

## NAIDOC – TRIVIA

### **National NAIDOC - What is Naidoc?**

NAIDOC celebrations are held around Australia in the first full week in July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

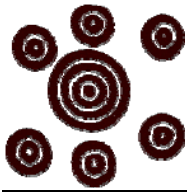
NAIDOC originally stood for '*National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee*'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has become the name of the week itself.

### Arts and Media

1. **Who was the Aboriginal actor who starred as Detective Michael Riley in Water Rats?**
2. **What is the name of the Aboriginal dance company which performed at the Sydney Olympics 2000?**
3. **Which singer took home Single of the Year and Artist of the Year at the 2005 Deadlys?**
4. **Which Aboriginal actor played a lead role in the 1971 film Walkabout?**
5. **Which Aboriginal artist became famous for his watercolour paintings of Central Australian landscapes?**
6. **Which Aboriginal writer is depicted on the Australian \$50 note?**
7. **Who is the host of the Channel 7 program, The Great Outdoors?**

### Sport

1. **Which Aboriginal AFL footballer kicked the first ever goal at Melbourne's Colonial Stadium?**
2. **In what year did the first Australian cricket team (an Aboriginal team) tour England?**
3. **Who was the first Aboriginal footballer to play in the VFL/AFL?**
4. **Which Aboriginal athlete competed at the Olympic Games in Barcelona 1992, Atlanta 1996 and Sydney 2000?**
5. **Which Aboriginal tennis player won Wimbledon twice and was a top-ranked player for more than ten years?**
6. **Who was the first Australian Indigenous athlete to win an Olympic gold medal?**



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History

- 1. Who was the first Aboriginal to be elected to the Parliament of Australia?**
- 2. Aden Ridgeway was the Deputy Leader of which political party?**
- 3. Who designed the Aboriginal Flag?**
- 4. Which Torres Strait Islander began the famous case that ended in the recognition of native title?**
- 5. When was the Aboriginal Tent Embassy first established on the lawns of Old Parliament House in Canberra?**
- 6. Who led the “Freedom Rides” in 1965 through western New South Wales protesting discrimination against Aboriginal people?**
- 7. Which Aboriginal man befriended Arthur Phillip, first Governor of New South Wales, and travelled to England with him?**