



**Always Was,  
Always Will Be.**  
8-15 NOV 2020

This NAIDOC Week we're excited to invite you to participate in a series of **virtual cultural experiences**. This program is a joint community initiative presented in partnership with Goodstart Early Learning, Inclusion Support Queensland, Logan Together, Salvation Army Communities for Children and We Belong Family Day Care

We wish to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which we meet and pay our respect and gratitude to all Elders, past, present and emerging.

*Always Was, Always Will Be* recognises that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years.



# Program of Events

Topic	About	Event Details	Join the event
<b>Aboriginal Song and Story Telling</b> <i>Paul Burragun - Uncle Boomerang</i>	Uncle Boomerang joins us to tell us some dream time stories.	Monday 9 Nov – 10am	Click <a href="#">here</a>
		Monday 9 Nov – 4pm	Click <a href="#">here</a>
<b>The Nana Magic Show</b> <i>Uraine Roelofs</i>	Nana Magic, her bush fairy Izzy and their friend Tilley present a story about connecting to Country and sustainability. The show teaches children about our ancestors, snake and bush safety as well as the importance of sustainability.	Tuesday 10 Nov – 10am	Click <a href="#">here</a>
		Tuesday 10 Nov – 4pm	Click <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Traditional Torres Strait Island Cooking Session</b> <i>Cecelia Wright</i>	Cecelia and Althea join us from Thursday Island in the Torres Strait to share a cooking experience making Sabee Sabee Dombay. Check out the recipe card to find out what ingredients you need to need for this experience.	Wednesday 11 Nov – 10am	Click <a href="#">here</a>
		Wednesday 11 Nov – 4pm	Click <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Traditional Torres Strait Island Music Session</b> <i>Cecelia Wright</i>	Cecelia joins us from Thursday Island in the Torres Strait to share Torres Strait culture through traditional Island songs; Taba Naba, See the Slippery Crocodile and Yawo Song.	Thursday 12 Nov – 10am	Click <a href="#">here</a>
		Thursday 12 Nov – 4pm	Click <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Professional Conversation – Reconciliation Action Plans – Jackie Bennett</b>	Join this professional conversation where we will unpack why we're still talking about Reconciliation and why Reconciliation is so important.	Friday 13 Nov – 10am	Click <a href="#">here</a>

## Things to note.....

- All event times are in AEST
- To join the event, click the link above on the date and time specified
- The material shown during the events is intellectual property of the Artists and subject to copyright, and cannot be recorded, distributed, reproduced, or used for any other purpose

# About the Artists



## **Paul Burragun - Uncle Boomerang**

Paul is a Yuggera Turrabul man and Wangerriburra-Birrinburra-Bundjalung Yugambah descendant of the Turrabul-Yugarapul-Yugambah and Bundjalung language groups. Paul has spent the most part of his life living in South East Queensland and North Eastern New South Wales in the area where his Aboriginal ancestry originates. Paul is an active and contributing member of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities in these regions and does various types of Aboriginal Cultural Events, Educational Workshops, Cultural Tours, Art Works and Demonstrations for NAIDOC Events.



## **Cecelia Wright – Cultural Inclusions**

Cecelia Wright is a leading multicultural trainer, communicator and champion for indigenous education and inclusion. Cecelia is the founder of Cultural Inclusions, providing authentic and unique Torres Strait Islander resources and education workshops for the Early Childhood Sector.

Originally from Thursday Island in the Torres Strait. Cecelia has dedicated her career to supporting inclusion and embedding cultural practices in the Early Childhood Sector. Cecelia has worked in a wide variety of Early Childhood Services, Primary and High schools around Australia, Registered Training Organisations, Professional Development Organisations, Family Support organisations throughout the Torres Strait Islands and most recently the Deadly Kindies Program for the Institute for Urban Indigenous Health Organisation.

## **Uraine Roelofs - Nana Magic**

Uraine Roelofs aka Mastrosavas First Nations Kokatha, Mirning, Greek Woman From The Far West Coast South Australia, Ceduna.

She is a producer, writer, director, performing artist, wife and a proud Mother of two amazing children. She is the founder and creator of Nana Magic Children Show, performing many shows locally and nationally.

Uraine successfully completed in 2010 a Bachelor of Dramatic Arts at the Victorian College Of The Arts & Music (VCAM).

Then continued studies in 2012 completing a Post Graduate Certificate, In Indigenous Arts Management at the Willin Centre, VCAM.



## **Jackie Bennett - Connecting to Culture**

Jackie is a Kamilaroi/Bigambul woman from St George in South West Queensland. Jackie is a Cultural Consultant and supports early learning Educators to embed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives into their everyday practice.

