

2024 South Australian Government NAIDOC Week Calendar of Events

The NAIDOC theme in 2024 is **Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud** and encapsulates the unapologetic celebration of Indigenous identity, empowering First Peoples to stand tall in their heritage and assert their place in the modern world.

Each year, Australians come together to celebrate NAIDOC Week and to honour the history, cultures, contribution and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The South Australian Government produces a Calendar of Events to showcase the variety of events planned across the state in recognition of National NAIDOC Week. You can also view the calendar online on the [NAIDOC Week page on the AGD website](#).

WHEN	EVENT	RSVP	DETAILS	WHERE
17 June – 14 July Operational	NAIDOC Tram Hosted by the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT)	Public Event Free	The Department for Infrastructure and Transport and Adelaide Metro are proud to show our support of NAIDOC Week 2024 and our ongoing pledge to valuing Aboriginal culture. Check out the NAIDOC tram showcasing artwork created by National artwork poster winner Deb Belyea titled Urapun May information can be sourced here 2024 National NAIDOC Week Poster NAIDOC , tram will be operating through the city and along the Glenelg tram line until 14 July. For more information, email DIT.ReconciliationActionPlan@sa.gov.au	Tram Route Adelaide SA
Thu 4 July 5:00pm – 9:00pm	Children’s fancy dress NAIDOC event Hosted by the Connected Beginnings Team at Ngura Yadurim Children and Family Centre with the Department for Child Protection (DCP) Far North Far West Region	Community Event Free	The Connected Beginnings Team at Ngura Yadurim Children and Family Centre are hosting a children’s fancy dress event, to celebrate NAIDOC week, for children aged 0 – 11 years old. For more information, email DCPReconciliationActionPlan@sa.gov.au	Ceduna Sailing Club 1 O’Loughlin Terrace Ceduna SA 5690
Sat 6 July 6:00pm - 12:00am	National NAIDOC Week Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner/Ball Hosted by the National NAIDOC Secretariat and NAIDOC SA Committee	Public Event Tickets essential via: Eventbrite: National NAIDOC Week Award Ceremony	This year’s National NAIDOC Host City is Tarndanya (Adelaide) SA, on the lands of the Kaurna people. National NAIDOC Week's premiere event is the National NAIDOC Week Awards Ceremony which showcases Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander excellence. Every year, a different focus city is chosen to host the National NAIDOC Awards Ceremony. Previous National NAIDOC Week Award Winners come from many different communities within Australia and have different backgrounds, however they are all part of NAIDOC history and share remarkable achievements. We encourage you to read more about previous NAIDOC Week Award Winners and learn more about their excellence.	Adelaide Convention and Exhibition Centre North Terrace Adelaide SA 5000

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			<p>Each year you can get involved in the National NAIDOC Week Awards by nominating someone you know who has excelled in one or more of the Award categories. Find out more about the nominations process.</p> <p>For more information, email National NAIDOC Secretariat (NAIDOC@niaa.gov.au)</p>	
Sun 7 July 6:00pm – 8:00pm	<p>The NAIDOC SA Ecumenical Church Service</p> <p>Hosted by NAIDOC SA Committee</p>	<p>Public Event</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>Everyone is invited to the NAIDOC SA Ecumenical Church Service.</p> <p>For more information, email deady@naidocsa.com.au or message on https://www.facebook.com/naidocweek.southaustralia/ and website https://naidocsa.com.au/</p>	Pilgrim Uniting Church 12 Flinders Street Adelaide SA 5000
Mon 8 July – Fri 12 July 8:00am – 5:00pm daily	<p>Aboriginal Art Exhibition</p> <p>Hosted by Attorney-General's Department</p>	<p>Public Event</p> <p>Free</p>	<p>This exhibition is an opportunity for Aboriginal employees of the Attorney-General's Department (AGD) to display their unique artworks.</p> <p>AGD staff and members of the public are invited to visit the exhibition throughout the week.</p> <p>For more information, email Matthew.Rankine@sa.gov.au</p>	GPO Exchange Ground floor lobby 10 Franklin Street Adelaide SA 5000
Mon 8 July – Fri 12 July 9:00am – 5:00pm daily	<p>Collaborative art piece</p> <p>Hosted by Finance and Corporate Services, Department for Child Protection (DCP)</p>	<p>Internal event</p>	<p>This event is an opportunity for staff to come together in a creative way and contribute to making a beautiful piece of artwork that is inspired by Aboriginal Dot Paintings.</p> <p>The aim is to engage the floor and honour the history and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. During the week, staff will be able to paint, on a large canvas, a symbol that speaks to them. Information on the meaning of Aboriginal art symbols will be displayed within the area for inspiration.</p> <p>For more information, email: DCPReconciliationActionPlan@sa.gov.au</p>	Department for Child Protection Level 2 31 Flinders Street Adelaide SA 5000
Mon 8 July 7:00am – 9:00am	<p>Port Augusta NAIDOC Corporate Breakfast</p> <p>Hosted by Port Augusta NAIDOC Committee</p>	<p>Community Event</p> <p>This is a ticketed event at \$66.00 per ticket, book online https://www.tybooking.com/CTBJM</p>	<p>Come join us for a morning of celebration and connection at corporate breakfast. This in-person event will bring together community members, businesses, and organisations to honor and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.</p> <p>Get ready for a delicious breakfast spread, engaging speakers, and networking opportunities. Let's kick off NAIDOC week in style – see you there!</p> <p>For more information, see the Facebook page Port Augusta NAIDOC</p>	Port Augusta Sporting Complex 10 Augusta Terrace Port Augusta SA 5700

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Mon 8 July 10:00am – 10:45am	Morning Tea Hosted by the Office of the Chief Executive (OCE), Department for Child Protection (DCP)	Internal event - DCP OCE staff only	A morning tea for staff to come together to share foods and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and culture. For more information, email DCPReconciliationActionPlan@sa.gov.au	Department for Child Protection Level 1 East 31 Flinders Street Adelaide SA 5000
Mon 8 July 11:30am for 12:00 (noon) start – 3:00pm	South Australian NAIDOC Awards and Luncheon Hosted by NAIDOC SA Committee, SA Government and City of Adelaide	By Invitation	<p>NAIDOC is a time of celebration for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and provides an opportunity to showcase cultural heritage and achievements. The NAIDOC Awards recognise the achievements and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in their chosen field.</p> <p>The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Adelaide Dr Jane Lomax-Smith and Councillors of the City of Adelaide are delighted to host the South Australian NAIDOC Awards Lunch which, in recognition of Adelaide being the host city for National NAIDOC Week, is being jointly presented by the City of Adelaide and NAIDOC South Australia with support from the Government of South Australia</p> <p>NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.</p> <p>The annual South Australian NAIDOC Week Awards recognise the outstanding contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people make in their communities and beyond, and to promote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues in the wider community.</p> <p>The Awards to be announced at the luncheon include the NAIDOC SA Community Awards, the Premier's NAIDOC Awards and Dr Alice Alitya Rigney Prize, and the Lord Mayor's NAIDOC Award.</p> <p>General Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It is a requirement that you RSVP if you wish to attend the event. ▪ This invitation is only for the addressee(s) and is not transferrable. ▪ Requests to bring additional guest(s) must be authorised prior to the event. ▪ This event is access friendly. ▪ Please do not attend if you have any symptoms of cold or flu. <p>Sponsors of community tables include: Department for Education; Department for Child Protection; Department for Correctional Services; Department of Human Services; Department of Health and Wellbeing; Department of the Premier and Cabinet; Intract; and People's First Bank.</p>	Adelaide Town Hall 128 King William Street Adelaide SA 5000

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			For more information, email deadly@naidocsa.com.au or message on https://www.facebook.com/naidocweek.southaustralia/ and website https://naidocsa.com.au/ or email civicevents@cityofadelaide.com.au	
Tue 9 July Mid morning to Mid afternoon	Cultural Day Hosted by Port Augusta NAIDOC Committee	Community Event Free	The community is invited to Cultural Day to celebrate NAIDOC week and the histories, cultures and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. For more information, check the Port Augusta NAIDOC Committee Facebook page Port Augusta NAIDOC Port Augusta SA Facebook	Gladstone Square 13 Mackay Street Port Augusta SA 5700
Tue 9 July 11:00am	Morning Tea Hosted by the Out of Home Care (OOHC) Directorate Department for Child Protection (DCP)	Internal event - DCP OOHC staff only	A morning tea coordinated for to staff to come together to share food and acknowledge active efforts in the Directorate and celebrate fundraising activities for an Aboriginal service and the visualising of Dreamtime Stories. For more information, email DCPReconciliationActionPlan@sa.gov.au	Department for Child Protection Level 3 31 Flinders Street Adelaide SA 5000
Wed 10 July 9:30am	Whyalla Flag Raising and Community March Hosted by City of Whyalla	Community Event Free	The community is invited to the event to celebrate NAIDOC week and the histories, cultures and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This event will be followed by Centacare community event from 10:00am – 12:00pm at Norton Park. To be followed by NAIDOC Neon Night event for ages 13yrs to 17yrs from 7:00pm – 10:00pm at Jessop White Hall, Whyalla (across from police station) For more information, email council@whyalla.sa.gov.au and check the City of Whyalla website at NAIDOC Week Whyalla City Council	Plaza Youth Centre with march to finish at Norton Park Whyalla SA 5600
Wed 10 July 10:00am – 12:00pm	A Yarn on the Couch Hosted by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC)	Internal event – DPC staff	The theme for 2024 NAIDOC Weeks is “Keep the fire burning! Blak, loud and proud”, honouring the enduring strength and vitality of Aboriginal culture – with fire a symbol of connection to Country, to each other, and to the rich tapestry of traditions that define Aboriginal and Zenadth Kes (formerly known as Torres Strait Islander) peoples. The department is hosting a morning tea and panel style event with special guests including an Aboriginal Elder, as well as three representatives from the Central Region of SA First Nations Voice to Parliament, with Shouwn Oosting as facilitator. For more information, email RAPWorkingGroup@sa.gov.au	Banqueting Room Adelaide Town Hall 128 King William Street

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Wed 10 July 10:00am – 1:00pm	OUR 'SAAY' 2024: SA Aboriginal Youth (SAAY) Public Speaking Competition Finals Hosted by the Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People	Public Event Free, though registration is appreciated. Please register your attendance through Eventbrite: OUR SAY 2024-sa-aboriginal-youth-public-speaking-competition-finals	The OUR 'SAAY' Public Speaking Competition encourages Aboriginal children and young people to raise their voices on important topics and matters in Aboriginal affairs. Entrants participated in Heats across the state, speaking on topics such as family, culture, racism, language, BLM, money, social media and country. 12 Finalists will come together at Our 'SAAY' to participate in the final round where the judging panel will announce this year's winners. The Commissioner welcomes community members to attend and support our young people. For more information about the event, please email the Commissioner's office commissioneracyp@sa.gov.au	U City Adelaide 43 Franklin Street Adelaide SA 5000
Wed 10 July 2024 10:30am	Morning Tea Hosted by Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Information Management (IM) Directorate and Quality and Practice (Q&P) Directorate, Department for Child Protection (DCP)	Internal event – for DCP staff of ICT & IM and Q&P	A morning tea for to staff to come together to share food made with native Australian ingredients. For more information, email: DCPReconciliationActionPlan@sa.gov.au	Department for Child Protection Level 4 31 Flinders Street Adelaide SA 5000
Wed 10 July 2:30pm	Afternoon Tea Hosted by the Out of Home Care (OOHC) Directorate Department for Child Protection (DCP)	Internal event - DCP OOHC staff only	An afternoon team for to staff to come together to share food and acknowledge active efforts in the Directorate and celebrate fundraising activities for an Aboriginal service and the visualising of Dreamtime Stories. For more information, email DCPReconciliationActionPlan@sa.gov.au	Department for Child Protection Level 3 31 Flinders Street Adelaide SA 5000
Wed 10 July 5:00pm – 9:00pm	BLAK Reels Hosted by Art Gallery SA (AGSA). Supported by NITV and NAIDOC SA Committee and Tarnanthi	Community Event Free, limited seats so please book your tickets at: https://events.humanitix.com/naidoc-at-agsa	Come and celebrate NAIDOC at AGSA with the soulful sounds of Katie Aspel in the courtyard. At 6.00 pm there will be a screening of award-winning film MARUNGKA TJALATJUNU (DIPPED IN BLAK) by Derik Lynch and Mathew Thorne, TAMBO by Travis Akbar and BLACK TIME, WHITE TIME by Tammy Coleman-Zweck along with a Q&A panel with host actor, screenwriter and producer Aaron Faáoso and local South Australian filmmakers. Food and beverages available for purchase. For more information, email deadly@naidocsa.com.au or message on https://www.facebook.com/naidocweek.southaustralia/ and website https://naidocsa.com.au/	Art Gallery of South Australia North Terrace Adelaide SA 5000

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Thu 11 July 9:00am – 11:00am	Elders Morning Tea Hosted by Port Augusta NAIDOC Committee	By Invitation	Elders from community will be invited to a Morning Tea to celebrate NAIDOC week and the histories, cultures and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. For more information, check the Port Augusta NAIDOC Committee Facebook page Port Augusta NAIDOC Port Augusta SA Facebook	Port Augusta Cultural Centre 6 Beauchamp Lane Port Augusta SA 5700
Thu 11 July 10:00am	Office morning tea and staff award presentation Hosted by the Department for Child Protection (DCP) Port Augusta office	Internal event – DCP Port Augusta only	The office will be hosting a morning tea internally to celebrate NAIDOC Week. Five awards will be presented to staff under several different categories, following a nomination period prior. For more information, email DCPReconciliationActionPlan@sa.gov.au	Department for Child Protection Port Augusta 5 El Alamein Road Port Augusta SA 5700
Thu 11 July 11:00am – 3:00pm	Port Augusta NAIDOC Family Day Hosted by Port Augusta NAIDOC Committee	Community Event Free	Everyone welcome to join in the Family Day to celebrate NAIDOC week and the histories, cultures and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. For more information, check the Port Augusta NAIDOC Committee Facebook page Port Augusta NAIDOC Port Augusta SA Facebook	Port Augusta Youth Centre 14 Hobby Avenue Port Augusta SA 5700
Thu 11 July 11:00am – 4:00pm	Whyalla Lego Challenge Hosted by City of Whyalla	Community Event	Everyone welcome to join in the Family Day to celebrate NAIDOC week and the histories, cultures and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Free BBQ. For more information, including whether costs are involved, email council@whyalla.sa.gov.au and check the City of Whyalla website at NAIDOC Week Whyalla City Council	Plaza Youth Centre Whyalla SA 911 Colebrook Street Whyalla SA 5608
Thu 11 July 6:00pm – 8:00pm	Whyalla Free Kids Disco Hosted by City of Whyalla	Community Event for kids	NAIDOC Week Kids disco is being organised for children aged 5yrs to 12yrs. For more information, email council@whyalla.sa.gov.au and check the City of Whyalla website at NAIDOC Week Whyalla City Council	D'faces Hall 14 Viscount Slim Avenue Whyalla Norrie SA 5608
Fri 12 July 9:30am – 2:00pm	Whyalla NAIDOC Golf Day Hosted by City of Whyalla	Community Event	Everyone welcome to join in the Golf Day to celebrate NAIDOC week and the histories, cultures and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. For more information, including whether costs are involved, email council@whyalla.sa.gov.au and check the City of Whyalla website at NAIDOC Week Whyalla City Council	Whyalla Golf Club Syd Carter Road Whyalla SA 5601
Fri 12 July 10:00am	Whyalla Virtual Guide Walking Trails Hosted by City of Whyalla	Community Event	Everyone welcome to join in to celebrate NAIDOC week and the histories, cultures and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.	Eight Mile Creek Carpark Whyalla SA 5608

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Fri 12 July 10:00am – 12:00pm	Smoking Ceremony and morning tea Hosted by the South Australian Emergency Services Sector	Internal event open to ESS staff	The SA ESS NAIDOC Week celebration brings us together to proudly acknowledge and celebrate the histories, cultures, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Through engaging presentations, sharing stories, and connecting with one another, we aim to deepen our understanding and appreciation of their ongoing contributions. This event will play an important role in creating a more inclusive, and a more respectful Emergency Services Sector that recognises the unique and valuable perspectives of First Nations people. For more information, email Frances Lloyd at frances.lloyd@eso.sa.gov.au	Emergency Services Headquarters 37 Richmond Road Keswick SA 5035
Fri 12 July NAIDOC March 10:30am for 11:00am start to 12:30pm Family Festival 12:00pm – 4:00pm	NAIDOC SA March and Family Festival Hosted by NAIDOC SA Committee	Public Event Free, though Registration is appreciated here at NAIDOC SA 2024 Family Festival Humanitix	The NAIDOC SA March and Family Fun Day are amongst the biggest events on the South Australian NAIDOC Calendar. Meet at 10:30am at Tarndanyangga (Victoria Square) for an 11.00am (sharp) start to march down King William Street to Parliament House to keep our SA fire burning Blak, Loud and Proud! At the conclusion of the March, we will proceed to the NAIDOC Family Festival located Adelaide Festival Plaza & Elder Park (not Victoria Square). Join us for a Family Festival to remember at the new location. This Festival will have something for everyone including public stalls (by government and community), live entertainment and music, activities for the kids, amusement rides, food trucks and BBQ. This is an alcohol-free event. For more information, email deadly@naidocsa.com.au or message on https://www.facebook.com/naidocweek.southaustralia/ and website https://naidocsa.com.au/	Elder Park (near Torrens / Karrawirra Park) Adelaide SA 5000
Fri 12 July 11:00am – 3:00pm	Whyalla YMCA's NAIDOC Event Hosted by City of Whyalla	Community Event Free	Everyone welcome to join in the YMCA event to celebrate NAIDOC week and the histories, cultures and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. For more information, email council@whyalla.sa.gov.au and check the City of Whyalla website at NAIDOC Week Whyalla City Council	Whyalla Recreation Centre 5 Racecourse Road Whyalla Norrie SA 5608

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Fri 12 July 6:30pm	NAIDOC Quiz Night Hosted by Department for Child Protection (DCP) Whyalla office, and City of Whyalla	Internal event– DCP Whyalla office staff, families and friends only	Whyalla Aboriginal Sports Association in collaboration with the Whyalla NAIDOC Committee are supporting the NAIDOC quiz night for staff, families and friends of the Department for Child Protection Whyalla office. Prizes to be won, games and raffles. For more information, email DCPReconciliationActionPlan@sa.gov.au	Steel United Soccer Club. Keith Street Whyalla Playford SA 5600
Sat 13 July 12:00pm – 8:00pm	Whyalla NAIDOC Cultural Festival Hosted by City of Whyalla	Community Event Free	Everyone welcome to join in the event to celebrate NAIDOC week and the histories, cultures and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Workshops, food vans and live entertainment! For more information, email council@whyalla.sa.gov.au and check the City of Whyalla website at NAIDOC Week Whyalla City Council	Civic Park Whyalla SA 5608
Sat 13 July 7:00pm – 11:59pm	NAIDOC KARDLA (Fire) 2024 Hosted by NAIDOC SA Committee	Community Event Tickets are \$100.00, book your tickets here NAIDOC KARDLA (fire) 2024 Humanitix	The SA NAIDOC Committee invite you to NAIDOC Kardla (Fire). A night of celebration and entertainment – true NAIDOC style. Get your tickets, get your glam, and get ready to party with a cocktail on arrival, live music, DJs, dance, 360 photography, door prizes, projections, performance and more. With your hosts Miss Ellaneous and Elaine Crombie and artists Ellie Lovegrove, A. Ware and Jusst, MoZzi, Tjarutja Dance Theatre Collective and more to be announced. This event will Keep the Fire Burning! Black, Loud and Proud. The event is produced by The Collective. For more information, email deadly@naidocsa.com.au or message on https://www.facebook.com/naidocweek.southaustralia/ and website https://naidocsa.com.au/	U City 43 Franklin Street Adelaide SA 5000
Sun 14 July 3:00pm	Whyalla Free Kids Movie Hosted by City of Whyalla	Community Event Free	The movie ‘Napolean’ will be shown for kids. For more information, email council@whyalla.sa.gov.au and check the City of Whyalla website at NAIDOC Week Whyalla City Council	Middleback Arts Centre 141 Nicolson Ave Whyalla Norrie SA 5608