



Community Forum & Discussion Panel *Practical Reconciliation, New Reconciliation...What about Rights, Respect, Reconciliation?*

Saturday 27th October, Redfern Community Centre, 3-5pm

Cost: By donation

While significant achievements have been made at a local level, how has the reconciliation process advanced on a national level? Is Howard's 'new reconciliation' a step forward from 'practical reconciliation' or is it simply a new label? While the Federal Government's commitment to reconciliation has been inconsistent and questionable over the past ten years, the people's movement for rights, respect and reconciliation continues to move forward.

The NSW Reconciliation Council will be hosting a Community Forum and Discussion Panel to consider the role of reconciliation and the reconciliation movement in the current political climate.

Panellists will include:

- Aunty Beryl Carmichael, Broken Hill Reconciliation Group, Western Regional Representative of NSW Reconciliation Council
- Eileen Cummings, Women for Wik Campaigner & former Policy Advisor to the Chief Minister of the Northern Territory on Aboriginal & Women's Affairs
- Heidi Norman, Coordinator of Reconciliation Studies, Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning University of Technology Sydney
- Steven Ross, Coordinator of Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations
- Geoff Scott, CEO, NSW Aboriginal Land Council
- Nicole Watson, Senior Researcher, Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning, University of Technology Sydney

BBQ & Film Screening: *Liyarn Ngarn*

Saturday 27th October, Redfern Community Centre

BBQ from 5pm, Film starts at 6pm

Cost: By donation

Following the community forum, the NSW Reconciliation Council will be hosting a BBQ and film screening of "Liyarn Ngarn" at the Redfern Community Centre.

Liyarn Ngarn, in the Yawuru language of the West Kimberly region of WA, means "Coming Together of the Spirit". This gripping documentary explores personal stories of injustice, recounted by renowned English actor Pete Postlethwaite, as told to him by Patrick Dodson and Bill Johnson, with Archie Roach, adding his powerful music.

"Liyarn Ngarn aims to change peoples' perception and attitude to Indigenous people and to assist with the process of true and lasting reconciliation. It also offers some kind of meaningful epitaph to the Indigenous lives lost through sheer inhumanity." *Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation website.*