

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

All activities are free unless specified

The City of Ballarat respectfully acknowledges the Wadawurrung and Dja Dja Wurrung people
– Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work.

<p>4 May – 24 July</p>	<p>Carol McGregor: Wreath for Oodgeroo</p> <p>Dr Carol McGregor is an artist of Australian Indigenous/ Scottish descent based in Brisbane. Her family originates from the Geelong region and she continues to investigate her connection with Wadawurrung Traditional Owners.</p>	<p>Where: Art Gallery of Ballarat Time: 10am to 5pm daily Bookings: not required artgalleryofballarat.com.au</p>
<p>Wednesday 26 May</p>	<p>National Sorry Day</p> <p>National Sorry Day is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation. reconciliation.org.au</p>	<p>City of Ballarat message posted online: facebook.com/BallaratCityCouncil</p>
<p>Thursday 27 May</p>	<p>Flag-raising and launch of National Reconciliation Week</p> <p>Join us for a Smoking Ceremony and flag-raising to launch National Reconciliation Week. Then let's walk together to the Mining Exchange for morning tea with guest speaker from Central Highlands Water.</p>	<p>Where: Sturt Street (opposite the Town Hall for the flag-raising, then walk to the Mining Exchange, 12 Lydiard Street North) Time: 10.30am Bookings: required reconciliationweeklaunch.eventbrite.com.au</p>
	<p>Language Café</p> <p>In May, the Language Café will continue to celebrate National Reconciliation Week 2021 with an exploration of Wadawurrung language and culture.</p>	<p>Where: Ballarat Library Time: 4 – 5.30pm Bookings: required eventbrite.com.au</p>
	<p>Spirit: a retrospective 2021</p> <p><i>Spirit: a retrospective 2021</i> celebrates the unbroken connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to the land and invites audiences to connect with stories and songlines from across the nation with a collection of work from across the Bangarra Dance Theatre's rich history. In partnership with NBN Co a virtual performance recorded from Sydney Festival will be presented.</p>	<p>Where: Her Majesty's Theatre Time: 6pm Cost: Free/gold coin donation Bookings: required hermaj.com</p>
<p>Friday 28 May</p>	<p>National Reconciliation Week 15 Minute Storytimes</p> <p>The National Reconciliation Week Storytimes are a celebration of our first Storytellers, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.</p>	<p>Where: Sebastopol Library Time: 10am, 11am Bookings: not required</p>

Saturday 29 May	Where do I Come From? I ask Myself! Presented as part of Heritage Festival Federation University's Arts Academy presents <i>Where do I Come From? I ask Myself!</i> , a 'performance for the camera' led by Jill Orr, guest artists and over 50 students. Students draw on their own experience of living in Ballarat in 2021 while considering first-hand accounts of settlers' lives in Wadawurrung Country.	Where: Courthouse Theatre (Building F), SMB Campus, 107 Lydiard St Sth Time: 1-2pm, 3-4pm Bookings: required 🔗 eventbrite.com.au
	Kait James in conversation with Julie McLaren Presented as part of Heritage Festival The works of Wadawurrung visual artist Kait James ask questions relating to identity, perception and knowledge of Australia's Indigenous communities. With Gallery Curator Julie McLaren, James will discuss her exhibition <i>Hang us out to dry</i> as an expression of her identity and the political nature of her work.	Where: Art Gallery of Ballarat Time: 2:15pm Bookings: required 🌐 trybooking.com/BPNKW Exhibition dates: 22 – 30 May
Sunday 30 May	Facing Up Presented as part of Heritage Festival Facing Up is socially relevant theatre that promotes understanding of our shared history with First Nations people through truth telling. Facing Up is written and directed by Lynden Nicholls, designed by Gus Powers and funded by Regional Arts Victoria.	Where: Alfred Deakin Place, Ballarat Time: 2pm Bookings: not required
Monday 31 May	National Reconciliation Week 15 Minute Storytimes The National Reconciliation Week Storytimes are a celebration of our first Storytellers, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.	Where: Wendouree Library Time: 10am, 11am Bookings: not required
	A Yarning Session with Professor Wayne Quilliam Presented by Ballarat Libraries Join international award-winning Indigenous photographer, Professor Wayne Quilliam, as he shares stories and yarns, in an interactive and stimulating setting.	Where: Ballarat Library Time: 6.30 – 8pm Bookings: 🔗 waynequilliamballarat.eventbrite.com.au
Tuesday 1 June	National Reconciliation Week 15 Minute Storytimes The National Reconciliation Week Storytimes are a celebration of our first Storytellers, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.	Where: Ballarat Library Time: 10am, 11am Bookings: not required
Wednesday 2 June	National Reconciliation Week 15 Minute Storytimes The National Reconciliation Week Storytimes are a celebration of our first Storytellers, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.	Where: Sebastopol Library Time: 10am, 11am Bookings: not required
Thursday 3 June	National Reconciliation Week 15 Minute Storytimes The National Reconciliation Week Storytimes are a celebration of our first Storytellers, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.	Where: Ballarat Library Time: 10am, 11am Bookings: not required
	First Thursday Book Chat Special guest, Nikki Foy, Aboriginal Cultural Liaison Officer for City of Ballarat, will be sharing her favourite books by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Creatives.	Where: Sebastopol Library Time: 7pm Bookings: required 🔗 eventbrite.com.au