

Kerrie Kenton, Connecting Culture, 2013 acrylic on canvas and mixed media (detail)

2014

Wellness and Wellbeing for All People

A Celebration of Aboriginal Culture and Heritage www.guringaifestival.com.au

Program Artwork

Contents

About the Artwork

Kerrie Kenton, *Connecting Culture*, 2013, Acrylic on canvas and mixed media 90cm x 90cm.

Aboriginal teacher, Clarence Bruinsma, who was at Asquith Girls High and the team at Hornsby Council, came up with a plan to get together Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in the area for a day of learning about culture and art. Invitations were sent out to the schools and 22 students and their teachers attended the workshop at Wallarobba Arts and Culture Centre in Hornsby with acclaimed Aboriginal artist Kerrie Kenton. Kerrie took them on a journey about their Aboriginality which was beautifully portrayed in the artworks they produced. The works were hung by Kerrie as an exhibition in NAIDOC week in Hornsby library. The centrepiece of the exhibition was Connecting Culture, created by Kerrie using the handprints of the students who participated in the wonderful day of sharing stories, art, winter sunshine and laughter.



Artists Notes

This artwork is about the coming together of all of us. Gathering in Hornsby at Wallarobba Arts and Cultural Centre. To share and learn about our art and culture. To embrace this knowledge. Hearing each others unique stories. Stories of who we are, where we are from and where we are going. Learning, hands on, together, but still individual. On country, about country with ancient techniques, stories and language.

Central Circle - Wallaroobba Arts and Cultural Centre
Red Ochre - Country and Family
Yellow Ochre - Knowledge and Learning
White Clay - Spirituality and Importance
Black and White Hands - Us and Our
Participation in the creation of the Art.
Each of us, our journey, our story.

3

Kerrie Kenton

Welcome	4
About the Guringai Festival	5
Program at a Glance	6
Festival Launch	9
Keynote Event	10
Events in Hornsby	11
Events in Hunters Hill	12
Events in Ku-ring-gai	13
Events in Lane Cove	15
Events in Manly	16
Events in Mosman	18
Events in North Sydney	21
Events in Pittwater	25
Events in Ryde	29
Events in Warringah	31
Events in Willoughby	34
Important Dates	37
Acknowledgements	38

Welcome Message from the Chair

Acknowledgement of Country



This year marks the 14th year of the Guringai Festival, which celebrates Australia's First Peoples culture in the Northern Sydney Region.

The festival theme **Wellness and Wellbeing for All People** reminds us to be more mindful of ourselves, our families and our communities. Wellness and wellbeing are not the same thing - wellbeing refers to a more holistic whole-of-life experience, whereas wellness refers just to physical health.

We as Australia's First Peoples want to share in a way of life oriented toward optimal health and wellbeing in which mind, body, and spirit are integrated so we as individuals live more fully within the human and natural environments, connected to each other and the 'oneness'.

We invite you to join us this year in all the fabulous events and activities of the 14th annual Guringai Festival. We hope you are inspired, learn something new and wish for wellness and wellbeing for all.

Susan Moylan-Coombs, Caroline Glass-Pattison and Sue Pinckham Co-Chairs, Guringai Festival Committee We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land, the Guringai peoples on whose land we now stand, we pay our respects to the Elders past and present.

About the Guringai Festival

Founded in 2001, the Guringai Festival aims to raise awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in the Northern Sydney region. The festival usually starts on Sorry Day, 26 May and goes through to the end of NAIDOC Week, the second week in July each year.

The festival involves 11 Councils and numerous reconciliation and community groups. Events include workshops, art exhibitions, performances, films and talks.



Photo supplied by The Aboriginal Heritage Office

Program at a Glance

May			
12 May	Aboriginal Support Group Information Night	Mona Vale	
25 May	Celebrate National Sorry Day 2014	North Narrabeen	
26 May	Pathways to Recovery for Stolen Generations	Willoughby	
26 May	Guringai Reconciliation Writing Competition	Willoughby	
26 May	Guringai Heritage and Shared History	Narrabeen	
26 May - 9 June	Festival Launch and Photographic Exhibition	Willoughby	
26 May - 14 July	Seniors in the Garden: Aboriginal Culture Walk	St Ives	
Until 1 June	Gamaragal: Aboriginal People of Manly	Manly & Northern Sydney	
29 May	Children's Voices for Reconciliation	Gordon	
29 May	Children's Voices for Reconciliation	Lane Cove	
29 May	Turranburra Presentation	Lane Cove	
30 May	Children's Voices for Reconciliation	Hornsby Terrey Hills Waverton	
30 May	Dinner and Conversation with Richard Campbell		
31 May	Walk, Talk and Create at the Coal Loader		
31 May	Stories of Country	Willoughby	
Throughout May	Weaving Bridges Project	Manly & Warringah	
June			
1 June	Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Aboriginal Experience	Chatswood	
1 June	Aboriginal Heritage Walk	North Sydney	
7 June	'Walk & Talk' to North Head Sanctuary	Little Manly Beach	
11 June	Koomurri – Dance, Art and Song at Explorer's Playground	North Sydney	
12 June	Aboriginal Heritage Presentation	Pittwater	
14 June	Aboriginal Heritage Walk	Roseville	
14 June	Aboriginal Heritage Presentation	Location on Booking	
14 June	North Sydney 'Market on Miller'	North Sydney	

June	June					
14 June	Changeable Art – Photography and Indigenous Art Exhibition	North Sydney North Sydney Belrose Location on Booking Woolwich Collaroy North Sydney Dee Why West Head Gordon Mona Vale Willoughby Chatswood Mosman Mona Vale Mona Vale Manly Dam Ryde Taronga Zoo Wharf				
14 June	Indigenous Heritage – Talk and Taste					
15 June	Bushwalk in Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment					
15 June	Indigenous Walk					
15 June	Aboriginal Heritage Talk and Walk					
18 June	Movie Screening of Mystery Road					
19 & 20 June	Maruku Marketplace					
20 June	Guringai Music Showcase featuring Christine Anu					
22 June	Discovery Walk in Guringai Country					
24 June	Author Encounter with Anita Heiss					
25 June	Peninsula CommUNITY of Schools Art Exhibition					
25 June - 13 July	From The Land					
26 June -14 July	NorthSide Aboriginal Artists Exhibition					
27 June	Senior's Guringai Festival Lunch					
27 June	NorthSide Aboriginal Artists Opening Event					
27 - 29 June	NorthSide Aboriginal Artists Exhibition					
28 June	Wellness Walk					
28 June	Utopia Film Screening and Book Presentation "In the Absence of Treaty"					
28 June	Aboriginal Heritage Bushwalk					
28 & 29 June	Native Grass Weaving - With Karleen Green	Mona Vale				
Throughout June	Weaving Bridges Project	Manly and Warringah				



Festival Launch

July		
2 - 11 July	After the Apology - Photographic Exhibition	Dee Why
2 July	Hunters Hill School Holiday Art Workshops and Storytelling	Hunters Hill
3 July	NorthSide Aboriginal Artists Opening Event	Chatswood
3 July	Weaving Bridges Project Launch	Manly and Warringah
4 July	Bush Tucker - A Session with Jess Relton	Dee Why
5 July	Walking With Bennelong ('Yinilang Ngaya Binilang')	Ryde
5 & 6 July	Matora Lane Community Art Mural Project	Cremorne
6 - 13 July	Mosman High Year 7 Art Project	Mosman
6 -13 July	NAIDOC Week School Students Artworks Exhibition	Mosman
7 July	Hands-on Tucker	Lane Cove
7 July	Adamriginal – The Digerido's and Don'ts of Urban Aboriginal Arts	North Sydney
7 - 11 July	Bush Kids Celebrate NAIDOC Week	St Ives
8 July	Joey's Package	Mona Vale
8 July	The Beatty Clan Crew	Mosman
9 July	Indigenous Painting	Mosman
9 July	History, Stories and Culture	Ryde
10 July	NAIDOC Week Morning Tea and Stories	Hornsby
10 July	NAIDOC Week Celebrations	Crows Nest
11 July	Indigenous Heritage Talk and Great Book Swap	North Sydney
12 July	Aboriginal Mud Totem Workshop and Dreamtime Story by Auntie Kerrie Kenton	Willoughby
13 July	Oxford Falls Triangle Walk	Belrose
14 July	NAIDOC Information Night	Mona Vale
17 July	'Mana Allawah' Aboriginal Community Event	North Ryde
ТВА	Presentation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flags to Mosman Schools	Mosman





In this image: Susan Moylan-Coombs, Northern Beaches, New South Wales. Susan Moylan-Coombs was born in Darwin and taken from her mother at birth. She was removed from the Northern Territory and later adopted out to a family in Sydney. Susan didn't see her mother again until 21 years later.

After the Apology -Photographic Exhibition and 2014 Festival Launch

Launch Event, 5.30pm-7pm, Monday 26 May

Exhibition runs until 9 June The Concourse, 409 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood ERFE EVENT

To mark the launch of the Guringai Festival, Willoughby Council and the Councillors of Willoughby City with The Guringai Festival Committee invite you to join them to view this stunning exhibition by photographer, Aletheia Casey.

The forcible removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families throughout the 1900s is arguably one of the worst atrocities of the 20th century in Australia.

These children have become known as The Stolen Generations.

In February 2008 the former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd formally apologised for the past mistreatment of Australia's First Peoples and for past Governments' wrong doings and the '...profound grief, suffering and loss' which was caused by the forcible removal of these children.

This body of photographic work explores the historical consequences of past government's actions and the more recent effect of the Australian Government's formal apology.

This series, which is an-depth exploration into the themes of grief, loss and healing, pairs together memory landscapes with portraits to create a body of work which gives a post-apology voice to women who are survivors of past government's policies.

Exhibition 27 May until 9 June

Following the launch the work will be exhibited in the Foyer of The Concert Hall and available for viewing during performance times see www. theconcourse.com.au

Events in Hornsby

Pathways to Recovery for Stolen Generations Survivors and their Families

9am - 5pm, Monday 26 May The Concourse, 409 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood Cost: TBA

National Sorry Day is an annual event that has been held in Australia on 26 May, since 1998, to remember and commemorate the mistreatment of Australia's First Peoples.

This year we are putting the spotlight on Stolen Generations trauma recovery and how people affected can find a sense of wellness and wellbeing.

For the first time, a one day event will be held to look at the best way to support survivors and their families who have experienced trauma as a result of being removed from their families, communities and culture, due to former government policies.

Discussion sessions will focus on questions such as:

- Was the National Apology enough?
- What is intergenerational trauma?
- What does recovery look like?
- How can Australia's First People wellness philosophies and concepts, inform mainstream services?



Hosted by Community Care (Northern Beaches) Ltd – "Partners In Recovery", Northern Sydney Local Health District, Sydney North Shore and Beaches Medicare Local. Northern Sydney Medicare Local and Northern Sydney Local Health District. The aim of the event is to allow First People affected by these past policies to explore and share their own stories and experiences; as well as increase understanding about these experiences and resulting needs with service providers, policy makers and members of the general public.

Enquiries: Community Care (Northern Beaches) Ltd. Sally Cornelius on 9998 2900 sally@ccnb.com.au

Children's Voices for Reconciliation

10.30am - 12.15pm, Friday 30 May Florence Street, Hornsby Mall, Hornsby EREE EVENT

This concert encourages children and others to reflect on reconciliation between Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal people in our community. The students' compassion and understanding is played out on stage for all to see in this inspiring, educational and special event.

Enquiries: Sophie Davis on 9847 6741 www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/events





NAIDOC Week Celebration 2014

10.30am – 1pm, Thursday 10 July Hornsby Central Library, 28 - 44 George Street, Hornsby FREE EVENT

Join us to be entertained with children's Stories from Aboriginal storyteller Uncle Wes and making art with Aunty Edna Watson. Enjoy a morning tea of damper and bush tucker muffins before hearing the stories of Aboriginal returned service men and women. Aboriginal artwork will also be on display.

Bookings essential: www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library or at any Hornsby Library branch

Enquiries: Sophie Davis on 9847 6741 www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/events

. 17/2%

Events in Ku-ring-gai

Aboriginal Heritage Talk and Walk

10.30am, Friday 11 June
2pm - 4pm, Sunday 15 June
Lookout Park - Opposite Woolwich Pier
Hotel, 2 Gale Street, Woolwich
ERFE EVENT

Learn about local Aboriginal culture with Dharug presenter Chris Tobin. Chris has worked as an interpretive guide for National Parks and Wildlife for the past 13 years. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about the fascinating and proud Aboriginal history of the area.

Enquiries: Jane Tamasauskas on 9879 9449 www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au



Photo: Anna Carter

Hunters Hill School Holiday Art Workshops and Storytelling

10am - 12pm, and 1pm - 3pm, Wednesday 2 July

Hunters Hill Town Hall, 22 Alexandra Street, Hunters Hill

Cost: \$10 per child (parents free). Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Hunters Hill Council as part of the Guringai Festival presents a fun and interactive school holiday activity- Art Workshop and Storytelling.

Children will learn about Aboriginal art and culture; and how knowledge of their world is passed down to each generation visually through artworks and orally through stories. Children will learn about Aboriginal art and sand art Aboriginal symbols.

Create artworks on boomerangs (paint and keep) as well as participate in jewellery making, and experience storytelling with the didgeridoo. The workshops will be conducted by Brian Freeman and are for school-aged children only.

Limited places.

Enquiries:

Jane Tamasauskas on 9879 9449 www.huntershill.nsw.gov.au

Seniors in the Garden: Aboriginal Culture Walk in Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden

Monday 26 May - Monday 14 July, upon request

Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden, 420 Mona Vale Road, St IvesCost: Varies

Seniors groups of 10 or more can join Karen Smith, Aboriginal Heritage Office Education Officer, and Ranger Dennis for a multimedia presentation and gentle bushwalk along the Wildflower Garden's Pond Boardwalk. Karen brings her knowledge and experience of the local area and Aboriginal history and culture to share with visitors.

Enquiries: Vikki Hudnall on 9424 0351 www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/guringai



Children's Voices for Reconciliation

9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 29 May Ravenswood School for Girls, Cecil Street, Gordon FREE EVENT

Ku-ring-gai Council are pleased to once again present Children's Voices for Reconciliation. Special guest Gumaroy Newman will MC the program which will showcase the talents of local school children presenting a theme of Reconciliation in dance, drama, poetry, art and song.

Enquiries: Robbie Prince on 9424 0992 www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/guringai

Aboriginal Heritage Walk

10am - 12.30pm, Saturday 14 June End of Carnarvon Road, Roseville FREE EVENT

The Little Digger Track is a short walk with remnants of rainforest vegetation, Sydney Red Gums, She Oaks and Ferns. The walk reveals waterfalls, rock pools and caves. Join this educational walk led by the Aboriginal Heritage Office and learn about local Aboriginal heritage and culture.

Bookings essential: Jaala Malcolm on 9424 0893 or Kathy Kai on 9424 0933 www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/guringai

Events in Lane Cove

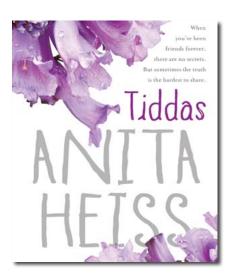
Author Encounter with Anita Heiss

6pm - 7.30pm, Tuesday 24 June Gordon Library, 799 Pacific Highway, Gordon

Cost: \$5 includes light refreshments

Join Dr Anita Heiss for a talk about her latest book Tiddas. Anita is a talented author who has written a wide range of non-fiction, historical fiction, commercial women's fiction, poetry, social commentary and travel articles. Her latest book, Tiddas is about five women who have been best friends for decades that meet once a month to talk about books, life, love and the jagged bits in-between.

Bookings essential: Gordon Library on 9424 0120 www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/events





Bush Kids Celebrate NAIDOC Week

Monday 7 - Friday 11 July, various times

Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden, 420 Mona Vale Road, St IvesCost: Varies

Join us at the Wildflower Garden for a week of Aboriginal art and culture activities for children aged 1 to 14 years. Learning through play and investigation, children will be exposed to local Aboriginal heritage through bush food walks, art, song and storytelling.

Bookings essential: Vikki Hudnall on 9424 0351 www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/guringai

Children's Voices for Reconciliation

10.30am - 12pm, Thursday 29 May Location to be confirmed ERFE EVENT

Now in its 18th year, this combined schools performance brings young people together to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. From choir performances to interpretive dances and evocative speeches, young people showcase their talents while exploring the theme of Reconciliation.

Enquiries: Cultural Development Officer on 9911 3594 www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/festivals

Turranburra

6pm - 8.30pm, Thursday 29 May Lane Cove Library, Library Walk, Lane Cove FREE EVENT

The Aboriginal Heritage Office will hold a presentation about Aboriginal heritage and culture. See how Aboriginal people lived in the environment and the importance of heritage sites. The current generations have a very important responsibility to look after what has survived and to care for this shared heritage otherwise these sites will be gone forever. Refreshments provided.

Enquiries: Lane Cove Council on 9911 3591



Hands-on Tucker

Monday 7 July, various times Living and Learning Centre, 180 Longueville Road, Lane Cove FREE EVENT

This hands-on workshop brings together all the senses as we explore how to use native bush foods in your kitchen in this special NAIDOC Week event. Smell, taste and touch a variety of seeds, plants and fruits before having a go at creating tasty dishes together. Free native plant for all participants.

Bookings essential: Cultural Development Officer on 9911 3594 www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/festivals

Events in Manly

Gamaragal: Aboriginal People of Manly and Northern Sydney

Open 10am - 5pm, Tuesday to Sunday, until Sunday 1 June Manly Art Gallery & Museum, West Esplanade Reserve, Manly FREE EVENT

Curated by Keith Vincent Smith. From the skeleton of a Narrabeen Man, ritually speared some 3,700 years ago, to Mickey of Ulladullas planned corroboree at Clontarf for the Prince of Wales in 1868, Gamaragal captures the world of the Indigenous fisher-hunter people of Manly (Kayeemy) and the North Shore through vivid portrait and paintings by English, French and Russian artists, maps and rarely seen artefacts.

Image detail: Bora Rock - Aboriginal markings near Manly Water-works gully, 1891, [Manly Dam, Manly Vale] by James Samuel Bray (1840-1918) from Sketchbook, vol. 1, PXA 187, Image courtesy Mitchell Library, Sydney

Enquiries:

Katherine Roberts on 9976 1421 www.manly.nsw.gov.au/ attractions/gallery



'Walk & Talk' to North Head Sanctuary

9.45am for 10am - 12pm walk, Saturday 7 June

Meet at Little Manly Beach (beside cafe) FREE EVENT

Learn about your local Aboriginal heritage on a guided walk with Karen Smith, Aboriginal Heritage Office. On arrival at North Head Sanctuary Foundation Nursery, there'll be morning tea with bush teas, jams and wattleseed scones from Jess Relton. This will be followed by conversations with Francis Bodkin, Dharawal knowledge-holder and botanical author, as she talks about her latest project.

Bookings essential: Robynne Millward on 9976 2842 or robynne.millward@manly.nsw.gov.au www.mec.org.au

Weaving Bridges Project

Launch: 10am - 12pm, Thursday 3 July.

Workshops held throughout May and June in venues across Manly and Warringah (see website and facebook for details) ERFE EVENT

Building on from the success of the Weaving Bridges Project in 2013 – join the Manly Environment Centre, Manly Community Centre, Northern Beaches Aboriginal Community members and Warringah Council for an exciting new weaving project in 2014 – 'Weaving to Wellness'. Individuals and community groups are invited to participate in 'Yarn to Yarn' Workshops with weaver, Nadeena Dixon, collaborating towards a large scale art installation. Enjoy a laugh and a yarn with a member of the Aboriginal community at the same time. We need lots of helping hands for this project. Join us and bring along a friend.

Like us on facebook: www.facebook.com/weavingbridgesproject-GuringaiFestival

Enquiries:

Robynne Millward on 9976 2842 or robynne.millward@manly.nsw.gov.au

Sonja Hall on 9977 1066 or sonja.hall@manlycommunitycentre.com.auwww.mec.org.au

www.facebook.com/ weavingbridgesproject-Guringai Festival





Events in Mosman

Senior's Guringai Festival Lunch

12.30pm - 2.30pm, Friday 27 June Mosman Seniors Centre, Mosman Square, Spit Junction Cost: \$12 per person

A fantastic three course luncheon for over 55s to celebrate the Guringai Festival in style.

Bookings essential: Olivier Strobel on 9978 4128 www.mosman.nsw.gov.au

Aboriginal Heritage Bushwalk

10am - 1pm, Saturday 28 June Taronga Zoo Wharf, bottom of Athol Whard Road, finishing at Balmoral Beach. FREE EVENT

Mosman has a rich Aboriginal heritage with over one hundred recorded sites in the area. Join us for a bushwalk led by the National Parks and Wildlife Service, and hear stories of how the Indigenous people lived in harmony with nature, their rich food sources, the equipment they used and the links to the many different groups who once called Sydney Harbour their home. Begin to understand the cultural significance of the archaeological materials still evident today.

Bookings essential: Julia Lee on 9978 4043 http://events.mosman.nsw.gov.au



Mosman High Year 7 Art Project

10am - 5pm, Sunday 6 to Sunday 13 July Mosman Art Gallery, Corner Art Gallery Way and Myahgah Road, Mosman FREE EVENT

A collaborative artwork produced by Year 7 special art group, exploring themes of the Guringai Festival and NAIDOC week.

Bookings essential: Joanna Gibson on 9978 4178 www.mosmanartgallery.org.au



NAIDOC Week School Students' Artworks Exhibition

Sunday 6 - Sunday 13 July, open library hours and business hours Mosman Library, Mosman Art Gallery, Ronding Wortney and National

Bendigo, Westpac and National
Australia Banks - Mosman and
Neutral Bay
FREE EVENT

Display of artwork by public and private schools in the Mosman and Neutral Bay areas on the Guringai Festival theme, Wellness and Wellbeing for All People, and NAIDOC theme, Serving Country: Centenary and Beyond.

Enquires: Frennie Beytagh on 9909 0203 or frennie@tpg.com.au www.mosman.nsw.gov.au

19

The Beatty Clan Crew

2.30pm - 3.30pm, Tuesday 8 July Mosman Library, Library Walk, 605 Military Road, Mosman FREE EVENT

Come and celebrate NAIDOC week with the Beatty Clan Crew. The program includes singing and dancing focusing on Australia's native animals and Torres Strait play dances. This program is suitable for all ages.

Enquiries: Simin Reyhanian on 9978 4091 http://events.mosman.nsw.gov.au

Events in North Sydney

Indigenous Painting

10.30am - 11.30am, Wednesday 9 July Mosman Library, Library Walk, 605 Military Road, Mosman FREE EVENT

Celebrate NAIDOC week at Mosman Library with a fun and free dot painting activity. Children will create their own masterpieces using traditional Indigenous painting techniques.

Spaces are limited so please book online.

Enquiries:

Simin Reyhanian on 9978 4091 http://events.mosman.nsw.gov.au





Explorer's play group at NSCC

Presentation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flags to Mosman Schools

Date and location to be advised EREF EVENT

The Prime Minister and Member for Warringah The Hon. Tony Abbott MP, has accepted the invitation of Mosman Reconciliation to supply and present Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags to each of the eleven campuses of the nine state and private schools in Mosman. The function will take place in Mosman on a date to be fixed, based on the availability of the Prime Minister.

Enquiries:

Damien Stapleton on 0422 469536 www.mosman.nsw.gov.au

Walk, Talk and Create at the Coal Loader

10am - 3pm, Saturday 31 May Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability, 2 Balls Head Drive, Waverton FREE EVENT

The day will begin with an Acknowledgement of Country, then a women's basket weaving workshop, children's art workshop, screening of Through Indigenous Eyes (a short film by students from Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College, North Sydney) traditional afternoon tea and a walk and talk on Aboriginal Heritage by the Aboriginal Heritage Office. Bookings essential for workshops and walk.

Bookings essential: Kylie Davies on 9936 8100 www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au



Karleen Green, weaving grasses

Aboriginal Heritage Walk

8am – 2pm, Sunday 1 June Meet at North Sydney Council Chambers Carpark for bus pick up 200 Miller Street, North Sydney ERFE EVENT

Join North Sydney Council Bushcare and the Aboriginal Heritage Office (AHO) for an Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Walk to Grotto Point. Participants will visit significant Aboriginal sites and learn about Aboriginal heritage and culture from the AHO Education Officer.

Bookings essential: Andrew Scott on 9936 8100 www.northsydney.nsw. gov.au/green events

Koomurri – Dance, Art and Song at Explorer's Playgroup (Under 5s)

10.30am - 12pm, Wednesday 11 June North Sydney Community Centre, 220 Miller Street, North Sydney FREE EVENT

The Koomurri dancers, artists and performers will share their stories and culture with face painting, song and dance, Aboriginal art, story telling and a mesmerising Didgeridoo show.

Enquiries:

North Sydney Community Centre on 9922 2299 www.northsydneycentre.com.au

North Sydney 'Market on Miller' - Celebrating Emerging Indigenous Musicians

9am - 3pm, Saturday 14 June Civic Park, 220 Miller Street North Sydney FREE EVENT

Celebrating emerging Indigenous musicians and performers at the markets. The program of events throughout the day includes Indigenous craft workshops, storytelling, music and dance.

Enquiries: North Sydney Community Centre on 9922 2299 www.northsydneycentre.com.au

Changeable Art – Photographic and Indigenous Art Exhibition

9am - 3pm, Saturday 14 June
North Sydney Community Centre, 220
Miller Street, North Sydney.
Curator and photographer talk with
bush tucker tasting
FREE EVENT

Exploring the theme of Wellness and Wellbeing for all People, Di Stevens from Tali Gallery has curated an exhibition of paintings by remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities that depicts food and medicine sources ranging across interesting, delicious, remarkable and perhaps at times a little unpalatable. The photographs within



Bush Medicine Plants by Eillen Luck, Artist of Ampilat Watja

the exhibition are by Yaja Hadrys, a local artist and photographer who has travelled extensively in remote Aboriginal communities. She was artist in residence at Ramingining, NT in 1993, and returned recently as a mentor to a local artist.

Enquiries: North Sydney Community Centre on 9922 2299 www.northsydneycentre.com.au

Indigenous Heritage and Bush Food Talk and Taste

11am - 12.30pm, Saturday 14 June Stanton Library, 234 Miller Street, North Sydney FREE EVENT

Take a break from the North Sydney market next door and join us at the Library for a taste of local bush foods. Experienced Aboriginal educator and guide, Jess Sinnott will talk about seasonally available native produce from the local area, giving out samples of her homemade delicacies.

Bookings essential: 9936 8400 www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au

Maruku Marketplace

6pm - 8.30pm, Thursday 19 June and 9am - 1.30 pm, Friday 20 June Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College, Mercy Hall, Entry via McLaren Street, North Sydney FREE EVENT

Maruku Marketplace is a market-style exhibition and sale of Aboriginal artworks including paintings on canvas, *punu* (wood carving) and *tjanpi* (weavings) and cultural objects from the Central Desert. All sales directly support Maruku Arts, an Aboriginal Anangu owned co-operative that represents more than 800 artists from 20 communities spread across the Northern Territory, South Australia and Western Australia.

Enquiries: Kate Watson on 9409 6405 www.monte.nsw.edu.au



Jessica Birk, NSC Traffic Signal Box Project, 2013 (detail)

23

Matora Lane Community Art Mural Project

11am - 3pm, Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 July

Primrose Park Arts & Craft Centre, Matora Lane (off Young Street), Cremorne

FREE EVENT

Primrose Park studio artist Jessica Birk will lead a weekend workshop on site to develop designs and paint murals onto the doors of Primrose Park Arts & Craft Centre. Come along and be part of this creative adventure. Suitable for all ages.

Enquiries: Alison Clark on 9936 8187 www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au

Adamriginal -The Digeridos and Don'ts of Urban Aboriginal Arts

1pm - 2pm, Monday 7 July Stanton Library, 234 Miller Street, North Sydney FREE EVENT

Adam Hill is a multi-talented Dhungatti Aboriginal artist who works as a professional exhibiting painter, graphic artist, cartoonist and illustrator. He presents a humourous programme of song, puppetry, language, personal stories and didgeridoo. All ages welcome children 5+.

Bookings essential: 9936 8400 or http://www.trybooking.com/EMTF

Events in Pittwater

NAIDOC Week **Celebrations**

11.30am - 1.30pm, Thursday 10 July Crows Nest Centre, 2 Ernest Place. **Crows Nest** FREE EVENT

The Crows Nest Centre welcomes you to celebrate NAIDOC Week with an engaging didgeridoo and dance performance by the Diramu Group. The performance of traditional dance and dreamtime storytelling promises to be vibrant and a captivating way of showcasing Indigenous culture. The performance will be followed by a BBQ.

Enquires: Caitlyn Cox on 9439 5122 www.crowsnestcentre.org.au



Indigenous Heritage Talk and Great Book Swap Fundraiser for the Indigenous Literacy **Foundation**

10.30am, Friday 11 July, contact Stanton Library for details Stanton Library, 234 Miller Street, North Sydney FREE EVENT

Local Aboriginal Educator, from the Aboriginal Heritage Office, Karen Smith is a Darug woman of the Boorooberongal clan from the Hawkesbury (Derrubin) area. Her family has been living in the Manly area for many years. Karen will take us on an incredible journey with her story of Aboriginal heritage. Suitable for the whole family.

Bring along a couple of books you have enjoyed for the Great Book Swap. For a gold coin donation you can swap them at our book fair and help to raise money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation at the same time.

Bookings essential for the talk on 9936 8400 or email library@northsydney.nsw.gov.au

Aboriginal Support Group Information Night

7.30pm - 9.30pm, Monday 12 May Mona Vale Memorial Hall, 1606 Pittwater Road, Mona Vale FREE EVENT

Judith Bennett will outline the future and plans for the Gai-mariagal Aboriginal Owned National Park. All welcome - this is a Free night including light supper.

Enquiries: Neil Evers on 9999 3045 www.asgmwp.net

Celebrate National Sorry Day 2014

3pm - 6pm, Sunday 25 May Scout Hall, Bilarong Reserve Wakehurst Parkway, North Narrabeen FREE EVENT

A time for all Australians to reflect on the profound grief and trauma experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, particularly members of the Stolen Generations. It is also an opportunity to celebrate their strength and resilience, and to reaffirm our shared commitment to healing and reconciliation. All welcome to enjoy the free entertainment, BBQ and afternoon tea.

Enquiries: Neil Evers on 9999 3045 www.asgmwp.net



Guringai Heritage and Shared History

7pm - 9pm, Monday 26 May Narrabeen Tram Shed, 1395A Pittwater Road, Narrabeen **FRFF FVFNT**

Listen to stories concerning Aboriginal people in our local area. Learn from Neil Evers and Julie Janson about interpretive walks and dual signage that acknowledge Aboriginal archaeology, shared history and use of the natural environment. Learn from Clair Jackson and NorthSide Aboriginal Artists about recent local Aboriginal artwork. Hear about the proposal for adaptive re-use of Waratah Park in relation to Gai-mariagal Aboriginal Owned National Park and enjoy a light supper with us.

Enquiries:

Judith Bennett on 9905 2135 www.narrabeenlagoon.org.au

Events in Pittwater

Aboriginal Heritage Presentation

7pm - 7.30pm, Thursday 12 June Location provided on booking FREE EVENT

Come and learn more about our amazing local Aboriginal heritage. As a part of the Guringai Festival, Pittwater Council will be hosting a guest speaker from the Aboriginal Heritage Office presenting an engaging talk about Pittwater's Aboriginal Heritage. This is a great talk for the whole family.

Bookings Essential: 1300 000 232 (Option1) www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/ cecbookings



Photo supplied by Aboriginal Heritage Office

Indigenous Walk

10am - 12pm, Sunday 15 June Location provided on booking FREE EVENT

A guided bushwalk discovering cultural sites including rock engravings in Ku-ringgai Chase National Park. This tour led by staff from the Coastal Environment Centre and an Indigenous guide offers a great opportunity to learn more about this amazing area. This event is suitable for the whole family.

Bookings Essential: 1300 000 232 (Option1) www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/ cecbookings

Bushwalk in Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment

10am - 2pm, Sunday 15 June 27 Morgan Road, Belrose ERFE EVENT

A four hour bushwalk in Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment - a walk you will remember forever.

Enquiries: Conny Harris on 9451 3231 www.asgmwp.net

Discovery Walk in Guringai Country

10am - 2pm, Sunday 22 June At the Basin Track, West Head Cost: \$25 per person

While visiting Aboriginal sites you will learn how our traditional styles of art were created over the generations and hear stories our ancestors possibly told their children a long time ago. One site we will visit is an education site.

Enquiries:

Laurie Bimson on 0438 877 509 www.GuringaiTours.com.au

Peninsula CommUNITY of Schools Art Exhibition

5pm - 7pm, Wednesday 25 June Mona Vale Public School, Waratah Street, Mona Vale FREE EVENT

A collection of artworks by students from three local high schools and ten area primary schools reflecting the Guringai Festival, Reconciliation and NAIDOC.

Enquiries:

Sharon.smithies@det.nsw.edu.au www.asgmwp.net



NorthSide Aboriginal Artists Exhibition

Exhibition: 10am - 6pm daily, Friday 27 to Sunday 29 June Opening Event: 6pm - 8pm, Friday 27 June

Mona Vale Memorial Hall, Pittwater Road, Mona Vale (next to Library)
FREE EVENT

This is one of two exhibitions that NSAA's is staging as part of the Guringai Festival. This year we have two venues, Chatswood and Mona Vale, and invite you all to come along to view, share in and purchase the creative works of Aboriginal Artists of the Northside of Sydney.

Enquires: Clair Jackson on 9913 9922, 0438 020 709 or ljackson@vtown.com.au

Events in Ryde

Native Grass Weaving - With Karleen Green

1pm - 4pm, Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 June Mona Vale Memorial Hall, 1606 Pittwater Road, Mona Vale Cost: \$30 per person

Karleen will teach you the basic skills in grass weaving. Learn how native grasses can be made into beautiful and useful objects.

Enquiries: Neil Evers on 9999 3045 www.asgmwp.net



Joey's Package

11.30am - 12.30pm, Tuesday 8 July Mona Vale Library, 1 Park Street, Mona Vale Cost: \$10

Didgeridoo show, face painting, song and dance, Aboriginal art and storytelling for children aged 5 to 12 years (children under 7 will require parental supervision).

Enquires: Rebeccah Vick on 9970 1622 www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au/library



Photo supplied by Aboriginal Heritage Office

Oxford Falls Triangle Walk

10am - 1pm, Sunday 13 July 27 Morgan Road, Belrose EREE EVENT

A walk where you will see Aboriginal carvings, so don't forget your camera.

Enquiries: Conny Harris on 9451 3231 www.asgmwp.net

NAIDOC Information Night

7.30pm - 9.30pm, Monday 14 July Mona Vale Memorial Hall, 1606 Pittwater Road, Mona Vale FREE EVENT

Serving Country: Centenary & Beyond. Guest speaker to be advised. All welcome. This is a free night including light supper.

Enquiries: Neil Evers on 9999 3045 www.asgmwp.ne

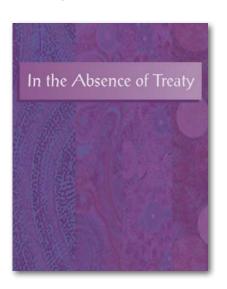
'Mana Allawah' (Darug for 'Get Together') Aboriginal Community Event

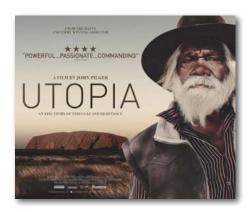
Thursday 17 July 2014, 10am – 4pm Macquarie University, The Hub, C10A Building, North Ryde FREE EVENT

The FACS Northern Sydney District will be hosting 'Mana Allawah', an event for all Aboriginal families, children, elders and young people across the Northern Sydney area.

Enquiries:

Simon Jovanovic on 8424 2551 or simon.jovanovic@facs.nsw.gov.au www.mq.edu.au





Utopia Film Screening and Book Presentation "In the Absence of Treaty"

1.30pm - 4.30pm, Saturday 28 June Ryde Library, Wallematta Room, 1 Pope Street, Ryde FREE EVENT

John Pilger's epic film Utopia and "Concerned Australians" book "In the Absence of Treaty" illustrate the current situation of Aboriginal peoples in Australia. Tackling today's problems from different angles, both come to the same conclusion: the solution is treaties.

Enquiries:

Sabine sabinevents@yahoo.com.au or Carol Drake on 9869 1737 http://www.respectandlisten. org/miscellaneous/docos/utopia/ screenings.html http://utopiajohnpilger.co.uk/showings

Events in Warringah

Walking With Bennelong ('Yinilang Ngaya Binilang')

. 17/22

1.30pm - 4.30pm, Saturday 5 July Wallumatta Room, Ryde Library, 1 Pope Street, Ryde FREE EVENT

Keith Vincent Smith presents an illustrated talk detailing new discoveries about the tumultuous life of the Wangal interpreter and mediator, Woollarawaree Bennelong, including his visit to England and return to choose an Aboriginal life on the Parramatta river where he was born. Language historian Jeremy Steele will also give a talk on the Sydney Aboriginal language.

Enquiries: Judy MacGregor on 0403 348 925 www.findingbennelong.com





Banalong, c.1793 - Courtesy of the Dixson Library, State Library of NSW, Sydney

History, Stories & Culture

10.30am - 12.45 pm, Wednesday 9 July Ryde Library, 1 Pope Street, Ryde (Parking available) FREE EVENT

A morning for children and families to come on a journey with special guests Karen Smith from the Aboriginal Heritage Office and Chris Tobin, Indigenous artist and story teller, to learn a whole lot of things you didn't know about Indigenous history in the Ryde area, enjoy stories that have been told for generations and find out about how culture is lived.

Bookings essential: Ryde Library on 9952 8352

Dinner and Conversation with Richard Campbell: "Wellness, Art and Spirituality"

6.30pm for 7pm - 9pm, Friday 30 May Saint Anthony in the Fields Church, 46 Myoora Road, Terrey Hills Admission: \$30

Join us for a scrumptious dinner, inspirational speaker and conversation with members of the Aboriginal community. Richard Campbell is a well known artist who was born in Bowraville. He works with the connection between the Dreamtime stories and spirituality. His work was used in the canonisation ceremony for St Mary of the Cross Mackillop.

Bookings essential by Tuesday 20 May: Anne Lanyon on 0408 279 871 or annelanyon@gmail.com, Imogen Kelly on 0425 226 380 www.sjaroundthebay.org





Bush Tucker- A Session with Jess Relton

10.30am to 12pm, Friday 4 July Stony Range Botanic Garden 810 Pittwater Road, Dee Why FREE EVENT

NAIDOC Cultural Event. Learn, Listen and Taste. Join us for a fascinating culinary journey of cooking with locally sourced and wild harvested bush foods with Jess Relton, Conservation Biologist, and After Dark Nature Tour Guide!

Bookings essential: Sonja Hall on 9977 1066 or sonja@ manlycommunitycentre.com.au

Movie Screening of Mystery Road

9.45am - 12pm, Wednesday 18 June Collaroy Cinema, 1097 Pittwater Road, Collaroy FREE EVENT

An Indigenous detective investigates the murder of a teenage girl in a small town in the Outback. Starring Aaron Pedersen, Hugo Weaving and Jack Thompson.
Written and Directed by Ivan Sen. Rated M.

Enquiries: Neil Evers on 9999 3045 www.asgmwp.net

Events in Warringah



Guringai Music Showcase Featuring Christine Anu and Supported by Evie J Willie and Marcus Corowa

6pm, Friday 20 June Lizotte's Restaurant, 629 Pittwater Road, Dee WhyAdmission: \$35 (including booking fees)

Enjoy an amazing night with one of Australia's most successful Indigenous performers, Christine Anu, at Lizotte's, Dee Why. Christine will be joined by the inspiring soul singer and songwriter, Evie J Willie and award winning singer/songwriter, Marcus Corowa for what will be an amazing night of great music and great food. Details will be updated at www.warringah.gov.au. This event will be a true celebration of the Guringai Festival 2014. Book now, limited seats available.

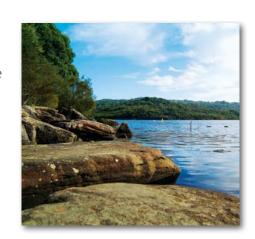
Bookings essential: Lizotte's Restaurant on 9984 9933 or www.lizottes.com.au Enquiries: Warringah Events, Emma Callaghan on 9942 2603 http://www.lizottes.com.au www.warringah.gov.au

Wellness Walk: Gulgaldya Muru - A Guided Tour of the Aboriginal Walk, Gulgaldya Muru at Manly Dam

1pm - 4pm, 28 June Meet at Manly Warringah War Memorial Park, Manly Dam FREE EVENT

Join a guided tour by the Aboriginal Heritage Office, Gulgaldya Muru at Manly Dam and experience this unique place. You may see evidence of Aboriginal life and you could be lucky enough to discover the remains of ancient camp sites. The walk will take over an hour and will finish with afternoon tea on the shores of the dam

Bookings essential: Warringah Events, Emma Callaghan on 9942 2603 www.warringah.nsw.gov.au







Jasmine Haby-Atkinson Nowra, NSW From the series: After the Apology

After the Apology – Photographic Exhibition

Weekdays, 8.30am – 5pm, Wednesday 2 - Friday 11 July Warringah Council Civic Centre 725 Pittwater Road, Dee Why FREE EVENT

This stunning series by photographer Aletheia Casey which, is an-depth exploration into the themes of grief, loss and reconciliation pairs together memory landscapes with portraits to create a body of work which gives a post-apology voice to the women who were affected by the policies of past Governments. This series aims, through the telling of stories, to act as a healing pathway for the generations to follow.

Enquiries:
Warringah Events Team 9942 2603
www.warringah.nsw.gov.au
events@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Aletheia has worked with many prominent media outlets including The Sunday Times and has exhibited at the National Portrait Gallery. She was named a winner of The Magenta Foundation Flash Forward Emerging Photographer Award for the UK in 2012. Aletheia's photographic work is particularly concerned with humanitarian and social issues.

Weaving Bridges Project

Launch: 10am - 12pm, Thursday 3 July

Workshops held throughout May and June in venues across Manly and Warringah (see website and Facebook for details) FREE EVENT

Enquiries:

Elizabeth Marshall on 9942 2522 or marshe@warringah.nsw.gov.au Sonja Hall on 9977 1066 or sonja.hall@ manlycommunitycentre.com.au www.warringah.nsw.org.au

. 17/3/2

Events in Willoughby

Guringai Reconciliation Writing Competition

Entries Close Monday 26 May Willoughby City Council FREE EVENT

The Guringai writing competition is open to students in years 5 to 9. An awards presentation will be held on Tuesday 17 June at Willoughby City Council with the winning entries on display. Writing topic and entry forms can be found at www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au

Enquiries: on 9777 1000 events@willoughby.nsw.gov.au www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au

Stories of Country

11am - 1pm, Saturday 31 May Flat Rock Reserve, Dawson Street, Naremburn FREE EVENT

Join Karen Smith from the Aboriginal Heritage Office for a walk and talk at Flat Rock Reserve. Learn about the local bushland and how it was used, and learn how the local Aboriginal people cared for and lived in Country. Light refreshments will be served.

Bookings essential: Di Eva on 9777 7755 www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au



Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The Aboriginal Experience - Joanne Selfe, Ngara Yura Program

7.30pm - 9.30pm, Sunday 1 June Temple Emanuel, 28 Chatswood Avenue, ChatswoodFREE EVENT

Following on from the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, the NSW Judicial Commission's Ngara Yura Program has been working to enhance the understanding of Aboriginal Cultures amongst the judiciary. Ngara Yura ("to hear and listen to the people") involves seminars for judicial officers and judicial visits to Aboriginal Communities in NSW and recently to the Aboriginal Heritage Office at Northbridge.

Enquiries: Nic Witton on 9888 5774 http://nste.org.au/category/community/ caring-others/jews-social-action

From the Land

11am – 5pm Wednesday – Friday 11am – 4pm Saturday and Sunday Wednesday 25 June to Sunday 13 July The Incinerator, 2 Small Street, Willoughby EREE EVENT

An exhibition exploring Indigenous knowledge of spiritual wellbeing and nourishment from the land. Powerful paintings by Emily Kame Kngwarreye, Gloria Petyarre, Lorna Fencer Napurrula and more. Public programs include Indigenous storytelling, art-making for kids, and a bush-tucker reference library.

Enquiries: Kathie Najar on 9777 7988 www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au





Lorna Fencer, Napurrula, Bush Potato, 2001

NorthSide Aboriginal Artists Exhibition

Exhibition: 9am - 5pm weekdays, Thursday 26 June to Monday 14 July Foyer Exhibition Space, Willoughby City Council, 31 Victor Street, Chatswood FREE EVENT

This is one of two exhibitions that NSAA's is staging as part of the Guringai Festival. This year we have two venues, Chatswood and Mona Vale, and invite you all to come along to view, share in and purchase the creative works of Aboriginal Artists of the Northside of Sydney.

Enquires:

Clair Jackson on 9913 9922 or 0438 020709 or ljackson@vtown.com.au



Kerrie Kenton, Gooligah - tree spirit, mixed media

Aboriginal Mud Totem Workshop and Dreamtime Story by Auntie Kerrie Kenton

1pm - 3.30pm, Saturday 12 July Incinerator Art Space, 2 Small Street Willoughby FREE EVENT

Hear Wangal knowledge holder Auntie Kerrie tell a Dreamtime story about Padagarang and her compassion for others. Children will learn words of the Wangal language and create a mud sculpture totem using mud and found natural objects.

Enquiries: Kathie Najar on 9777 7988 www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au



Sorry Day

Monday 26 May

National Sorry Day is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Stolen Generations refer to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities.

www.nsdc.org.au

Reconciliation Week

Monday 26 May

National Reconciliation Week offers people across Australia the opportunity to focus on reconciliation, to hear about the cultures and histories of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and to explore new and better ways of meeting challenges in our communities. The Week is timed to coincide with two significant dates in Australia's history, which provide strong symbols of our hopes and aims for reconciliation

www.nswreconciliation.org.au

NAIDOC Week Theme: Serving Country: Centenary & Beyond

Sunday 6 - Sunday 13 July

NAIDOC celebrations are held around Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The week is celebrated not just in the Indigenous community, but also increasingly in government agencies, schools, local councils and workplaces. Wherever you live, taking part in NAIDOC Week is a great way to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and to build bridges between all Australians.

www.nsdc.org.au



NAIDOC Week Logo

Copyright © Commonwealth of Australia [2014]. Reproduced with permission of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

Acknowledgements

Acknowledgements



Aboriginal Heritage Office



Aboriginal Support Group - Manly Warringah Pittwater



Bennelong & Surrounds Residents for Reconciliation



Crows Nest Centre



Mosman Reconciliation



North Sydney Community Centre



North Sydney Council



Northside Aboriginal Artists Association



Frenchs Forest Catholic Parish



Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment



Hornsby Council



Hunters Hill Council



NSW Department of Family & Community Services



Peninsula Community of Schools



Pittwater Council



Rvde Council



Jews for Social Action: North Shore Temple Emanuel



Ku-ring-gai Council



Lane Cove Council



Manly Art Gallery



WARRINGAH COUNCIL

Warringah Council



Willoughby City Council



Manly Community Centre



Manly Council



Manly Surf City



Manly Environment Centre





Medicare Local North Shore and Beaches



Medicare Local Northern Sydney



Mosman Art Gallery



Mosman Council





Kerrie Kenton, Connecting Culture, 2013 acrylic on canvas and mixed media

www.guringaifestival.com.au