiences of the student". Great prizes up for grabs. An exhibition of previous entries will be on display at the Willoughby City Council foyer exhibition space from Monday 16 June - Friday 11 July.

For further information phone 9777 1000 or visit www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au

Mirii Yulugi - Star Dancers

Wednesday 18 June, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Stanton Library, 234 Miller St, North Sydney

Free event.

An entertaining and authentic performance that introduces the unique and rich Aboriginal culture. Using dance, song, artefacts and storytelling, the duo shares their artistic and cultural skills with emphasis on the importance of reconciliation. This performance is aimed at school students but all are welcome.

For more information phone Danielle Sakoulas 9936 8424 or visit www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au

Excursion to Muru Mittaggar Museum

Thursday 10 July

1951 Castlereagh Rd, Cranebrook

Children enrolled in Mosman Council's Vacation Care Kidzone program on this day will visit this amazing Indigenous studies museum and learn about Aboriginal culture and heritage through fun and interactive activities. Bookings essential (open approximately one month before vacation care period). Prices available from Mosman Council vacation care.

For more information phone 9978 4161 or visit www.mosman.nsw.gov.au



Image: Children's Voices for Reconciliation, Ryde



Image: Children's Voices for Reconciliation, Hornsby

Children's Voices for Reconciliation, celebrating Reconciliation Week and Aboriginal Culture and Heritage!

Enjoy musical, dramatic, spoken and dance performances by students from both public and private schools in five municipalities across the Northern Sydney region. Children's Voices for Reconciliation takes place across five locations.

Mosman Reconciliation Group

Village Green

Free event.

For more information phone Denise Wilton 9960 8921 or visit www.mosman.nsw.gov.au

Bennelong and Surrounds Residents for Reconciliation

Tuesday 27 May, 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Eastwood Plaza

Free event.

For further information phone Carol Drake 9869 1737 or City of Ryde 9952 8222 or visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au

Ku-ring-gai Council

Wednesday 28 May, 11.00am - 1.00pm

Bicentennial Park,

Cnr Ryde Rd & Lofberg Rd, West Pymble

Free event.

Guest speaker and MC: Dr Anita Heiss.

Ku-ring-gai Council, in partnership with Ku-ring-gai Reconciliation Centre present Children's Voices for Reconciliation through song, dance and drama.

For further information phone Ku-ring-gai Council 9424 0000 or visit www.kmc.nsw.gov.au

Lane Cove Children's Voices for Reconciliation

Thursday 29 May, 10.30am - 12 noon

Lane Cove Plaza,

Cnr Longueville Rd & Burns Bay Rd, Lane Cove.

Free Event.

Guest speaker Linda Burney MP, Minister for Fair Trade, Youth and Volunteering, will be present to thank the children. Enjoy musical, spoken, dramatic and dance performances on the theme of Reconciliation and celebrating Aboriginal culture and heritage by students of Lane Cove schools and guest schools. Now in its twelfth year, this event is pure joy! Presented by Lane Cove Council and Lane Cove Residents for Reconciliation.

For further information phone Faith Wieland 9911 3594, Jill Chambers 9428 1150 or visit www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au

Hornsby Council

Friday 30 May, 10.00am - 1.00pm

Hornsby Mall, Florence St East, Hornsby

Free event.

Hornsby Area Residents for Reconciliation and Hornsby Shire Council present Hornsby Children's Voices for Reconciliation including a smoking ceremony, Welcome to Country, performances of stories, songs, dance and drama by students. Special guests include performance groups of Aboriginal students. All welcome.

For further information phone Helen White 9804 6067 Hornsby Area Residents for Reconciliation or Malcolm Wallace 9847 6741 Hornsby Shire Council.



Image: Aboriginal Support Group, Sorry Day 2007

Sorry Day

Saturday 24 May, 3.00pm - 5.30pm

*Scout Hall, Bilarong Reserve, Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen
Free event.*

Join the ASGMWP on a journey toward healing and reconciliation. Together with the Stolen Generations we celebrate the long awaited national apology for the suffering caused by the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. This event, now in its 11th year, seeks to honour Indigenous culture, the longest surviving continuous culture in the world. It also provides an opportunity where Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Australians come together to learn and have fun. Refreshments provided.

For further information phone Ingrid Storm 9913 8226
or visit www.asgmwp.net

Senior's Flavours of the Bush Luncheon

Friday 27 June, 12 noon - 2.00pm

*Mosman Seniors Centre, Mosman Square, Spit Junction
\$10 per person.*

Come and enjoy a delicious Indigenous bush foods luncheon, learning about Indigenous cuisine and culture.

Bookings are essential phone 9978 4128 or visit
www.mosman.nsw.gov.au



Image: Performers at Headland Park

NAIDOC Week Celebrations in Lane Cove Plaza with Lane Cove Residents for Reconciliation and Lane Cove Council.

Saturday 5 July, 11.00am - 12 noon

Lane Cove Plaza,

Cnr Longueville Rd & Burns Bay Rd, Lane Cove

Free Event.

The Redfern Aboriginal Medical Service Line Dancing Group – gold medal winners at the 2008 Tamworth Country Music Festival - will perform and invite the audience to join in. They will also give a message about Aboriginal health. A great time for all!

For further information phone Faith Weiland 9911 3594, Kerrie McKenzie 9428 1197 or visit www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au

Sydney Harbour Trust Celebrates NAIDOC Week

Sunday 13 July, 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Lower Georges Heights, Headland Park,

Middle Head Rd, Mosman

Free event.

Enjoy a free celebration of NAIDOC Week at spectacular Headland Park, Mosman. Discover more about Aboriginal Defence personnel – past & present – in the exhibition *Joining Up*, listen to a live musical performance & share a delicious bush tucker afternoon tea.

For more information phone Tania Quax, Sydney Harbour Federation Trust 8969 2100 or visit www.harbourtrust.gov.au



Image: Liyarn Ngarn

Liyarn Ngarn

Liyarn Ngarn, in the Yawuru language of the West Kimberly region around Broome in Australia's far north-west, means "coming together of the spirit". It epitomises a thirty year long mission of Indigenous leader and Yawura man, Patrick Dodson, to bring about a lasting and true reconciliation and to change peoples' perception and attitude to Indigenous people.

Personal stories of injustice are recounted by English actor Pete Postlethwaite as told to him by respected Indigenous leader Patrick Dodson. Celebrated song man Archie Roach adds powerful lyrics and voice to this inspiring documentary. Rated M.

Gary Highland, National Director, Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR) will

facilitate the film screening. There will be an opportunity after the screenings to ask questions and talk about the film.

\$5 donation at the door. Proceeds will be donated to Lingiari Foundation.

Wednesday 11 June:

7.15pm - 9.00pm

Avalon RSL Club
1 Bowling Green Lane,
Avalon Beach

Booking essential.

Phone: 9970 1111

louise_jeffs@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Wednesday 18 June:

10.00am

Collaroy Cinema
Pittwater Rd,
Collaroy Beach

Phone: 9913 7940

www.asgmwp.net



Image: Brother Boys

Short Black Film Night

Wednesday 25 June, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Willoughby City Council,

Council Chambers, Level 6, 31 Victor St, Chatswood

Free event.

A night of Indigenous short films including recently produced Brother Boys and films that have been produced through the Lester Bostock Metroscreen program, which provides grants and mentoring for Aboriginal people to produce films.

Bookings essential, for further information phone 9777 7985 or visit www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au

Moving Pictures

Thursday 10 July, 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Lighthouse Theatre, Macquarie University,

Gate 2, Culloden Rd, North Ryde

Free event.

A screening of Liyarn Ngarn. This event will also include supper provided by Indigenous caterers and an Indigenous performance and discussion on the film. Rated M.

For further information phone 9952 8303 or visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au



Images: Uncle Max and the
Gawura Centre, Brookvale TAFE.
Photography by Mark Sondo.



Indigenous Art Workshop

Selected year 6 art students will participate in an Aboriginal art workshop at the newly opened Gawura Centre at Brookvale TAFE. Students will work with Jessica Birk to develop a piece in conjunction with the theme "Whale Stories".

Date:
Friday 6 June

Time:
10.00am - 3.00pm

Venue:
Gawura Centre,
Brookvale TAFE,
Brookvale

Free event.

Enquiries:
Phone: 9942 2603
www.warringah.nsw.gov.au



Image: John Lennis



Image: Frog and Platypus
"Endangered Animals"
by Leeanne Hunter

Bush Tucker Workshop with John Lennis

*Saturday 7 June,
10.00am - 12.00 noon
Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden
420 Mona Vale Rd, St Ives.
Free event.*

John Lennis is an Indigenous Consultant with his company Earth Spirit Indigenous Services. John's workshop will include a presentation on bush tucker, followed by an interpretive walk in the Wildflower Garden. (Suitable for Adults)

Bookings are essential,
phone 9424 0353 or visit
www.kmc.nsw.gov.au

Indigenous Art Workshop with Leeanne Hunter

*Saturday 7 June,
1.00pm - 3.00pm
Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden
420 Mona Vale Rd, St Ives.
Free event.*

Leeanne Hunter is a descendant of the Wiradjuri people & mother of four who has been painting & teaching for 20 years. Leeanne will discuss cultural respect for art and lead an Indigenous art workshop for adults & children aged 8+. The workshop will involve replicating traditional art styles with modern tools to create an artwork that tells a story of experience.

Bookings are essential,
phone 9424 0353 or visit
www.kmc.nsw.gov.au





Image: Mosman High Special Art Students,
NAIDOC Week 2007

Myth Busters at Mosman Youth Centre

Monday 2 - Friday 6 June

Mosman Youth Development Centre,

The Crescent, Mosman

Free event.

Young people attending Council's Youth Centre will be engaged in a range of activities over the week to celebrate Indigenous culture in a contemporary context, including music, games, cooking, and group discussions.

For further information phone 9978 4013 or visit www.mosman.nsw.gov.au

School Holiday Activities for 5 -12yrs in NAIDOC Week

Thursday July 10 & Wednesday July 16, 10.00am - 12 noon

Mowbray Park, Chatswood West

Free event.

Aboriginal cultural fun adventures exploring the bush by the Lane Cove River.

For more information and bookings phone Willoughby City Council 9777 7755.



Image: Dr. Anita Heiss

Author Talk by Associate Professor Dr. Anita Heiss

Popular author, poet and social commentator Associate Professor, Dr. Anita Heiss will talk at Stanton Library. Dr. Heiss is a member of the Wiradjuri nation of Central NSW.

She will talk about the newly published Macquarie PEN anthology of Aboriginal literature which she edited with Peter Minter.

Her other books include "Not meeting Mr. Right", "I'm not racist, but...", "Yirra and her deadly dog demon" and "Sacred cows" as well as many other titles.

After the talk light refreshments will be served.

Free event.

Date:
Tuesday 3 June

Time:
1.00pm - 2.00pm

Venue:
Level 1, Stanton Library,
234 Miller St,
North Sydney

Enquiries:
Gillian Hill 9936 8417
www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au





Image: Aboriginal Heritage Office Staff
and Aboriginal Social Planner

Caring for Country, Caring for Community

Come join us for an insight into the work of the Aboriginal Heritage Office and an introduction to the Aboriginal Social Plan.

The Aboriginal Heritage Office, based at Northbridge, is an initiative of, and currently funded by the Councils of Ku-ring-gai, Lane Cove, Manly, North Sydney, Pittwater, Warringah and Willoughby in a progressive move to protect and raise awareness of Aboriginal Heritage throughout these areas.

The Northern Sydney Aboriginal Social Plan, by working with the Aboriginal community and service providers aims to assist in the delivery of culturally appropriate

services, Aboriginal specific support structures, clear communication links and the observation of correct cultural protocols.

Free event.

Date:
Tuesday 1 July

Time:
7.00 pm arrival for
7.30pm - 9.30pm

Venue:
The Cove Room
Lane Cove Civic Centre
48 Longueville Rd (cnr
Epping Rd), Lane Cove

Enquiries:
Kerrie McKenzie 9428 1197
Jennifer Symonds 9436 4644
or visit [www.nswrecon.com/
lane_cove](http://www.nswrecon.com/lane_cove)



Yarn Up

Wednesday 14 May, 28 May & 11 June,

6.00pm - 8.00pm

Unit 39, 137 - 145 Sailors Bay Rd, Northbridge

Free event.

Yarn Up is held fortnightly throughout the year and features prominent guest speakers. During the Guringai Festival the speakers will be: 14 May - Carla Grant, 28 May - Robynne Quiggan, 11 June - Anita Heiss.

For further information phone 9949 9882 or visit www.aboriginalheritage.org

Talk by Lorraine McGee-Sippel

Tuesday 27 May, 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Level 1, Stanton Library, 234 Miller St, North Sydney

Free event.

Lorraine McGee-Sippel was winner of the Elder of the Year at the recent inaugural Yabun Awards for her contribution to Reconciliation. Lorraine, a Yorta Yorta woman will talk about her experience of being a member of the Stolen Generations. She is a poet, nurse and co-founder of the Lane Cove Reconciliation Group and has written the story of her search for her Aboriginal family. After the talk light refreshments will be served.

For further information phone Gillian Hill 9936 8417 or visit www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au

The Aboriginal Experience

Sunday 1 June, 7.30pm

North Shore Temple Emanuel

28 Chatswood Ave, Chatswood

\$5 donation (free for pensioners & students)

Proceeds go to the Guringai and Ryde - Hornsby Aboriginal Education Consultative groups.

Three Aboriginal people well known in the community share their stories and ideas. Supper provided.

For further information phone Nic Witton 9888 5774.

Indigenous Artist Talk

Wednesday 4 June, 6.00pm

Gawura Centre, Brookvale TAFE

Free event.

Indigenous Artist Malcolm Jagamarra, will showcase and discuss his art. Malcolm has just had his name put forward for the Rockefeller Foundation collection

and is well known in Australia and overseas. This is a night to Celebrate learning and discussing the mesmerising and fascinating aspects of Indigenous art. Thulli Dreaming Catering and light entertainment will make this a memorable event.

For further information phone Warringah Council 9942 2603.

Water Management and Indigenous Traditional Knowledge

Monday 7 July, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

*Angophora Room, Nelson Heather Centre,
Cnr Jacksons Rd & Pittwater Rd, North Narrabeen*

Free event.

Watch a film and listen to speakers on water management and Indigenous traditional knowledge. Indigenous Australians successfully managed water resources for millennia. What can we learn from traditional knowledge?

For further information phone Lizzie Landers (ASGMWP) 9918 2594 or Vanessa Walsh 9970 5456 or visit www.asgmwp.net

Upcoming Talks:

Compensation/Reparation for the Stolen Generations. Guest Speaker: Tom Calma, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner.

Monday 4 August, 7.30pm

*Nelson Heather Centre,
Cnr Jacksons Rd & Pittwater Rd, North Narrabeen*

Free event.

For further information phone Lizzie Landers 9918 2594 or visit www.asgmwp.net

BBQ & Public Forum

Friday 24 October, Evening event.

The Dougherty Centre, 7 Victor St, Chatswood

Free event.

This Northern Sydney Region Reconciliation Network evening event will commence with a community BBQ to be followed by a public forum on Indigenous issues.

For further information phone Kerrie McKenzie 9428 1197 or visit www.nswrecon.com/nsrrn



Students and artwork from Chatswood Public School



Collaboration and Celebration: a kaleidoscope of artworks and quirky sculptures by students from Chatswood Public School

As a key Guringai Festival event the Arts and Cultural Services team present a colourful exhibition of vibrant paintings, works on paper and quirky sculptures by students from Chatswood Public School.

This dynamic exhibition is the result of a series of workshops and hands on art activities held during 2008. Students were inspired to respond to a 1.5 metre "barramundi" model skillfully carved from privet by local Indigenous artist Shane Haurama.

A special performance by Yidaki Didg and Dance will

be held at the opening of the exhibition.

Free event.

Date:
Monday 16 June -
Friday 11 July

Time:
9.00am - 5.00pm
Monday - Friday

Venue:
Foyer Exhibition Space,
Willoughby City Council,
31 Victor St, Chatswood

Enquiries:
Alison Clark: 9777 7972
alison.clark@willoughby.nsw.gov.au
www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au

Mosman High School Print Exhibition

Monday 9 June - Wednesday 30 July

10.00am - 5.00pm

*Mosman Art Gallery and Community Centre
Cnr Art Gallery Rd & Myahgah Rd, Mosman*

Foyer exhibition of prints by Mosman High School art students, referencing the themes of the contemporary Aboriginal prints in Mosman Council's Art Collection and incorporating themes of reconciliation and celebration of Aboriginal culture.

For further information phone Julie Petersen 9978 4186 or visit www.mosman.nsw.gov.au



Indigenous Works on Paper from Basil Hall Editions

Friday 20 June - Sunday 27 July

Manly Art Gallery and Museum

Free event.

Manly Art Gallery & Museum proudly presents a selection of outstanding Indigenous Printmaking from Basil Hall Editions in Darwin.

For further information phone Sarah Johnson 9976 1420 or visit www.artgallery@manly.nsw.gov.au/artgallery.html

NAIDOC Week School Students' Artwork Exhibition

Sunday 6 - Sunday 13 July

Open Library hours and business hours

Mosman Library, Mosman Art Gallery, Greater Union Theatre - Spit Junction, Commonwealth, Westpac & National Australia Banks - Mosman & Neutral Bay.

Displays of artwork by public and private school students in the Mosman, Cremorne and Neutral Bay areas on the theme of NAIDOC Week: Advance Australia Fair?

For further information phone Frennie Beytagh 9909 0203 or visit www.mosman.nsw.gov.au

NAIDOC Week Lane Cove Children's Art Exhibition

Monday 7 July - Sunday 27 July, 10.00am - 6.00pm

*Lane Cove Library, 139a Longueville Rd, Lane Cove
Free event.*

An exhibition of art work, poetry and essays by school children from Lane Cove in celebration of NAIDOC Week.

For further information phone Jill Chambers, Lane Cove Residents for Reconciliation 9428 1150 or Lane Cove Library 9911 3634.

Important Dates:

Sorry Day

Monday 26 May

Annual commemoration of the tens of thousands of Indigenous people who were forcibly removed from their families as children.

www.nsd.org.au



Reconciliation Week

Sorry - A New Beginning

Tuesday 27 May - Tuesday 3 June

Offers people across Australia the opportunity to focus on reconciliation and to hear about the culture and history of Australia's Indigenous people.



NAIDOC Week

Advance Australia Fair?

Sunday 6 - Sunday 13 July

NAIDOC Week celebrates the survival of Indigenous culture and the Indigenous contribution to modern Australia. The aim of the theme this year is to encourage people to reflect on the Australian principle of a "fair go" and to consider the inequalities still experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in this country today.

www.naidoc.org.au