



NAIRM MARR DJAMBANA NEWSLETTER

August 2022

9th Edition

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A word from the Chairperson

Hey Mob, welcome to the Nairn Newsletter. Its been a while but it's great to put this one to print. There's a bit to pack in because a lot has happened at Nairn.

We said goodbye to Leanne Pearson and Chris Morrison who both left to take up other employment opportunities. It was sad to see them go but that's the nature of the instability of funding. We thank both Leanne and Chris for their commitment to Nairn over their time with us.

For a little while there it was Irmy holding the fort while the Board went through a rigorous recruitment drive.

We welcomed a familiar face back. Deb Mellett has been employed as the new General Manager. Deb's priorities will be to build cultural programs for Nairn, bring in more funding and form strong partnerships and collaborations.

Tom is our new Chef.

Kylie Flitcroft is our new Administration assistant and our casual support officer is Caitlin Scott.

We are lucky enough to have two Monash Student Placements helping out with a special project. Welcome Zahra and Qim.

Also doing work experience with Nairn is Jenaya Bartlett from Elizabeth Murdoch. She has settled in well and is proving to be a real asset.

Jida McCartney
Chairperson



New Board elected!

Nairn Marr Djambana successfully held it's AGM on 18th June, 2022 and we welcomed new board members Alan Johnston and Jamone Maynard.

Voted back in Kerry Strickland, Karen Gibbs and Aunty Mai Katona. Jida McCartney's term continues on the Board for another year.

Kayla Cartledge and Erin Pennett stepped down due to work and family commitments. Nairn Marr Djambana Board thank both Kayla and Erin for their contribution over the year.

Jida McCartney has been elected the new Chairperson of Nairn Marr Djambana and is committed to continuing to strengthen our community Organisation.



CELEBRATING RECONCILIATION WEEK!

Nairm Marr Djambana acknowledges the Bunurong/Boon Wurrung People as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which Nairm Marr Djambana does business. We acknowledge Elders past, present and emerging.

Be brave. Make Change.

The theme for Reconciliation week is a challenge to all Australians—individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can Make Change for the benefit of all Australians.

We also celebrated significant anniversaries relevant to the theme

50 years of the tent embassy and 30 years since the MABO decision. 25 years since the Bringing them home report. We acknowledged our Stolen Children by holding a Sorry Day lunch.

What happened in May, June and July!



Kirrup Swimming Group

Yarning Circle on being active education

A nine-week program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mums, bubs and carers.

When: Commencing Tuesday 26 April
Where: Peninsula Aquatic & Recreation Centre (PARC) 16 N Cranbourne Road, Frankston
Time: 9.30am – 12pm
Meet at Nairm Marr Djambana for a yarn and a healthy feed.
11am
Group to travel to PARC for 11.30am swimming lesson.

- Morning tea provided at Nairm Marr Djambana, 32 Nursery Ave, Frankston. Followed by swim lessons where transport is available.
- 30 minute swimming lessons each week delivered by swimming instructors and educators at PARC.
- Wayapa group workshops facilitated by a proud Bidjara woman, Karan Kant.

To register visit djambana.org.au/contact-us/. Please add in subject line: Kirrup Swimming Group. Participants must live, work or play in the City of Casey, City of Greater Dandenong and City of Frankston area.

* All children attending the pool will require adult supervision. 1 child = 1 adult. Please bring another adult to assist if two or more children are attending.



NAIRM MARR DJAMBANA

GATHERING BY THE BAY

Reconciliation week @ Nairm Marr Djambana

Friday 27th May, 2022
10am- 11.30am
Flag Raising
Welcome to Country & Smoking Ceremony
Morning Tea

Monday 30th May, 2022
Cooking classes with Tim
2.00pm - 3.30pm
\$20/head

Thursday 2nd June, 2022
11.00am - 4.00pm
BAYMOB EXPO
Free event
Lunch provided
Activities for Children

Nursery Avenue
Frankston
For more information contact Nairm 9783 1521

BRAVE. MAKE CHANGE.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022
27 MAY - 3 JUNE
#NRW2022

All Welcome

BAYMOB EXPO 2022

Promoting Aboriginal Health, Education & Wellbeing

**THURSDAY
2ND JUNE, 2022
11.00m - 4.00pm**

IOP HIP HOP CREW
BASKETBALL, NETBALL FUN
YIDAKI MEDITATION
BUSH TUCKER WALK
FIRE MAKING
LUNCH PROVIDED

**NAIRM MARR DJAMBANA
32 NURSERY AVENUE
FRANKSTON 3199**

FREE EVENT

PROGRAM & SERVICES
INFORMATION

HEALTH
PROMOTION


ENTERTAINMENT
FOR EVERYONE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL NAIRM ON 97 83 1521

WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

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NAIDOC WEEK!

Get Up!
Stand Up!
Show Up!

The theme asked people to continue the fight for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. To embrace the Uluru statement from the Heart and support our voice in Parliament.

We all have a role to play, it's everyone's business. We encourage our stakeholders to think about what responsibilities they might have.

Nairm Marr Djambana started NAIDOC week with the Annual Dinner Dance followed up by a flag raising ceremony, followed up by our NAIDOC Family day and ended the week by hosting the State Vic Police NAIDOC awards event.

320 People attended the NAIDOC Dinner dance.

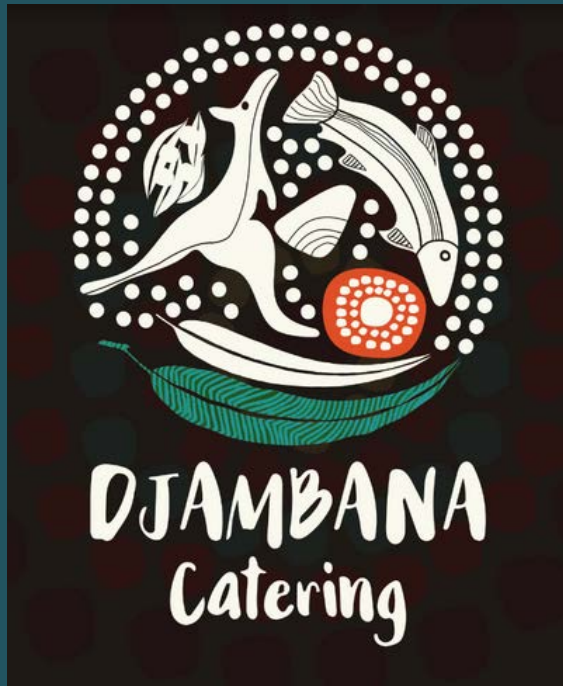
End of the Day - Nairm delivered for Community.

What
happened
in May,
June and
July!



NAIDOC WEEK PICS!





MEET TOM OUR NEW CATERING MANAGER/CHEF

Tom started working with Nairm in May, and was quite literally thrown into the busiest part of our year, with major dates such as Sorry Day, Reconciliation Week (including Baymob Expo) and NAIDOC week while continuing to deliver Community lunches.

Tom and our kitchen crew recently catered for a big VICTORIA POLICE NAIDOC event, catering for 350 people.

Over the next few months Tom will be working on building our catering business opportunities. Our future intention is to be able to provide kitchen positions and hospitality traineeships.

Keep an eye out for our Djambana Catering Merch!



ITC PROGRAM

Do you have a chronic disease and are in need of help to get to your medical appointments or for Nairm to help pick up your medication then Nairm Marr Djambana can help.

Irmgard Watson our Aboriginal Outreach officer can provide support and assistance.

Call Irmgard to find out more about the service.

Phone: Nairm Office on 03 9783 1521 or
Mobile: 0467 406 096



COMING UP!

Save the date!

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday
8th October
2022
10am-11.30am

Changes to the Model Rules

Our rules are outdated and need to be modified to reflect who we are and what we do!

Women's
Yarning
Group
Every Wed.
10-1pm

Community
Consultations
for new
Strategic Plan

Youth Festival
and Expo is in
the planning
phase.

We will also be
launching
our Cultural
Learning Circle
Program after
renovations



Renovations
should be
completed
by Mid
October.

Family
Programs

