



News of the week

Get involved – Get up, Stand up, show up!

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We continue to celebrate NAIDOC Week with guest speaker Rae Johnston joining us on Monday. Get up, Stand up and Show up! by joining in some more NAIDOC Week activities and events.

Rae Johnston talk

To commence NAIDOC Week at the ACMA, we were joined by award-winning STEM journalist Rae Johnston. Rae gave us some insight into her personal experiences in life and her career in the media. She spoke about the importance of diversity in artificial intelligence (AI) and mentioned the [work of Kate Crawford](#) who writes well in this space. (You can also watch former talks to ACMA staff by [Professor \[REDACTED\] on regulating AI](#); and by former Human Rights Commissioner [Edward Santow on potential harms from algorithmic bias](#)).

[REDACTED] noted that Rae's experiences had highlighted the 'digital divide' and reminded us of our agency's role in ensuring telecommunication services as essential services are available to all, and to be aware that those who already have agency are not the only voices that are heard.

If you missed Rae's talk, you can watch the recording at [Past presentations and events](#) on The Hub (current for 2 weeks after the talk).

Indigenous artwork lanyards – get yours now!

Remember to visit reception to get your Indigenous artwork lanyards. There are 2 designs to choose from. We encourage all staff to wear their Indigenous lanyards as a meaningful way to recognise and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and artwork.

Clothing the Gap virtual walk or run

This year we are participating in the [Clothing the Gap virtual walk](#)! The first 50 people to [register using this link](#) are covered by the ACMA – register now!

The event challenges you to get moving during NAIDOC Week and to reflect on what is your commitment to taking action. You can do your virtual walk or run any time you like during the week, so you have until Sunday 10 July. Each participant is then sent a medal and event bib designed by Birriah, Bindal, Kuku Djungan artist, Kelsey Smallword.

Listening and learning

- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Inclusion course](#) developed by SBS is available via Learnhub. Learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and how it's applied in the workplace.
- [The Value of Deep Listening](#) in this Ted Talk, Emertius Professor Judy Atkinson, an expert in understanding inter-generational healing and recovery, says listening to the stories behind trauma is the key to healing.
- [What Aboriginal Knowledge can teach us about happiness](#) in this Ted Talk, Sheree Cairney, neuroscientist and academic who has spent years working with and learning from Indigenous communities in Australia, explores how we define success, what makes us happy and what can we learn from our ancient brothers and sisters.

Uluru Statement from the Heart

Have you read the one-page [Uluru Statement from the Heart](#)? It asks Australians to change the constitution to allow Indigenous Australians a voice in the laws and policies that are made about them. Take a few minutes to read it now if you have not already.

Other official events

There are many more engaging and immersive experiences all around Australia. Find out and join an official [NAIDOC Week Event](#) in your local area.

Main image: Rae Johnston joined us as our guest speaker this NAIDOC Week