

# OFFICIAL PROGRAM

## MANNALARGENNA DAY FESTIVAL

Hosted by Melythina Tiakana Warrana Aboriginal Corporation

in collaboration with

Musselroe Bay Windfarm – Woolnorth Renewables

Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2022

### PROGRAM OF EVENTS

TIME	EVENT	MC's: Barb Rees and Jenniemaree Jenkinson
<b>COST:</b>	<b>A GOLD COIN DONATION ON ENTRY PLEASE.</b>	
<b>9.00</b>	<b>EVENT OPENS TO THE PUBLIC WITH LIGHTING OF CULTURAL CIRCLES AND MEMORIAL FIRE PITS.</b>	
	<b><u>ALL DAY ACTIVITIES:</u></b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Men's, Women's and Combined Family Circles- Cultural Experience.</li><li>• Children's Activities.</li><li>• Raffles of Cultural Items and Art Products.</li><li>• Spectacular Lisa Kennedy Prints, Caps and T shirts all for purchase (eftpos is available).</li><li>• Silent Auction of Art Work and Cultural Items.</li><li>• Refreshments- Tea &amp; Coffee.</li><li>• Bus Tours of Windfarm.</li><li>• Snakes Alive Display (get up close to tiger snakes and chat with their carers).</li><li>• Live music (Kaytlyn Johnson- 2022 Tasmanian Young Australian of the Year).</li><li>• Art Exhibition (meet four fabulous Tasmanian Aboriginal artists; Judith Rose Thomas, Annie Ellis, Lisa Kennedy and Belinda Casey (Curated by Carmencita Palermo, Jon Addison and Vicki West of QVMAG).</li><li>• Tebrakunna Visitor Centre viewing.</li><li>• Bridport Life Saving Club on patrol at Tebrakunna Beach.</li><li>• Making Sand Sculptures on Beach (facilitated by Linn and Jess Miller)</li></ul>	
<b>9.30</b>	<b>MAKING CIRCLES OF MEMORY AT LARNER (STINGRAY) MEMORIAL;</b> Facilitated by MTWAC Circle of Elders.	
<b>10.30</b>	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY</b>	
	<b>RAISING THE FLAG;</b> Nick Cameron (Chair of MTWAC)	
	<b>WELCOME TO COUNTRY;</b> Aunty Fay Ralph and Aunty Brenda Hodge	
	<b>OPENING OF ART EXHIBITION;</b> Governor (Her Excellency Barbara Baker AC)	
	<b>SMOKING AND OCHRE CEREMONY:</b> Rob Anders, Lyndon O'Neil, Jo Cameron, Maddi and Lucy Anders.	
	<b>CLEANSING THE DANCING GROUND -</b> Rob Anders and Lyndon O'Neil.	

**ABORIGINAL DANCING CEREMONY-** Treenoner Dance Group- Karen Smart.

**SMOKING CEREMONY AT THE MEMORIAL STONES;** Aunty Patsy Cameron and Uncle Sammy Howard.

**MTWAC CIRCLE OF ELDERS INVITE VISITORS TO LAY *CIRCLES OF MEMORY* AT THE MEMORIAL;** All MTWAC Elders present.

**11.00** **TROUWERNER/LOETROUWITTER LANGUAGE YARNING CIRCLE;** Facilitated by Zac Cameron

**CHILDREN'S TRASH AND TREASURE GATHERING ON THE BEACH;** Facilitated by Hannah and Anita (Children 5 years and under must be accompanied by a parent).

**12.00- 2.00** **LUNCH IS SERVED–** Tasters of Cultural Foods.

**2.00** **FORUM: VOICE, TREATY & TRUTHTELLING,** Facilitated by Professor Greg Lehman Pro-Vice Chancellor University of Tasmania, in conversation with Professor Maggie Walter, Dr. Emma Lee and Nick Cameron (Chair of MTWAC).

**MAKING MUTTON BIRD PUPPETS;** Facilitated by Hannah & Steve Cooper **(7 plus age group)**

**3:00** **MUTTON BIRD PUPPETRY FLY OVER;** Choreographed by Hannah & Steve Cooper.

**3.30** **YOUNG LEADERS YARNING CIRCLE;** Facilitated by Kaytlyn Johnson- 2022 Tasmanian Young Australian of the Year.

**4.00** **COOKING DAMPER ON A STICK – AFTERNOON TEA & COOK YOUR OWN DAMPER WITH JAM/GOLDEN SYRUP;** Rob and M. J. Anders

**WALK AND TALK ON TEBRAKUNNA COUNTRY;** Facilitated by Aunty Patsy Cameron.

**4.30** **SPEAR THROWING COMPETITION;** Facilitated by Huw Peacock.

**JUDGING THE SAND SCULPTURES;** Judge TBA

**5.00** **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS FOLLOWED BY DRAWING RAFFLE WINNERS.**

**6.00** **2022 MANNALARGENNA DAY EVENT CLOSE-** lowering of the Flag

**6.30** **Volunteers, family and friends debrief session and supper.**

**MTWAC recommend that attendees use social distancing and hand sanitation units that are provided for your safe attendance.**

This is a drug and alcohol-free event proudly hosted by

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**Remember to save the date for 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 which will commemorate the 188<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mannalargenna's passing at Wybalenna, Flinders Island, on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1835.**