

CONDO SKYFEST MIIMA WARRABINYA, 2-4 SEPTEMBER 2022

Program

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GALA DINNER

6.30 to 9.30 pm, FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2022

Wiradjuri Study Centre, 48 McDonnell Street, Condobolin, NSW

\$450 for table of 4, \$130 per person. Dress code: smart casual

Bookings at www.123tix.com.au/events/profile/1570

Pre-dinner mocktails and appetisers on the lawn, and a three-course dinner prepared Indigenous chef, Gerald Power, on the circular veranda of Condobolin's iconic Wiradjuri Study Centre. The menu will include traditional Wiradjuri foods, such as yabbies (freshwater crayfish), yellow belly (golden perch), and kangaroo, with Wiradjuri-themed vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options, and mouth-watering desserts. With opportunities to preview the SkyFest exhibitions, and augmented reality projections, and to meet some of our SkyFest stars.

"Our people have been enjoying yabbies, yellow belly, and kangaroo on the site of present-day Condobolin for at least 65,000 years, but this might be the first time we've done it with white linen table clothes and napkins, bowls of flowers and fancy lights!" Mr Ally Coe, CEO of Wiradjuri Condobolin Corporation, joked.

SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2022

2 PM TILL LATE

FREE Entry

BYO chairs and rugs

Entertainment for all ages. Live music, dancing, exhibitions, arts and crafts, storytelling, interactive augmented reality projections, workshops, guest speakers, stargazing, and a fiery finale.

Plus our inaugural **Regenerative Futures Expo** where local and regional artists and crafters, organisations, businesses, universities and government departments can promote and sell their goods and services that take us towards a safer, greener, renewable energy future.

REGENERATIVE FUTURES EXPO

Gates open for exhibitors to set up from 10 am. All vehicles to be removed from site via the back gate by 1 pm.

2 pm – Gates open to the public.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM 2.30-4 pm

On the Music Stage and elsewhere

Inaugural Wombat Wobble Dance-off with singer-songwriter Johnny Huckle.

Prizes for the wildest wobblers.

Johnny grew up at Condo's Murie fringe settlement in the 1950s. He's now based in Canberra and, although he performs his unique mix of music and chatter throughout eastern Australia, he still calls Condobolin home.

Wiradjuri Storytelling with Larry Brandy

Children of all ages love Larry's unique and very animated way of telling his stories. Larry was born and raised in Condo but now lives in Canberra. He returns regularly to his hometown to visit family. He shares his stories and children's books at festivals throughout Australia.

Albury's YouTube stars, **the Giilangyaldhaanygalang muppets**, with their creators Ruth Davys and Pettina Love from Albury.

These cheeky Wiradjuri-speaking muppets will accost you for a chat at any time, any place at SkyFest.

Dance practice with Steve Taylor of Dinnawan's Connection and Jo Clancy of Wagana Aboriginal Dancers: for anyone, young or old, who'd like to corroboree.

EXHIBITIONS

Wiradjuri Study Centre gallery spaces all afternoon.

New works by Beverley Coe, Belinda Coe, the women of Condo SistaShed and the Shine Group

Condo SistaShed

Wiradjuri weaving circle, tea and dampers throughout the afternoon. Learn how to weave like the ancestors did.

GUEST SPEAKERS

In the Wiradjuri Study Centre Auditorium

Co-founder of Condo SkyFest, Tennille Dunn, on the Study Centre's history and construction

Virtual tour of the Universe with Donna The Astronomer

Life, the Universe and Everything with science communicator and astro-biologist Luke Steller

Astro-tricks with physicist Tatiana Bonch

4 pm

Let's Corroboree: With Steve Taylor and Dinnawan's Connection, Jo Clancy and her Wagana Aboriginal Dancers, Condo dance groups Galari Bila Waga Dhaanys and Ngamurr Waganha Wallan, and others. Our dance ring is open to everyone.

5.30 SUNSET

Lighting the lanterns – switching on hundreds of paper lanterns made by Condo school children, the Condo SistaShed team, and the Shine group, and lighting the fire boxes

5.30 to 7.30 COMMUNITY BARBECUE

Delicious food prepared by the Wiradjuri Study Centre staff and volunteers

5.30 to late SPACE PLAY, interactive augmented reality projection by Sydney's acclaimed Stalker Theatre Company and Box of Birds team. Tour the solar system and play among the stars, moons, asteroids and planets in this cosmic installation.

7-10 PM CORROBOREE, LIVE MUSIC & ASTRONOMY

Times to be confirmed

Dancing by firelight

Wiradjuri Rap with Anthony Riley and Brian Ah-See

Johnny Huckle for Adults

Janita Coe and friends perform the Gaalmadhaany/Songmakers Collection

Shane & Pete Riley, Dubbo's much loved Wiradjuri singer-songwriters,

Stargazing with Donna the Astronomer, Steve Taylor and guest astronomers

Donna Burton and her telescope are taking a night off from Milroy Observatory in Coonabarabran to give us on a tour of the visible universe with Wiradjuri stargazer Steve Taylor from Cowra. They'll be joined by amateur astronomers from around the region.

FREE SUNDAY FAMILY FUN DAY

Register:

4 September 2022 at Condobolin Showground

10.30 Fishing with the Elders, Galari-Lachlan River

11.00 Touch Footy Knockout Comp

12.30 Community barbecue