

MARANGUKA NEWSLETTER



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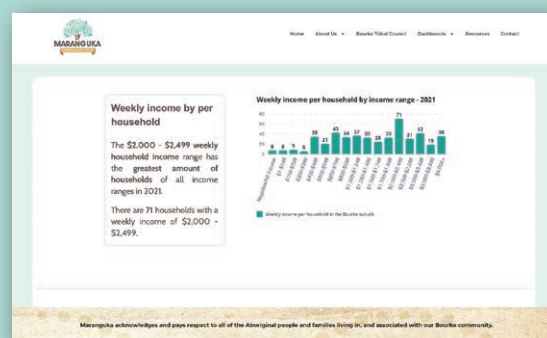
Maranguka Community Hub Website

We have recently developed a new website which is where all the information that you need about who we are and what we do can be found. From working group updates, case studies and upcoming events; make sure you regularly check it out to keep up to date on what we're up to and what's happening in the region.



One important feature of the new website is the opportunity to interact with the **Palimaa Interactive Platform**. This resource presents the data which tells the story of Bourke. The data presented is owned by the Aboriginal community, governed by the Bourke Tribal Council and is used to make informed decisions about what needs to happen to improve the lives of everyone living in our community.

You can visit the new website at maranguka.org.au.



Maranguka Working Groups

Maranguka has four working groups operating in Bourke that bring community members and service providers together to discuss local issues, and to enable the recommendations of the Bourke Tribal Council. These working groups are Early Childhood and Parenting, 8-18 Year Olds, Role of Women and Role of Men.

Our staff are currently collaborating with these Working Groups to plan their activities and meetings moving forward to deliver the best possible outcomes for our community.

If you would like to join one or more of these groups and have input into providing the best possible community-driven solutions to local issues, then please contact Sheena Olsen on: solsen@maranguka.org.au



Men of Bourke 2025

In June a group of approximately thirty Bourke men came together to have honest conversations about some of the issues that are not only affecting our local men, but the community as a whole, with topics covered including domestic violence and mental health.

The two-day event hosted by BACHS, was sponsored BACHS, Catholic Care, RED.I.E and Maranguka and included presentations by Mitch Tambo, Gavin Gibbs and Corey Anderson with our own Yellow Belly band bring the forum to a close.



Photo courtesy of BACHS

The Bourke Show

In May the Bourke Show lit up Renshaw Park on Ngemba Country, drawing crowds from all over the region to enjoy the wide variety of displays and activities on offer.

Recognising the challenges many in our community are facing, we offered free entry to anyone who completed a community survey. The data collected will be instrumental in making informed decisions for our community moving forward.

On the day Maranguka also teamed up with RU OK?, Catholic Care, and the Marathon Mental Health and Headspace Mental Health campaigns to provide support and information to attendees at the show.



NAIDOC 2025

NAIDOC is just around the corner, taking place in early July and Maranguka is proud to be a member of the local NAIDOC Committee, and we are excited to be a part of a wonderful calendar of events. This year's NAIDOC theme is The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy and this strongly reflects Maranguka's own vision of working with the community to make sure our children grow up to be safe, smart and strong, as this generation of young people is going to lead our community forward into the future. Please see the last page for the Calendar of Events.



**THE NEXT GENERATION:
STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY**
6-13 JULY 2025



BOURKE 2025 NAIDOC PROGRAM

1st – 11th July 2025



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STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY**



Come and join us in celebrating the history, culture and achievements of Bourke's Aboriginal community.

Tuesday 1st July

11am A game of touch football between the NSW Police and Clontarf students at Bourke High School

Saturday 5th July

9am – 3pm Sacred Sports
Bourke High School Multipurpose Centre

Sunday 6th July

9am Pancakes in Central Park with StormCo

9am – 3pm Sacred Sports
Bourke High School Multipurpose Centre

10am – 12pm
KidsClub
StormCo

Monday 7th July

9am – 3pm Sacred Sports
Bourke High School Multipurpose Centre

11am NAIDOC March Meet at Darling Park (next to the Port of Bourke Hotel)

11:30am NAIDOC Official Opening Ceremony at Central Park
Lunch Provided

Tuesday 8th July

7:30am Women's Breakfast at Full Gospel Family Fellowship Church
Breakfast Provided

9am – 3pm Sacred Sports
Bourke High School Multipurpose Centre

10am
Kids Club
StormCo Activities
Central Park
Lunch Provided

Wednesday 9th July

9am – 3pm Sacred Sports
Bourke High School Multipurpose Centre

10:30am – 3pm
Family Fun Day at Central Park
Lunch Provided

12:30pm – 3pm
NAIDOC Talent Quest
Central Park

Thursday 10th July

10am – 11am
Launch of CT Van at Bourke Hospital.
Morning Tea Provided

12:30pm
Elders Luncheon
Full Gospel Family Fellowship Church
Lunch Provided

Friday 11th July

11am – 12pm
ANZAC Indigenous Remembrance Ceremony at BACHS
Morning Tea Provided

12:30pm – 2pm
The Pound Yard - Unveiling
Lunch Provided



For more information about the Maranguka Community Hub or updates on what is happening in our community go to: www.maranguka.org.au