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NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS 2018

The National Aboriginal Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) raises awareness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements of its people. It also provides an opportunity to recognize the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.

NAIDOC week runs from 8 to 15 July 2018.

Under the theme - *Because of her, we can!* - NAIDOC Week 2018 will celebrate the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make - to our Communities, our Families, our rich history and to our Nation.

Once again, DFES will be marking this year's NAIDOC Week with a series of celebratory events. Details are as follows:

NAIDOC Week - Flag Raising Ceremony

Date: Monday 9 July 2018
Time: 09:45 am arrival
10:00 – 10:45 am official proceedings and refreshments
Venue: Emergency Services Complex, Cockburn Central
Academy, Forrestfield
Dress: Business attire or uniform of the day with Ribbands

NAIDOC Week – Lawn Bowls – Closed

Date: Tuesday 10 July 2018
Time: 10am – 1pm
Venue: Forrestfield Bowls Club
Dress: Enclosed shoes, Hat and Water Bottle

Transport will be provided for DFES Staff from Cockburn Central
[Ticketed Event](#) – Click Link to Register



NAIDOC Week – Fish Trap Experience

Date: Wednesday 11 July 2018
Time: 10am – 12pm
1pm – 3pm
Venue: Canning Mill River, Bentley
Dress: Enclosed shoes, Hat and Water Bottle

Transport will be provided for DFES Staff from Cockburn Central
[Ticketed Event](#) – Click Link to Register

Please register to attend the above events before 4th July 2018

NAIDOC Showcase – Bush Gourmet BBQ Luncheon and Traineeship Graduation

Date: Thursday 26 July 2018
Time: 09:45 am arrival
10:00 am official proceedings and BBQ Luncheon
Venue: Training Room 1 Cockburn Central
Dress: Business attire or uniform of the day with Ribbands
[Ticketed Event](#) – Click Link to Register (Eventbrite tickets close on the 16th July)

I encourage everyone to support these celebrations and assist DFES in the showcasing of our important activities within these communities.

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