



NAIRM MARR DJAMBANA

GATHERING BY THE BAY

SAVE THE DATE: 28 MAY 2021 FOR THE NMD LIGHT FESTIVAL



The image is of a similar lantern designed by illuminart and Yellaka that was exhibited in 2019 as part of 'Yabarra - Gathering in Light' an award winning festival display in Adelaide Fringe. These featured artwork from the Our Mob exhibition held every year in SA.

Nairm Marr Djambana has commissioned the creative design of bespoke community art lanterns, which will feature at the community event on 28 May 2021. The lanterns, designed by illuminart Australia, will be decorated with designs that are going to be developed by our community in workshops during April and May. The designs will be printed onto fabric which will illuminate from within the lanterns. The tall cylindrical design featuring motifs designed by participants from Nairm Marr Djambana will be uniquely for our community and we will be able to present the lanterns at special

times for various celebrations both indoors and outside. Stay tuned for workshop details if you want to participate.

After the light festival, NMD plans to have a travelling exhibition. NMD is currently speaking to various galleries.

As part of the light festival we are also asking the community to participate in making hand held lanterns. The lanterns designed can be part of your songlines, dreamtime story or anything that represent your journey. After the festival the handheld lanterns will be gifted to the participants as a token.

Below is a google image example of handheld lantern.



If you are interested in participating in the lantern making process please call Naaz on 0492 427 065 or go to www.djambana.org.au to register



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LAST MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

Last month we had a busy month. We kicked off the month with a special Women's day event to mark the International Women's Day.



Our members went on an excursion to Narana, an Aboriginal Cultural Centre in Geelong. On our way we brushed in with a famous personality, Gary Ablett Jr. which was definitely a highlight :-). We would like to hear from the community with regards to possible cultural excursion destinations.



Due to popular demand, last month we increased our on-line cooking classes. This is a great activity the whole family can participate. NMD also represented at the Womin Dhejka Festival at Balnaring Ngargee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bay Mob Aboriginal Health Expo- 16 April from 12.00 to 16.00 at NMD

Kirrup playtime every Thursday at 10.00am.

Koori Kids Sports group (3-6 yrs) - 18 April at 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Got Ya Back: men's group - 20 April at 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Women's group - 21 April at 11.00 to 13.00- Basket Weaving

On-line cooking workshop 22 April at 5pm to 6.30pm- join Chef Tim

Women's group - 23 April at 11.00 to 13.30- Snake Skin Jewellery making

NMD Wellness group - 24 April at 10.00am to 12.00pm

Got Ya Back: Youth group - 24 April at 1.00pm to 3pm

Women's group - 30 April at 11.00 to 13.30- Online Candle making

Call us on 9783 1521 or register via www.djambana.org.au