

# MAKURU

June–July 2019

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*Makuru sees the coldest and wettest time of the year come into full swing. Traditionally, this was a good time of the year to move back inland from the coast as the winds turned to the west and south bringing the cold weather, rains and occasionally snow on the peaks of the Stirling and Porongurup Ranges.*

## Makuru Cultural Walk at Bather's Beach

**Saturday 1 June | 12 - 2pm**  
**\$25 pp or \$75 for Family pass (4 ppl),**  
**Bookings essential**

Join Justin Martin for a walk through the local Bather's Beach precinct, including the roundhouse and find out about the local significance of the area for Nyoongar people while learning about bush tucker, animals, insects and the seasons.

## Nyoongar Story-Telling for Over 55s

**Thursdays 6, 13, 20, 27 June |**  
**12.30-1.30pm | FREE , Bookings essential**

Story telling is a vital part of the Nyoongar culture, to teach lessons, give warnings, and keep history alive. Local Elder Betty Garlett will share some of these stories in this special series for Over 55s.

## Nyoongar Storytelling (all ages)

**Fridays 7, 14, 21 June | 12 - 2pm**  
**\$20pp or \$70 Family Pass (4 ppl),**  
**Bookings essential**

Learn about Aboriginal culture through storytelling, the seasons, symbols and tools, language and local knowledge.

## Nyoongar Art Workshop

**Saturday 8 and 15 June | 12.30 - 3pm**  
**\$25 pp or \$75 for Family pass (4 ppl),**  
**Bookings essential**

Learn about the evolution and history of Aboriginal art, traditional tools and learn about the language with Whadjuk/Balladong Nyoongar Artist Jade Dolman. Design and paint your own artwork on individual canvases.

## Free Film Fridays

**Fridays 5, 19, 26 July | 12 - 2pm**  
**FREE, Bookings essential**

5 July: Call Me Mum  
19 July: The Dreaming (animated)  
26 July: Ten Canoes

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## Casual Nyoongar Wangkaniny (Nyoongar Language) Classes

**Saturday 22, 29 June | 1-3pm – all ages**  
**Saturday 6, 13, 20 July | 1-3pm – for kids**  
**\$20 pp or \$50 for Family pass (4 ppl),**  
**Bookings essential**

Keep the Nyoongar language alive at the WACC with casual beginner classes that offer an introduction into the language that is easy to follow and loads of fun.

## Aboriginal Dot Painting

**Thursday 4 and 25 July | 12 - 2pm**  
**\$20 pp or \$50 for Family pass (4 ppl),**  
**Bookings essential**

Nyoongar Artist, Sharon Calgaret presents this special class to learn about the Nyoongar culture, symbols, teaching the techniques to create your very own dot painting.

## Community Canvas

**Wed 3, 24 and Thurs 11 July | 12 - 2pm**  
**FREE**

Looking for a fun and social activity? Come along and help paint a unique community canvas. Make your mark and make history producing a beautiful piece that will be proudly displayed at the Walyalup Aboriginal Cultural Centre.

## FREE School Holiday Activities

**Wed 10 & 17 July | 12 - 2pm - Colour-In**  
**Fri 12 July | 12 - 2pm - Face Painting and activities | FREE, Bookings essential**

Colour in some local Nyoongar designed colouring in pages at the WACC with Tyearra Schultz and discover Nyoongar symbols and Australian animals and celebrate NAIDOC Week with Aboriginal Face Painting and a variety of activity stations including Boomerang painting, colouring in and a community canvas.

## River Stone Painting

**Wed 31 July | 12 - 2pm**  
**\$15 pp, Bookings essential**

Activate your creativity and decorate river stones with Nyoongar symbols and words, dot designs or design your own unique Aboriginal inspired rock art. Materials supplied.

## An Afternoon with Lois Olney

**Sat 27 July | 12-2pm**  
**\$10 pp, Bookings essential**

Come and yarn with Aboriginal jazz singer, Lois Olney. Hear her fascinating story and listen to her beautiful, melodic tones as she treats us to an intimate, casual afternoon of culture.

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