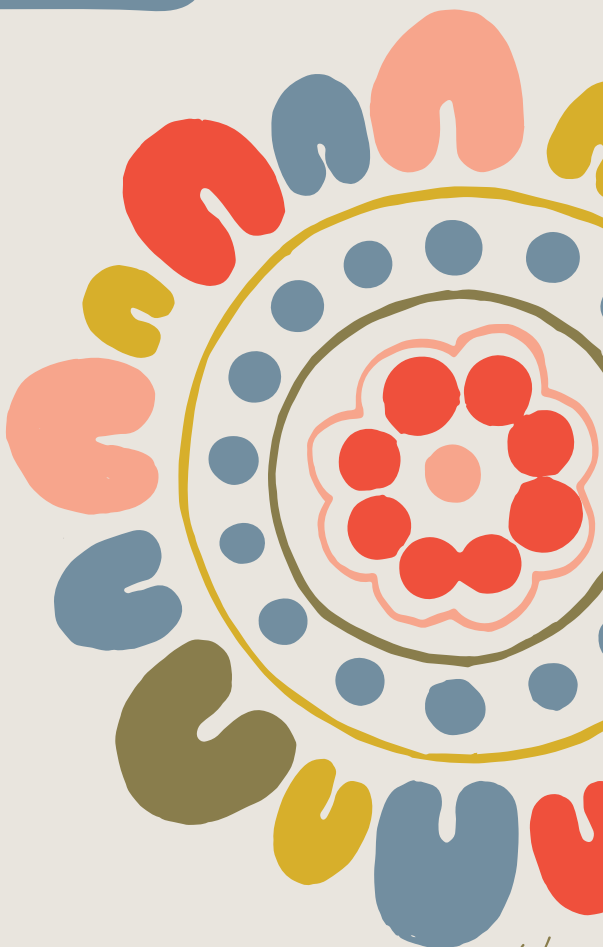


ORANGE

NAIDOC Week

20-28 October 2023

EVENTS GUIDE



FOR OUR ELDERS

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STREET MARCH MAP



If wet weather:

- The street march will be cancelled and the park ceremonies will be held at Orange Function Centre, Eyles Street, Orange.
- CONTACT: Orange NAIDOC Week Community Committee Chairperson: Gerald Power 0414904497
- Check the 'NAIDOC week celebrations - Orange NSW' Facebook page for updates

For safety reasons:

- all children and students must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult.
- All march participants must proceed within the police convoy.

Major Events

NAIDOC Street March with Opening Ceremony.

Monday 23 October

TIMES 9:40am - Assemble in Sale Street car park.

10.10am - Street march starts with police convoy

10:45am - Robertson Park ceremonies, Summer Street Orange

LOCATION Summer Street/ Robertson Park.

DETAILS A street march and celebrations in Robertson Park for the official opening of NAIDOC Week in Orange. (See map) A ceremony will be held after the street march, followed by award presentations to local Indigenous students and a free sausage sizzle for the community.

Local service providers will be available to assist with community enquires and referrals.

FREE EVENT, Free BBQ and service provider stalls.

EVENT COORDINATOR
Erin Faddell CentraCare- 0490420681/ Jessica Silva Mission Australia - 0421610240

NAIDOC Community Awards Night Saturday 28 November

TIME Doors open at 5:30pm for 6pm start.

LOCATION Orange Ex Service Club (OESC) Coral Sea Room, 231 Anson Street, Orange

DETAILS Style up to celebrate and acknowledge our local achievers at the annual Orange NAIDOC Community Awards Night.

Three-course meal and live entertainment.

COST \$75.00 - Tickets can be purchased at Ex Service Club or online at www.123tix.com.au. Scan the QR code to book.



EVENT COORDINATOR

Katie Chatfield
Phone: (02) 6361 4742
or via email at katy.chatfield@olalc.com.au

For Our Elders: Celebrating Orange NAIDOC Week 2023

20 October 2023 – 20 March 2024

TIME Open daily 9am – 4pm (closed 25 December)

LOCATION Orange Regional Museum, Wiradjuri Country, 151 Byng Street, Orange

DETAILS Join us in celebrating our local Elders through the eyes of the next generation in a very special foyer display produced in conjunction with the Orange NAIDOC Week Committee, the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group, Orange City Council's Pathfinders program, and local Elders. **FREE ENTRY**

EVENT COORDINATOR Orange Regional Museum
Phone: 6393 8444

School Disco

Friday 20 October

TIME Infants 5pm to 6:15pm, Primary 6:30pm to 8pm

LOCATION Orange PCYC

DETAILS Infants and primary school aged children are invited to attend this fun event.

Chips, lollies and drinks will be available for purchase.

EVENT COORDINATOR Katrina Hausia Orange City Council Youth Services. Phone: 63938628.

Ladies Night Out

Friday 20 October

TIME 5pm - 9pm

LOCATION Orange Botanic Gardens, 300 Hill Street, Orange

DETAILS Connect with your local Aboriginal female community members with a night full of laughter, empowerment and support.

Scavenger Hunt, Cultural Trivia, Interactive Games.
Catering by Smoking Brothers

BYO welcome

Registrations – Alivya Powell 0401392533

COST \$10 entry at the door.

After the Event: The Ophir Hotel will be hosting a karaoke night. A free bus shuttle service will be available.

EVENT COORDINATOR. Alivya Powell
Email- alivyajayne21@outlook.com

Family Fun Day

Saturday 21 October

TIME 10am – 8pm

LOCATION Orange PCYC, 2-10 Seymour Street, Orange
Sport Activities: 10am-2pm

Family Fun - Amusement rides, entertainment and karaoke: 2pm-6pm

NAIDOC Cultural Evening: 6pm-8pm.

Local service providers will also be available to assist with community enquires and referrals.

Everyone welcome, free BBQ. Bring a picnic blanket or chair.

EVENT COORDINATOR Katie Chatfield

Phone: 6361 4742 or email at katy.chatfield@olalc.com.au

Orange Health Service celebrating NAIDOC Week

Tuesday 24 October

TIME 11am

LOCATION Orange Health Service, 1530 Forest Road, Orange

DETAILS Celebrations will include flag, raising, entertainment, cutting of the cake and Free BBQ. This event is presented by Western NSW Health.

EVENT COORDINATOR Cathy Robbins Phone 6369 3300

Annual NAIROC School Eisteddfod

Wednesday 25 October

TIME. Doors open at 9am for a 9:30am start. Show concludes at 2:30pm

LOCATION Orange Function Centre, Eyles Street, Orange

DETAILS NAIROC is an inclusive event and encourages the participation of both Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal students of all ages. Senior students compete for the Jason French NAIROC Shield, juniors participate for the Pam Boney NAIROC Shield, preschool perform for the Aunty Mary Parker Shield and community will get involved for the Uncle Neil Ingram Shield.

Free sausage sizzle. All community members are welcome to attend.

EVENT COORDINATOR Corey McLean
Phone 0434 980 252

Orange Elders Lunch

Thursday 26 October

TIME 12pm

LOCATION Café Connect, 107 Prince Street

Dine in together or meals can be delivered to your door.

DETAILS The local Elders lunch is a free event to celebrate and come together over a yarn and two-course meal.

MUST RSVP Phone Housing Plus on 1800 603 300 to put your name on the list, transport available on request. No free tickets on the day. This is strictly an Elders-only event.

EVENT COORDINATOR - Nikea Dixon Housing Plus -
Phone 0417 353 890

Orange Golf Day

Friday 27 October

TIME Breakfast at 7:30am. First tee off at 8:30am

LOCATION Wentworth Golf Club, 130 Ploughmans Lane,
Orange

DETAILS 18 hole, two-person Ambrose. Men's, Women's and mixed teams. BBQ lunch after play. Prizes for winners, longest drives, nearest-to-the-pins.

Register on the day or at the Wentworth Pro Shop Phone 6361 4505 Golf buggies to be pre booked. Proudly sponsored by Orange Aboriginal Medical Service

COST \$50 per Player

EVENT COORDINATOR Mike Cooper 0408 419 806

AECG Junior Ball

Friday 27 October

TIME 5:30pm for 6pm start

LOCATION Orange Ex-Service Club (OESC) Coral Sea Room, 231 Anson Street, Orange

DETAILS All Year 7-12 identified students are invited to attend an evening to acknowledge and honour our young people's achievements.

Formal wear

A drug and alcohol free event.

Tickets available from Junior AECG Representatives or School Office.

EVENT COORDINATOR Mary Croaker Phone 0447 523 331

NAIDOC WEEK 3v3 Basketball Day

Friday 27 October

TIME 4pm for 4:30pm tip-off

LOCATION Kinross Wolaroi School, 59-67 Bathurst Road,
Orange.

DETAILS Basketball NSW will host a NAIDOC 3v3 basketball competition as part of the NAIDOC Week celebrations. The day will cater for teams aged from 12 to 25.

THIS EVENT IS FREE register below via the QR code, or go to www.bnsw.com.au/indigenous/



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Community Services
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'Belonging House'
Wiradjuri Country
286 Lords Place, Orange

P: 6393 8600
www.orange.nsw.gov.au

2023 Theme



FOR OUR ELDERS

Across every generation, our Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families.

They are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers and our loved ones.

Our loved ones who pick us up in our low moments and celebrate us in our high ones. Who cook us a feed to comfort us and pull us into line, when we need them to.

They guide our generations and pave the way for us to take the paths we can take today. Guidance, not only through generations of advocacy and activism, but in everyday life and how to place ourselves in the world.

We draw strength from their knowledge and experience, in everything from land management, cultural knowledge to justice and human rights. Across multiple sectors like health, education, the arts, politics and everything in between, they have set the many courses we follow.

The struggles of our Elders help to move us forward today. The equality we continue to fight for is found in their fight. Their tenacity and strength has carried the survival of our people.

It is their influence and through their learnings that we must ensure that when it comes to future decision making for our people, there is nothing about us - without us.

We pay our respects to the Elders we've lost and to those who continue fighting for us across all our Nations and we pay homage to them.

Visit www.naidoc.org.au for more information