

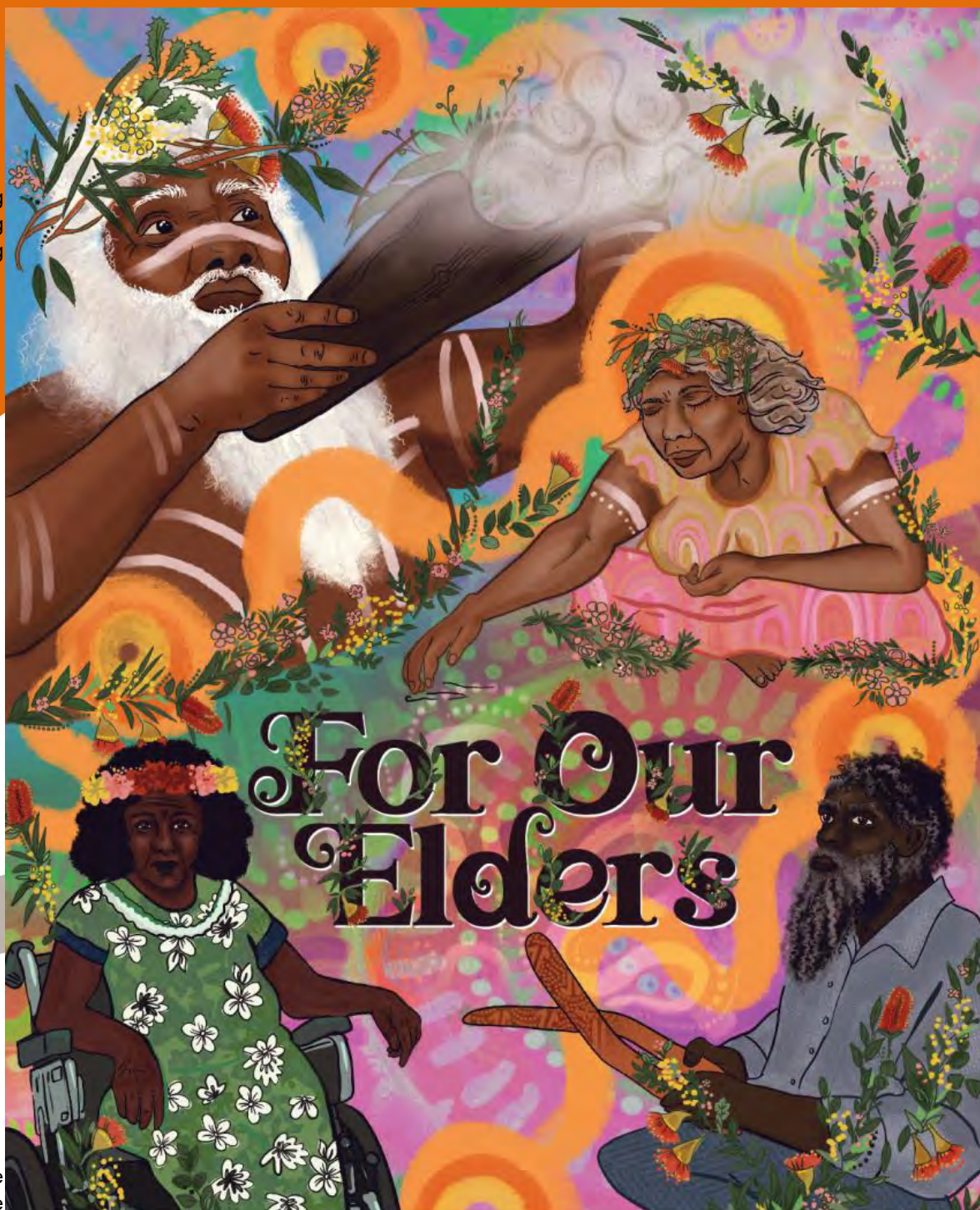


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# 3KND Newsletter

## Special Edition NAIDOC Week 2023



**NAIDOC Week**

**2-9 JULY 2023**

#NAIDOC2023 #ForOurElders

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**For Our Elders, Bobbi Lockyer**

Where there is knowledge there are our Elders. Our Elders paved the pathways for us, taught us our knowledge, our history, they passed down their art, stories and wisdom. Our Elders are the foundation of our communities and role models for our children. With this poster I wanted to showcase how important our Elders are in passing down traditions and culture to our children and future.

Aboriginal Flag designed by Mr Harold Thomas. Torres Strait Islander Flag reproduced by kind permission of the Torres Strait Island Regional Council, designed by the late Mr Bernard Narrok.



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Bobbi Lockyer, a proud Ngarluma, Kariyarra, Nyulnyul and Yawuru artist, born and based on Kariyarra Country in Port Hedland, is the winner of the prestigious National NAIDOC Week Poster Competition for 2023 with her entry, For Our Elders. "Where there is knowledge there are our Elders. Our Elders paved the pathways for us, taught us our knowledge, our history, they passed down their art, stories and wisdom. Our Elders are the foundation of our communities and role models for our children. With this poster I wanted to showcase how important our Elders are in passing down traditions and culture to our children and future." said Bobbi. Watch the video below to learn more about the incredible Bobbi Lockyer and her artwork: [NAIDOC 2023 Poster Winner Bobbi Lockyer](#)  
[NAIDOC Website](#)



# AAL Flag Raising

The Aborigines Advancement League (AAL) hosted the NAIDOC 2023 Flag Rising Ceremony which brought a large crowd to their doors. Mob, visitors, dignities and Elders came from far and wide to be in this sacred place where for many years community has gathered to honour those who have fought for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders rights. This is hallowed ground where Respect, Self Determination and community is valued.

Leigh Saunders, AAL Deputy CEO commenced the days ceremony with an Acknowledgements & Welcome, with Rob Bamblett on Digeridoo. A minute's silence took place followed by the following elders and dignitaries; President of the Aborigines Advancement League Inc; Uncle Phil Cooper - Darebin Mayor Cr Julie Williams - AAL Board member and Respected Elder; Uncle Keith Randall.

The Victorian NAIDOC Awards are about celebrating hard work by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and the contributions they have made to the Victorian community have been awarded to:

- NAIDOC Female Elder – Ada Peterson, Barkindji, Ngayampaa, Kullilli.
- NAIDOC Male Elder – Alan Thorpe, Gunnai
- Mr NAIDOC – Brodie Murray, Wamba Wamba
- Miss NAIDOC – Milla Morgan, Wiradjuri, Yorta Yorta
- NAIDOC Sports person – Elvis Carter, Ngarrindjeri
- LGBTIQA+ Pride – Kitty Obsidian, Tarsha Jago, and Tarneen Onus-Williams

The NAIDOC Week 2023 theme was chosen to reflect the important role that elders play in the lives of Indigenous Australians. All NAIDOC mob spoke about the importance of elders and how honoured and privileged they are to be awarded such a responsibility. The final speaker was Aunty Pam who was attending for the first time and spoke about her father and family and now as an elder she walks in there footprints.

In 1957 the Aborigines Advancement League (AAL) was established by Sir Pastor Doug Nicholls, Doris Blackburn, Stan Davey and Gordon Bryant in response to the plight of the Aboriginal people in the Warburton Ranges. When Sir Pastor Doug Nicholls travelled to Western Australia with a Victorian representative side of Australian Rules footballers in 1935 he was shocked at the poverty, malnutrition and disease he saw among the Aboriginal people there. The Australian government in 1946 announced plans to establish a rocket range in Central Australia that would fire its missiles across the Great Central Reserve and the Warburton Ranges Mission, so when Sir Pastor Doug Nicholls reactivated his protests about the plight of the WA Aboriginal people and lobbied against it.

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# AAL Flag Raising





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# Federation Square Flag Raising

It was great to see such a great turnout at this year's NAIDOC Flag Raising at Federation Square. With this year's Theme: For Our Elders. We acknowledge the ongoing fight and contribution to community and family. The annual Flag Raising Ceremony officially marks the beginning of NAIDOC Week in Victoria. It brings members of the community together to publicly commemorate the importance of NAIDOC week.

The event honours continued connection to culture, country and language of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with a Smoking Ceremony, Welcome to Country and a one minute silence in honour of Aboriginal Elders who have passed to the dreaming in the last year and for all ancestors who have fought for the survival of Aboriginal people and culture.

NAIDOC week is an opportunity for First Nations people to come together in a positive and cultural context – encouraging families, community and elders to recognise the enormous contribution that First Nations people make to the community.

There was a performance by Maddie Coville - Walker,

Marcia Legg Chairperson with the introduction to NAIDOC,

Aunty Alice Kolasa, a proud Woiwurrung/Wurundjeri-Baluk women shared her important message

Smoking ceremony from Uncle Colin Hunter Jnr

Minister for Mental Health and Treaty and First people, Gabrielle Williams gave an inspirational speech to the community.



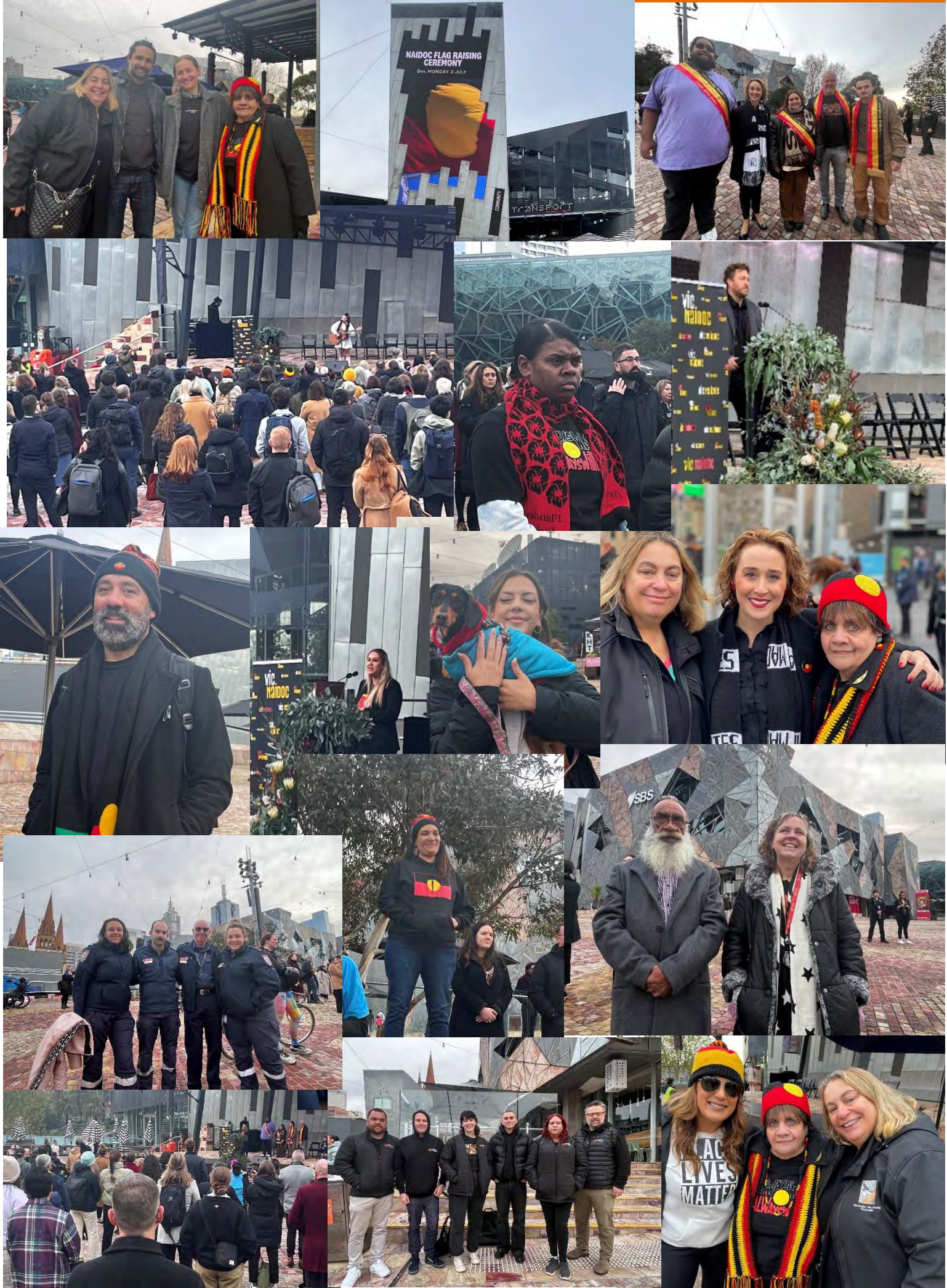


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# VAHS Elders Lunch

The Deadly 3KND team went to the VAHS Elder's Luncheon where they acknowledge and celebrated this year's NAIDOC theme, For Our Elders

Today is a return to the Preston Site after being closed for renovations.

Today's event is celebrating the NAIDOC Theme "For the Elders" by providing a community, family lunch for the Elders. Uncle Darryl Smith, a strong VAHS Elder and Staff member performed the Acknowledgement to Country and Welcomed everyone to the Event.

Uncle Alan Brown and the VAHS team created a beautiful atmosphere. Everyone enjoyed the first class meal and dessert. [VAHS](#)





# AAL Elders Lunch

The Aborigines Advancement League (AAL) held their yearly NAIDOC Elders lunch at 2 Watt Street, Thornbury. This year's NAIDOC theme is "For The Elders" and AAL didn't disappoint.

On arrival you were met with smiles, hugs and family. Around 180 Elders from Naarm and throughout Victoria gathered as they have over the years on this sacred land.

The atmosphere was warm, exciting and full of laughter. Then the band played, food arrived on tables and bellies became full. Speeches flowed as AAL stood tall and proud standing on the shoulders of their Elders. Each and every one who attended left feeling proud and ready as NAIDOC celebrations continue tomorrow. The Aborigines Advancement League should be proud for they have continued to represent community by offering a gathering place where all know they belong.

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# AAL Elders Lunch





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# ACES Elders Breakfast

The ACES NAIDOC Breakfast was held at VACSAL in Northcote today, 3KND was there nice and early to broadcast the Brekky show.

ACES holds an annual NAIDOC Breakfast every year to celebrate all the Elders in community from all over Victoria and it's fitting for this year's NAIDOC Theme "For Our Elders".

This year the breakfast was held at VACSAL where the space was perfect, with a beautiful set up there was also enough room for the elders to get up and have a dance. The entrainment today was brought to you by Frank Powell who was singing all the classic songs.

It was a great morning to see many community members enjoying a nice warm breakfast, there was a raffle prize and giveaways. Thank you to all the staff from ACES for another great NAIDOC Breakfast.

A big thank you to everyone who attended it was great to see you all, 3KND Keeping Community Connected. 🖤💛❤️

[Aboriginal Community Elders Service Inc](#)





# ACES Breakfast





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# Arts Centre Melbourne – Koorie Art Markets

3KND broadcasted live with our media partners - Art Centre Melbourne at the Koori Art Markets 2023. Although the weather was cloudy and cold that didn't stop the large crowds coming to check out the stalls and arts and crafts that was on sale.

Elders and community members came to check out local products and see a large variety of jewellery, shirts, cream, paintings, books and creative arts.

It was great to see so many people out and enjoy the markets, people stopping and having a yarn with stall holders. It was a great way to start NAIDOC Week with this year's theme For Our Elders with many elders attending today.

Thank you to our guests that had a chat on 3KND Troy Walsh (Art Centre Melbourne Executive Director First Nations & Inclusion, John Fleming (Market Producer) and Ian Jackson (Curator).

Thank you to the staff of Art Centre Melbourne and to all the stall holders for a deadly day:

Barbs Authentic Aboriginal fine art, Minelle Creed customs designs, Paula, Gynea and Bella Mackey Creations, Cameron contemporary stencils, Lucy at Haus of Dizzy, Karrots Dreamtime collection, Blak Queens, Jinta Wanta, Wickey Creations, Cameron Benson Creations and Clothing The Gap. [Arts Centre Melbourne](https://www.artscentre.org.au)





# Arts Centre Melbourne – Koorie Art Markets





# Emma Stenhouse Inaugural Solo Art Exhibition

3KND attended Kinya Lerrk's NAIDOC Event featuring Emma Stenhouse's Inaugural Solo Art Exhibition and Gammin Threads Pop Up Shop.

Emma Stenhouse is taking the first steps on her journey in belonging and becoming connected with her Ngarrindjeri heritage. Her work is predominantly inspired by nature, connection to country using elements of contemporary art and traditional Iconography.

Emma ignites the flame of love for Country in other hearts and minds. A multifaceted creative, she explores diverse practices. Each piece is braided with learning, exchange between artist and viewer, a continuation of culture - a platform for cross cultural exchange

An experienced early childhood educator, Emma imparts her knowledge of culture, implementing programming including traditional indigenous creative practices guided by Gunditjmara elders. A gatherer and sharer of knowledge, she uses this to guide her own journey.

She builds capacity for others to learn and develop their own connections.

The special solo art exhibition of talented Indigenous artist Emma Stenhouse at Kinya Lerrk was stunning and was well attended by many people who attended from near, and as far away as Broken Hill.

As well as Emma's exhibition, Tahnee Edwards from Gammin Threads had a 1 night only Pop Up shop 2 doors down where you could pick up some deadly, unique and fun wears. Tahnee has some of the brightest and fun pieces of clothing, and accessories that we have seen. What MOB doesn't love a bit of Keens Mustard, as well as other deadly stuff that we grew up on.

KINYA LERRK (Wemba Wemba for 'women coming together') is the collaboration of Aboriginal visual artists Emma Bamblett (Wemba Wemba, Gunditjmara, Ngadjonji and Taungurung) and Megan Van Den Berg (Dja Dja Wurrung, Yorta Yorta and Boon Wurrung) who have a strong history of collaboration on design/arts based projects.

Kinya Lerrk focuses on using design and art to make homes and offices come alive with colourful designs which celebrate Aboriginal culture and respectfully acknowledge traditional owners of land.

These two incredible generous women support Blak business and need to be celebrated and supported. So, get down to 134 High Street, Preston and check out Emma's exhibition, and buy some of the brilliant goods that Kinya Lerrk has on offer.

Check out all about these deadly businesses and support them as they bring you incredible Blak business to you.

[Emma Stenhouse Website](#) [Emma Stenhouse Art Facebook](#) [Emma Stenhouse Art Instagram](#)

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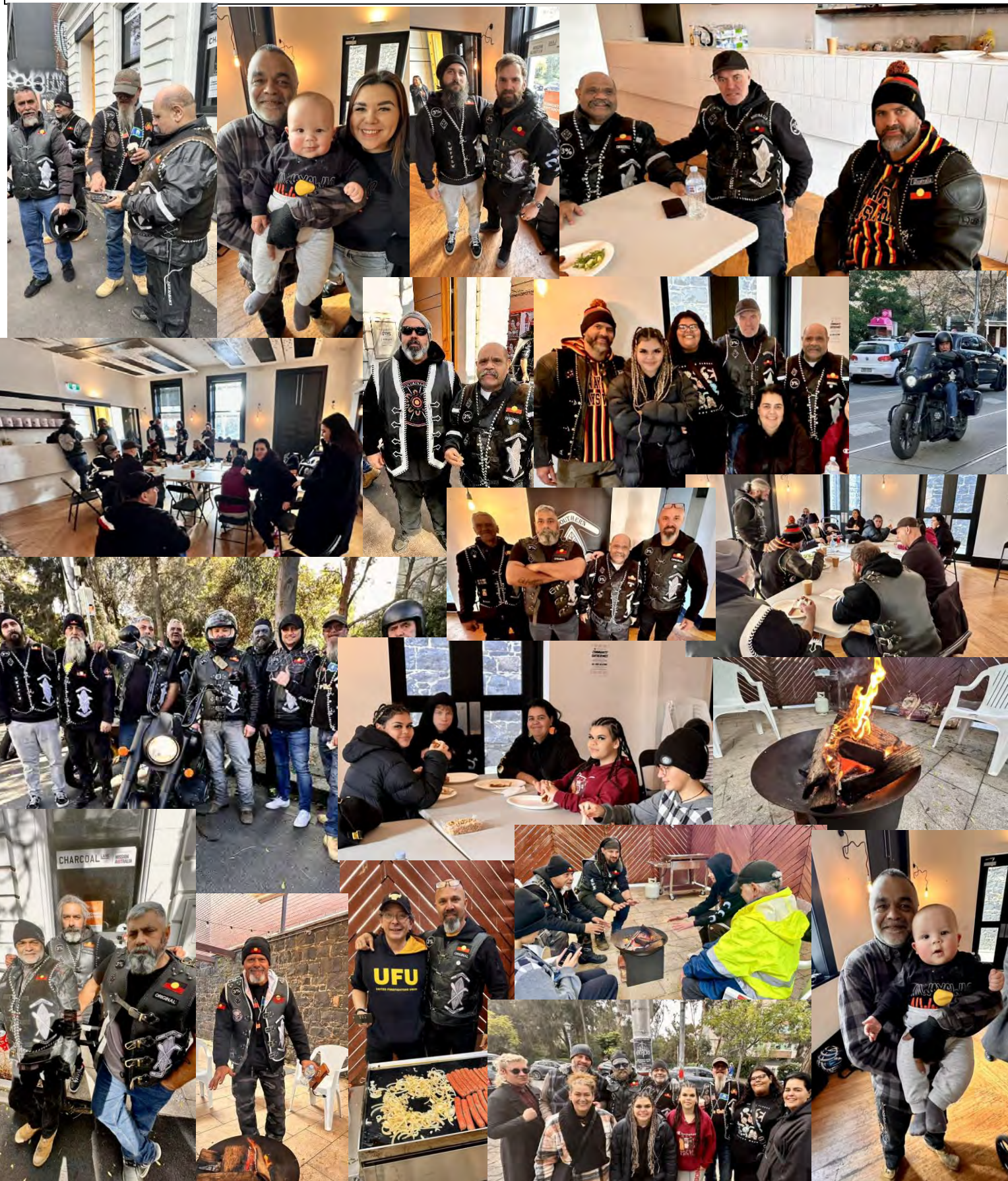
# Southern Warriors NAIDOC BBQ

Southern Warriors Aboriginal Motorcycle Club invited community to join them at Charcoal Lane as the country celebrated NAIDOC 2023, "For Our Elders".

After a club meeting members and community gathered around a fire in the courtyard which was welcomed as the temperatures lowered and the fire gave warmth on a cold Naarm afternoon.

The Southern Warriors Aboriginal Motorcycle Club is an Aboriginal focused and operated social motorcycle group. Giving back to community.

Craig Holloway from Victorian Aboriginal Health Service (VAHS ) cooked up a mean BBQ which was quickly appreciated by all. This club is a not for profit organisation that supports community across the Kulin Nation and are Proud Strong Warriors.





# One Song: The Music Of Archie Roach

The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Chief Conductor Jaime Martín, co-presented One Song: The Music of Archie Roach, featuring a stellar line-up of artists who draw on their connections to the Australian legend to bring new life to his iconic songs. Hamer Hall was packed to the rafters with people from far and wide...Mob applauding song after song including standing ovations throughout this special event. It was a moment in time and all who attended reflected on a man who made a difference...Uncle Archie Roach.

It was an evening of powerful song and sublime storytelling, One Song celebrated the enormous legacy of Gunditjmarra (Kirrae Whurrong/Djab Wurrung), Bundjalung Senior Elder, song man and storyteller, Archie Roach AC AM, as part of the MSO's NAIDOC Week program.

One Song: The Music of Archie Roach brought First Nations voices to the Hamer Hall stage to perform seminal songs such as Took the Children Away, Jamu Dreaming and Weeping in the Forest, with the full backing of the MSO.

The line up follows; Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Jaime Martín conductor, Paul Grabowsky AO music director, Rachael Maza AM stage director.

Featuring: Dan Sultan, Emma Donovan, William Barton, Deborah Cheetham Fraillon AO, Jess Hitchcock, Radical Son, Sally Dastey, Kee'ahn, Tamala Shelton, Allara Briggs Pattison, Tenzin Choegyal, Lionel Lauch, Erkki Veltheim, Stephen Magnusson, Sam Anning, and the Dhungala Children's Choir.





# Vic NAIDOC Pride Gala

For over two decades, the Koorie LGBTIQ+ community has been organising nights through Vic NAIDOC to celebrate their blakness and beauty. Throughout the years, these events have evolved into what we now know as Pride Night, a celebration of culture, family and acceptance.

The Vic NAIDOC Pride Gala provides an opportunity for the Koorie LGBTIQ+ community to come together and celebrate their identity in a safe space.

In 2023, they wanted to honour their Elders in line with the NAIDOC theme 'For Our Elders' by hosting a Gala dinner that offers full accessibility requirements and comfort for our respected Elders.

What a beautiful night of celebration, performance, art, culture and blak excellence.

It all starts with a welcoming by Auntie Annette Xiberras

The Night of all nights we have to celebrate our Blak LGBTIQ+ elders, veterans and community. It is a beautiful moments where members of our communities can rain down endless love for each other and those who have paved the way.

First Nations LGBTIQ+ advocate and community man Jade Johnson and First Nations Supreme Queen Cerulean hosted the night with a NAIDOC surprise that all was in awed and wowed!

The luscious line up and Performances were: Barkaa, Auntie Denise Mac, 2Joocee, Za'moom'Da, Kalyani, Theo Cassidy, Elijah Money, Bebe Backhouse, Cerulean, and DJ Kayani.





# Vic NAIDOC Pride Gala





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# Murnong First People's Gathering Place

3KND today visit the Murnong First People's Gathering Place. It was an exciting times and a Deadly start for the new Community Cultural Centre of the Inner East.

The Murnong First Peoples' Gathering Place launched with an event celebrating NAIDOC Week with a Mob Only Day Lunch.

A Smoking Ceremony from Uncle Shane Charles and a Welcome to Country from Auntie Zeta Thomson started the day. Uncle Shane Charles add to the mob's enjoyment with a Didgeridoo healing and music performance.

Uncle Glenn followed up speaking about the vision for the Gathering Place. Presented Auntie Zeta and Uncle Shane with special scarves that were personally made and 3KND Chairperson, Grant Hansen with the G-Man was presented with a specially designed Message Stick.

Finally, everyone relaxed, enjoyed the company of local mob, yarned, and explored the Wominjeka Garden, viewed the current exhibition in the Gallery Space and the lunch by the Bunjil Catering was delicious.

Respecting and Acknowledging the Elders and NAIDOC was a great day and 3KND likes to thank Murnong First Peoples' Gathering Place for this.

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For more information on [The Melbourne Anglican - Murnong First People's Gathering Place](#)





# Murnong First People's Gathering Place





# Yoorrook Justice Commission NAIDOC Lunch

Community were welcomed to visit the Yoorrook Justice Commission office, meet staff, discuss submissions with truth receivers, and listen to stories in breakout rooms and information on Yoorrook's submission process as a NAIDOC event which many took the opportunity to attend, including 3KND staff.

This two hour event included an Elders Panel including Yoorrook Chair Aunty Eleanor Bourke and Uncle Kevin Coombs. The Panel spoke candidly to staff and community about 4 key points, with an opportunity for Q+A covering:

- the important role of our Elders
- their experience in Elders' roles in professional work vs their role in community
- the difference Elders make in their community
- honouring Elders and what we can do more of

Many who attended took the opportunity to ask questions with a few sharing their stories. This was an up close and get to know what the YJC does, meet those commissioners in attendance including Elders.

The Yoorrook Justice Commission is the first formal truth-telling process into historical and ongoing injustices experienced by First Peoples in Victoria. Yoorrook looks into both past and ongoing injustices experienced by Traditional Owners and First Peoples in Victoria in all areas of life since colonisation.





# Yoorrook Justice Commission NAIDOC Lunch





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# Pacific Epping Shopping Centre

3KND did a live to air broadcast at the Pacific Epping Shopping Centre for NAIDOC Week "For Our Elders". Pacific Epping had an activation space where people could come and stop by and participate in some activities.

Locals to Pacific Epping are invited to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth! To celebrate Pacific Epping, we will be hosting a week full of activities including Traditional Storytelling, Didgeridoo Workshops, Local Dance Performances, Indigenous Painting Demonstrations and more!

This morning we had an Interview with 9 year old Millie who was excited to have her first radio interview and she done very well, Thank you to Elder Uncle Lionel Dukakis who is A proud Gunditjmara Man and is the Managing Director of Indigenous Affairs First Nations Traffic Management & First Nations Labour Hire Pty Ltd, we had a yarn with Elder Aunty Kerry Ganaway and The team from Pacific Epping Stephanie Nabbout Marketing Executive and Chris Yani, and a surprise by 3KND loyal listeners Brian and Blue Eyes who stopped by to have a chat.

The workshop was done by Ganga Girri, Ganga is a rhythmic didgeridoo virtuoso and enjoys getting to play and contribute more performing locally, but also helping bring Culture and Education into schools and various other places needed in the community.





# Pacific Epping Shopping Centre





# Aboriginal Housing Victoria Family Day

The 3KND team did an Outside Broadcast at the Collingwood Childrens Farm with lots of community mob coming out to enjoy the day with lots of fun activities and entertainment.

To start the morning Thane Garvey a proud Wurundjeri man gave a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony followed by Rachel Oxford and Darren Smith, CEO from Aboriginal Housing Victoria also welcomed people to the event. During the day there was a Hip Hop Dancing workshops and performance with the Indigenous Outreach Projects (IOP). IOP are a culturally diverse national collective with highly developed skills sharing a common goal. Focusing on showcasing our passion to connect with community, especially youth, engaging with them through music and dance. Uncle Herb Patten did a gum leaf performance and finally Maylene Yinar performed her beautiful songs and had a chat on 3KND.

It was such a great day seeing lots of families enjoying themselves, We would like to thank all the staff and families who attended the event.

Featuring traditional crafts, live music, dance, a renter art show, a raffle and storytelling with Yarra Libraries, it's going to be a fabulous day.





# Aboriginal Housing Victoria Family Day









# Australian Institute of Music – NAIDOC Q & A

Each year, the Australian Institute of Music (AIM) here in Melbourne runs a Q & A session during NAIDOC week. They bring in a First People's artists to perform for their students, and then after the performance there is an opportunity for the students to hear from the artist about what NAIDOC means to them, why NAIDOC is so important, but also hear about First People's music, the artists journey, and First People's culture and history.

Last year Jimmy Kyle from Chasing Ghosts was the featured artist and was really well received. It is a wonderful way for these students to learn about our culture.

The Q & A session is run by our very own Wendy Brooke from 3KND.

This year, the extraordinarily talented Monica Jasmine Mpath Soul was the featured artist and boy did she not disappoint. She had the audience spell bound with her sublime voice, and emotive storytelling.

Monica Jasmine Karo – MpathSoul is a proud Gunnai/Kurnai, Gunditjmara & Mukjarawaint woman also with Celtic & Slovenian heritage.

She is a spoken word artist, singer-songwriter, actor, emerging playwright and MC based in Narm.

MpathSoul infuses her work with a deep connection to spirituality through her ancestry, strong cultural values and her personal experience of womanhood.

MpathSoul is a passionate artist with an empathetic approach to life, people and the environment. For her, a poet's repertoire is scripted from the mind but sewn into a channeled existence from the heart.

Monica created a work with Culture Evolves inspired by Wurru-Wurru (sacred kingfisher).

Watch Monica and several other artists at: [Fuse Darebin Wurru Wurru](#)

For more information, check out: [Mpath Soul Facebook](#)

More information on AIM Melbourne: [AIM Melbourne](#)



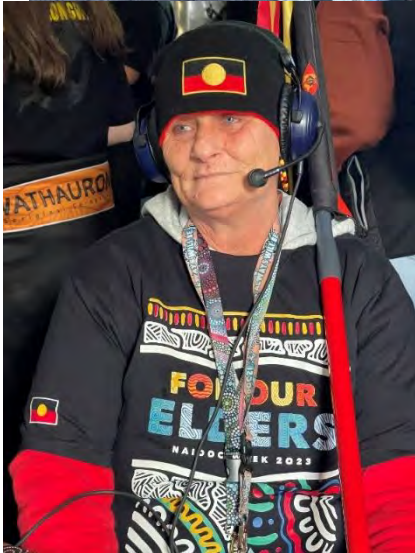


# NAIDOC MARCH

3KND broadcast live at VAHS in Fitzroy for the 2023 NAIDOC March. It is such a great morning with lots of people gathering and getting some NAIDOC merchandise ready to start the march at 12. The March began from the VAHS office in Fitzroy walking to the Federation Square. On long the way, there were several stops including the Melbourne Museum, the Victoria Parliament House and finally in front of the Federation Square. It was a huge march today with hundreds of people coming together to celebrate the NAIDOC with this years theme for our elders. There were speeches from prominent Elders, Community Leaders and Special Guest. 3KND Keeping you connected, HAPPY NAIDOC





















## 3KND Are Looking For New Volunteer Broadcasters



**3KND are currently looking for volunteer broadcasters for the following shows:**

- **Gospel**  
Sundays 6am – 9am
- **Classic Gold**  
Tuesdays 2pm – 3pm
- **Koorie Music Mix**  
Mon to Fri 10am – 11am
- **Reggae**  
Thurs 7pm – 10pm

Looking for someone who is enthusiastic about radio. No experience required. On air training will be provided. For expression of interest, contact on [reception@3knd.org.au](mailto:reception@3knd.org.au) Or call (03) 9471 1305.





## 3KND Program Grid

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