



Lake Bolac Eel Festival
Kuyang Lapakira
(Plenty Eels)

MEDIA ALERT - LAUNCH OF 2022 LAKE BOLAC EEL FESTIVAL

Friday 12 November, 2021

The Lake Bolac Eel Festival 2022 will be launched lakeside on Sunday 21 November, 2021.

The biennial festival, which was postponed in 2020 and again last year due to COVID-19 restrictions, will now be able to proceed.

Taking up the baton from former festival chair Chris Lawton, acting chair Rachel Taylor, said that the committee was pleased to be able to finally announce that the festival could go ahead.

“The Eel Festival has been held regularly since 2005. The committee has been waiting for State Government directions to know if it could resume,” Ms Taylor said.

The festival will comply with any COVIDSafe Event Plan for an event of its scale.

Confirmed program details will be announced at the launch which will precede the festival’s Annual General Meeting.

All are welcome to attend both the launch and the AGM.

DATE: Sunday 21 November, 2021

TIME: 11.30am

WHERE: Lake Bolac near the boat shed

WHAT: Official launch of the 2022 Lake Bolac Eel Festival

PHOTO OPS: Singer-songwriter Neil Murray, large indigenous-crafted native birds.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS:

- Welcome to Country – Proud Gunditjmara woman, Adeline Thomas
- Launch of the 2022 Lake Bolac Eel Festival – Acting Chair, Rachel Taylor
- Song by singer/songwriter, Neil Murray, founding member the Warumpi Band.

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