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BLAK UP!

CONNECTION . ACTIVISM . ARTS



Four day camp connecting with mob, learning from Elders and experienced activists, and performances by deadly artists.

#BlakUp2022

Tues 8 to Fri 11
Nov 22



Gunditjmara Country

DAY ONE - 9 NOVEMBER

DEEN MARR, 4677 PRINCES HIGHWAY, YAMBUK

10:00AM - 10:30AM WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Location: Main stage

10:30AM - 11:30AM FIGHTING GUNDITJMARA PANEL

Location: Main stage

Facilitator: Hear from young Gunditjmara people on historical and modern day examples of the Fighting Gunditjmara, and why it is important to protect country and kinship.

Meriki Onus

Speakers

- Christopher Saunders
- Jidah Clark
- Tarneen Onus-Browne
- Tyson Lovett-Murray

11:30AM - 12:00PM ICEBREAKER

Location: Main stage

We'll get to know each other better with a group connection activity.

12:00PM - 1:00PM LUNCH

1:00PM - 2:00PM IMAGINING A WORLD WITHOUT POLICE AND PRISONS

Facilitator: Location: Main stage
Nayuka Gorrie This expert panel will discuss what prison and policing of our people in the colony means today, and how we imagine a future without them.

Speakers

- Professor Chelsea Watego
- Auntie Veronica Gorrie
- Andrew Krakouer

2:00PM - 2:15PM BREAK

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*Choose ONE workshop to attend at 2:15PM

2:15PM - 3:15PM WHAT IS ORGANISING?

Workshop #1 Location: Main stage
Learn what organising is and how to do it from mob who've been creating movements for years.

Facilitator:
Meriki Onus

Speakers

- Millie Telford
- Lynda June-Coe
- Talei Elu

2:15PM - 3:15PM BANNER MAKING WORKSHOP - GABI BRIGGS

Location: Marquee

2:15PM - 3:15PM DREAMING BLAK FUTURES

Workshop #3 In this workshop we'll look at ways to use poetry to maintain connection to Country and identity incorporating the presence of land and cultural motifs.

Facilitators:

- Laniyuk
- Remy Cohen

3:30PM - 6:00PM MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Location: Main stage

- Chasing Ghosts
- Philly
- Becca Hatch

6:00PM TRAVEL BACK TO CAMP

6:30PM MOB WELLNESS & DEBRIEFS

Join Mbarbrum counsellor Caroline Kell, for a grounding session & small group debriefs.

7:00PM DINNER

8:30PM BLAK ASTRONOMY

Location: Southcombe Lodge
Join Karlie Noon, Gamilaraay astronomer, to explore what the night skies told our ancestors.

For full speaker biographies visit the link below
www.fya.org.au/program/blak-up/

Wellbeing is at the centre of Blak Up!



We want to make sure that you're looked after. If you want to yarn to a First Nations counsellor reach out to Munira Yusuf on 0488 789 942 to set up a time.

Got questions?

If you need or want to yarn to someone in the FYA First Nations team reach out to either Roxy Moore 0478 772 390 or Meriki Onus 0415 440 120.

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DAY TWO - 10 NOVEMBER

DEEN MARR, 4677 PRINCES HIGHWAY, YAMBUK

- 9:15AM TRAVEL TO EEL TRAPS
- 10:00AM - 1:00PM **WORLD HERITAGE EEL TRAP TOUR**
Location: Offsite
Hosted by Budj Bim Cultural Landscape Tourism, with lunch provided by Tae Rak Cafe.
- 1:15PM - 2:00PM TRAVEL BACK
- 2:00PM - 3:30PM **GENERATIONS OF RESISTANCE**
Facilitator: Meriki Onus
Location: Main stage
In this panel, we'll learn lessons of past and present resistance to transform the future from different generations involved in the Aboriginal Tent Embassy and Sovereignty movements.
- Speakers
- Robbie Thorpe
 - Tarneen Onus
 - Lynda June-Coe
- 3:00PM - 3:15PM BREAK
- *Choose ONE workshop to attend at 3:15PM**
- 3:15PM - 4:15PM **GET UP STAND UP BLAK UP**
Workshop #1
Location: Main stage
Get inspired by Blak-led campaign wins from the Betaloo Basin, Torres Strait 8 and the abolition of public drunkenness in Victoria told directly by the mob who made it happen.
- Facilitator: Roxy Moore*
- Speakers
- Larissa Baldwin
 - Daniel Billy
 - Apryl Day

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- 3:15PM - 4:15PM **TIK TOK CREATORS WORKSHOP**
Workshop #2
Location: Marquee
Facilitator: Tallulah Brown
Hear from original BlakTok creators about what works, what doesn't, how to look after yourself and navigate the internet, how to succeed and take control of Blak narrative using platforms like TikTok.
- Speakers
- Meissa Mason
 - Sari-Ella Thaiday
- 3:15PM - 4:15PM **MUTUAL AID WORKSHOP**
Workshop #3
Location: Yarning Circle
Mutual aid is when we organise together as a community to meet our needs and oppressed peoples all over the world have become experts in survival.
- Facilitator: Nayuka Gorrie*
- 4:15PM **SMALL GROUP DEBRIEFS**
You'll debrief the day with your allocated group and facilitator.
- 4:30PM - 6:30PM **MUSIC PERFORMANCES & JUSTICE 4 CASSIUS ACTION**
Location: Main stage
- 2Lubly
 - Kaylah Truth
 - VERY SPECIAL SECRET GUEST
- 6:30PM **MOB WELLNESS**
Mbarbrum counsellor Caroline Kell, and founder of BlakWattle, will run a grounding exercise.
- 6:45PM TRAVEL BACK TO CAMP
- 7:00PM DINNER