



NARRAWONG
KANG-O-MEERTEEK
 SMALL TOWN TRANSFORMATION

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AUGUST UPDATE

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MAKING ART WITH NARRAWONG

Local young people have learned how to ecodye fabric as part of Kang-o-meerteek's community program. The art room at Narrawong District Primary School was filled with the smells of fermenting eucalyptus as the kids saw how a bit of rusty metal could change everything!

The students also worked on stick wrapping and flag making. Lots of enthusiasm and mess, and great results! Thanks to the students, staff and volunteer helpers. ☺



Kang-o-meerteek also visited the Narrawong Playgroup.

Youngsters, parents, family and friends created some beautiful artwork.

Such good fun!

The finished artworks will feature during the launch weekend.



We love our whales, if you see a whale in distress, contact the authorities:
WHALE AND DOLPHIN HOTLINE ON 1300 136 017

What happened last month?

- Narrawong District Primary School and Narrawong Playgroup made ecodye fabrics and stick wrapping for the launch
- Artist Bec Nevin appointed to curate the ephemeral artworks for the launch
- OK from Glenelg Shire for ephemeral art installations in Narrawong
- Applications to DELWP and Glenelg Shire for proposed Narrawong whale sundial

What's next?

- Whales & Narrawong event – Sunday 9 September
- More community involvement preparing for the launch: making things, planning, weaving, eco-dyeing, mysterious doings ☺
- Historic photo installation: "Remembering Narrawong" during September and October
- Community working bees
- Planning for the launch
- Building the viewing platform
- Signage

If you would like to be involved with any of these activities, email jahonan@hotmail.com to find out how!

WHALES & NARRAWONG EVENT - SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER, 1.30-4PM NARRAWONG MECHANICS HALL - FREE ☺ FAMILY FRIENDLY

Join us for an afternoon of stories and art-making about whales and the Narrawong coast. Guest speakers include:

Mandy Watson – Mandy has been immersed in the lives of Southern Right Whales for decades. She led the recent mission to free "Tangles" from a rope entanglement near Narrawong.

Ren Gregoric – Ren has specialist knowledge of environmentally sustainable cetacean bone preparation and degreasing methods.

Dr Peter Gill – A NarraDarra local, and leader of the Blue Whale Study, Peter has breathed the same air as the largest animals on earth.

SOME HISTORY IN YOUR FRONT YARD?

Narrawong residents shared a keen interest in local history during our community consultation. To celebrate this, we are planning an open air exhibition of historic photographs. Vern McCallum has generously shared some historic photos and Glenelg Shire has given us the okay; all we need now are a dozen householders who are happy to put a photo on their front boundary. The photos will be the same size as a "For Sale" sign, and can be attached to your fence or star pickets for 4-6 weeks.

Locations need to be in Narrawong and somewhere it is easy for people to pull over a car if they want to have a closer look. Interested in finding out more? Contact Jodie for a chat ☺



Photo: Vern McCallum Collection

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PLEASE GET IN TOUCH! ☺**