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WE ARE HOSTING AN EVENT SUPPORTING ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART

Our community group will be hosting an event to show and build support for the Uluru Statement of the Heart and a First Nations Voice to Parliament protected by the Constitution.

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.

It has now been four years since the Uluru Statement from the Heart was gifted to the Australian people. Support has grown from strength-to-strength for this reform, as Australians from all walks of life have accepted the invitation of the Uluru Statement in full to walk together for a better future.

Consistent polling shows that an overwhelming majority of Australians are ready to vote yes at a referendum on a First Nations Voice. Furthermore, 90% of the over 3,000 public submissions made in response to the Interim Voice Report have demonstrated their support for a First Nations Voice to Parliament protected by the Constitution.

Join us as we continue to build momentum for this important reform to ensure our opportunity for change is not wasted.

Details of event

Purpose of event: [insert details here]

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