# Uluru Statement from the Heart





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### WE ARE HOSTING AN EVENT SUPPORTING THE ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART

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

### **Details of event**

When: [insert details here]

Where: [insert details here]

Purpose of event: [insert details here]

#### What is the Uluru Statement from 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.

Before the 2023/23 Financial Year, a referendum will be held where all Australians will vote on the principle of changing the constitution to include a First Nations voice.

Since the Uluru Statement from the Heart was gifted to the Australian people in 2017, support has grown immensely. Australians from all walks of life have accepted the invitation of the Uluru Statement in full to walk together for a better future.

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

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