



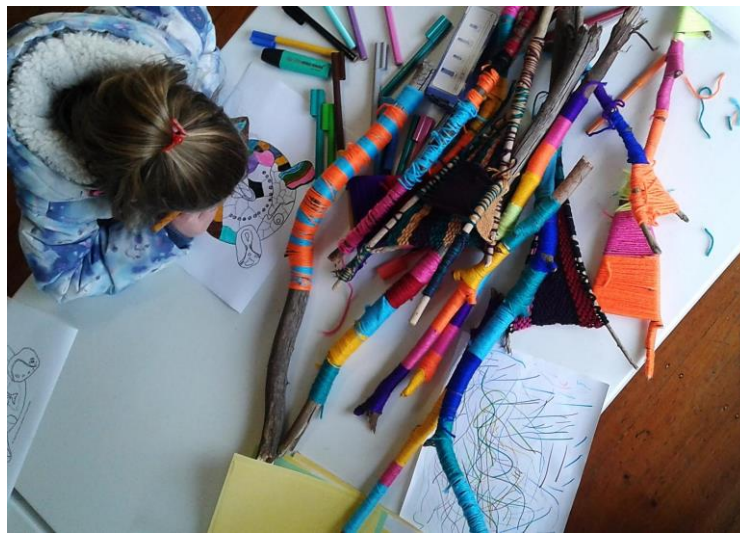
SEPTEMBER UPDATE

September 2018

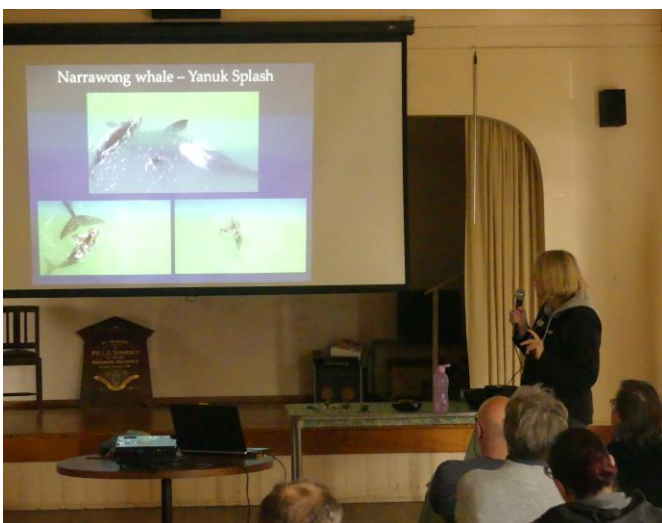
NARRAWONG WHALE DAY

Fifty people filled the Narrawong Mechanics Hall to hear about our wonderful whales. Mandy Watson, Natural Resource Management Officer with DELWP spoke first. She explained how Southern Right Whales can be individually identified using the patterns of callosities (white lumps on the head). Mandy also described the huge efforts by locals who recently worked with DELWP to successfully untangle "Tangles" from some fishing rope.

Ren Gregoric from Warrnambool Art Gallery shared the seldom visited world of whale bone curation. His extensive studies of how to preserve bones and protect them from the effects of something as common as dust were fascinating.



Stick weaving and whale colours



Mandy Watson describes Yanuk Splash and calf

Dr Peter Gill, a NarraDarra local, wowed the audience with tales of the huge Blue Whales. He also spoke about the amazing diversity of other whales, dolphins and sea life he encounters when he is searching the ocean for big Blues as part of the Blue Whale Study.

Meanwhile, out in the meeting room, the youngsters worked on artworks for the Kang-o-meerteek launch day.

Big thanks to our guest speakers for giving up their Sunday afternoons, to Suse Lyons for being our MC, and to Sue, Tahlia and Will who looked after the afternoon tea and art activities.

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

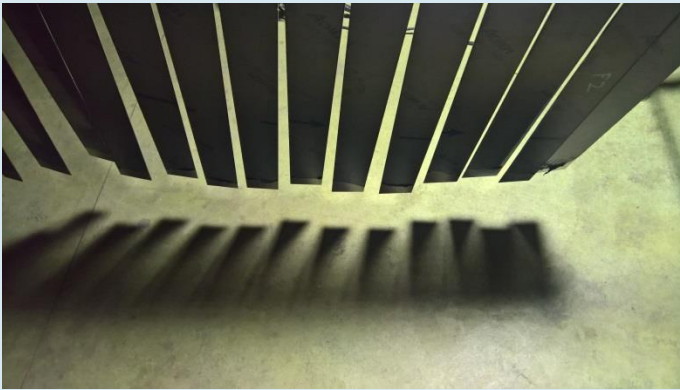
3, 2, 1, LAUNCH!

We will be celebrating the opening of the

Kang-o-meerteek Sculptures

on Saturday 10 November 2018

Save the date! Details out early October ☺



A leaf for the Mt Clay sculpture taking shape

VOLUNTEER INFO SESSION

4.30pm Thursday

1 November 2018

Narrawong Mechanics Hall

Come and hear about the launch, and
how you can get involved.



UPCOMING DATES:

Thursday 1 November 4.30-6pm	Kang-o-meerteek volunteer info session – for the launch. Narrawong Mechanics Hall
For 6 weeks from 8 October	“Remembering Narrawong” historic photo display
Ongoing	Landscaping and tidying up of sites (contact us for details)
Saturday 10 November 2018	Launch of sculptures

Stay informed / Get involved:

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

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

Design for whale sculpture

