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JUNE UPDATE

June 2018

SAVE THE DATE WHALE EVENT

SUNDAY
9 SEPTEMBER 2018

Guest speakers

Art activities

Pop it on your calendar 😊

RECONCILIATION WEEK EVENT



Andy Alberts, Tim Conlan and Jon Emry entertained about 30 people at Timandra by the Sea Gardens to mark Reconciliation Week. The theme this year was "Don't keep history a mystery", and Wal Saunders spoke to that with feeling.

Thanks to Alison and David for sharing their beautiful gardens for the afternoon, including resident koalas and frogs who joined in the music.

WE NEED YOU 😊

As work gets going, we need volunteers to come and help out. Jobs that need doing:

- Install another noticeboard at the Post Office
- Join the launch committee to prepare for the opening weekend
- Join the choir to sing at the opening
- Make the artworks that will be used during the opening weekend: weave, eco-dye and more.

If you have a spare hour, keep an eye on the post office noticeboard for how you can get involved. If you have a bit more time, get in touch (details over the page).

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Why is art important? It provides a way for communities to express themselves; enables artists, through financial or other supports, to engage in creative activity with communities; and is collaborative – the creative process is equally important as the artistic outcome.

How the Arts Impact Communities – Princeton University

<p>What happened last month?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slab excavated, set out and poured at Mt Clay• Discussions with school about events with students• Investigating feasibility of suggested sites for Meeting Place in Narrawong• Attended “In the Black” Indigenous Arts-Law workshop at WAG re copyright, contracts etc.	<p>What's next?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• More work with the community on developing a meeting place in town• Winter Walk and Talk• Community working bees (contact KOM for details)• NAIDOC week event• Whale event – 9 September 2018• Community weaving workshop• Preparing for the launch• Activities with the kids at the school• Preparing for the launch: making installation, community choir• Mt Clay/Meeting Places unveiling
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WHERE ARE WE UP TO WITH THE MEETING PLACE?

We have a budget of \$40,000 for the meeting place. This will cover design, materials, contracts etc. Three potential sites were identified during community consultation: Narrawong Mechanics Hall, War Memorial corner and north side of the footbridge.

We've had preliminary discussions with people involved in each of these, but nothing has been decided yet. Draft ideas are being prepared, then we will discuss with the relevant land-owners/land-managers, in detail, before deciding on a final location(s) for works. After that designs, permits and permissions, contracts etc. will be worked through.

HOW IS THE MONEY GOING \$\$\$?

Still good. We are still on budget to get everything done 😊



Above: Community members at the Reconciliation Week concert with Andy Alberts and friends.

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