



What is NAIDOC

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Events happen all over Australia during NAIDOC week. Events celebrate First Nations heritage, culture and contemporary life.

Penrith NAIDOC event

Date: Friday, 12 July 2024

Time: 10am – 3pm (10am–10.45am Quiet Hour)

Location: Jamison Park Netball Complex, York Rd, Penrith NSW 2750

Information and lost children area

Start at the **RED information fete stall** as you enter the netball courts. Here you will meet friendly Penrith City Council staff who can help you with:

- finding your way around the event site
- locating a particular stall or activity
- knowing when there will be performances on the stage
- any questions about the event
- providing a kids ID wristband to carers to help reunite children with carers if they become lost at the event.

Getting to NAIDOC (transport options)

By car

There is free parking along the internal roads and car parks of Jamison Park. Street parking is available in local streets.

Extra Elder and accessible parking spots will be available at Jamison Park – enter from Batt Street. Should spaces be full, a drop off zone is also available in this car park.

By public transport

The nearest train station is Penrith Station.

The 793 bus runs a loop service from Penrith Station to South Penrith. The bus runs every 20 minutes and makes several stops around Jamison Park.

For more information and to plan your trip, please use [Trip Planner](#).

NAIDOC shuttle bus

A FREE shuttle bus loop service will run between Cranebrook, Penrith Train Station and our NAIDOC event. The bus is wheelchair and pram accessible.

9:30 am	Cranebrook	Corner of Witcon and Borrowdale Way
9:50 am	Penrith Station	Stand A (Jane Street)
10:05 am	Jamison Park (NAIDOC Event)	Batt Street
11:30 am	Cranebrook	Corner of Witcon and Borrowdale Way
11:50 am	Penrith Station	Stand A (Jane Street)
12:00 pm	Jamison Park (NAIDOC Event)	Batt Street
12:10 pm	Penrith Station	Stand A (Jane Street)
12:30 pm	Cranebrook	Corner of Witcon and Borrowdale Way
2:00 pm	Jamison Park (NAIDOC Event)	Batt Street
2:10 pm	Penrith Station	Stand A (Jane Street)
2:30 pm	Cranebrook	Corner of Witcon and Borrowdale Way
3:15 pm	Jamison Park	Batt Street
3:30 pm	Penrith Station	Stand A (Jane Street)



3:50 pm	Cranebrook	Corner of Witcon and Borrowdale Way
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Amenities at NAIDOC

The event is held on concrete netball courts.

There will be men's, women's, and accessible toilets.

Other amenities include a calm space and a breastfeeding tent with change table.

Support on site

If you need assistance on the day, look for the staff wearing the yellow hi-vis vests with **EVENT CREW** on the back. You can also visit the information tent at any time.

Additional support at NAIDOC

In Penrith we have a diverse community. We aim to make sure that everyone feels welcome to participate. If you, or someone you plan to bring, needs additional support to attend or experience NAIDOC, please contact Majorevents@penrith.city or text Marcela 0423 651 311 on the day of the event.

Quiet hour

To support neurodiversity and sensory needs, a Quiet Hour will take place between 10am to 10:45am where the stage and speaker system will not be used and noise will be reduced where possible. There is also a calm area available all day.

Food and drink

There will be a free sausage sizzle with vegetarian, gluten free options (until allocation exhausted).

Four First Nations Food trucks will have food for sale at the event.

Bring your water bottles to refill at our water station.



All day program

First Nations artisan stalls

20 First Nations artisans will be selling everything from clothing, jewellery, art, craft and candles.

There is no atm onsite. Eftpos will be available at most stalls.

Caring for Country Corridor

- First Nations artifact display
- Bush tucker information
- Plant sales
- Community weaving
- Workshops (see program).

Games

- Deadly Touch Tag by SRAC
- Inflatable spear throwing by Kari
- Ripples fitness
- PCYC drop-in games.

Elders tent

First Nations can use the drop in tent with shaded seating, have a hot cuppa and meal.

Health tents

Talk with local health professionals at the health tent. They'll answer your general health questions, provide flu vaccinations and hand cleaning tips.

- Mootang Bus and Oral Health Bus
- Immunisations
- Mental health check
- Podiatry foot checks
- Height and weight
- Blood pressure
- Dental assessment



Health education

- Care navigation
- Drug and alcohol
- Disability support
- Child and family health
- Palliative care
- Men's health
- Sexual health
- 715 checks (for risk of chronic conditions)
- Closing the gap health checks.

Over 50 local First Nations businesses and community organisations have stalls with activities including:

- art and craft
- story time
- games
- face painting
- hair braiding and more.