

# Warriparinga

Cultural Education Program

LIVING KAURNA  
CULTURAL CENTRE

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**MARION**

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The Living Kurna Cultural Centre offers a variety of cultural tours, workshops and events including:

- › Aboriginal studies programs and tours
- › Art and weaving workshops
- › Cultural experiences for students
- › Cultural venue hire for educational workshops
- › Staff development and training days

**We can tailor our tours, workshops and activities to suit your group. Contact the Living Kurna Cultural Centre on 8357 5900 to discuss your requirements.**  
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**Kurna meyunna wanggandi 'Marni naa budni Warriparinga.'**

**Kurna people welcome you to Warriparinga**

Warriparinga is an important sacred place for Kurna people. The spirit of Tjilbruke lives here. The spirit of the wind visits here. The spirit of the river makes us alive.

This place is a law ground and burial area. On the path you will travel, the land tells about Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people, the bush, animals, plant foods and the river.

Come in, go near, listen, explore, and look around.

#### **Tour and Workshop Times**

- › Warriparinga History, Environment and Music Workshop, Art and Weaving Workshops are regularly run on weekdays – bookings essential.
- › Times are flexible throughout the day depending on availability.
- › Gallery hours are 10am - 4pm Monday to Friday.



## Warriparinga History, Environment and Music Workshop

This 90 minute walking workshop is suitable for small to large sized groups and includes an easy walk through the Warriparinga park and wetlands.

A Cultural Officer guide will help you to appreciate the natural environment of Warriparinga and the Sturt River as well as understand the history of Warriparinga and the significance of Warriparinga and Dreaming stories.

Students will learn:

- › Introduction to Warriparinga and the importance of the area to the Kaurna people and European Settlers.
- › History of Fairford House and the Coach House.
- › Impact of European settlement to Warriparinga and the Kaurna people.
- › Introduction to Indigenous language and the connection of culture to language.
- › Introduction to Dreaming Stories.
- › Introduction to native plants, seasonal bush tucker and traditional bush medicine.
- › An appreciation of the variety of plants and animals that are supported by the environment at Warriparinga.
- › Scar trees at Warriparinga.
- › Warriparinga Wetlands ponds information.
- › Introduction to Aboriginal Music – instruments and song.

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### Capacity

35 people – negotiations may be made for larger groups. We will always do our best to accommodate your group size.

*Minimum of 10 paying participants per booking*

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### Suitability

All ages

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### Bookings

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## Weaving workshop with the Southern Elders Weaving Group

This 1 hour workshop includes weaving and teachings from our local Southern Elders Weaving Group.

With their knowledge, life and cultural traditions you will learn about different techniques, materials and history – all to do with their personal experience in weaving and practicing cultural traditions.

The Weaving workshops will help your students to appreciate and become more aware of Aboriginal culture and Indigenous history.

Weaving workshops include:

- › Introductory talk about Aboriginal weaving and crafts.
- › Guided tour of current artworks displayed in the gallery (optional).
- › Understanding and interpreting Aboriginal weaving.
- › Hands-on weaving by students.
- › Different techniques and materials.

**Note:** Workshops are customized to suit individual group requirements and ages

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### Suitability

Ages 8+

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## Art Workshop

This 90 minute workshop held by our 'Artist in Residence' will give you an introduction to Aboriginal art and craft including a guided tour of current artworks displayed in the gallery.

Students will hear about dreaming stories and find out how they tie in with today's paintings as well as learn how to understand and interpret Aboriginal art symbols.

There is also an opportunity for students to create their own piece of art using the symbols and techniques they have learned that they can take home with them.

Art workshops include:

- › Introductory talk about Aboriginal art and craft (different art forms, materials).
- › Hear about dreaming stories and find out how they tie in with today's paintings.
- › Guided tour of current artworks displayed in the gallery (optional).
- › Understanding and interpreting Aboriginal art symbols.
- › Hands-on painting by students.
- › Walk to the bridge to see the aerosol art (when permitted).

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### Capacity

30 people

*Minimum of 10 paying participants per booking*

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### Suitability

Ages 8+

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### Bookings

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### How to find us

The Living Kurna Cultural Centre is located at Warriparinga, near the corner of Marion and Sturt roads, Bedford Park, just 20 minutes south of the CBD.

The entrance is off Sturt Road – in between the Sturt Police Station and the Marion Holiday Park – called Warriparinga Way.

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**Opening Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
10am–4pm