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MEDIA RELEASE

Alliance supports Womindjeka Day



Celebrate Womindjeka Day in Yea Wetlands by taking in the stars

The Sugarloaf Pipeline Alliance is inviting all astronomy enthusiasts to attend this year's Womindjeka Day in the Yea Wetlands.

As part of the event, local astronomy enthusiasts including Alliance environmental adviser Robert Gardiner will point out key features of the solar system during the night time star gazing. Robert hopes to encourage more people to take up astronomy as a hobby and has organised telescopes to be on hand for everyone to have a closer look at the stars.

"Womindjeka Day is an event that helps bring the local community together to celebrate the natural environment and Indigenous culture," said Mr Gardiner.

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The theme for this year's Womindjeka Day is anthropology and astronomy, with a focus on educating the local community about understanding our origins and celebrating the natural environment.

The Womindjeka Day event is held on Saturday, 24 October and also includes a campfire sing along, and an opportunity to see and touch native animals rescued by The Haven wildlife refuge in Yea.

The Alliance is contributing \$2000 towards the event, in line with its commitment to support local communities affected by construction of the Sugarloaf Pipeline.

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About the Sugarloaf Pipeline Alliance

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