



NARRAWONG  
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# JULY UPDATE

July 2018

## THE ROCK!!!

On a cool, clear, morning, it travelled through Yambuk, Codrington, Tyrendarra, Narrawong, then to Mt Clay, through the Sawpit Campground to its resting place at the Whalers' Lookout. A fantastic team of people assisted with moving the 17 tonne basalt boulder which will form the base of the Mt Clay sculpture being created by lead artist, Wal Saunders. Big thanks to DELWP, Ontrak excavations, the Budj Bim Rangers, Keppel Prince and Bamstone for making it all happen, with co-ordination by Community Arts Development Officer, Deb Saunders. You all rock!

## WHALE 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, and knows many whales individually.

**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.



Photo: Damian Goodman

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Public art will anchor vibrant and unique public spaces in the Glenelg Shire. From the coast to the country, public art will celebrate the unique characteristics of each place and will demonstrate a commitment to civic life.

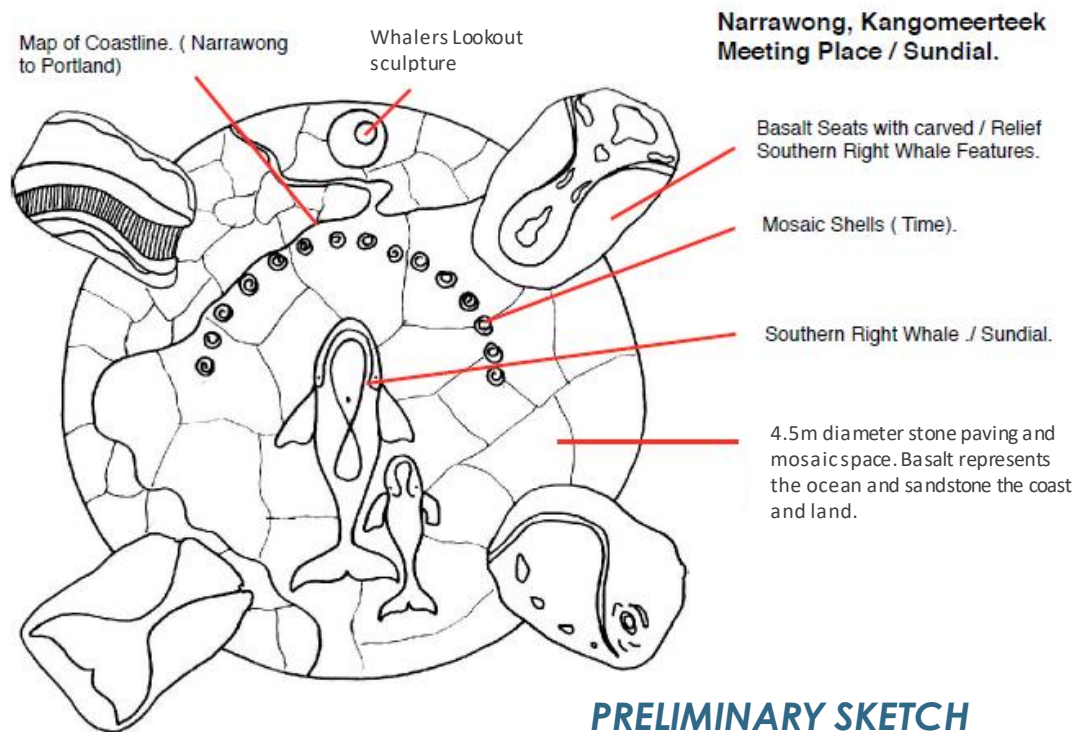
Glenelg Shire Public Art Master Plan (2014)

<p><b>What happened last month?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lots of preparation for moving the rock</li> <li>• Moved the rock ☺</li> <li>• Discussions, planning and preparation for community involvement in the launch</li> <li>• Narrawong School event planning</li> <li>• Further work on suggested sites for Meeting Place in Narrawong</li> <li>• Engaged artists for Narrawong artworks</li> <li>• Researched permissions etc. for Narrawong whale sundial sculpture</li> </ul>	<p><b>What's next?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More work with developing artworks in Narrawong</li> <li>• Community working bees</li> <li>• Formation of a Community Choir to sing at opening</li> <li>• <b>Whales &amp; Narrawong event (9 September 2018)</b></li> <li>• Activities with the kids at the school</li> <li>• Preparing for the launch: making things, planning, weaving, eco-dyeing, mysterious doings ☺</li> <li>• Mt Clay/Narrawong artwork unveilings</li> </ul> <p>If you would like to be involved with any of these activities, email <a href="mailto:jahonan@hotmail.com">jahonan@hotmail.com</a> to find out how!</p>
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## WELCOMING WHALES

A Southern Right Whale cow and calf have been spending lots of time off the coast near Narrawong, and we hope to have a whale sculpture installed too.

A preliminary sketch has been developed by Romanis Trinham Collaborations Pty Ltd who have vast experience building robust public artwork (google them). We are working on sites, permissions etc. We are VERY excited ☺



### Stay informed / Get involved:

- Read the noticeboard at the Narrawong Post Office
- Sign up for updates on the website: [www.kangomeerteek.com.au](http://www.kangomeerteek.com.au)
- Follow us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/kangomeerteekstt](http://www.facebook.com/kangomeerteekstt)

### Contact:

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**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THE PROJECT, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH ☺**

### HOW IS THE MONEY GOING?

Good. We are on budget ☺