

2024 NAIDOC WEEK



History Seminar

Friday 12 July 2024 – 10.00 am to 2.45 pm

at

**Blue Mountains Theatre and Community Hub
106–108 Macquarie Rd
Springwood NSW 2777**

Cost - \$20 (includes morning tea and lunch)

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Program
Friday 12 July 2024
Last Updated: 24 June 2024

Time		
9.45	Registration	
10.00	Welcome to Country and Seminar Introduction	
Session 1 – Aboriginal Political Activism and Local History		
Time	Speaker	Topic
10.15	Emeritus Professor John Maynard	<i>Fight for Liberty and Freedom: The Australian Aboriginal Progressive Association, 1924–2024</i> <i>This talk will mark the centenary of Aboriginal political activism in Australia.</i>
Morning Tea: 11.15 – 11.30		
11.30	Dr Mark Dunn	<i>Finding Aboriginal history through local history</i> <i>This talk will explore resources and methods to help researchers explore Aboriginal / First Nations histories in their local region.</i>
Lunch: 12.30 – 1.30		
Session 2 – Museums of History NSW: State Archives Collection		
Time	Speakers	Topic
1.30	Jasmyn Irwin and Emily Hanna	<i>First Nations Community Access to Archives</i> <i>This talk will discuss the Indigenous Languages Project, which seeks to improve First Nations people's access to archival material about culture, kinship, stories, and languages.</i>
2.30	Seminar Close	

About the RAHS Regional Seminar Program



The RAHS Regional and Western Sydney Seminar Program is supported by grant funding from Create NSW. The aim of the program is to develop historical expertise in the community that will support history and heritage projects.