

Wagga Wagga Community Program

THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY

6-13 JULY 2025

Wagga NAIDOC March & Flag Raising

Hosted by Wagga Wagga City Council and co-funded by National Indigenous Australians Agency.

- Monday 7 July // 10:00am – 11:30pm
- Start: Morgan/Baylis Street intersection
- Finish: Wagga Wagga Civic Centre Forecourt
- Free // Registrations required for marching

NAIDOC Celebration at RivMed

Join Riverina Medical and Dental Aboriginal Corporation for a special NAIDOC event with bushtucker, stalls, music and culture.

- Tuesday 8 July // 1:00pm – 5:00pm
- Kyeamba Smith Hall, Wagga Wagga
- Free entry

3x3 Deadly Basketball Gala Day

Hosted by Mawang Gaway and Basketball NSW.

- Thursday 10 July // 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Equex MPS, 150 Copland Street, East Wagga Wagga
- Free entry // registrations to play required, U12-Opens and skill sessions for 5-10 years.

Ashmont NAIDOC Week Celebration

Hosted by Anglicare, the day will feature a range of fun activities, live entertainment, and free food.

- Thursday 10 July // 10:00am – 1:00pm
- Ashmont Community Resource Centre, 42 Tobruk Street
- Free entry

Mawang Gaway Wagga Wagga NAIDOC Ball

Join Mawang Gaway for an unforgettable night of celebration, awards, music, and cultural pride.

- Friday 11 July // From 6:00pm
- Rules Club Wagga Wagga, Glenfield Park
- Tickets online: \$0-\$50 plus booking fees

Festival of W

Festival of W is a City of Wagga Wagga owned and managed event and this year has been supported by funding through the NSW Government.



NURA

Light art by Mandylights and visual designs by Wiradjuri artists Amy Kilby, Ashleigh Pengelly and Bindi Bindi Art.

- 5 to 20 July 2025 // Dusk to late
- Wollundry Lagoon Precinct, Wagga Wagga
- Free entry

Voice of the Younger Generation Light Art Projection

Projection art by queer Wiradjuri and Gundungurra yinaa (woman) Sarah Levett in collaboration with local animator and motion designer Alice Peacock, and contributions from local young people.

- 5 to 20 July 2025 // Dusk to late
- Civic Centre Forecourt, Wagga Wagga
- Free entry

Balgarra

Hosted by Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre, don't miss out on this showcase of powerful performances to quiet moments of reflection, Balgarra is about sharing culture, celebrating our strengths, and embracing the future with pride.

- Saturday 12 July
- BBQ from 4:30pm
- Act One starts in the Theatre 5:30pm
- Off Burns Way, Wagga Wagga
- Free entry



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PHILLY Songwriting Workshops

Hosted by Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre, local young people aged 10 to 18 years can join PHILLY for two days of songwriting and recording.

- 📅 Friday 11 July // 10:00am - 4:00pm
- 📅 Saturday July // 10:00am - 4:00pm
- 📍 Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre
- 🎟️ Free // Registrations required

Ngurra Hub NAIDOC celebration

Playgroup NSW and Connected Beginnings would like to invite you to the Ngurra Hub NAIDOC celebration, The Next Generation Strength, Vision, and Legacy.

- 📅 Monday 17 July // 11:00am - 2:00pm
- 📍 Ngurra Hub, Ashmont
- 🎟️ Free entry

NAIDOC Art Gallery Opening

TAFE NSW invites you to the official opening of the NAIDOC Art Gallery with morning tea.

- 📅 Friday 1 August // 10:00am - 11:30am
- 📍 Gallery 43, TAFE Wagga
- 🎟️ Free entry // Registrations required

Wagga NAIDOC Colouring-In Book

In collaboration with local high schools and Wagga Wagga City Council.

- 📄 Download for free online

Riverina Life Stories by Aunty Fay Clayton & Uncle Bill Wallace

Explore the life experiences and culture of Wagga-based Elders Aunty Fay Clayton and Uncle Bill Wallace.

- 📅 10 May to 20 July 2025
- 📍 Wagga Wagga Art Gallery
- 🎟️ Free entry

RESETTLEMENT | Wiradyuri Gawaymbanha-gu Mamalanha

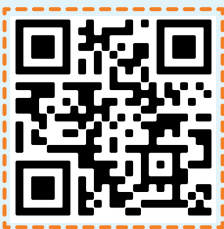
Listen in with Luke Wighton, a Wiradyuri man from Condoblin and now Wagga Wagga as he yarns with Elders who share their histories, memories and hard won reflections on living black. A project by the Museum of the Riverina.

- 📅 7 episodes
- 📍 Find it where you get your podcasts!

Wiradyuri Gallery

Take time at the Museum of the Riverina to view seven significant cultural objects and stories in this permanent exhibition.

- 📅 Tuesday to Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm
- 📅 Sundays 10:00am - 2:00pm
- 📍 Museum of the Riverina, Botanic Gardens
- 🎟️ Free entry



Find out more about activities in Wagga Wagga this NAIDOC Week and book your spot!

Scan the QR code or visit: wagga.nsw.gov.au/naidoc-week

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