

Celebrate NAIDOC at Prince of Wales Hospital Wednesday 3 July 2024

Drop in between 12.30 – 2.30pm.

New location! Botany Street Hospital
Entrance, Acute Service Building

Celebrate the culture, wisdom and achievements of
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

- Formal proceedings start at 12.30 pm
- Smoking ceremony and cultural performances
- Stories acknowledging those who have rallied for change, justice and equality
- Exhibition and artwork
- Food and refreshments.

NAIDOC WEEK

**KEEP THE FIRE
BURNING!
BLAK, LOUD
AND PROUD**

7-14 JULY 2024

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Urapun Muy by Deb Belyea

SAMUAWGADHALGAL, TORRES STRAIT

'Urapun Muy', from the Kalaw Kawaw Ya dialect of the Top Western Islands of the Torres Strait, means 'One Fire'. The title of this work pays homage to Torres Strait Islanders and Aboriginal people everywhere, as we all have that one fire: our passion for our culture. In this work, I have depicted the hands of our ancestors that have carefully dropped a burning ember on to a fire. This ember burns hot with intensity, stoking the flames, as it combines with the new fire. The linear detail shows the energy and power as cultural knowledge is transferred from our ancestors to us today. Culture is the fire that gives us knowledge, wisdom and purpose. It is our responsibility to maintain, practice, and pass on our fire to our future generations. Afterall, Culture keeps us Blak, Loud and Proud.

Aboriginal Flag designed by Mr Harold Thomas.
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permission of the Torres Strait Island Regional
Council, designed by the late Mr Bernard Namok

Staff, patients, visitors and community welcome!

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