



# NAIRM MARR DJAMBANA

GATHERING BY THE BAY

## MEET OUR CHEF CLAUDE

Chef Claude Harris has over 15 years of experience in cooking from 5 star hotels, resorts, fine dining restaurants & large catering companies from South East Asia to Australia. His experience in Australia, has given him the opportunity to work with & support the Aboriginal community through cooking, training and imparting his knowledge with young aspiring chefs. Chef Claude, welcome to Nairm Marr Djambana!



## FAMILY PIZZA COOKING CLASS

We had our second online family cooking class hosted by our volunteer Chef Tim Hollands. We had a pretty remarkable turnout and was attended by all age groups. Register to participate in the November class :-)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Kirrup playtime every Thursday at 10.00am.** We read dreamtime stories, & create crafts related to dreamtime stories.

**Women's Group every Friday at 10.00am-** for the next 6 weeks we have arranged cultural art & craft workshop.

**Youth Group every Monday from 4.30-6.30pm-** Cultural workshop to create connectedness to our culture.

**Men's Group every Friday from 1.00-3.00pm** -Men's yarning group and cultural workshop

**NAIDOC Week celebration-** Every year we celebrate the week with various events. Due to COVID 19, NAIDOC week is from 8-15 November 2020. We will have virtual & hopefully activities on-site. Check out our Facebook page for events dates. Call us on 9783 1521 to join the zoom session or SMS your email address and the program you want to join on 0448511521, or contact us via our Facebook

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## OUR VOLUNTEERS

Meet Uncle Wenzel. Unlce Wezel is a Wemda Wemba / Ngarrindjeri Man. He has been a member of Nairm Marr Djambana since 2012, and loves volunteering for Nairm Marr Djambana because he is proud and loves his culture. Thank you Uncle Wenzel for supporting us!



Meet Ian. Ian has been our volunteer for over 2 and a half years. Ian has many hobbies but he is most passionate about is gardening. In recent years Ian discovered about bush food and have built a glasshouse. Of the 30 bushfood plants he is growing 14 are indigenous to the Frankston area, 16 are natives. Ian is also helping us with our community garden. If you are interested in bushfood seedling Ian would be happy to provide you with seedling. Thank you Ian for supporting us!



## CULTURAL CORNER



Do you know what is NAIDOC ?

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Each year annual NAIDOC awards recognises the outstanding contributions of Indigenous Australians. These Awards celebrate excellence, builds towards a better future and reminds us of this nation's 65,000-year-old history.

(You can find out more about NAIDOC at [www.naidoc.org.au](http://www.naidoc.org.au)).

