

# CULTURAL EVENTS 2022 - 2023



The FCAV co-hosted several Cultural days in partnership with ACCOs and local Elders across the state who share knowledge about lands.

These events begin with a Welcome to Country and include smoking ceremonies, interactive knowledge-sharing and engagement through traditional arts, food, weaving, damper making, ceremony, music and dance.

They provide an opportunity for foster, kinship and permanent care families to immerse themselves in local Aboriginal history and culture.

Cultural Day in Geelong - Wathaurong, Gulidjan and Gadabanud country in September 2022 in partnership with Wathaurong, MacKillop & BCYF.

Cultural Day in Mount Martha - Bunurong/Boon Wurrung country in January 2023, in partnership with VACCA South.

Cultural Day in Werribee - Bunurong and Wadawurrung country in partnership with VACCA in March 2023.

Cultural Day at the Krowathunkoolong Keeping Place in Bairnsdale - Gunaikurnai country, in partnership with Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Co-Operative we hosted in October 2023.

We Acknowledge the Wadawurrung People as the Traditional Owners of the Land, Waterways and Skies. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging. We Acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are part of our Greater Geelong community today.

