



BLACKMAIL JUNE 2018

Manager's Message

Hello and welcome to June, yes we are slowly edging our way to NAIDOC which many of us look forward to every year. We look forward to seeing old friends and family. NAIDOC to me is a way of Aboriginal people celebrating that we are still here. NAIDOC means to me that we acknowledge what my ancestral elders had to face for me to still exist as an Aboriginal person. NAIDOC is also a time where acknowledge each other battles of existence and their ancestors battle for survival. NAIDOC is a time to bring our kids and friends along to NAIDOC events to show them a bit of what culture means to us. NAIDOC is a time of celebration while reflecting on past hurts and pains through a collective impact that all of us and our families have endured for many years. So this is a call to all the Aboriginal people in the Blue to come out the NAIDOC events. Come out and help us build the community that we all want. Help us build NAIDOC into something that means as much to you as it does to me. Come and be a part and share your knowledge, share your culture so we can all grow together. I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming NAIDOC events. A full calendar of events will be out in the next black mail; however, we will be posting this up on our face book very soon once the NAIDOC poster is finalised.

Yours sincerely

Manager

Wayne Cornish

NAIDOC EVENTS

I have noted a short list of events below that ACRC are a part of the organising committees. I have supplied only minor information as full information once flyers have been published. Please be aware that the NAIDOC nomination forms will out shortly which you will be able to find on the BMCC council website.

- **NAIDOC flag raising/Awards Monday 9th July**
- **NAIDOC Gully day 14th July full details to follow**
- **NAIDOC Art Festival Friday 20th-Sunday 23rd. Festival application close 29th June if you require any additional forms contact ACRC 47826569**
- **NAIDOC ball 27th July for tickets and further information please call ACRC 47826569**

ACRC PROGRAMS

Elders Support Service

Give me a call we need to catch up and have a yarn on how we can best support you together this coming year. If you are Aboriginal & 50 or over & you want some support going to the doctors or some help around the home or if there is anything else, we can help you with let us know. We have lots of outings coming up in 2018. Look out for the June Elders Calender of Events. Happy Birthday to all those who celebrate their birthdays this month.

Jade Pyle

Elders Support Coordinator

elders@acrc.org.au

47826569 or 0439595181

FAMILY SUPPORT COORDINATOR

Raylee is available Mondays to Thursdays between 9am – 5pm & Friday 9-12:30. Raylee support families with children between the ages of 0 -5yrs and Raylee is able to liaises with government departments and works with families to ensure they have a strong connection to community and support services. Please call Raylee if you would like to join the playgroup, need information about family support or just want to have a yarn.

Raylee

47826569 or 0439028652

NAIDOC BALL

27th July 2018

6:30pm to 11:00 pm

Because of her

18+

Tickets on Sale From 4th
June 2018 Worker's: \$40
each

Concession: \$25each

From ACRC Office:

02 4782 6569



String & Ink Art Workshop

**FREE event for Aboriginal women aged between 50 to 74 years
This will be a fun, relaxing and creative time!**

Create your own artwork using string and ink and find out about how you can stay healthy and well.

Looking forward to seeing you there and don't forget to bring your Mum, Nan, Aunties, Sisters, Cousins & Friends

BreastScreen Sunflower Clinic at Katoomba Hospital, Ground Floor, Woodlands Road every Tuesday & Thursday from 9am – 4pm
To book Call 13 20 50



Date: Thursday 14 June 2018

Time: 10am - 2.00pm
(Workshop followed by BreastScreen Clinic tour & lunch)

Venue: Katoomba Hospital

Morning tea and lunch is provided.

**RSVP and any questions
please call Aunty Bev Eaton
02 4787 7558**

This event is part of the conversation around the importance of health and wellbeing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women with regard to Breast Screening.

**BreastScreen**
NEW SOUTH WALES



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This service has been made possible through funding provided by the Australian Government under the PHN Program.

We are currently inviting applications from suitably qualified and experienced Aboriginal people who wish to be considered for a Temporary Teacher appointment to share their knowledge, expertise and passion of Aboriginal culture as a **Teacher Aboriginal Cultural Studies** within a small, friendly college with a buzz of creative energy.

Eora College is known as The Centre of Excellence in the delivery of Aboriginal cultural education. The teaching section offers training in Aboriginal Cultural and Political Studies, Aboriginal languages, Vocational and Study Pathways, Employability Skills, pre-employment programs for Aboriginal people and much more. Eora has a strong responsive focus on the education and training needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and has partnerships with many industry and community organisations who promote real careers and further study opportunities. We use our strong community and industry connections to help our students get the career they want.

Get Started:



- Read the [information package](#) and [statement of duties](#)
- Prepare your responses to the Key Application Responses, and attach a current resume with contact details of 2 referees
- Submit your application before 17 June 2018

Do you have any questions?

About the job: call Dallas Wellington, Head Teacher Educational Pathways, 9217 3565

About the application process: Si.Recruitment@tafensw.edu.au or call our Recruitment team on 9217 4888.

About technical issues: call 1800 562 675


Important info:

1. Note 1: This is an identified position in accordance with Section 14 of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977. Aboriginal candidates must demonstrate Aboriginality in addition to addressing the key application responses.
2. This is a temporary appointment for a period of up to 6 months
3. This is a child-related position. If you are offered employment, you will be required to provide your Working with Children Check number for verification. For more information, visit the Office of the Children's Guardian website.

Key Application Responses

1. Aboriginality and sound knowledge and understanding of Culture, communities and engagement
2. Recognised Degree, Diploma or equivalent tertiary qualification; and coursework in Aboriginal Studies
3. Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAE40116 Training and Assessment Package)
4. Demonstrated involvement in Aboriginal community, events and issues as they relate to Aboriginal Culture
5. Commitment and capacity to implement Aboriginal Education Policies, Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), Ethical Practice, Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statements, Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) as they relate to the position

<https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/job/teacher-aboriginal-cultural-studies-111963>



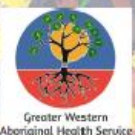
YOUNG, STRONG AND DEADLY

The Young, Strong and Deadly youth program continues to grow and improve.
Participants are successfully building connections, increasing support networks and gaining pathways to employment.

Upcoming dates:
Nepean: 7th and 8th May
Lithgow: 14th and 15th May, 12th and 15th June
Blue Mountains: 28th and 29th May
Hawkesbury: TBC

For more information or to register please contact
Amie Smith at assist@acrc.org.au or 0498 030 535

Art work by Lithgow Deadly Thinking participants, March 2018





Common Names: Wombat Berry, Orange Vine

Scientific Name: *Eustrephus latifolius*

Synonyms: *Eustrephus angustifolius*, *Eustrephus brownii*

Family: ASPARAGACEAE



Wombat berry (*Eustrephus latifolius*) is a tuberous-rooted, evergreen, twinning or multi-stemmed scrambling vine reaching 6m high on suitable trellis. It may scramble and form a clump 3m across when grown without support. People have eaten the small underground tubers of *Eustrephus latifolius* both raw or baked. The tubers of Wombat Berry are reported to have a sweet earthy flavour when eaten raw.

Sourced from <https://dengarden.com/gardening/Australian-Native-Plant-Profile-Wombat-Berry-Eustrephus-latifolius>

If you want to talk about the NDIS and what it means give Mick a call

On
47826569

Or email
admin@acrc.org.au



*Welcome to the
Aboriginal Culture
&
Resource Centre.*

*We proudly
acknowledge & respect the
Dharug & Gundungurra
people as traditional
owners of this land.*



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 Mon - Thurs 9am-5pm, Friday 9am - 12pm