

MARANGUKA NEWSLETTER



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THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY

NAIDOC Week
Special Edition



From the Executive Director & Founder

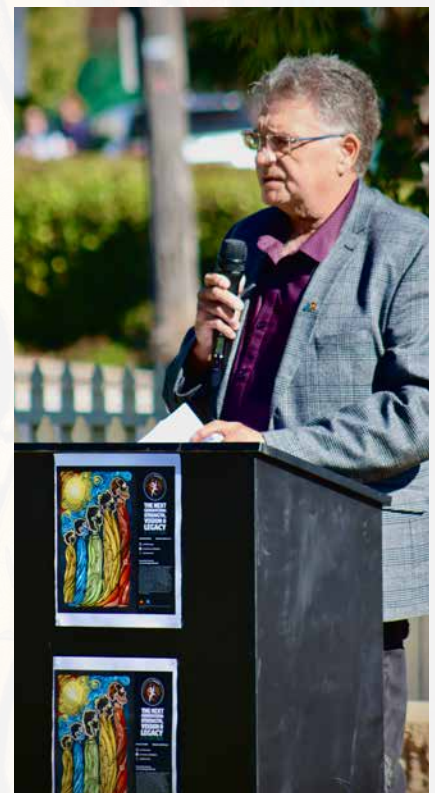
As a member of the Bourke NAIDOC Committee, Maranguka joined a team of passionate community organisations and individuals to plan and deliver a wide range of activities across Bourke. With too many to cram into one week, Bourke went above and beyond this year with events taking place from July 1st to July 12th.

This year's NAIDOC theme was "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy." It recognised the important role

of our Elders and highlighted the future role of our young people. This theme fits well with Maranguka Ltd and the Bourke Tribal Council's **"Growing Our Kids Up Safe, Smart and Strong"** strategy, which aims to create a bright future for our young people.

A huge thank you to all that made 2025 NAIDOC Week such a success and to all of you that went to the events on offer.

Alister Ferguson
Executive Director & Founder





Snapshot

Over 15 local organisations involved in the NAIDOC Committee

NAIDOC March

From Darling Park to Central Park.



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Women's Breakfast

Over 50 women come together to connect over breakfast. Proudly sponsored by Maranguka.



CT Van Launch at Bourke Hospital

A mobile Computer Tomography (CT) van to service Bourke and the surrounding communities.





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Community Fun Day



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Hundreds of people from
across the community in
attendance



Held at Central Park with games, bush tucker, dancing and a talent quest. Proudly sponsored by Maranguka.





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19 events and
activities run over
11 days

Elder's Luncheon

Great food and great yarns.

ANZAC Indigenous Remembrance Ceremony

To remember and celebrate the
Indigenous service men and women that
made the ultimate sacrifice.



A-Bowls at the Bourke Bowling Club

A great day was had by all that joined in.

Pound Yard Unveiling

The Bourke community had the opportunity to
hear the stories of those who grew up living in the
Pound Yard Camp in corrugated iron houses with
no water, electricity or sewerage.



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