

2023 NAIDOC Week Indigenous inspired morning tea

Talking points – Sydney

Guest speaker – [REDACTED]

- Good morning everyone and welcome to our NAIDOC Week morning tea celebration.
- My name is [REDACTED] and for those who don't know me I am 2023 Indigenous, Australian, Government, Development Program trainee and I am currently work in the HR Strategy team. I'd like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we are meeting this morning, the Gadigal [gad-ee-gal] people of the Eora [ee-or-ah] nation in Sydney.
- I pay my respects to elders past, present and future. I would also like to extend that respect to our First Nations colleagues joining us today.
- While we are holding our morning tea here in Sydney, our colleagues in Canberra and Melbourne are also experiencing an indigenous inspired morning tea in their state offices.
- NAIDOC Week is a weeklong celebration from the first to second Sunday in July. Each year a theme is chosen to reflect important issues and events.
- The theme for 2023 is *For our Elders*. Across every generation, Indigenous Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families.
- As well as morning tea, there are a number of other NAIDOC week celebrations happening around the ACMA. In each office we will be running Aboriginal art workshops, facilitated by contemporary artist and Indigenous Australian Government Development Program trainee, [REDACTED]. You can register for these workshops via LearnHub.

- On this channel you will find Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander book, movie, podcast and recipe recommendations. So If you haven't already joined the MS teams channel, I encourage you all to jump in after morning tea and engage with the conversation.
- This morning we will be sampling some indigenous inspired cuisine from a local indigenous catering company, Goanna Hut. Jo-Ann Lee from Goanna Hut is an Indigenous chef, providing people the experience to taste modern Koori fusion through a huge range of bush tucker inspired dishes. Her skills allow her to share her Aboriginal heritage and culture with us all.
- Among the cuisine you will be sampling today are kangaroo and red wine pies, Warrigal greens frittata and some Koori fusion spring rolls.
- So without further ado, please help yourself to morning tea and thank you for your support of NAIDOC week 2023.