



NAIRM MARK DJAMBANA

GATHERING BY THE BAY

MEET THE RECIPIENTS OF FRANKSTON & MORNINGTON PENINSULA NAIDOC AWARD 2020 WINNERS

ELDER AWARD

The winner was Aunty Marion Hansen who has been a driving force in the Victorian Aboriginal Affairs for many years. She is both an influencer and a leader in Family Violence, Justice and Aboriginal Health. Congratulations Aunty Marion!



COMMUNITY AWARD

The winner, Emma Thomas has previously been recognised with a prestigious Walda Blow Award for her contribution to protecting the safety and wellbeing of Indigenous children.

Her work centers around the voice of young people and this is evident in her recent engagement with young people to set up a framework "Supporting Aboriginal young people to lead self-determining lives in the Bayside Peninsula". Congratulations Emma!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Kirrup playtime every Thursday at 10.00am (On-line). We read dreamtime stories, & create crafts related to dreamtime stories.

Women's Group every Friday at 10.00am on site- cultural art & craft workshop.

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

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

Family Online Cooking class on 16 Dec at 16.30- Glazed ham with Mango Chutney

Community Bush Garden Group - meets on Saturdays at 10.00am on site

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 or on our website www.djambana.org.au

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ARTIST AWARD

The winner, Karen Gibbs is an up and coming Aboriginal Artist and has donated her work to schools. She is a VACCA foster carer & long time co-facilitator of NMD bubups playtime. Congratulations Karen!



NON-INDIGENOUS AWARD

The winner, Aaron Lord goes above and beyond in his role at Victoria Police. He is a strong ally who assist to lead ATSI young people to the right path. He give up his free time with his family to drive young people to their appointment and he cares about the outcomes of each individual young person. Congratulations Aaron!



YOUTH AWARD

The winner, Samantha Beaumont volunteers as a Youth Councillor at the Frankston Youth Council, and is a member of the Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association. She has trained and volunteered for many years as a surf life saver for her local community. She is a natural leader. Congratulations Samantha!



THANK YOU TO SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS

Our mammoth effort to celebrate NAIDOC Award online was no doubt a challenge at the same time rewarding. We couldn't have done it without the generosity of our Major Sponsors namely, First Peoples Health & Wellbeing and Anglicare and award sponsors: OZchild, South East Water, Good Shepherd and Frankston City Council. We want to extend our sincerely gratitude to First Peoples Health & Wellbeing staff who volunteered to deliver over 70 Grazing boxes to the community. A Big thank you from Nairm Marr Djambana !

ABORIGINAL ORGANISATION AWARD

The winner, First Peoples Health & Wellbeing ensures that ATSI community have a holistic approach and no one misses out on medical treatment. They have shown true leadership through the COVID pandemic. They offer on-line medical consultancy, counselling services and continues to respond to growing demands of ATSI Community. Congratulations First Peoples Health & Wellbeing!

