

# 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.**

**3.30pm:**

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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