NAIDOC WEEK 2016

**Songlines: The living narrative of our nation**

NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to come together to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait people.

The 2016 National NAIDOC theme, *Songlines - The living narrative of our nation* showcases and celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ histories and deep spiritual connection to the land through *Songlines*. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people used Songlines to navigate vast distances and map oceans, waterholes, rivers, birds, animals, plants and hunting grounds. The paths of Songlines are recorded in traditional arts, crafts, dance, songs and stories.

NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

**Flag Raising Ceremonies**

**Mount Lawley campus**
Where: Outside Kurongkurl Katitjin Gallery
Building 15, Edith Cowan University
2 Bradford Street, Mount Lawley (enter via Central Ave)

When: Monday, 4 July 2016 at 9.00am

**Bunbury campus**
Where: Outside Library
Building 3, Edith Cowan University
585 Robertson Drive, Bunbury

When: Monday, 4 July 2016 at 9.00am

**Joondalup campus**
Where: Outside Library
Building 31, Edith Cowan University
270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup

When: Monday, 4 July 2016 at 10.30am

**Celebration of Indigenous Art and Culture Exhibition**

Showcasing the latest acquisitions to ECU’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Collection, which reflect the 2016 National NAIDOC theme: *Songlines: The living narrative of our nation*. 
Where: Kurongkurl Katitjin Gallery, Building 15, Room 15.127  
Edith Cowan University, Mount Lawley Campus  
2 Bradford Street, Mount Lawley (enter via Central Ave)

When: Monday, 4 July - Friday, 8 July 2016 from 9.00am until 4.00pm daily

**Short Film Screening : Bulunu Milkarri**

Film synopsis: *Bulunu Milkarri* is a short film that follows one woman's journey to learn an endangered songline (Bulunu) from remote Arnhem Land. The film explores cycles of death, life, rain, tears, and the replenishment and abundance of land, sea and spirit. Director, Sylvia Nulpinditj, goes on a quest with her sisters to learn to sing *Bulunu Milkarri* to ensure the songline is practiced for generations to come.

*NOTE: There is limited space and seating will operate on a first come basis. This event is free entry and open to the public.*

**Joondalup Campus**

Where: Ngoolark Building 34, Room 34.518  
Edith Cowan University,  
270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup

When: Monday, 4 July – Friday, 8 July 2016 12.00pm-1.00pm

**Mount Lawley Campus**

Where: Building 15, Room 15.123  
Edith Cowan University  
2 Bradford Street, Mount Lawley (enter via Central Ave)

When: Monday, 4 July – Friday, 8 July 2016 12.00pm-1.00pm

**Bunbury Campus**

Where: Building 6, Room 102  
Edith Cowan University  
585 Robertson Drive, Bunbury

When: Monday, 4 July and Tuesday, 5 July 2016 12.00pm-1.00pm

For further information about these events please contact Corporate Events on 6304 2011 or email corporate.events@ecu.edu.au