



Proudly Celebrating NAIDOC week in BOOLARRA

Boolarra will hold its first ever NAIDOC week celebrations this July. NAIDOC week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

❖ Sunday 2nd July

- 11am - 12noon: **Flag Raising, Smoking Ceremony & Free BBQ** - Railway Park
- 3 - 10pm: **Free First Nations Movie Marathon** @ Boolarra Memorial Hall - Baked Spuds & Popcorn available for purchase - or BYO snacks. Limited numbers so [bookings essential](#)

3pm	The Sapphires PG (1hr 43)	7.30pm	The Darkside PG (1hr 34)
5pm	Starlady -Queen of the Desert PG (27mins)	9.15pm	Aeroplane dance (TBC)
5.45 pm	In my Blood it runs PG (1hr 24)		

❖ Monday 3rd - Friday 7th

- 10.30 - 12noon: **Free Dance Workshops & art activities** - all ages
- 12.30 - 2.30pm: **Free Shadow Puppet workshops, mask making, sea of hands & decoration** making for the NAIDOC ball. [Book here:](#)

❖ Friday 7th July

Gunga na dhum Nyanjinu: The stories we hold tightly. Theatre performance by Uncle Larry Walsh & family - story, dance, song & projections. At the [Boolarra Memorial Hall 7pm](#). Book here: [Gunga-na dhum Nyanjinu](#)

❖ Saturday 8th July

6pm - 10pm **Boolarra NAIDOC Ball** at the Boolarra Memorial Hall. [Bookings](#)
Masquerade Ball for all ages. Including Dance & Music Performances, First Nations Music & Disco, Prizes for Best Costumes. You can BYO food & refreshments - or enjoy a hot meal provided by BCDG. Various ticket prices. All profits from the NAIDOC Ball will go to [Indigenous Literacy Foundation](#)

If you would like to know more, be involved or assist in making this event a success - please contact Margie or Donna at boolarracd@gmail.com

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