

COME & HELP CLEAN UP



# Cummeragunja Cemetery

## March 2012

### Program

On the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of March there is a big clean up. Please take along your gloves/ shovels/ rakes/ whipper snippers /water and some lunch to share.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> March we are having a landscaping design day. A time to share and spend time soaking in the beauty of Cummeragunja.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> at 11am we will be holding an InterFaith service to commemorate William Cooper and pay our respects to the ancestors and the land. This is followed by lunch at the Yorta Yorta Community Center in Barmah.

**On the 28<sup>th</sup> there is a bus leaving from Melbourne (with a couple of pick up points) and it will return on the 29<sup>th</sup> to be back around 5pm. The trip includes meals, accommodation on the 28<sup>th</sup> night and all transport. Cost is \$45 per person. Please contact [Jamel@culturaleducation.com.au](mailto:Jamel@culturaleducation.com.au) for more information / to register. Tel: 0413 425 912.**



## Cummeragunja Cemetery needs your expertise and help

At the end of March, we invite you to come along and help clean up the Cummeragunja Cemetery and pay your respects to the Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal ancestors.

In 1883 local Aboriginal community were brought together and the Cummeragunja mission was established. Since that time there have been many great decedents of Yorta Yorta Nations buried there. This is an opportunity to pay our respects.

### 2012 Clean up dates

#### Initial work 24/25 March

Clean up work, getting rid of Bindi eye. Bring along meal to share.

#### Landscaping 28<sup>th</sup> March

1pm – working bee  
6pm – Communal dinner. Sharing time at Yorta Yorta Community Center

#### Ceremony 29<sup>th</sup> March

11am – Yorta Yorta InterFaith Acknowledgement Service followed with lunch

