

National Reconciliation Week (NRW)

27 May to 3 June

NRW is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

**BE
BRAVE.
MAKE
CHANGE.**

**NATIONAL
RECONCILIATION
WEEK 2022**





The 2022 National Reconciliation Week theme, “*Be Brave. Make Change*” is a challenge to all Australians to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation, so we can Make Change for the benefit of all Australians.

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



National Reconciliation Week Events

Wednesday 25 May | 3pm

National Reconciliation Week 2022 Launch

Sunshine Coast Council will launch National Reconciliation Week Events with a day of cultural activities, dancing and more! Get in quick because tickets are limited.

TribalLink, 70 Obi Obi Road, Mapleton

For event details and to purchase tickets, visit eventbrite.com.au

Thursday 26 May | 9.30-11.30am

History Talks

Hear what our Historians in residence uncovered during their research into the region's First Nations and Sports history. Dr Ray Kerkhove and Kate Kirby have been studying council's heritage collections, but they also met with community, to expand their research. What did they discover? Join them to find out.

Nambour Heritage Library, Corner of Currie and Bury Streets, Nambour

For event details, visit [Facebook event](#)

Thursday 27 May – Thursday 3 June

Online Library Resources

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

For more information, visit library.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/NRW

Friday 27 May

Constitutional Recognition Voice, Treaty, Truth and Justice Seminar

Hope Dreaming Indigenous Corporation will be holding seminars to discuss and reflect on the importance of a constitutionally enshrined First Nations voice at the University of the Sunshine Coast.

Seminar one | 11am

University of the Sunshine Coast, 90 Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs

Tickets eventbrite.com.au

Seminar two | 3pm

Eumundi CWA Community Hall, 78 Memorial Drive, Eumundi

Tickets eventbrite.com.au

Friday 27 May | 3.30pm

Nambour Forecourt Live! – National Reconciliation Week

Peace Run Records will be hosting Nambour Forecourt Live! For National Reconciliation Week. Come along for cultural activities, food vans and live music.

Nambour Library Forecourt, Corner of Currie and Bury Streets, Nambour

For event details, visit [Facebook event](#)

Sunday 29 May | 2pm

Talking Treaty and Reconciliation

Sunshine Coast Reconciliation Group Inc. will be hosting Dr Jackie Huggins AM, Bidjara & Birri-Guba women, author and historian, who will explain the Qld Treaty process.

University of the Sunshine Coast, 90 Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs

For event details, visit [Facebook event](#)

To purchase tickets, visit trybooking.com

Monday 30 May | 7pm

Wash My Soul in the River's Flow

Sunshine Coast Council, in collaboration with Caloundra Film Festival, present Wash My Soul in the River's Flow. The film takes you behind the scenes of the legendary 2004 concert Kura Tungar - Songs from the River. Through conversation, music and stunning imagery the documentary exploring the lives and love story of Ruby Hunter and Archie Roach.

Caloundra Cinema, 11 Bulcock Street, Caloundra

For more information, visit scfilmfestival.com

Tuesday 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 2022 Aunty Betty Memorial Reconciliation Walk. Traditional Custodian Aunty Bridgette Chilli will welcome us to her Country and perform a smoking ceremony. She will also share historical culture of the area during a 1.5km wheelchair-accessible circuit. Food and drink will be available from SCRG sponsors and Saltwater Eco Tours.

Point Park, Mooloolaba

For event details, visit [Facebook event](#)

Saturday 23 April to Saturday 2 July | 3pm

'Mimburi Ninyangurra' Exhibition + Artist Talks

Jinibara Culture man BJ Murphy presents his first solo exhibition, with a series of sculptural installations and a songman performance in this not to be missed exhibition at Munnimbah-dja Welcome Place in Maleny.

Munnimbah-Dja "Welcome Place", 20 Coral Street, Maleny

For event details, visit horizonfestival.com.au

Saturday 4 June | 3pm

Twilight Sister's Reconciliation Dinner and Campfire Yarns

Join Nungeena Aboriginal Corporation for Women's Business for a two-course bushtucker meal under the stars gazing across to Mt Beerwah, mother mountain of the Glasshouse Mountains. Share in fun company with tunes and singalong around the campfire a children's magic show, storytelling, mocktails, and more!

Nungeena, 60 Streek Road, Glasshouse Mountains

For event details, visit eventbrite.com


Sunday 5 June | 2.30pm

Suncorp Super Netball Indigenous Round

USC Stadium has become a fortress for visiting Suncorp Super Netball teams and Sunshine Coast Lightning wants you loud and proud as they come up against the Collingwood Magpies for First Nations Round.

University of the Sunshine Coast Stadium, 32 Olympic Way, Sippy Downs

To purchase tickets, visit [Facebook event](#)



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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