



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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NAIDOC is coming!

This year's NAIDOC celebrations in Pormpuraaw are in planning this week as the community gears up for what will be an exciting week of several events.

NAIDOC week starts on Sunday, 7 July, and will run to the next Sunday 14 July.

"We are currently organising activities and events for that week including traditional dance, cultural activities/ on country programs for men's group and

women's group," PPAC CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy said.

"Also one day activity is at the School with the Children.

"The NAIDOC Ball is on Friday 12 July (Friday) at the Club.

"It will start at 6pm and finish at 11pm, with our local band.

"There will also be big prizes for Best Dressed Male and Female and membership prizes sponsored by by PUBSC."

This year's National NAIDOC Week theme was 'Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud.'

This year's poster is below.



NAIDOC WEEK

KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD

7-14 JULY 2024

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#BLAKLOUDPROUD

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Urapun Muy by Deb Belyea

SAMUAWGADHALGAL, TORRES STRAIT

'Urapun Muy', from the Kalaw Kawaw Ya dialect of the Top Western Islands of the Torres Strait, means 'One Fire'. The title of this work pays homage to Torres Strait Islanders and Aboriginal people everywhere, as we all have that one fire: our passion for our culture. In this work I have depicted the hands of our ancestors that have carefully dropped a burning ember on to a fire. This ember burns hot with intensity, stoking the flames, as it combines with the new fire. The finest detail shows the energy and power as cultural knowledge is transferred from our ancestors to us today. Culture is the fire that gives us knowledge, wisdom and purpose. It is our responsibility to maintain, practice, and pass on our fire to our future generations. Afterall, Culture keeps us Blak, Loud and Proud.

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PPAC's Vacation Care is available from 9am – to 4.30pm Monday to Friday during the school holidays. See our notice boards for the timetable of activities at the Hall.

Alcoholics Anonymous

meetings will start again this

Wednesday 3 July



Where: Healing Centre
Counselling Room

When: Every Wednesday
Time: 1pm - 2pm



ALL WORK AND WALK TOGETHER ON ONE PATH OF HEALING, LEARNING, CARING AND SHARING, CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY