

# NAIDOC week 2022 3rd–10th July

Naidoc Week is a national celebration and recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and their heritage, history and achievements. At Peninsula Hot Springs we will celebrate our connection with a special program of art, performance and storytelling activities in our Bath House Amphitheatre.

## dreamtime stone massage

#### Daily, Spa Dreaming Centre - bookings essential

A collaboration of healing influences come together... authentic Indigenous Australian culture, botanicals and the restoring power of touch to reconnect you with whole body renewal. Mooks, an indigenous elder and medicine man of his people, and Theme Rains, founder of Synthesis Organics skin care range, came together to create this Dreamtime Stone Journey experience.

## body clay workshops

#### 10.30am, 1pm and 3pm, Clay Ridge - bookings essential

Take part in our signature clay experience, enhanced with stories that honour the significance of clay within global cultures. This interactive outdoor experience showcases our Australian Earth Clay Collection. These raw clay powders have been sourced from locations across Australia for their unique and therapeutic properties, working in unison with our mineral-rich geothermal water. Nestled amongst the handcrafted Clay Ridge landscape, you will connect with nature whilst experiencing the healing and detoxifying powers of clay.

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## live music

Monday 4th July, 4.00–6.00pm Naidoc Week Opening Ceremony Bath House Amphitheatre Stage

#### Featuring: Uncle Shane Charles

A proud Yorta Yorta, Wurundjeri and Boon Wurrung inspirational Aboriginal leader with a strong track record across a range of sectors including education, training and justice. He is "a passionate advocate for reconciliation who enjoys sharing cultural knowledge to make a difference".

#### Wednesday 6th July, 5.00-7.00pm Ganga Giri & Carissa Nyalu in concert

Bath House Amphitheatre Stage

### Featuring:

Ganga Giri

A didgeridoo virtuoso, innovator and descendant of the Palawa people of Tasmania, who fuses this ancient instrument with a range of percussion instruments, including djembe and congas, electronic production and vocals creating his own rhythmic beat driven style.

#### Carissa Nyalu

A Yorta Yorta, Dja Dja Wurrung singer/songwriter based on the Mornington Peninsula. Her deep connection to her ancestral roots, love for the ocean and nature mixed with stories about family, culture and trauma make for some raw and real acoustic tunes that come straight from the soul.

#### Sunday 10th July, 5.00–6.00pm Naidoc Week Closing Ceremony

Bath House Amphitheatre Stage

#### Featuring: Allara

A powerful Yorta Yorta winyarr. She is a storyteller, composer, director, producer, musician and soundscape designer. With humour and integrity, she uses the double-bass and sound samples from Country to weave textures for healing in her work. Her music speaks to Black justice and sovereignty.

