



CELEBRATING

NAIDOC

WEEK

8 NOV - 15 NOV

**Always Was, Always Will Be**

We pay respect to the traditional  
custodians of the Darug nation



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# Always Was, Always Will Be

This year, NAIDOC Week recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65 thousand years, with **Always Was, Always Will Be**. Join us in celebration with a range of different programs and activities celebrating our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture.

All programs are FREE unless otherwise advised.

## Cumberland City Libraries

Cumberland City Libraries are celebrating NAIDOC week by offering FREE activities for all.

### Storytime

**Tuesday 10 November and  
Thursday 12 November**

Join our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander themed Preschool Storytime sessions.

You can find these on the Cumberland City Council Library Service social media pages, or our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcWqNd0C-KTNGWaLI47Ax-w>

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Craft

**9 November to 13 November**

Come into your local library from 9 to 13 November and pick up a NAIDOC 2020 Poster colouring-in for you to take home. See [www.Cumberland.nsw.gov.au/library](http://www.Cumberland.nsw.gov.au/library) for library opening times.

### Movies and Documentaries

Use your Cumberland City Council Library card to access free Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island movies and documentaries in the convenience of your own home.

<https://beamafilm.com/search/indigenous>

## Online and The Granville Centre

Head to the NEW Granville Centre or join ONLINE for these FREE activities.

### Cultural Safety Training Webinar

**12 November 2020  
1pm - 5pm  
Free**

A workshop for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal workers who want to improve the way they interact and work with Aboriginal communities, facilitated by Sigrid Herring (Aboriginal Educator and Trainer).

**Book online via**  
[www.Cumberland.nsw.gov.au/Naidoc](http://www.Cumberland.nsw.gov.au/Naidoc)

### Traditional Jewellery Making Workshops

**Tuesday 3 to Thursday 26 November  
10am - 11am  
Free**

Join Cleonie Quayle in the new **Granville Centre, or online via ZOOM**, in this free 1 hour workshop where you'll create unique pieces of Aboriginal-inspired jewellery. Choose from making Quandong bracelets and necklaces, Aboriginal paper covered earrings, fabric bangles and much more. No previous experience in design or jewellery making is required. All Materials supplied.

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### We Are Here, Darug Are Here Art Exhibition

Ngaliya Diyam

**November 6, 2020 to  
January 4, 2021  
The Granville Centre Art Gallery**

Ngaliya Diyam. **We Are Here. Darug Are Here**, Aboriginal peoples are here - they never left. Co-curated by Dennis Golding and Rebekah Raymond, **Ngaliya Diyam** (We are Here) celebrates strength and resilience through the art of local Darug artists and artists from other language groups and nations who call Darug nura home. This exhibition highlights stories of Country, and the many cultural identities and practices of our peoples.

**For gallery opening times visit:**  
[www.Cumberland.nsw.gov.au/Naidoc](http://www.Cumberland.nsw.gov.au/Naidoc)

## NAIDOC Week Educational Resources

Looking for an educational activity or would you like to learn more about NAIDOC Week 2020, **Always Was, Always Will Be**? Go to [www.Cumberland.nsw.gov.au/Naidoc](http://www.Cumberland.nsw.gov.au/Naidoc) and take a look at the many links below and find some great resources at your fingertips.



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