

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

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HOW CAN I SUPPORT RECONCILIATION ?

RECONCILIATION REQUIRES US ALL TO BUILD BRIDGES

This National Reconciliation Week, we invite you to take meaningful steps toward a reconciled and equitable Australia. By learning, acting, and sharing, you can help build bridges between the past, present, and future—creating lasting change for the next generation.

LEARN - UNDERSTANDING BUILDS STRONGER BRIDGES

Deepening your knowledge is the first step toward meaningful reconciliation.

- Explore Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories, and perspectives—start with our recommended <u>book</u> and <u>watch</u> lists.
- Follow IndigenousX for First Nations perspectives on current issues.
- Discover whose <u>Country</u> you are on and acknowledge it in your everyday life.
- Read the <u>Uluru Statement</u> from the Heart and learn why it matters.
- Understand the true history of Australia's settlement, including the Frontier Wars.
- Learn about significant dates that hold deep meaning for First Nations peoples.

ACT - SMALL ACTIONS, BIG IMPACT

Turn knowledge into action and help create a fairer future.

- Join Reconciliation NSW or your state/territory's reconciliation group to stay informed.
- Attend National Reconciliation Week <u>Events</u>, talks, and workshops to engage in the conversation.
- Visit local Aboriginal sites of significance to honour their history and meaning.
- Support First Nations-led organisations by donating or engaging with First Nations media.
- Advocate for justice by supporting campaigns like <u>#RaiseTheAge</u>, <u>#FamilyMatters</u>, and <u>#CloseTheGap</u>.

SHARE - YOUR VOICE IS A BRIDGE

Use your platform to amplify First Nations voices and spark change.

- <u>Acknowledge the Country you're on</u>—add it to your social media bio or email signature.
- Amplify First Nations voices—follow and share content from IndigenousX and other First Nations-led accounts.
- Share stories and books about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures with your children.
- Speak up—call out racism when you see it and <u>share resources</u> on its impact.

As we work toward reconciliation, remember to listen, learn, and uplift First Nations voices. True change happens when we build bridges together—connecting past, present, and future in a way that respects, acknowledges, and empowers.