

News of the week

NAIDOC Week 2025

7/02/2025

As part of our Reconciliation Action Plan, we celebrate NAIDOC Week. Read on to find out more about NAIDOC Week and how you can show your support.

What is NAIDOC Week?

NAIDOC Week began as a movement for recognition and rights for Aboriginal Australians. This was sparked by Indigenous communities who envisioned a future built on justice and equality. NAIDOC Week is delivered yearly by the National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC). The Committee is comprised of representatives from most States and Territories. Learn more about the [NAIDOC Committee](#).

2025 theme: The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy

This year's theme, [The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy](#), celebrates not only the achievements of the past but the bright future ahead, empowered by the strength of young leaders, the vision of communities and the legacy of ancestors.

In 2025, NAIDOC Week celebrates 50 years of honouring and elevating Indigenous voices, cultures and resilience. This celebration is more than a milestone – it's a movement that endures, grows and evolves – which is driven by unwavering strength of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

The artwork for NAIDOC Week 2025 is called [Ancestral Lines](#) and was created by Jeremy Morgan Worrall.

Get involved in NAIDOC Week 2025

NAIDOC Week Converge Move Challenge

The [Converge Move Challenge](#) is a 4-week journey across a range of First Nations' heritage sites and explore the oldest culture in the world, and where they have called home for thousands of years. Taking part in this challenge will provide you an opportunity to explore and learn more about significant First Nations country and community across Australia.

Converge Move is a team-based physical activity challenge that encourages participants to stay active, boost mental wellbeing, and strengthen social connections. Every step you take counts toward your team's progress. The more you move (and log in the Converge app), the closer you get to the top of the leaderboard!

How to join the NAIDOC Week Converge Move Challenge

Registration is now open

- Step 1: Ensure you have the latest version of the Converge app. Not registered yet? Use our organisation code: AUSTNABQ

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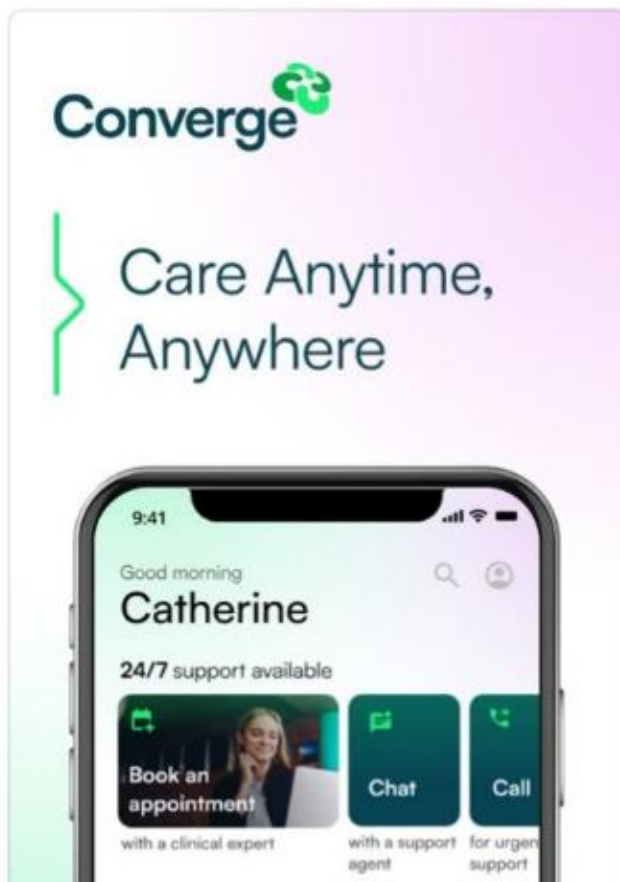
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To download the application, view the [converge how to register with Converge guide](#) or search the App store for your device.

- Step 2: Sign up for the Team Challenge in your Converge app via the Challenges tab.
- Step 3: Create your own team and invite your colleagues or join the existing HR team.

Learn whose Country you are on

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australia is made up of many different and distinct groups, each with their own culture, customs, language and laws. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are the world's oldest surviving culture; cultures that continue to be expressed in dynamic and contemporary ways.

[The Map of Indigenous Australia](#) highlights the general locations of larger groupings of people which may include clans, dialects or individual languages in a group.

For more information, visit [Whose Country am I on?](#)

NAIDOC Week events

There are lots of free NAIDOC Week events happening all over Australia – see below for events in your area.

Ngunnawal Country, Canberra

- [First Nations Experience of Democracy](#)
- Sunday 6 July – Sunday 13 July
- 11am – 12pm daily
- Museum of Australian Democracy, Canberra

Eora Nation, Sydney

- [NAIDOC Family Fun Day](#)
- Saturday 5 July 2025
- 10am – 3pm
- Paul Keating Park Bankstown, NSW
- [NAIDOC Week Open Day](#)
- Sunday 6 July

- 9:30am – 5pm, booking required
- Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour, NSW

Kulin Nation, Melbourne

- [Connections to Home: Uncle Col \(Marra\) Clark and Jenny Murray-Jones: Coming Home](#)
- Sunday 6 July
- 3pm – 4pm
- Koorie Heritage Trust, Birrarung Building, Fed Square, Melbourne

Online

- [NAIDOC Week 2025 Yarn with Red Dust](#)
- Friday 4 July
- 12 pm – 1pm

For more ideas on how you can support NAIDOC Week visit the [official website](#) or see [what's on in your area](#). Please note that other events may have an associated cost.

NAIDOC Week leave

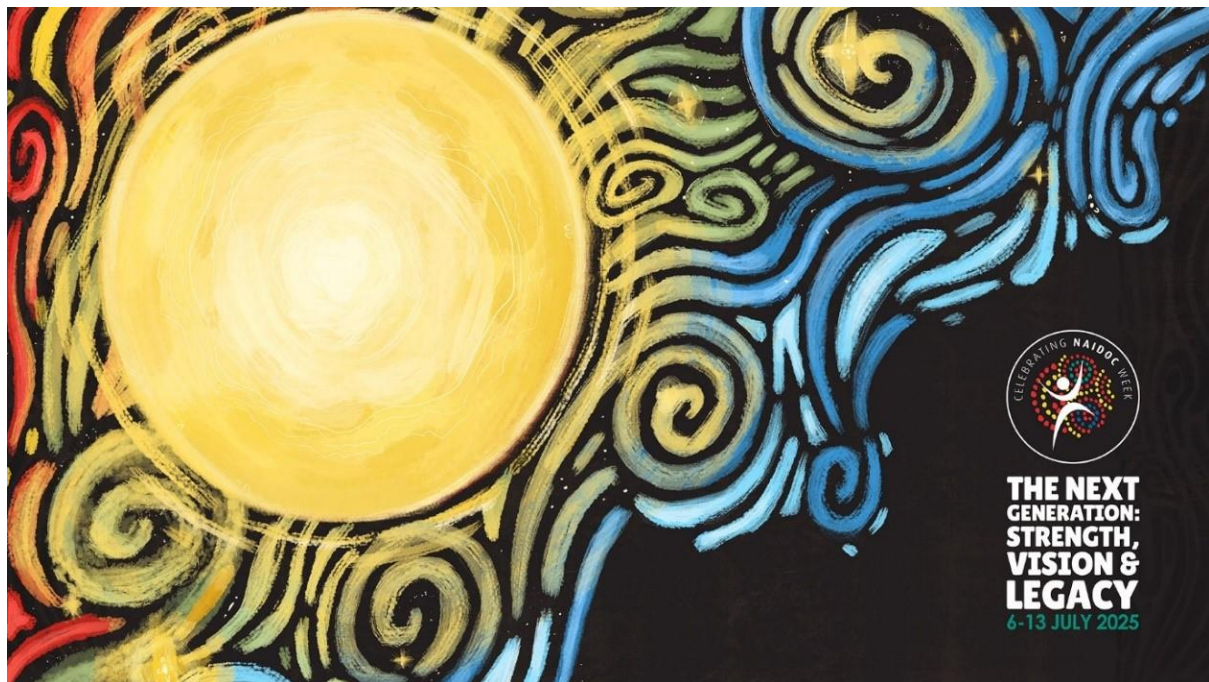
First Nations employees can access NAIDOC Week leave to participate in NAIDOC Week activities. Find out more in the [ACMA Enterprise Agreement 2024-2027](#).

MS Teams background

Show your support by using one of the official NAIDOC Week 2025 backgrounds in your Teams meetings.

To upload the background:

- Save either picture below
- Open background and effects in Teams
- Select the image
- Click apply.



Cultural training

Undertake any of the cultural training programs available:

- **First Nations Course**: SBS Inclusion Program: Available on Learnhub. This course explores 8 themes central to the understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

- [Cultural Capability Hub – APS Academy](#): A central repository of practical guidance and suggested resources to support Australian Public Service staff to uplift their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural capability.
- [Footprints – APS Academy](#): Footprints is a framework that supports APS employees to continually increase and enhance their cross-cultural knowledge and understanding. There are a range of learning activities including reading a book, completing a course, watching a movie or an on-country experience.
- [Closing the Gap – Allyship toolkit for the APS](#): This Allyship toolkit helps all APS staff gain an understanding of allyship at work. You can use the toolkit to better understand how to support behavioural change and cultural safety and to address racism and unconscious bias in your workplace.

Volunteer with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities or not-for-profit organisations

Another meaningful way to celebrate NAIDOC Week is to connect with and support Indigenous communities by volunteering for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations.

Engaging in volunteer activities fosters a deeper understanding of the rich cultural heritage and ongoing contributions of First Nations peoples and promotes reconciliation. You can develop new skills, gain unique perspectives, and contribute to meaningful projects which have a lasting impact.

Visit [Volunteering Australia](#) to find volunteering opportunities near you.

Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)

The ACMA and eSafety's inaugural [Reconciliation Action Plan](#) (RAP) expires this month. The RAP working group is finalising our current RAP and is starting to draft a new one. Now is a great time to join the RAP Working Group and help shape the actions we commit to as an agency over the next two years. Please contact [REDACTED] if you would like to join the RAP Working Group.

Your ideas

Your input and ideas are welcome to ensure the diverse workforce of the ACMA and eSafety is included.

Contact [REDACTED] if you would like to join the Diversity and Inclusion Working Group or the RAP Working Group, be involved in upcoming awareness days, or have ideas for fostering a more inclusive workplace – we'd love to hear from you!

This is one of many significant cultural events that we are promoting to continually grow staff cultural awareness. You can also see [Our Diversity and Inclusion Strategy](#) to learn about other ways we promote diversity and inclusion at the ACMA and eSafety.