

THE ILLAWARRA ABORIGINAL CULTURAL CENTRE PRESENTS

# Illawarra Aboriginal Art Trail

NAIDOC is the most significant celebration on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander calendar, Australia wide. It is a time for celebrations of Aboriginal people, culture and resilience.

NAIDOC is a time for offering our respect to our Ancestors, our Elders, supporting those emerging and making space for our young people to stand and be heard. NAIDOC is a time for acknowledging each other, our shared histories, our spirit and our hopes for the future. NAIDOC brings us together to celebrate our achievements, our unity and diversity. NAIDOC is a time for coming together with families, friends, communities, our allies and community partners.

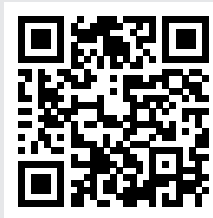
The inaugural Illawarra Aboriginal Art Trail, during NAIDOC is about reaching out to all the community and inviting people to enjoy the diverse representations of contemporary Indigenous art from the area/Illawarra.

The Illawarra Aboriginal Art Trail highlights NAIDOC Week 2021 by showcasing First Nations artists from various ages, career stages, abilities, creative approaches and techniques. The exhibition, over 10 locations, and over 100

artworks, shows a wide range in styles, mediums and approaches, from the traditional, through to collage, surrealism, abstraction and everything in between.

The Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation, supported by Create NSW, and BlueScopeWIN Community Partners Program invites you to immerse yourself and enjoy the inaugural Illawarra Aboriginal Art Trail and be part of NAIDOC Week in the Illawarra.

Scan the QR Code to find out more information about the Art Trail and to view the Art Catalogue.



# ILLAWARRA ABORIGINAL ART TRAIL HEAL COUNTRY

01.07.21 — 18.07.21

Artwork by Uncle Vic Chapman



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We acknowledge and respect the Dharawal people and pay respects to Elders past and present. We also acknowledge the support given by non-Aboriginal people.

# About the Trail

The Aboriginal Art Trail is designed to highlight Aboriginal artists in the local area by showcasing their works.

The artists work in a range of mediums including acrylic on canvas, ceramics, textiles, bangalow leaves, etchings and drawings.

The Trail will show that Aboriginal culture is a living and vibrant culture and has been sustained for thousands of years along the beautiful Illawarra coast.

The Aboriginal Art Trail runs from Thirroul, down through Wollongong and on to Kiama. There are ten galleries and art spaces along the way to be visited.

**The Aboriginal Art Trail is open from 1st July to 18th July with the official opening at the Aboriginal Culture Centre and Keeping Place on Friday 2nd July at 5pm.**

- 1 Thirroul Art Space**  
282 Lawrence Hargrave Dr, Thirroul NSW 2515  
Mon — Fri 10am-4pm
- 2 Wollongong City Gallery**  
46 Burelli St, Wollongong NSW 2500  
Tues — Fri 10am-5pm  
Sat — Sun 12pm-4pm
- 3 Wollongong City Library**  
41 Burelli St, Wollongong NSW 2500  
Mon — Thurs 9am-8:30pm  
Fri 9am-6pm  
Sat 9:30am-5pm
- 4 Illawarra Aboriginal Culture Centre**  
22 Kenny St, Wollongong NSW 2500  
Mon — Tues 10am-4pm  
Wed 10am-2pm  
Sat — Sun 10am-2pm
- 5 Project Contemporary Artspace**  
255 Keira St, Wollongong NSW 2500  
Wed — Fri 11am-5pm  
Sat — Sun 12pm-4pm
- 6 Nan Tien Temple**  
180 Berkeley Rd, Berkeley NSW 2506  
Mon — Fri 9am-5pm
- 7 BlueScope Inside Industry**  
BlueScope Northgate Entrance, Springhill Rd, Coniston NSW 2500  
Mon — Fri 8am-3pm
- 8 Coomaditchie UAC**  
Shellharbour Rd, Port Kembla NSW 2505  
Mon — Sat 10am-2pm
- 9 Yallah Woolshed**  
601 Princes Hwy, Yallah NSW 2530  
Mon — Fri 6am-2pm  
Sat — Sun 7am-2:30pm
- 10 Kiama Art Bar**  
Shop 6/4 Tingira Cres, Kiama NSW 2533  
Thurs 5pm-9pm  
Fri — Sat 12pm-3pm | 5pm-10pm  
Sun 1:30pm-6:30pm

