



National Reconciliation Week (NRW) will be held from 27 May to 3 June and throughout the week Golden Plains Shire Council will be hosting a series of community events open for community members.

RECONCILIATION WEEK IN GOLDEN PLAINS

Council presents a special Reconciliation Week event at the Golden Plains Youth Hub, Milton Street, Bannockburn on Wednesday 1 June, 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Nikki McKenzie, a proud Aboriginal woman with Wadawarrung Country heritage, will perform an official Welcome to Country, followed by a smoking ceremony. There will also be a didgeridoo performance with Norm Stanley, a proud Aboriginal man with heritage connected to the Kurnai and Wotjabaluk people of Victoria. Young people aged 12 to 25 years are welcome to attend.

Council is also hosting a series of Indigenous Storytelling events, in collaboration with Geelong Regional Libraries. Children and their families are invited to share the stories of 'Ceremony' and 'Somebody's Land,' authored by former Australian Rules footballer and Adnyamathanha and Narungga man and community leader, Adam Goodes.

Indigenous Storytelling at Bannockburn Library:

Tuesday 31 May, 3pm with Mayor Cr Gavin Gamble at the Bannockburn Library, 25-27 High Street, Bannockburn

Indigenous Storytelling at the Mobile Library:

Thursday 2 June. Bus stopping at:

- **9 to 10:30am** – Meredith, Russell Street (Community Centre)
- **11:45am to 1pm**– Rokewood, Ferrers Street (Police Station)
- **2:15 to 3pm** – Dereel, Swamp Road (Community Hall)
- **3:30 to 4:30pm** – Enfield, Colac-Ballarat Road (Little Hard Hills Hotel)

Friday 3 June. Bus stopping at:

- **9 to 10am** – Haddon, Sago Hill Road (Community House)
- **10:30am to 12pm**– Smythesdale, Heales Street (The Well)
- **1:30 to 2:45pm** – Linton, Skate Park, Glenelg Highway (opposite Post Office)
- **3:25 to 4pm** – Cape Clear, Pitfield-Scarsdale Road (opposite Post Office)

