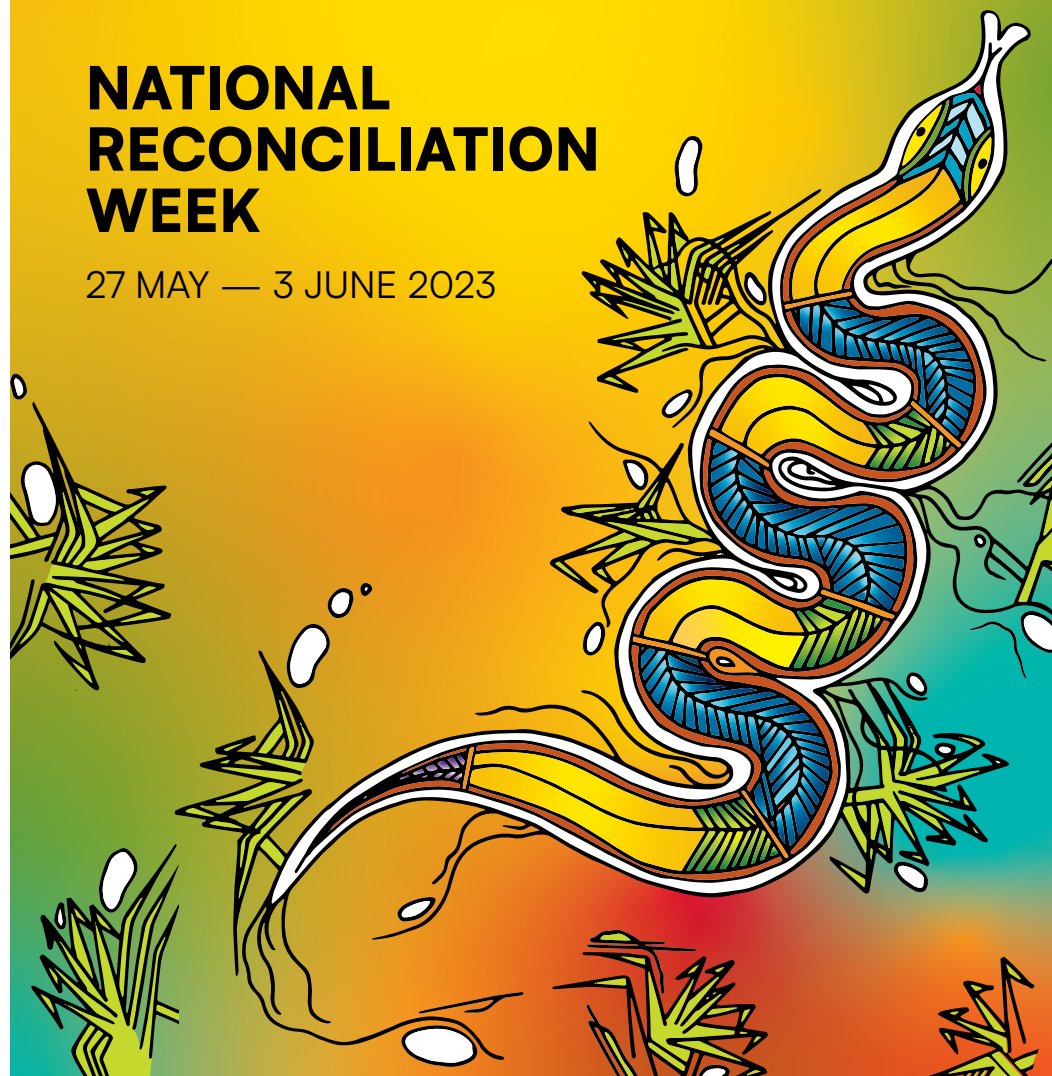


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# **NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK**

27 MAY — 3 JUNE 2023





The 2023 National Reconciliation Week theme, “Be a Voice for Generations” encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives — where we live, work and socialise.

For reconciliation to be effective, it must involve truth-telling, and actively address issues of inequality, systemic racism and instances where the rights of First Nations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) peoples are ignored, denied or reduced.

For more information visit  
[sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](http://sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)



# National Reconciliation Week Events

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**MONDAY 22 MAY | 8AM — 2PM**

## NYINA BUDJA (LIVE STRONG) HEALTH EQUITY EXPO

Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service proudly presents Nyina Budja Health Equity Expo. Nyina Budja means “Live Strong” which perfectly illustrates the shared goal we all have for our community, to live a long, happy, and healthy life. The event will include workshops, cultural activities and feature live music from proud Gamilaraay man and Australian World Music Star, Mitch Tambo.

**Location:** Caloundra Indoor Stadium, North Street, Golden Beach

For more information, email [sc-makingtracks-healthequity@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:sc-makingtracks-healthequity@health.qld.gov.au)

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**WEDNESDAY, 24 MAY | 3PM**

## NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023 LAUNCH

Sunshine Coast Council, in partnership with TriballLink, invite the community to come together to celebrate National Reconciliation Week.

Come along to share in an afternoon of cultural activities, traditional performances and special presentations at the National Reconciliation Week 2023 Launch event.

**Location:** TriballLink, 70 Obi Obi Road, Mapleton

For event details and to purchase tickets, visit [eventbrite.com.au](https://eventbrite.com.au)

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**SATURDAY, 27 MAY — SATURDAY, 3 JUNE**

## ONLINE LIBRARY RESOURCES

Sunshine Coast Council Libraries will host a range of activities and provide resources across the week.

Sunshine Coast locals can receive a special limited edition First Nations library card this National Reconciliation Week.

For more information, visit [library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/whats-on/national-reconciliation-week](https://library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/whats-on/national-reconciliation-week)

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**SATURDAY, 27 MAY | 5PM**

## **SUNCORP SUPER NETBALL FIRST NATIONS ROUND**

Tickets are on sale for the Sunshine Coast Lightning Suncorp Super Netball Season! It's a new era of Lightning, and you'll want to be a part of it.

Catch us at UniSC Arena (Kabi Kabi Country) as we take on the Collingwood Magpies for First Nations Round.

There is something for everyone, from drinks at the Strike Bar, food trucks and activations in the Strike Zone, or experiencing the Lightning Sensory Room.

**Location:** UniSC Arena, 32 Olympic Way, Sippy Downs

To purchase tickets, visit [premier.ticketek.com.au](https://premier.ticketek.com.au)

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**MONDAY, 29 MAY | 7PM**

## **LIMBO – NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK FILM EVENT**

Sunshine Coast Council, in collaboration with Caloundra Film Festival, present Limbo. This crime mystery brings all elements of outback Australia together in one dramatic thriller. Set in a small Australian outback town, detective Travis Hurley arrives to investigate a 20-year-old unsolved homicide of an Aboriginal woman. The detective discovers a collection of unpleasant truths that highlight the intricacies of loss and injustice faced by Aboriginal Australians.

**Location:** Strand Cinema, 11 Bulcock Street, Caloundra.

For more information, visit [scfilmfestival.com/event-details/limbo-new-5-star-australian-cinema-staring-simon-baker-special-event-screening-for-reconciliation-day](https://scfilmfestival.com/event-details/limbo-new-5-star-australian-cinema-staring-simon-baker-special-event-screening-for-reconciliation-day)

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**WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY | 10AM**

## **AUNTY BETTY MEMORIAL RECONCILIATION WALK**

All are welcome to join Sunshine Coast Reconciliation Group Inc. to celebrate the life and work of Patron Aunty Betty McMahon at the 2023 Aunty Betty Memorial Reconciliation Walk. This free event will commence with the Gubbi Gubbi Dance Troupe and a smoking ceremony. Traditional custodian Lyndon Davis will lead a short walk on country providing information and stories about the area.

**Location:** Dicky Beach Park, corner of Wilson Avenue and Beerburum Street, Dicky Beach

For event details, visit [scrgi.org.au/events/aunty-betty-memorial-reconciliation-walk/](https://scrgi.org.au/events/aunty-betty-memorial-reconciliation-walk/)

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THURSDAY, 1 JUNE | 10AM

## GUBBI GUBBI TRADITION OF BARK CANOE BUILDING

Join canoe builder and First Nations local Lyndon Davis and gain a rare insight into the Gubbi Gubbi tradition of bark canoe building. View the canoe built by Lyndon Davis, Brent Miller, Nathan Morgan and Kerry Jones on permanent display at Landsborough Museum. Morning tea provided.

Location: Landsborough Museum, 4 Maleny Street, Landsborough.

For more information, and to register, please visit [heritage.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/programs-and-events/gubbi-gubbi-tradition-of-bark-canoe-building](https://heritage.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/programs-and-events/gubbi-gubbi-tradition-of-bark-canoe-building)



Sunshine Coast Council acknowledges the Sunshine Coast Country, home of the Kabi Kabi peoples and the Jinibara peoples, the Traditional Custodians, whose lands and waters we all now share.

We recognise that these have always been places of cultural, spiritual, social and economic significance. The Traditional Custodians' unique values, and ancient and enduring cultures, deepen and enrich the life of our community.

We commit to working in partnership with the Traditional Custodians and the broader First Nations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) communities to support self-determination through economic and community development.

Truth telling is a significant part of our journey. We are committed to better understanding the collective histories of the Sunshine Coast and the experiences of First Nations people. Legacy issues resulting from colonisation are still experienced by Traditional Custodians and First Nations people.

We recognise our shared history and will continue to work in partnership to provide a foundation for building a shared future with the Kabi Kabi peoples and the Jinibara peoples.

We wish to pay respect to their Elders — past, present and emerging, and acknowledge the important role First Nations people continue to play within the Sunshine Coast community.

Together, we are all stronger.

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