

**SAT 1ST JUNE
WAAMAN CULTURAL TOUR**

10:00- 2:30PM

Join Jarra Elder Uncle Rick Nelson as we explore sacred sites, share ancestral stories, and celebrate the vibrant living culture of Jaara people.

BOOK AT WAAMANTOURS.COM.AU

**SAT 1ST JUNE
SOLOMON ISLANDER CHOIR**

12pm FREE PERFORMANCE

Performing at the Reconciliation Week Exhibition at the Castlemaine Market Hall Building,



**SUN 2ND JUNE
PEACE CHOIR**

11 AM FREE EVENT FOR PUBLIC

Reconciliation Week Exhibition
Mostyn Street, Market Hall Building, Castlemaine

**MON 3RD JUNE
SCHOOLS SESSION AT EXHIBITION**

10AM - 2.30PM SCHOOLS ONLY

Market Building, Mostyn Street, Castlemaine
A session with Kath Coff, Nalderun CEO

**MON 3RD JUNE
TODDLER TIMER WITH GRACE COFF**

10.30AM FREE EVENT

Castlemaine Library

Songs and stories for 2-3 year olds with local First Nations youth Grace Coff.

Reconciliation week events and Sorry Day in Castlemaine and surrounds - at the foothills of Liyanganyuk Banyul - are coordinated by Friends of Nalderun in partnership with a diverse range of local organisations and Nalderun Education Aboriginal Corporation.

Nalderun is an Aboriginal run and led organisation based within the Upper Loddon, running a broad range of Cultural educational programs and services under the guidance of Chair Uncle Rick Nelson. 'Nalderun' is a Dja Dja Wurrung word which means 'all together', because we believe by moving forward together we can make the change needed for our children, our mob and the wider community in the Mount Alexander Shire region to thrive.

We invite you to support us in caring for Culture, Country and Community. Learn more about Nalderun and our programs, or to donate go to www.nalderun.net.au.

**RECONCILIATION WEEK
CASTLEMAINE & SURROUNDS**

**NOW MORE
THAN EVER**



**MAY 27TH – JUNE 3RD 2024
ANTI-RACIST ACTIONS TOWARDS RECONCILIATION**

We acknowledge and pay our deep respect to the Dja Dja Wurrung people, their Elders and Ancestors and all First Nations Peoples who continue to care for this Continent.

It's the responsibility for all people who call this beautiful continent home to learn the shared histories of this land and contribute to building cultures that can celebrate the leadership of First Peoples and support their self-determination.

With the large increase of racism experienced by First Peoples since the referendum for the Voice, especially by First Nations youth in the playgrounds, we all have a role to address systemic racism and the ongoing impacts of colonisation - *now more than ever*.



FRI 24TH MAY
SCHOOLS SORRY DAY
CLOSED EVENT FOR SCHOOLS

SUN 26TH MAY
SORRY DAY CEREMONY
10 AM FREE EVENT FOR PUBLIC
Castlemaine Botanical Gardens Playground

All invited to commemorate the Stolen Generation and participate in this National Day of Healing. Senior Djaara Elder Uncle Rick Nelson will be doing a Welcome Ceremony with Smoking, Speeches by Special guests Uncle Ron Murray, Mayor Cr Matthew Driscoll and music by award winning Celtic-Indigenous duo Kinja.

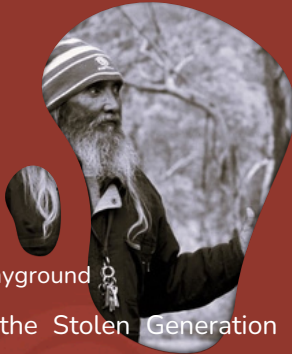
MON 27TH MAY
REC WEEK EXHIBITION LAUNCH
10 AM FREE EVENT FOR PUBLIC
Castlemaine Market Building, Mostyn Street
Exhibition runs until June 3rd

Join us for the opening of the yearly exhibition, including of local First Nations artists with works for sale, presentation of the annual Nalderun awards and morning tea. Uncle Ron Murray will be interviewing AFL legend Nicky Winmar about his new memoir 'My Story,' not to be missed.

MON 27TH MAY
MARGROOK WITH SISSY AUSTIN
6.15-8.30PM FREE ALL AGES

Join The Mount Alexander Falcons and friends for this special training event at Harcourt Reserve.

MON 27TH MAY
STORY WALK: THE BIRTH OF BUTTERFLIES
MAY 27th - JULY FREE ALL AGES
Presented by Castlemaine Library, along Gingell St
Dreaming teaching told by Auntie Julie Mchale beautifully illustrated by Nalderun's the Meeting Place kids.



TUES 28TH MAY
WHITE PRIVILEGE:
A FACILITATED CONVERSATION
2.30-4..30PM BOOK VIA CASTLEMAINE LIBRARY

Join John Bonnice for a facilitated discussion about the impact of white privilege in Australia.



WED 29TH MAY
STORYTIME WITH AUNTY KERRI
10:30 AM FREE EVENT
Castlemaine Library

Auntie Kerri Douglas will share stories and songs with for kids aged 3-5.



WED 29TH MAY
UNCLE RICK'S CASTLEMAINE CBD WALK
10- 11.30AM BOOK AT WAAMANTOURS.COM.AU
Market Building 44 Mostyn St, Castlemaine VIC
For healthcare cards holders only. This event is proudly supported by Dhelkaya Health.

THUR 30TH MAY
LUKU NGÄRRA: THE LAW OF THE LAND
7PM SCREENING AT THEATRE ROYAL
Presented by Central Victorian Indigenous Film Festival and co-hosted by Theatre Royal and Castlemaine Documentary Festival. [Book via Theatre Royal website](#)

An extraordinary documentary screening followed by Truth Telling Together, a post screening talk with filmmaker and special guests.

For CVIFF full program go to: www.bendigo.vic.gov.au

FRI 31ST MAY
RECONCILIATION WALK

12 PM FREE ALL AGES EVENT
Join us as we walk along Forest Creek to reflect on what Reconciliation and anti-racism means. Walkers finish at Me Mandook Galk where we ask you to make a commitment to be a voice for positive change in our local community. Hosted by Chewton Primary School.

For meeting location and bookings go to:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CRQIV>



THURS 30ST MAY
THE LAST DAUGHTER FILM SCREENING
5:00 - 7:00 PM FREE EVENT
Phee Broadway Theatre, hosted by Castlemaine Library

Follow Brenda Matthews' journey to unearth the truth about her past, and to reconcile the two sides of her family.



Book at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/documentary-the-last-daughter-pg-tickets-886530365187>

FRI 31ST MAY
PUB SING – VOICES FOR RECONCILIATION
7.30PM
Tap Room, at the Mill Precinct, Castlemaine
Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1223473>
Everyone welcome for a sing along. First Nations folk are warmly encouraged to attend - free entry.