



## National Reconciliation Week 2026 - Community Calendar of Events

27 May – 3 June 2026

Theme: All In

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all to come together to learn, reflect and strengthen relationships through understanding, respect and connection. Community members, schools, organisations and families are encouraged to take part in NRW activities and reflect on how we can all contribute to reconciliation in our everyday lives. All events are free and no bookings required. More details are on the website [Events and Programs Listing | Glenelg Libraries](#)

### Coffee Cup Artwork Showcase

Throughout NRW, winning Coffee Cup Artwork Competition designs will be showcased in cafes across the shire.

Locations: Portland Twelffold; Heywood Bakery; Casterton Element Café & Larder

### Early Childhood Centres

Various activities will also take place at local Early Childhood Centres throughout the shire during NRW.

### Thursday 28 May - Libraries After Dark – “All In” Message Rocks

Paint a word or short phrase on a rock that represents your personal commitment to reconciliation, all while enjoying a slice of pizza.

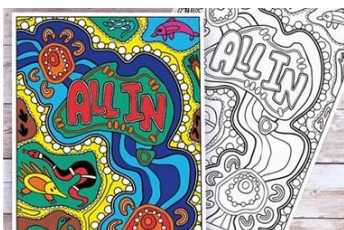


Portland Library

6pm – 8pm

### Friday 29 May - Storytime & Craft Activity

Celebrate the “All In” message of NRW through storytime followed by a fun craft activity for children. Come together to learn, create and celebrate connection.



Suitable for children aged 3–5 years.

Portland Library

11am – 12pm

## Friday 29 May – Friday 3 July - Jason Walker Exhibition – *Mirring*

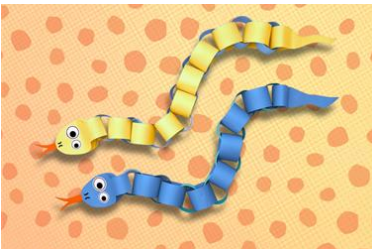


Jason Walker's first solo exhibition, *Mirring*, will be on display at the Portland Arts Centre.

Join us for the official exhibition launch featuring a Smoking Ceremony upon arrival and a performance by the Fighting Gunditjmara dancers.

- 📍 Portland Arts Centre
- 🕒 Launch Friday 29 May, 5.30pm
- 🕒 Exhibition Open Monday to Friday, 10am – 4pm

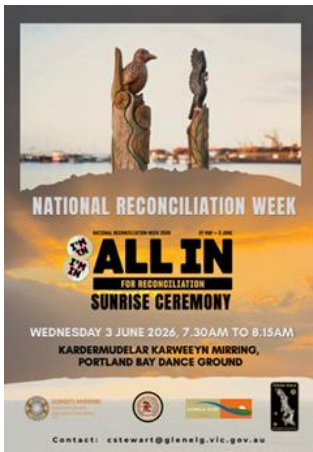
## Saturday 30 May - Snake Activity at the Library



Paper chain making can be therapeutic. Create one of Australia's native animals during NRW.

- 📍 Portland Library
- 🕒 2pm – 3.30pm

## Wednesday 3 June - Sunrise Ceremony



A Sunrise Ceremony will close NRW on Wednesday 3 June from 7.30am to 8.15am.

The event will feature:

- Welcome to Country
- Smoking Ceremony
- Performance by Koondoom Yarkeen Karweeyn
- A Gunditjmara language demonstration by Portland Primary School
- A school art display
- A showcase of the winning Coffee Cup Artwork

Enjoy a morning of reflection, connection and shared learning with a hot drink as the sun rises.

- 📍 Kardermudelar Karweeyn Mirring (Portland Bay Dance Ground)
- 🕒 7.30am – 8.15am