



# 2009 NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS IN PARKES

**'Honouring Our Elders, Nurturing Our Youth'**

## **THURSDAY 2 - SUNDAY 5 JULY**

**Indigenous Art Exhibition - Free Entry**

**Coventry Room Parkes Shire Council**

The Art exhibition will feature works from local Indigenous artists and all the community is welcome to view the exhibit.

Opening hours - Thursday - Saturday 10.00am-5.00pm & Sunday 12.00pm-4.00pm

The Opening Night will take place on Thursday 2 July at 6.00pm, drinks and nibbles

## **FRIDAY 3 JULY**

**Community Dinner Dance - 6.30pm, Parkes Leagues Club**

Everyone is invited to attend this evening. Tickets are just \$35.00 which includes a two course meal and entertainment. There will be an official welcome and acknowledgements and an award presentation for Person of the Year.

## **SUNDAY 5 JULY**

**Street Procession - 10.00am**

(Marshalling begins at 9.30am from the Post Office Carpark, parade to continue around Chamberlain Square down to Cooke Park)

**Cooke Park Activities - 10.45am**

The whole community is invited to participate in the activities and celebrations in Cooke Park including a flag raising, announcement of the Indigenous Youth of the Year, official addresses and entertainment followed by a BBQ lunch.

## **TUESDAY 7 JULY**

**Koori Careers & Services Expo - 10.00am to 1.00pm**

Communities, schools and the general public throughout the Central West area are invited to attend the Expo which will be held at the Parkes High School Hall, to learn more about what services are available to assist them and to discover career paths for their future. The expo will involve a number of career personnel, government agencies, community based colleges, employment agencies and various universities.

## **WEDNESDAY 9 JULY**

**Wiradjuri Sign Unveiling, Peak Hill - 10.00am**

Mayor Ken Keith and Wiradjuri Linguist Stan Grant Senior will conduct the official unveiling of the Wiradjuri Sign followed by community morning tea.

**For further details on NAIDOC Week Activities contact the  
Parkes Aboriginal Multi-Purpose Centre on 02 6862 4327**