

NAIDOC Week

4–11 July

Huon Valley Hub and green space
23–25 Main Street, Huonville

All events are FREE to attend.
Some bookings are required.

4 JULY

2pm

Opening Ceremony

An immersive opening ceremony in the Huon Valley Hub green space with Welcome to Country and smoking and ochre ceremonies.

3pm–4:30pm

Heal Country Workshop

A family-friendly talk and art session from Gemma O'Rourke and Deb Cobern for people who want to learn more about Tasmanian Aboriginal culture. Add your distinctive mark to a large floor canvas using oil paints. Book on Eventbrite.

7 JULY

1pm–2pm

Cultural Burning Workshop with Jason Smith

Jason will talk about the importance of coming together to heal country the right way with traditional burning practices and management, and how burning can strengthen relationships and teach children the importance of being connected to country and how to care for it. Book on Eventbrite – all ages welcome.

4–18 JULY

Anytime

ARTBOX group exhibition

neemiuah teggana nire/Mother Heart Heal features artworks from Nuenonne, Melukerdee, Pinterraier and Lyluequonny women from Tasmania: Gemma O'Rourke (curator), Cassie Sullivan, Deb Cobern and Bron Dillon. Exploring how we can heal country through basket weaving, shell-stringing, contemporary art and more. Opening at 2pm on 4 July, located in the green space.

10am–4pm

Monday to Friday

Drop-in sessions

Drop into the Huon Valley Hub for a continuation of the ARTBOX neemiuah teggana nire/Mother Heart Heal exhibition, including a cultural display from wayrapattee, and a range of NAIDOC Week activities for all ages.

Please help us stay COVID-safe by practicing social distancing during NAIDOC Week events and checking in using the Check-in TAS App.

The Huon Valley Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the South East Nation, the Melukerdee people of the Huon River and the Lyluequonny people of the Far South. We recognise their continuing connection to land, water and culture, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

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