



TRIPLE A MEDIA RELEASE
International Women's Day – First Nations Women
Morning Tea

International Women's Day is a global initiative celebrated annually on March 8 to commemorate the cultural, political, and socioeconomic achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality.

Why do we have IWD?

Women make up about 50% of the world. Throughout history, women have played very traditional roles in society, as mothers and homemakers. However, in this day and age, women have come to fill in key roles in community, taking up jobs and filling in high leadership positions.

However, despite being recognised as legally equal in most of the modern world there are still many issues facing women today. International Women's Day is a celebration of women's social, economic and political achievements. However, beyond that, it is also an opportunity to raise awareness about the many current issues facing women.

To raise awareness Triple A, Murri Country are hosting the 2022 First Nation's International Women's Day Morning Tea at Bunyapa Pak West End Brisbane. The event is being held in support of Griffith University, QUT, ATSICHS Brisbane and local media ABC Brisbane.

The event is a live outside broadcast which will bring First Nations women front and centre for the Breakfast Show and Let's Talk.

Located at Bunyapa Park, West End the morning tea will include, BBQ breakfast, weaving activity and two live performances for both morning radio programs on 11th March 2022 from 6.00-10.00am.

Special Guests include Jackie Huggins a Bidjara/Birri Gubba Juru woman from central and north Queensland. Jackie has devoted her life to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues and the pursuit of a better life for her people. She describes her recent book as 'Tiddaist' – a new perspective on feminism embracing First Nations gender equality movements, including welcoming men in the movement, come listen to what Aunty Jackie has to say.

Also joining Wendy Watego, Tricia Stroud, Naraja Clay and live performance from Rochelle Pitt other artist and guest to be announced.

If you would like your business or organisation to be apart of this event or have further enquiries please contact Events Lead, Rhea Stephenson – rhea@triplea.org.au



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EVENT DETAILS

Friday 11th March

Location: Bunyapa Park

Time: 6am – 10am

Come to Bunyapa Park or tune into Triple A Murri Country to celebrate our First Nations Women and hear their stories and journey of breaking down barriers and raising awareness for gender equality.

KEY MESSAGES

1. International Women's Day is a celebration of women's social, economic and political achievements. However, beyond that, it is also an opportunity to raise awareness about the many current issues facing women.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This year International Women's Day theme is called "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow", recognising the contribution of women and girls around the world, who are leading the charge on change; climate, adaptation, mitigation, and response, to build a more sustainable future for all.

This year's call to action campaign theme is imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all #BreakTheBias.