

COMMEMORATING MUNGO MAN'S RETURN HOME TO COUNTRY



16TH NOVEMBER
BALRANALD NSW



MUNGO MAN'S ARRIVAL IN BALRANALD

Join us in Balranald to commemorate Mungo Man's Return Home to Mungo

After spending more than 40 years in a box in Canberra the Return to Country of Mungo Man this November is a long awaited moment that acknowledges the Aboriginal Australians as the oldest living culture on Earth.

Appropriately, Mungo Man's last stop before his journey home to Lake Mungo will be in **Balranald** on the **16th November** where a Smoking Ceremony will take place at the Aboriginal Cemetery followed by a special event at the Balranald Discovery Centre to commemorate Mungo Man's journey home as well as honouring Mutthi Mutthi elder, the late **Alice Kelly** who was born and lived in Balranald and was custodian of Lake Mungo National Park and the Willandra Lakes region.

Special Guest Speakers at this event will include Alice Kelly's daughter, Patsy Winch and Dr Jim Bowler, the Geologist who discovered Mungo Man in 1974.

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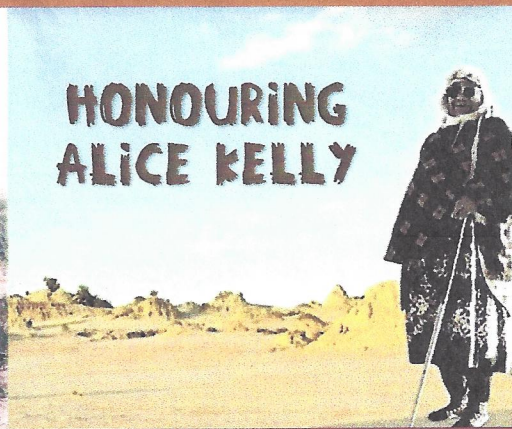
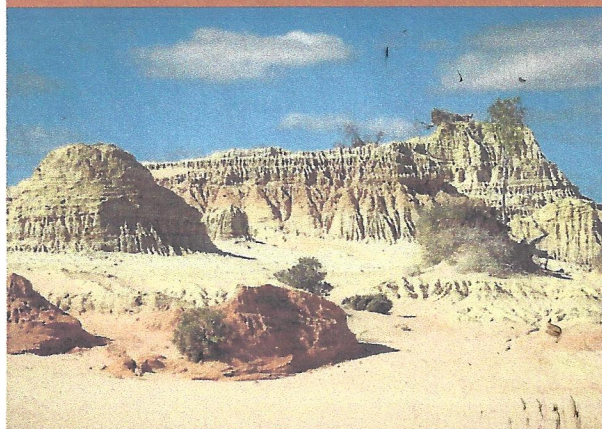
Mungo Man arrives in Balranald

4.00pm: SMOKING CEREMONY at Balranald's Aboriginal Cemetery - Island Road, Balranald

5.30pm: SPECIAL EVENT at the Balranald Discovery Centre to commemorate Mungo Man's journey home and to honour Mutthi Mutthi elder, the late Alice Kelly.

83 Market Street, Balranald

- Unveiling of the Plaque
- Guest Speakers including:
Patsy Winch (nee Kelly)
Jim Bowler - The Geologist who discovered Mungo Man
- Sausage Sizzle
- Art Exhibition "Dreaming of Mungo" at the Balranald Gallery



HONOURING ALICE KELLY

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