



SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

7 MARCH 2023

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993 that a **SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING of ORANGE CITY COUNCIL** will be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC CENTRE, BYNG STREET, ORANGE** on **Tuesday, 7 March 2023**.

David Waddell

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

For apologies please contact Administration on 6393 8106.

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

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As members are aware, the provisions of the Local Government Act restrict any member who has declared a pecuniary interest in any matter from participating in the discussion or voting on that matter, and requires that member to vacate the Chamber.

Council's Code of Conduct provides that if members have a non-pecuniary conflict of interest, the nature of the conflict must be disclosed. The Code of Conduct also provides for a number of ways in which a member may manage non pecuniary conflicts of interest.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Committee Members now disclose any conflicts of interest in matters under consideration by the Services Policy Committee at this meeting.

2 COMMITTEE MINUTES

2.1 MINUTES OF THE NAIDOC COMMUNITY COMMITTEE - 9 FEBRUARY 2023

RECORD NUMBER: 2023/257

AUTHOR: Scott Maunder, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The NAIDOC Week Community Committee met on 9 February 2023. The recommendations from the Committee are provided to the Services Policy Committee for adoption.

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

The recommendation in this report relates to the Delivery/Operational Plan strategy “4.2. Partner with key stakeholders to deliver cultural facilities and services that reflect the interests of a culturally diverse community”.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil

RECOMMENDATION

- 1 That Council acknowledge the reports presented to the NAIDOC Week Community Committee at its meeting held on 9 February 2023.
- 2 That Council determine recommendation 4.1 from the minutes of the NAIDOC Week Community Committee meeting of 9 February 2023
 - 4.1 *26 May 2023 - National Sorry Day – Kristen Hunter to coordinate National Sorry Day in discussion with Council, NAIDOC Committee, Elders and Key Stakeholders.*
- 3 That the remainder of the minutes of the NAIDOC Week Community Committee at its meeting held on 9 February 2023 be adopted.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration has been given to the recommendation’s impact on Council’s service delivery; image and reputation; political; environmental; health and safety; employees; stakeholders and project management; and no further implications or risks have been identified.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 NAIDOC 9 February 2023 Minutes
- 2 NAIDOC 9 February 2023 Agenda, D23/5501 [↓](#)

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

HELD IN GIYALANG GANYA MEETING ROOM, 286 LORDS PLACE, ORANGE

ON 9 FEBRUARY 2023

COMMENCING AT 1.00 PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr G Power (Chairperson), Cr D Mallard, Mr Bryce O'Neill-Baker, Mr Corey McLean, Ms Danielle Annesley, Ms Alivya Powell (VIA TEAMS), Mr Jordon Moore, Museum Manager, Community Development Officer.

Guests: Mr Codie Campbell, Ms Caitlin Bennett, Ms Katy Chatfield, Ms Leanne Leahey.

1.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

RESOLVED

Cr D Mallard/Mr C McLean

That the apologies be accepted from Cr J Hamling, Mr J French, Ms S Holmes, Ms J Silva, Manager Community Services, and Acting Community Development Team Leader, for the NAIDOC Week Community Committee meeting on 9 February 2023.

1.2 Acknowledgement of Country

The Chairperson conducted an Acknowledgement of Country.

1.3 Declaration of pecuniary interests, significant non-pecuniary interests and less than significant non-pecuniary interests

Nil declared.

2 PREVIOUS MINUTES

RESOLVED

Cr D Mallard/Ms A Powell

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the NAIDOC Week Community Committee held on 8 December 2022 (copies of which were circulated to all members) be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of the NAIDOC Week Community Committee meeting held on 8 December 2022.

3 PRESENTATIONS

3.1 NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

TRIM REFERENCE: 2023/9

Tabled and accepted.

RECOMMENDATION

Ms D Annesley/Mr C McLean

That Committee Expressions of Interest for Mr Codie Campbell, Ms Caitlin Bennett, Ms Katy Chatfield and Ms Leanne Leahey be acknowledged.

3.2 CORRESPONDENCE

TRIM REFERENCE: 2023/10

Resignation of Ms Kayla Preisley – Tabled and accepted. Members thanked Ms Preisley for her involvement in the Committee.

NAIDOC theme statement tabled. Members to understand the importance of the NAIDOC theme and commit to attendance. Copy available via the web.

New Orange NAIDOC Event Host information tabled. Expression of Interest procedure discussed and endorsed. In summary:

- Events scheduled must complete and EOI for Committee approval
- Two delegates to be listed on each EOI including full contact details
- Considered only upon receipt by the Committee and to include a draft budget.
- Approved Event EOI's budget to be submitted by 30 June or financial support will be withdrawn and host will be responsible for expenditure.
- Event delegate to attend monthly meetings and supply an update 24 hours prior to the clerk to ensure tasks and actions up to date.
- Event Hosts responsible for logistics of their event – have running sheets and floor plans completed and available one week prior to the event.
- End of event report to be submitted, including financials, feedback and photo – to be correlated with the NAIDOC continuous improvement action plan.

Dates for NAIDOC Week 2023 – Friday 20 October to Saturday 28 October.

RECOMMENDATION

Ms D Annesley/Mr C McLean

That the resignation of Ms Kayla Preisley be acknowledge and the remainder of the Correspondence be noted.

3.3 BUDGET REPORT

TRIM REFERENCE: 2023/11

Closing Balances:

- General S1 - \$867.12
- S2 – NAIDOC Ball Account: \$9444.00
- Birrang Trust - \$8583.44
- Cadia Grant – Nil
- NSW Grant – Nil

Cr Gerald Power to supply tax receipts to the treasurer for funds transfer reimbursement from the General Account, for Christmas lunch on 7 December 2022 at the Ophir Tavern.

Three Business Community Award Sponsorships outstanding:

- Structure Corp
- Mission Australia
- Indigenous Cultural Adventures

Cr Gerald Power to speak with Birrang regarding grant applications for 2023 with:

- NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet
- Aboriginal Affairs NSW

Kristen Hunter to follow up on grant applications with:

- CADIA Cares – Major Sponsors for NAIDOC 2023 Community Awards Night to the value of \$4999.00
- Transport NSW
- Club Grants NSW

Discussions on the process around funding allocations for each event:

- Event EOI received
- Committee tables budget outline
- Budget covered by the General Account – holds state funding grants and funds carried over
- Awards Night is a standalone event with its own account due to major sponsorship, award sponsorship, and Club Grant for venue hire.
- All event hosts can supplement funds with individual fundraising.

Bank statements and grant reports available on request for members.

RECOMMENDATION

Ms D Annesley/Cr D Mallard

That the information supplied on the Budget Report be noted.

4 GENERAL REPORTS

4.1 TASK LIST AND ACTION PLAN - NAIDOC WEEK 2023

TRIM REFERENCE: 2023/12

General Information discussed and recorded in the Task List and Action Plan, including National Sorry Day 2023 update.

RECOMMENDATION

Cr D Mallard/Ms D Annesley

That the updates to the Task List and Action Plan be noted.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 1.43PM.



NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

9 FEBRUARY 2023

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993 that a **NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING of ORANGE CITY COUNCIL** will be held in the **GIYALANG GANYA MEETING ROOM, 286 LORDS PLACE, ORANGE** on **Thursday, 9 February 2023** commencing at **1.00 PM**.

David Waddell

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

For apologies please contact Kristen Hunter on 6393 8976.

NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**9 FEBRUARY 2023**

AGENDA**EVACUATION PROCEDURE**

In the event of an emergency, the building may be evacuated. You will be required to vacate the building. The Committee Clerk will now identify the emergency muster point.

Under no circumstances is anyone permitted to re-enter the building until the all clear has been given and the area deemed safe by authorised personnel.

In the event of an evacuation, a member of Council staff will assist any member of the public with a disability to vacate the building.

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NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**9 FEBRUARY 2023**

1 INTRODUCTION**MEMBERS**

Cr G Power (Chairperson), Cr J Hamling (Mayor), Cr D Mallard, Mr Neil Ingram, Ms Terrie Sheargold, Mr Chris Gryllis, Mr Damon Bell, Ms Gillian Ingram, Mr James Williams, Ms Alice Williams, Ms Donna Monaghan, Mr Jason French, Mr Adrian Nicholls, Mr Bryce O'Neill-Baker, Ms Karen (Abbie) Ladlow, Ms Madison Spencer, Ms Julie Armstrong, Mr Corey McLean, Ms Melanie Meehan, Mr Lennie Frail, Ms Jessica Silva, Ms Annette Uata, Mr Mike Cooper, Ms Karla Priestley, Ms Danielle Annesley, Ms Danielle Trudgett, Ms Katrina Lane, Mr Henry Gibbs, Ms Alivya Powell, Ms Sharon Holmes, Ms Sharna Watson, Mr Michael Newman, Ms Alisha Agland, Ms Mary Croaker, Ms Nikea Dixon, Mr Jordon Moore, Mr Dillon Bell, Ms Leeny Kemp, Ms Juanita Wighton, Museum Manager, Director Community, Recreation and Cultural Services, Community Development Officer, Manager Community Services, Community Development Team Leader, Youth Development Officer

1.1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**1.2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

I would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet today, the people of the Wiradjuri Nation. I pay my respects to Elders past and present, and extend those respects to Aboriginal Peoples of Orange and surrounds, and Aboriginal people here with us today.

1.3 DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Committee Members now disclose any conflicts of interest in matters under consideration by the NAIDOC Week Community Committee at this meeting.

NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**9 FEBRUARY 2023**

2 PREVIOUS MINUTES**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the NAIDOC Week Community Committee held on 8 December 2022 (copies of which were circulated to all members) be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate records of the proceedings of the NAIDOC Week Community Committee meeting held on 8 December 2022.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Minutes of the Meeting of the NAIDOC Week Community Committee held on 8 December 2022

ORANGE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE

NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

HELD at the OPHIR HOTEL, 84 GLENROI AVENUE, ORANGE

ON 8 DECEMBER 2022

COMMENCING AT 1.00PM

1 INTRODUCTION

ATTENDANCE

Cr G Power (Chairperson), Cr D Mallard, Mr Chris Gryllis, Mr Damon Bell, Mr Jason French, Mr Corey McLean, Ms Danielle Annesley, Ms Alivya Powell, Community Development Officer, Acting Community Development Team Leader.

Guest: Mr Kurt Beahan.

1.1 Apologies and Leave of Absence

RESOLVED

Mr C Gryllis/Mr D Bell

That the apologies be accepted from Cr J Hamling (Mayor), Ms Nikea Dixon, Mr Neil Ingram, Ms Donna Monaghan, Mr Dillon Bell, Ms Gillian Ingram, Mr Mike Cooper, Museum Manager, and Acting Manager Community Services for the NAIDOC Week Community Committee meeting on 8 December 2022.

1.2 Acknowledgement of Country

An Acknowledgement of Country was conducted by Mr Kurt Beahan.

1.3 Declaration of pecuniary interests, significant non-pecuniary interests and less than significant non-pecuniary interests

Nil.

2 PREVIOUS MINUTES

RESOLVED

Ms D Annesley/Mr C McLean

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the NAIDOC Week Community Committee held on 13 October 2022 (copies of which were circulated to all members) be and are hereby confirmed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings of the NAIDOC Week Community Committee meeting held on 13 October 2022.

MINUTES OF NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**8 DECEMBER 2022****3 PRESENTATIONS****3.1 CORRESPONDENCE**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2289

The Community Development Officer congratulated the Committee on a successful, well attended NAIDOC week featuring activities for all ages.

Email communication was sent to Committee members on 11 November 2022 requesting members to analyse and reflect on all aspects of NAIDOC Week. Email contained the following points for consideration:

- *List and describe what you thought was successful or worked well in the areas you were responsible for or involved in. (Event/s host, Member of a subcommittee, Committee member or Member of the public).*
- *List and describe what you thought was NOT successful or did not work well in the areas you were responsible for or involved in. (Event/s host, Member of a subcommittee, Committee member or Member of the public).*
- *Feedback? What did you hear? Word of mouth is important.*
- *Financial Review – summary of financial activity and closing balance.*
- *List your actions/recommendations for continuous improvement for future NAIDOC projects.*
- *Review highlights.*

Three responses from Committee members were received and will be utilised in a continuous improvement plan to be tabled at the first Committee meeting of 2023.

Cr Power expressed thanks to Government, Non-Government, Indigenous and non-Indigenous services for allowing workers to be a part of the NAIDOC Committee during standard business hours.

RECOMMENDATION**Ms D Annesley/Mr C McLean**

That the information supplied on Correspondence be noted.

3.2 BUDGET REPORT

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2290

Discussion on the budget, including the following:

Closing Balances:

- S1- General: \$867.12
- S2 - NAIDOC Ball Account: \$9444.00
- Birrang Trust: \$8583.44
- Cadia Grant: \$0.00
- NSW Grant: \$0.00

Family Fun Day event has one outstanding invoice.

Three Business Community Award Sponsorship invoices are outstanding, including:

- Structure Corp
- Mission Australia
- Indigenous Cultural Adventures

Bank statements and grant reports are available on request to any Committee member.

RECOMMENDATION**Ms D Annesley/Cr D Mallard**

That the information supplied on the Budget Report be noted.

MINUTES OF NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**8 DECEMBER 2022**

3.3 NAIDOC WEEK 2023 - MEETING DATES.

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2292

Proposed dates for Orange NAIDOC Week 2023 are Friday 3 November to Saturday 11 November 2023.

The Committee agreed on the following dates for Committee meetings and informal working parties:

- 9 February 2023
- 2 March 2023
- 6 April 2023
- 4 May 2023
- 1 June 2023
- 6 July 2023
- 3 August 2023
- 7 September 2023
- 21 September 2023 – Working Party (No Agenda, Task List updated only).
- 5 October 2023
- 12 October – Working Party (No Agenda, Task List updated only).
- 19 October – Working Party (No Agenda, Task List updated only).
- 26 October- Working Party (No Agenda, Task List updated only).

RECOMMENDATION**Ms D Annesley/Mr D Bell**

That the proposed NAIDOC Week 2023 meeting dates be noted.

MINUTES OF NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**8 DECEMBER 2022****4 GENERAL REPORTS****4.1 TASK LIST AND ACTION PLAN - NAIDOC WEEK 2022**

TRIM REFERENCE: 2022/2291

The Committee discussed the Task List for 2022 and determined no update was required.

There was a discussion regarding changes to the Task List for 2023. A new process for NAIDOC Week event hosts was proposed, and includes the following steps:

1. All NAIDOC community events scheduled to occur during Orange NAIDOC Week 2023 must complete an EOI in full to be approved by the Committee.
2. EOI must have two delegates listed with contact details, including name, organisation, contact number and active email address for ongoing communication.
3. EOI will be considered once completed paperwork has been received by the Committee. A draft (estimated) budget must also be completed and submitted with the EOI.
4. All approved event EOI's are obligated for event budgets to be submitted to NAIDOC Committee by 30 June or Committee financial support will be withdrawn and event host will be responsible for covering any expenditures.
5. An event delegate is required to attend every monthly meeting either in person or via Teams on the proposed dates to update task list and action plan.
6. If both event delegates cannot attend a meeting, an Event Host Update form is required to be submitted 24 hours prior to meeting, to enable the Committee clerk to ensure tasks/actions are up to date.
7. Event host/s take full responsibility of the logistics of the event and are required to have running sheets and floor plans completed one week prior to the event for distribution to necessary personnel.
8. An end of event report will be required to be submitted after the event for publishing including financials, feedback and photos. This information will be correlated with the NAIDOC continuous improvement action plan.

Documentation to be created and reviewed for the new process includes:

- EOI to be reviewed and updated
- New document – Event Host Update form.
- New document – Budget Template form.

The following was also discussed:

- Committee will arrange a community poll to gauge interest in purchasing NAIDOC Week shirts prior to engaging quotes. The design could be selected via a community competition.
- Orange Local Aboriginal Land Council to send updated Elders list to Committee and clear briefing on the criteria to be listed as an Indigenous Elder in our local community.
- Committee to discuss with Council, Elders and Key stakeholders regarding the calendar of significant events for 2023.
- Community Development Officer to coordinate National Sorry on Day 26 May 2023.

RECOMMENDATION**Ms D Annesley/Mr D Bell**

That the discussions regarding the Task Lists for 2022 and 2023 be noted.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 3.20 PM.

NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**9 FEBRUARY 2023**

3 PRESENTATIONS**3.1 NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

New Expression of Interests for Committee Membership - for discussion and determination by the Committee Members.

3.2 CORRESPONDENCE

Incoming or outgoing correspondence for information and discussion.

3.3 BUDGET REPORT

Update on the Budget.

NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY COMMITTEE**9 FEBRUARY 2023**

4 GENERAL REPORTS**4.1 TASK LIST AND ACTION PLAN - NAIDOC WEEK 2023**

RECORD NUMBER: 2023/12

AUTHOR: Rennie Johns, Administration Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached for information is the Task List/Action Plan to be reviewed and updated at the conclusion of each meeting.

LINK TO DELIVERY/OPERATIONAL PLAN

The recommendation in this report relates to the Delivery/Operational Plan strategy “4.2. Partner with key stakeholders to deliver cultural facilities and services that reflect the interests of a culturally diverse community”.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Nil

POLICY AND GOVERNANCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil

RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee consider and discuss items in the Task List/Action Plan for NAIDOC Week Celebrations 2023, and that the report be updated.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Consideration has been given to the recommendation’s impact on Council’s service delivery; image and reputation; political; environmental; health and safety; employees; stakeholders and project management; and no further implications or risks have been identified.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Task List and Action Plan - NAIDOC Week 2023, D22/77941

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NAIDOC Week Community Committee

Task List / Action Plan

NAIDOC WEEK 2023 DATES:

THEME: *For Our Elders*

PRIOR EVENTS FOR CONSIDERATION

Art / Museum Exhibition	Year 12 Graduation Awards
NAIDOC Week Opening Ceremony and Street March	Family Fun Day
Online Talent Show	Orange Health Service NAIDOC Day
Elders Lunch	NAIDOC Awards Night
Golf Day	AECG Junior Ball
Harmony Cup / Sports Day	Primary School Disco
School Awards	Women’s Night
NAIROC	Basketball 3 v 3 Event

Events for 2023

NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
Attachment 1 Task List and Action Plan - NAIDOC Week 2023

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Calendar of Annual and Significant Events for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders – 2022		
Date	Key Calendar Event Details	Information and updates on Event planning
26 Jan	Invasion Day/Survival Day – Sovereignty Day Annual events take place each year across the nation such as ‘Yabun’ in Sydney, the Survival Day Picnic on the Frankston Foreshore in Victoria, stalls and the Share the Spirit Festival in the Treasury Gardens, Victoria. The events celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage. The events showcase all aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, including music, dance, food, language, politics, literature, and arts and crafts and are a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Australia’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage.	
12 Feb	Freedom Ride On 12 February 1965, University of Sydney students inspired by equal rights activism in the United States started a bus tour of western and coastal NSW with 3 key goals in mind: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> draw attention to the poor state of Aboriginal health, education and housing focus and attention on the social discrimination experienced by Aboriginal people to effect positive change encourage and support Aboriginal people themselves to resist discrimination The Freedom Ride was led by Charles Perkins, an Arrernte man born in Alice Springs who dedicated his life to advocating for Aboriginal rights. The Freedom Ride has an important place in the history of Australia and is remembered every February for fostering Aboriginal activism and raising much needed public attention on issues Aboriginal people continue to face today	
13 Feb	Anniversary of the National Apology On 13 February 2008 the Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd MP delivered his national apology to the Stolen Generations on behalf of the Australian Government. The apology marked an important milestone in Australia’s history. By validating the experiences of the Stolen Generations, the foundations have been laid for healing to take place and for a reconciled Australia in which everyone belongs. www.nsd.org.au	
18 Mar	National Close the Gap Day – Indigenous Health Campaign The day gives people the opportunity to show their support for the Close the Gap Indigenous Health Equality Campaign which calls for closing the 17-year life expectancy gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and other Australians. http://www.indigenous.gov.au/health/	
21 Mar	Harmony Day Harmony Day, 21 March, celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. The central message for Harmony Day is that ‘everyone belongs’, reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians. http://www.harmony.gov.au/	

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Calendar of Annual and Significant Events for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders – 2022		
Date	Key Calendar Event Details	Information and updates on Event planning
26 May	National Sorry Day The <i>Bringing them home</i> report recommended (Recommendation No 7.a) that a National Sorry Day be held each year on 26 May 'to commemorate the history of forcible removals and its effects'. As a result of this recommendation the community-based organisation the National Sorry Day Committee (NSDC) was formed. www.nsdcc.org.au	The NAIDOC Week Community Committee acknowledge significant events during National Sorry Day via a Media Release via the NAIDOC media page. The NAIDOC Week Community Committee will support any individual organisation if they choose to host an event.
27 May	1967 referendum In 1967 over 90% of Australians voted in a Referendum to remove clauses from the Australian Constitution which discriminated against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. The Referendum also gave the Commonwealth Government the power to make laws on behalf of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. http://www.naa.gov.au/collection/fact-sheets/fs150.aspx	
27 May – 3 June	National Reconciliation Week National Reconciliation Week is held annually and celebrates the rich culture and history of the First Australians. National Reconciliation Week began in 1996 to provide focus for nationwide reconciliation activities. National Reconciliation Week coincides with two significant dates in Australia's history which provide strong symbols of the aspirations for reconciliation. May 27 marks the anniversary of the 1967 Referendum and June 3 marks the anniversary of the High Court's judgment in the 1992 Mabo case. http://www.reconciliation.org.au/	A Torch Relay will be run, commencing at CSU and finishing at South Court near the Gallery. The Elders will put forward participants and a ballot will decide who participates in the relay. Orange City Council's Migrant Support Worker will also put forward names for the relay. Speakers will include Cr Jason Hamling, Mr Chris Grylls and Cr. Gerald Power. Dancers will also perform.

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Date	Key Calendar Event Details	Information and updates on Event planning
29 May	Indigenous Veterans Commemoration Service The ceremony continues to gather momentum since its inception in 2007, in uniting Australians to remember and honour the service and sacrifice of indigenous veterans. The exceptional guest speakers and their remarkable stories continue to inspire our youth, indigenous and non-indigenous alike. Since the Boer War, Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders have fought for Australia. While exact numbers will never be known, it is estimated that 500-800 Aboriginal diggers served in World War I. Five Aboriginal diggers are known to have died fighting at Gallipoli. Anywhere from 3,000-6,000 served in World War II, and in proportion to population, no community in Australia contributed more to the war effort than the Islanders of the Torres Strait. The proud tradition of indigenous service continues today. https://www.rslsw.org.au/events/indigenous-veterans-commemoration-service/	
3 Jun	Mabo Day Mabo Day is held on 3 June to celebrate Eddie Mabo, who helped overturn 'terra nullius' in a ten year campaign through the courts ending in the historic High Court Mabo Judgment.	
10 June	Myall Creek Massacre (1838) – Memorial Ceremony In 1838 white settlers murdered 28 Aboriginal men, women and children near Myall Creek Station. The massacre is a harrowing reminder of Australia's colonial violence and one of the rare cases where killers were tried and hanged.	
1 July	Coming of the Light This is a particular day of significance for Torres Strait Islander Australians. It marks the day the London Missionary Society first arrived in the Torres Strait. The missionaries landed at Erub Island on 1 July 1871. Religious and cultural ceremonies are held by Torres Strait Islander Christians across the Torres Strait and on the mainland to commemorate this day.	
3 to 10 July	National NAIDOC Week 2022 The 2022 theme is "Get up, Stand Up Show Up"	That an Expression of Interest be distributed to all NAIDOC Week Community Committee Members to gauge their support to host or assist with events. That the Expressions of Interest be returned prior to the next meeting to be held 5 May 2022, and discussed at this meeting.

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Calendar of Annual and Significant Events for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders – 2022		
Date	Key Calendar Event Details	Information and updates on Event planning
4 Aug	National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day An annual event established by SNAICC in 1988 to highlight the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. SNAICC encourages all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community organisations, mainstream child and family services, government and early childhood services, schools and any other key stakeholders to celebrate this day.	
9 Aug	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is observed on August 9 each year to promote and protect the rights of the world's indigenous population. This event also recognises the achievements and contributions that indigenous people make to improve world issues such as environmental protection. It was first pronounced by the General Assembly of the United Nations in December 1994, marking the day of the first meeting of the UN Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, in 1982.	
First Wed in Sep 1 Sep	Indigenous Literacy Day Indigenous Literacy Day aims to help raise funds to raise literacy levels and improve the lives and opportunities of Indigenous Australians living in remote and isolated regions. We need your support to help raise funds to buy books and literacy resources for children in these communities. http://www.communityservices.act.gov.au/atsia/significant_dates	
13 Sep	Anniversary of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly during its 61st session at UN Headquarters in New York City on 13 September 2007.	
Nov	National Dreamtime Awards The National Dreamtime Awards , known simply as the Dreamtime Awards , are an annual celebration of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander achievement in sport, arts, academic and community. The National Dreamtime Awards were launched to fill the void in recognising indigenous achievements as a result of the 2013 cessation of the Deadly Awards . ^[1] A panel of experts judges the final winners in each category, determined by nomination and voting process through online and media partners.	