



**NAIDOC WEEK**  
**50 YEARS DEADLY**  
 5-12 JULY 2026

# ALBANY EVENT PROGRAM

Celebrate NAIDOC Week in Albany this year at a range of fantastic community events, alongside additional Indigenous cultural events throughout the year!

DATES	EVENT	INFO	COST / LOCATION
26 Jun 2026 - 25 Jul 2026	Binalup, Menang: First Light, First People	A powerful exhibition celebrating Menang culture, stories and identity through striking portraits and personal storytelling by Menang Elders and community members.	Free - No bookings required <b>Albany Town Hall</b> <b>Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 5pm</b>
Sat 4 Jul 10:30am	Binalup, Menang: First Light, First People Artist Talk	Join a panel discussion featuring the artist Nic Duncan and local Elders.	Free - Bookings required <a href="http://albany.wa.gov.au/bookable">albany.wa.gov.au/bookable</a> <b>Albany Town Hall</b>
4 Jul 2026 - 21 Feb 2027	Kalyagul: Connections to Menang Country	This landmark exhibition celebrates Menang people's enduring connection to Country and their vital contribution to the knowledge, stories and understanding of Albany's natural world.	Free - No bookings required <b>Museum of the Great Southern</b>
Sat 4 Jul 6:00pm - 11:00pm	NAIDOC Ball hosted by Southern Aboriginal Corporation	Celebrate and recognises the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, honouring Indigenous trailblazers who have made a significant impact in areas such as arts, sports, education, health, justice, and leadership.	\$120 - Tickets required <a href="http://events.humanitix.com">events.humanitix.com</a> <b>Albany Entertainment Centre</b>
Sun 5 Jul 11:30am - 1:00pm	NAIDOC Week Official Opening	Join the community in celebrating 50 Years of Deadly at the official launch of NAIDOC Week 2026, honouring the strength, culture, achievements and enduring legacy of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.	Free - Bookings required <a href="http://albany.wa.gov.au/bookable">albany.wa.gov.au/bookable</a> <b>Albany Town Hall</b>
Sun 5 Jul 1:00pm - 5:00pm	Symposium: <i>Kalyagul: Connections to Menang Country - Stories Behind the Exhibition</i>	This half day symposium brings together Menang Elders, knowledge holders and museum practitioners to explore the stories, relationships and cultural knowledge behind the Kalyagul: Connections to Menang Country exhibition.	Free - Bookings required <a href="http://albany.wa.gov.au/bookable">albany.wa.gov.au/bookable</a> <b>Albany Town Hall</b>
Tue 7 Jul 10:30am - 11:30am	NAIDOC Raffia Bracelet (5+ years)	Learn how to create woven raffia bracelets as you follow along with Aboriginal Artist and Weaver Michelle Earl.	Free - Bookings required <a href="http://albany.wa.gov.au/bookable">albany.wa.gov.au/bookable</a> <b>Albany Public Library</b>
Thu 9 Jul 1:30pm - 3:30pm	NAIDOC Film and Lunch	Screening of 'Firestarter - The Story of Bangarra' Celebrating Bangarra's 30th Anniversary, Firestarter tells the story of how three young Aboriginal brothers Stephen, David and Russell Page turned a new dance group into a First Nations cultural powerhouse.	Free - Bookings required <a href="http://albany.wa.gov.au/bookable">albany.wa.gov.au/bookable</a> <b>Albany Public Library</b>
Sat 22 Aug Doors open 6:00pm	Live@ the Town Hall	Live @ the Town Hall returns this August with a huge night of live music showcasing acclaimed First Nations artists alongside emerging Great Southern talent.	\$50 (TBC) - Bookings required <a href="http://albany.wa.gov.au/bookable">albany.wa.gov.au/bookable</a> <b>Albany Town Hall</b>
Thurs 1 Oct 11:00am - 3:00pm	Great Southern Noongar Festival	Join the 2026 Great Southern Noongar Festival for a day of cultural performances, storytelling, traditional activities and community celebration at Alison Hartman Gardens.	Free <b>Alison Hartman Gardens</b>
Sat 10 Oct 9:30am - 5:00pm	Kadadjiny 3x3 Basketball Cup	Regional 3x3 event where teams of three try to outscore each other in short, intense games. Family friendly event with great prizes and a free sausage sizzle.	Free for players & spectators <b>Albany Leisure &amp; Aquatic Centre</b>

For more information on all events and to book, head to [www.albany.wa.gov.au/events](http://www.albany.wa.gov.au/events)

