Ideas for speakers, panellists and videos

Depending on your event you may wish to engage a speaker or provide a panel discussion and perhaps include a facilitator or MC.

If you are hosting a smaller event or even as part of a larger event it’s a good idea to showcase a video from our list supplied. These range from explainers about the Uluru Statement from the Heart and as explorations of Truth Telling that can help inform and engage an audience.

Speakers, panellists and videos all provide a more engaging point of view to begin your own conversations and can be used as a catalyst for discussion and deepening an understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples history, culture, beliefs and opinions.

Contacting Speakers

There are a number of key figures who can be approached to lead a discussion on the Uluru Statement from the Heart. However, they are often extremely busy and hard to get hold of. We recommend that you connect with your Local Aboriginal Land Council, Local Reconciliation Group and even your Local Council to discuss possible speakers for your event. You may also wish to get in touch with your local University’s Indigenous Departments as they too have speakers who may be willing to attend a community or workplace event.

Videos

Dean Parkin’s TED Talk - Duration: 19 mins 47 secs
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xB-3ljD4XcA
In May 2017, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, coming from all points of the southern sky, made the Uluru Statement from The Heart. Building on decades of activism in pursuit of constitutional reform and self-determination, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples reached out to the nation in a heartfelt effort to create a movement for a better future. An experienced independent management consultant, Dean has worked across the public, corporate, not-for-profit and political sectors. He has advised a range of clients on strategy, engagement and co-design, including the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Palladium, Coles, the Referendum Council and Jawun. In addition to extensive experience in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs, he has commercial experience both in Australia and the UK. Dean is from the Quandamooka peoples from Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island) in Queensland. He was involved in the negotiations leading to a Native Title determination in 2011 and continues to work with his community on this journey. Dean has a Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) from the University of Queensland. This talk was given at a TEDx event using the TED conference format but independently organised by a local community. Learn more at https://www.ted.com/tedx

Thomas Mayor speaking at the Emanuel Synagogue - Duration: 1 hour 13 mins 22 secs
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_x0xJcL9w
Thomas Mayor in conversation with Rabbi Jeffrey Kamins - The Uluru Statement from the Heart at Emanuel Synagogue. March 3, 2019.
Thomas Mayor is a Zenadth Kes man who lives on Larrakia land in Darwin. He is the elected branch secretary for the Northern Territory Branch of the Maritime Union of Australia and the President of the NT Trades & Labour Council. Thomas was elected from the Darwin Dialogue on Constitutional reform to participate in the Uluru Convention.
Megan Davis reading the Uluru Statement from the Heart - Duration: 3 mins 45 secs
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zREKuT6GUqU
Referendum council member Megan Davis presents the National Indigenous Constitution Convention’s statement at the closing ceremony in Mutitjulu, Northern Territory.

Occupation: Native (You will need an SBS on demand account – free to sign up) - Duration: 52 mins
This is a film that depicts how in this country, the Aboriginal story is often buried deep beneath the accepted 247-year Australian historical narrative. It’s not that the Australian story is wrong, it’s just that it’s a wee bit one sided. Getting all historical, Aboriginal filmmaker Trisha Morton-Thomas, bites back at Australian history.

NITV – The Point, episode 19 – Our Voice (You will need an SBS on demand account – free to sign up) - Duration: 55 mins 01 secs
The Point unpacks the complexities of Voice, Treaty & Truth across six episodes, two years on from the Uluru Statement from the Heart. In this episode we explore how our voice is heard through politics, sport and the arts. Reporter Douglas Smith examines some of the iconic stands Indigenous sportsmen and women have made. Ella Archibald-Binge investigates the perception that Indigenous Australians have either a radical or delegitimised voice. Hosted by Rachael Hocking and John Paul Janke.

NITV – The Point, episode 20 – Statement From The Heart (You will need an SBS on demand account – free to sign up) - Duration: 52 mins 49 secs
The Point joins a special panel of guests to examine the process of national consultation undertaken by the Referendum Council and forums held around the country which culminated in the historic Uluru Statement. Reporter Ryan Liddle examines what the Sami peoples Voice to Parliament in Norway looks like. Madeline Hayman-Reber visits Uncle Talgium in Melbourne and hears how he found his voice as a member of the stolen generations. Hosted by Rachael Hocking and John Paul Janke.

NITV – The Point, episode 21 – Makarrata (You will need an SBS on demand account – free to sign up) - Duration: 49 mins 07 secs
Michael Mansell, Leah Cameron and Richard Frankland join The Point to explore the treaty process across the country and the potential impact to native title. Reporter Rangi Hirini breaks down what’s already underway across the country and Rachael Hocking investigates exactly what a Makarrata Commission could look like. Hosted by Rachael Hocking and John Paul Janke.

Watch “Uluru Statement from the Heart - Secondary Education Tool V5 CURRENT” on Vimeo:
https://vimeo.com/346347606?ref=em-share - Duration: 18 mins 20 secs

Prof. Megan Davis | A new path to reconciliation - Duration: 12 mins 30 secs
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6J01MLokVyo
Tom Calma: The Co-Chair of Reconciliation Australia speaks to ABC TV News 24 about the Federal Government’s commitment to progress a referendum to recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples in the Constitution - Duration: 9 mins 43 secs
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1KHSRIy3VuM&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR35q3nNIEgPTELPjxLnoLJ00Ct6UpsMNxojA-emMq68rlaZ5CXKxHBl

Minister for Indigenous Australians, Ken Wyatt commits to referendum on Indigenous constitutional recognition within three year - Duration: 50 mins 10 secs

BHP CEO, Andrew Mackenzie spoke at the Committee for Economic Development Australia (CEDA) event, ‘A new path to reconciliation’ held in Perth - Duration: 20 mins 50 secs
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwwdzEnuP2g

MGSE Deans Lecture - The Uluru Statement from the Heart and its pedagogic implications - Duration: 1 hour 7 mins 41 secs
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ph23ROLSV9I0

Noel Pearson on the "The Uluru Statement from the Heart" - Duration: 7 mins 39 secs
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7S9o3fA3twI

Uluru Statement from the Heart - First Nations National Constitutional Convention Uluru 2017 - Duration: 6 mins 38 secs
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3HPJnsDx0E

The Uluru Statement - Shireen Morris - The Drum - Duration: 11 mins 33 secs
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ACMP56gJrU

The University of Sydney - Ask us Anything: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People - Duration: 21 mins 04 secs
Is it ever OK to ask how someone how Aboriginal they are? Our students and staff answer anonymously submitted questions to confront myths and stereotypes about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHVbVBlhCM

NITV - 'Voice, Treaty, Truth: what do these words mean?' - Duration: 2 mins 05 secs
https://www.facebook.com/91116257004/posts/10156473112137005?sfns=mo

Uluru Statement Explainer: What is the 'Uluru Statement from the Heart'? - Duration: 2 mins 05 secs
https://www.facebook.com/263930530781531/posts/632440750597172?sfns=mo

Westpac staff talk about what Voice Treaty Truth means to them - Duration: 56 secs
https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=462053024359275

2019 Garma Key Forum - Uluru Statement from the Heart Dialogue Session – Duration 38 mins 55 secs
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9R2P2wLR0Gc&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2LfGmL_VyfLp6Kwi9aj033I4Y6714EJG59wcEH0_6B_3MpN-GI9U3Vc