

## Media Release Template

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### **WE ARE HOSTING AN EVENT SUPPORTING ULURU STATEMENT OF THE HEART**

Our community group will be hosting an event to show and build support for the Uluru Statement of the Heart.

#### What is the Uluru Statement of the Heart?

In May 2017, First Nations forged a historic consensus around the Uluru Statement. This consensus followed a ground breaking process of engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People from across Australia through deliberative dialogues in 13 regions. The Uluru Statement calls for three fundamental changes: Voice, Treaty, Truth. The first reform is the constitutional enshrinement of a First Nations Voice. The Voice will empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples politically. It will be a permanent institution for expressing First Nations' views to the parliament and government on important policy decisions affecting their rights. The next reform after the Voice is established is Treaty, followed by Truth. These reforms would involve establishing an independent Makarrata Commission to oversee the negotiation of treaties and truth-telling processes.

#### Details of event

Purpose of event: [insert details here]

When: [insert details here]

Where: [insert details here]

Who: [insert details here]

Important information: [insert details here, if any]

RSVP to: [insert details here]