

Pride in Frankston

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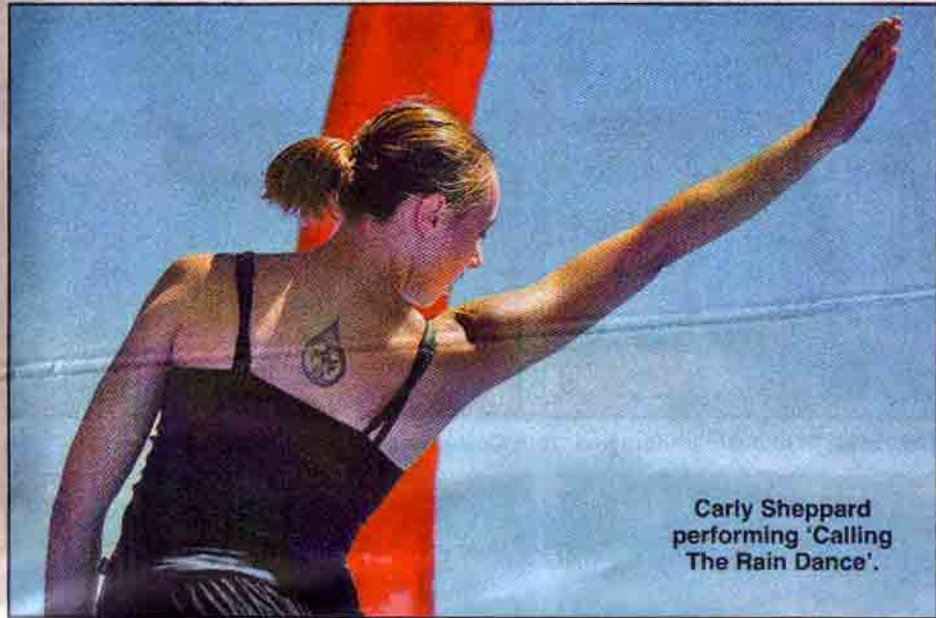


THE beach Survival Day Picnic at Frankston Foreshore, south of Melbourne, presented by Baluk Arts, was a day for celebration of survival, shared pride and connection in the community.

A strong local Indigenous line-up included MC Talgiem Edwards who

wowed the crowd, and performances by Allyson and Luke Walker and Noia Lauch and friends. 'Lady Lash' got the crowd jumping, while Dickie Bedford, Adam Magennis, Lionel Lauch and Billy Briggs performed a didge opening and on guitar.

The day also featured storytelling by Larry and Hannah Walsh and a contemporary Indigenous dance performance by the newly formed Baluk Dancers.



Carly Sheppard performing 'Calling The Rain Dance'.

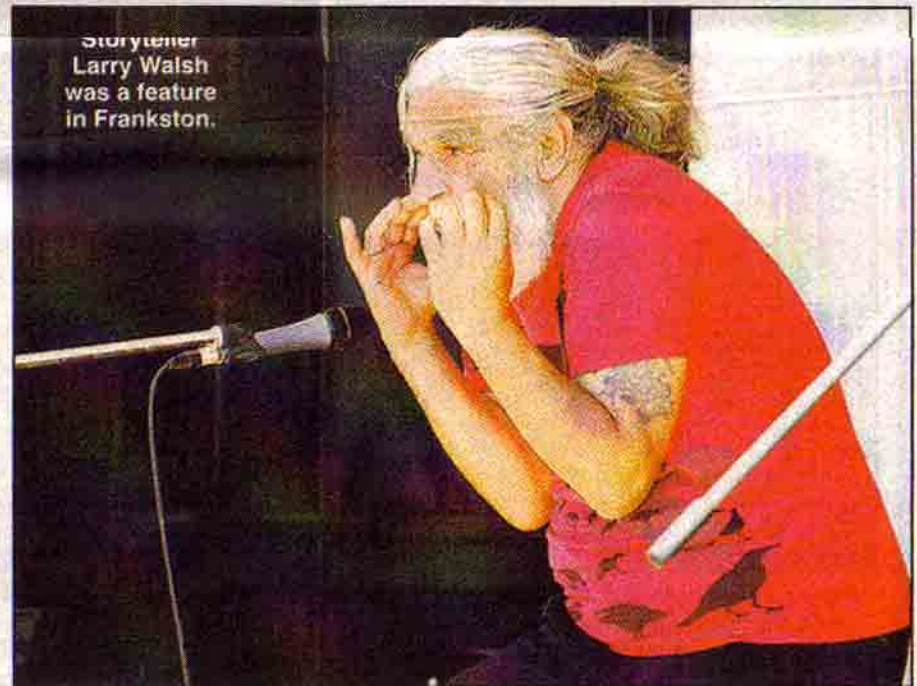


Brandi Salmon, Mariah Briggs and Jacinta Kelly performing 'Calling The Rain Dance'.

Dream time for Iris



WARADJURI toddler Iris Smith celebrated Australia/Survival Day with her family at the Woggan-mo-gule ceremony on 26 January at Sydney's Farm Cove. Seen here with some of the performers at the event, two-year-old Iris proudly wore a Dreamtime 'maxi dress' made by her mum Sarah-Jo De Costa, especially for the day.



Storyteller Larry Walsh was a feature in Frankston.



'Lady Lash' (Crystal Mastrovas) performed in Frankston.