

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.

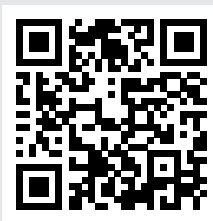
The inaugural Illawarra Aboriginal Art Trail, during NAIDOC is about reaching out to all the community and inviting people to enjoy the diverse representations of contemporary Indigenous art from the area/Illawarra.

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.



11.03.22 — 27.03.22

Artwork by Uncle Vic Chapman



ILLAWARRA ABORIGINAL ART TRAIL HEAL COUNTRY



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.



Map not to scale, for illustrative purposes only.
Please refer to address for accurate location.

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 11th March to 27th March.

The official opening is Friday 11th March at 4pm, at the Aboriginal Culture Centre and Keeping Place. 22 Kenny St Wollongong, NSW, 2500.

- 1 Wollongong City Gallery**
46 Burelli St, Wollongong NSW 2500
Tues — Fri 10am-5pm
Sat — Sun 12pm-4pm
- 2 Wollongong City Library**
41 Burelli St, Wollongong NSW 2500
Mon — Thurs 9am-8:30pm
Fri 9am-6pm
Sat 9:30am-5pm
- 3 Illawarra Aboriginal Culture Centre**
22 Kenny St, Wollongong NSW 2500
Mon — Fri 10am-4pm
Sat — Sun 10am-2pm
- 4 Nan Tien Temple**
180 Berkeley Rd, Berkeley NSW 2506
Mon — Fri 9am-5pm
- 5 BlueScope Inside Industry**
BlueScope Northgate Entrance, Springhill Rd, Coniston NSW 2500
Mon — Fri 8am-3pm
- 6 Coomaditchie UAC**
Shellharbour Rd, Port Kembla NSW 2505
Mon — Fri 10am-2pm
- 7 Yallah Woolshed**
601 Princes Hwy, Yallah NSW 2530
Mon — Fri 6:30am-2pm
Sat — Sun 7:30am-2:30pm
- 8 Gerringong Library**
8 Blackwood St, Gerringong NSW 2534
Fri — Sat 11am-3pm
Check Kiama Library website Events page as the hours may be increased.