



MEDIA RELEASE

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SWAMS to host local NAIDOC Week events

The Bunbury community is being encouraged to embrace NAIDOC Week this year through a series of activities planned for the national week, held from 2-9 July.

South West Aboriginal Medical Service CEO Lesley Nelson, said NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

“NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for us to all come together, embrace, respect and celebrate our culture through some engaging community events,” Ms Nelson said.

“SWAMS is proud to host and support events in our local community through an Elders Luncheon (5th July) and a Family Fun Day (6th July).

“NAIDOC Week is also a very important time to showcase the achievements of our people, and on behalf of myself and the SWAMS Board, we would like to encourage our Noongar community and Australians from all walks of life to embrace and enjoy this special week.”

The SWAMS Family Fun Day will be held at Bunbury Trotting Club between 10 am and 2 pm on Thursday 6 July.

A range of family friendly activities for all ages will be on offer, including a free sausage sizzle, rock climbing; zorbing; and a dedicated kids area. The SWAMS Clinic On Wheels will also be offering free health checks throughout the day.

For more information on SWAMS Family Fun Day or Elders Lunch, visit the SWAMS Facebook page, or contact the office on (08) 9791 1166 or email info@swams.com.au

Bunbury 2017 NAIDOC Week events:

Please refer to the attached schedule.

To find out more about NAIDOC Week events, please contact Yaka Dandjoo via their Facebook page or contact Karen Jetta (Chairperson) on 0422 691 694.

PHOTOS: NAIDOC Family Fun Day 070716 001: (L-R) South West Aboriginal Medical Service staff Tia Ashwin, Natalie Jetta, Tammy McGrath and Tahnia Creedon at last year's SWAMS Family Fun Day.
NAIDOC Family Fun Day 070716 059: South West Aboriginal Medical Service's Joyce Dimer with Delarney Bell (14) at last year's SWAMS Family Fun Day.



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