



LANE COVE RESIDENTS FOR RECONCILIATION  
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### **'WALKING TOGETHER IN CAMERAYGAL COUNTRY ON SYDNEY'S LOWER NORTH SHORE'**

Lane Cove Residents for Reconciliation (LCRR) is a voluntary, community Local Reconciliation Group of Indigenous and non-Indigenous people working together to raise awareness of the issues involved in the process of Reconciliation and Social Justice - consistent with the National Reconciliation Vision Statement: *'A united Australia, which respects this land of ours, values the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage; and provides justice and equity for all.'*

Lane Cove Residents for Reconciliation supports the 2017 *'Uluru Statement from The Heart'*.

#### **'LCRR - About Us': Formed in 1997, LCRR activities include:**

- Free Public Events and Information Evenings with Indigenous and non-Indigenous Speakers.
- Networking with National, State and Local Indigenous Organisations and Reconciliation Groups.
- Networking with Northern Sydney Councils and Communities.
- Networking with Northern Sydney Aboriginal Heritage Office (AHO) [www.aboriginalheritage.org](http://www.aboriginalheritage.org)
- Networking with Reconciliation Australia (RA) [www.reconciliation.org.au](http://www.reconciliation.org.au)
- Networking with Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR) [www.antar.org.au](http://www.antar.org.au)
- Founding Member of Reconciliation NSW (RNSW) [www.reconciliationnsw.org.au](http://www.reconciliationnsw.org.au)

#### **LCRR Highlights Over The Years:**

- 1997: Lane Cove 'Children's Voices for Reconciliation' (Annual) co-founded by LCRR/Lane Cove Council.
- 2000: Founding member of Reconciliation Network: Northern Sydney Region (RNNSR).
- 2000: Plaque in Lane Cove Plaza acknowledging Cameraygal Country.
- 2000: LCRR Recipient of a 'National Reconciliation Award' from the National Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation. (Permanently Displayed In Lane Cove Library)
- 2001: LCRR Book Publication 'Children's Voices for Reconciliation'. (National Distribution).
- 2004: LCRR Recipient of a 'Northern Sydney Guringai Festival' Award.
- 2004: Plaque at Woodford Bay acknowledging Aboriginal resistance to British invasion - unveiled by the NSW Governor and the Chairperson, Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council (MLALC).
- 2008: Woodford Bay DVD (33mins) and Study Guide (20pp insert), produced by LCRR and MLALC – for all communities to work together in recording their own local Indigenous/non-Indigenous history.
- 2011: Indigenous component included in all Lane Cove Australian Citizenship Ceremonies.
- 2012 -> On-going Public Information Evenings and Film Screenings - topics include e.g. Constitutional Recognition; Treaty; The Australian Wars; Indigenous Filmmakers; Australia's Hidden History ->
- LCRR supports the 2017 'Uluru Statement From The Heart' and the 2019 'Imagination Declaration'.

#### **THE ISSUES OF RECONCILIATION ARE THE DEFINING ISSUES OF OUR NATION.**

**In 2017, the 'Uluru Statement From The Heart' was gifted to all Australians and called for:**

**(1) An Indigenous Voice to Parliament (2) Treaty (3) The Truth-telling of Australian History**

**A Treaty between two parties is honest about the past and establishes a basis for future agreement.**

**In the Spirit of Reconciliation, we work together for Social Justice, the Inherent Rights of Indigenous Australians, the Truth-telling of Australian history and the Healing of our Nation.**

**We can then all walk together as Australians, with dignity, upon this most Ancient Land.**