

BTH Events

001. The Torres Strait Islander Regional Conference

Hosted by the Bishop of North Queensland, the Torres Strait Islander Regional Conference is being held on Moa Island in the Torres Strait from 25 - 27 May. The conference will be attended by Anglican clergy members and Torres Strait Island Council members. The conference will be honouring the anniversary of the 'Bringing Them Home' Report both during the conference and liturgically.

002. Exhibition - Broken Links: The Stolen Generations of Queensland

To be officially opened by Dr Jackie Huggins AM followed by a barbeque lunch in kuril dhagun Indigenous Knowledge Centre, Level 1, State Library of Queensland.

When: Opening - 30 April, Exhibition runs 30 April- 26 August 2007
Where: Phillip Bacon Heritage Gallery, Level 4, State Library of Queensland
Cultural Centre, Stanley Place, South Bank
Contact: emarketing@slq.qld.gov.au

003. "Their Spirit Still Shines" – Gala Evening,

Join with the Patrons and Board of Reconciliation South Australia to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum at a stand-up reception at the South Australian Museum. This event will also feature the official launch of the Museum's exhibition 'The Journey – 40 Years On'.

When: Friday 25 May 2007, 6:00 - 8:00pm
Where: South Australian Museum, North Terrace, Adelaide
Cost: By invitation or tickets \$35
Contact: Reconciliation South Australia
P: (08) 8302 0493
E: reconciliationsa@yahoo.com.au

004. Sorry Day

Join with the Journey of Healing Association (SA) to commemorate this important day at the Migration Museum. The day will feature Aboriginal dancers and signers, guest speakers, stalls and a free BBQ. Afterwards, ANTaR will be holding a forum for South Australian Aboriginal people to reflect upon the significance of the 1967 Referendum and what is required in constitutional reform to meet the needs of Aboriginal people today, and into the future.

When: Saturday, 26 May 2007, 10:00am – 2:30pm
Where: Migration Museum, Adelaide
Cost: Free
Contact: ANTaR
P: (08) 8227 0170

E: antarsa@internode.on.net
W: <http://www.antarsa.auspics.org>

005. A Reconciliation Week Service

Join with parishioners of St Peter's Anglican Cathedral for a special service to celebrate Reconciliation Week.

When: Sunday 27 May 2007, 10:30am
Where: St Peter's Anglican Cathedral, Cnr King William Road/ Pennington Tce, North Adelaide
Cost: Free
Contact: St Peter's Anglican Cathedral
P: (08) 8267 4551
E: dean@stpeters-cathedral.org

006. AFL Dreamtime Round - Port Adelaide Power vs Geelong Cats

Watch Port Adelaide Power take on the Geelong Cats at AAMI Stadium, as part of the AFL's Dreamtime Round. Pre-match curtain raiser will feature Indigenous players and plenty of Reconciliation activities.

When: Sunday 27 May, Time: 4:10pm kickoff, with pre-match entertainment from 2:00pm, march at 12:00pm sharp
Where: AAMI Stadium, West Lakes Boulevard, West Lakes
Contact: Tickets BASS
P: 131 246
W: www.bass.sa.com.au

007. Reconciliation Public Rally and March

May 27, 2007 is the 40th Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum – and the first significant opportunity for the public to show its support for the Reconciliation movement since the bridge-crossings in 2000. Gather at Tarndanyangga to show your support and march alongside thousands to Elder Park.

When: 27 May 2007, 11:00am; March at 12:00 midday sharp
Where: Tarndanyangga / Victoria Square, Adelaide
Cost: Free
Contact: Reconciliation South Australia
P: (08) 8302 0493
E: reconciliationsa@yahoo.com.au

008. 40th Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum – Public BBQ and Family Day

This public event is an opportunity to celebrate survival and achievement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities. Once the march arrives at Elder Park, enjoy a four-hour program of performances, speeches and children's workshops. Visit community stalls, grab a free BBQ lunch and enjoy the entertainment by the river.

When: 27 May 2007, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Where: Elder Park, King William Road, Adelaide
Cost: Free
Contact: Reconciliation South Australia
P: (08) 8302 0493
E: reconciliationsa@yahoo.com.au

009. Aboriginal Flag Raising at the Festival Centre

As a mark of respect and ongoing commitment to the Reconciliation process, the Adelaide Festival Centre will be raising the Aboriginal flag in a ceremony at the end of the public march.

When: Sunday 27 May, approx 1:00pm
Where: Upper Plaza (between Festival Theatre and the Playhouse) Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide
Cost: Free
Contact: Adelaide Festival Centre
P: (08) 8216 8600
E: afct@afct.org.au

010. Sundays at the Adelaide Festival Centre

Soak up the atmosphere at the Adelaide Festival Centre's Sunday Market, which will present a special mix of fine quality arts and crafts, all made by local and Australian artists. For the Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum, the Arts Market will include Indigenous performers, arts and crafts.

When: Sunday, 27 May, 10:00am - 4:00pm
Where: Piano Bar and Outdoor Terrace, Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide
Cost: Free
Contact: Adelaide Festival Centre
P: (08) 8216 8600
E: afct@afct.org.au

011. Launch – Bloodlines (documentary)

Join with Tandanya to celebrate the launch of Bloodlines. This short documentary commemorates the 40th Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum through tracing the Aboriginal political and historical experience, pre and post the Referendum. Produced by Gina Rings with assistance from Tandanya and Reconciliation South Australia.

When: Sunday, 27 May, 6:30pm
Where: Tandanya, 253 Grenfell Street, Adelaide
Cost: Free
Contact: Tandanya
P: (08) 8224 3200

012. Launch – Reconciliation Week Festival of Indigenous Film

Join with Tandanya for the launch of the Reconciliation Week Festival of Indigenous Film – A program of short films and documentaries highlighting the diversity within the Indigenous community.

When: Sunday, 27 May, 6:30pm
Where: Tandanya, 253 Grenfell Street, Adelaide
Cost: Free
Contact: Tandanya
P: (08) 8224 3200

013. Community Reconciliation

Join with Ngoppon Together Inc. and the community of Murray Bridge for a barbeque day, including performances by local Aboriginal dancers, a free concert and a key note speaker.

When: Sunday, 27 May
Where: Murray Bridge
Cost: Free
Contact: Ngoppon Together Inc.
P: (08) 8532 1303
E: badhain@lm.net.au

014. When I Was Young – A Youth Event

An inspiring activity for kindergarten children in the South West District, to sit alongside our Aboriginal elders and community members and hear stories of “when I was young,” whilst playing, creating with paint, play-dough and using the creative resources of the kindergarten. Neighbouring pre-school students are welcome.

When: Wednesday, 30 May, 9:30am - 11:00am or 1:00pm - 2:20pm
Where: Darlington Kindergarten, Kurrajong Place, Seacombe Gardens
Cost: FREE, bookings essential
Contact: Darlington Kindergarten
E: kindy.director@darlingtonkgn.sa.edu.au

015. One People, One Place, One Future

Join with the Northern Metropolitan Regional Reconciliation Group for a free BBQ lunch and enjoy music, entertainment and information displays.

When: Wednesday, 30 May, 10:00am - 4:00pm
Where: Playford Civic Centre, 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth
Cost: Free
Contact: The Northern Metropolitan Regional Reconciliation Group
P: (08) 8263 1155 (Eleanor Berridge)
E: eleanor.berridge@dhs.sa.gov.au

016. Launch of Reconciliation Statement & Action Plan

Metropolitan Domiciliary Care will launch their newly developed Reconciliation Statement and Reconciliation Action Plan at a public event at Tandanya.

When: Thursday, 31 May, 10:30am
Where: Tandanya, 253 Grenfell Street, Adelaide
Cost: Free
Contact: Metropolitan Domiciliary Care
P: (08) 8277 3366 (David Egege)

017. Launch - Art from Areyonga

An exhibition of 20 paintings and craft work by artists (including children) from the remote Central Australian community of Areyonga.

When: Friday, 1 June, 6:00pm
Where: Tandanya, 253 Grenfell Street, Adelaide
Cost: Free
Contact: Tandanya
P: (08) 8224 3200

018. Launch - Ways of Belonging: Reconciliation and the Symbolic Value of the Public Space

A photo-documentary exhibition presented as a social narrative of the exclusion and inclusion of Indigenous peoples in the public space from 1960 to the present through public art, community art, commemorative plaques and memorials.

When: Friday, 1 June, 6:00pm
Where: Tandanya, 253 Grenfell Street, Adelaide
Cost: Free
Contact: Tandanya
P: (08) 8224 3200

019. Reconciliation Youth Disco

This popular disco is an annual highlight for Indigenous and non-Indigenous young people under 18 and their families. Come and party with loads of entertainment including DJs, break dancing and deadly cultural performances. Grab a bite to eat, some resources and dance into the evening.

When: Friday, 1 June, 6:30pm - 11:00pm
Where: Otherway Centre, 185 Pirie Street, Adelaide
Cost: Free, no bookings required
Contact: Kumangka Aboriginal Youth Service
P: (08) 8340 4499 (Margy Jackson)
E: kumangka@senet.com.au

020. Reconciliation BBQ

Join with the community of Copley for a Reconciliation Week BBQ in the Mid-North. This event will also celebrate the installation of a solar water purification unit in Copley. Organised by Turkindi Inc., with assistance from Reconciliation South Australia.

When: Friday, 1 June, 1:00pm
Where: Copley Community Centre, Copley
Contact: Turkindi Inc.
P: 0428 251 279
E: turkindi@iprimus.com.au

021. Reconciliation – Together (Mt Gambier)

A lunchtime BBQ run by Community Corrections in Mt Gambier for clients and members of the community, including domestic and family violence groups. Organised by Community Corrections, Department of Correctional Services, Mt Gambier, with assistance from Reconciliation South Australia.

When: Friday, 1 June, 12.30pm RSVP, 25 May 2007
Where: 114 Commercial St East, Mount Gambier, enter via the roller door
Contact: Karen East
P: (08) 8725 0266

022. Aboriginal Food and Plant Trail

Join the Tauondi guides as they reveal how plants have sustained Aboriginal life for thousands of years by providing food, shelter, tools and medicine. Meet at the gate, Plane Tree Drive. Great for schools!

When: Saturday, 2 June, 1:00pm
Where: Adelaide Botanic Gardens, Adelaide
Cost: Free
Contact: Tauondi College (Walter Kite)
P: (08) 82400 300

023. The Butterfly Kids by Imbala Jarjum

Part of Something on Saturday this performance is a traditional presentation with a contemporary influence, depicting Indigenous people's spiritual connections with the Australian environment. It will include live traditional dance, music, body art, storytelling, demonstration of the didgeridoo. There will also be Indigenous weaving and jewellery workshops and a sausage sizzle.

When: Saturday, 2 June, 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Where: Piano Bar, Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide
Cost: Free
Contact: Adelaide Festival Centre
P: (08) 8216 8600

E: afct@afct.org.au

024. Colebrook Home Eden Hills Reunion

Tjiti Tjuta and the Blackwood Reconciliation Group will be hosting a reunion of people who were residents of the Colebrook Home as children. There will be an unveiling of a mural created by Kunyi McInerney, a Kaurna welcome and smoking ceremony, cultural activities, entertainment, a shared BBQ and refreshments. Organised by Tjiti Tjuta and the Blackwood Reconciliation Group, with assistance from Reconciliation South Australia.

When: Saturday, 2 June, 10:30am – 3:00pm
Where: Colebrook Reconciliation Park, 178 Shepherds Hill Road, Eden Hills
Cost: Free
Contact: Tjiti Tjuta
P: (08) 8336 2525 (Avis Vale)
Blackwood Reconciliation Group
P: 0415 961 438 (Di Dent)

025. Reconciliation Youth Ambassador's Ball

Come and celebrate the spirit of Reconciliation with young Indigenous and non-Indigenous high school couples. The evening will comprise a presentation to the ambassadors, a three course dinner, lots of live entertainment and a range of guest speakers and presenters. If you cannot attend, why not sponsor a student to go?

When: Saturday, 6 June, 6:30pm
Where: Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide
Cost: \$75 each, bookings essential
Contact: Salisbury High School (Cheryl Bermingham)
P: (08) 8182 0200

026. Campbelltown Reconciliation BBQ

A BBQ to celebrate Reconciliation in the Campbelltown Council District – it will include a traditional welcome, community stalls, music and dancing. Organised by Aboriginal Centre for Information and Arts in SA, with the assistance of Campbelltown Council.

When: Sunday, 3 June, 11:00am - 2:00pm
Where: Thorndon Park, Campbelltown
Contact: Aboriginal Centre for Information and Arts in SA
P: 0402 063 896
E: acfia@iprimus.com.au

027. The Journey – 40 Years On

An exhibition telling the history of significant Aboriginal events that led to the 1967 Referendum to amend the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act 1900. This exhibition will also feature significant Aboriginal events after 1967 Referendum.

When: 25 May 2007 - 15 July 2007; Open 10.00am - 5.00pm seven days a week
Where: South Australian Museum, North Terrace, Adelaide
Cost: Free
Contact: South Australian Museum
P: (08) 8207 7500
W: <http://www.samuseum.sa.gov.au>

028. 'Vote Yes': the 1967 Referendum – Touring Exhibition (Regional South Australia)

In partnership with Reconciliation South Australia, the History Trust of SA has created a travelling display on South Australia's part in the 1967 Referendum on the constitutional status of Aboriginal people.

When: The exhibition will travel to metropolitan and regional venues across the state during 2007.
Where: Metropolitan and regional centres, South Australia
Cost: Free
Contact: History Trust of SA
P: (08) 8203 9888
W: <http://www.history.sa.gov.au>

029. 'Vote Yes': the 1967 Referendum – Tauondi College

See the History Trust of SA's travelling display on South Australia's part in the 1967 Referendum on the constitutional status of Aboriginal people. The first showing of the display will be at Tauondi College.

When: 29 May 2007 - 5 June 2007; 9:00am - 4:30pm
Where: Tauondi College, 1 Lipson Street, Port Adelaide
Cost: Free
Contact: Tauondi College
P: (08) 8240 0300

030. Never Turning Back

A warm and humorous community theatre piece that tells stories of Aboriginal peoples and their experience around the themes of the Referendum and the events that have followed providing a base for moving forward together.

When: 23-27 May 2007 – evening performances
23-25 May 2007 – school matinees
26 May 2007 – matinee performance
Where: Adelaide Festival Centre – The Space Theatre
Cost: Adult – \$30, Concession – \$20, School Matinee – \$8
Contact: E: tabaylis@hotmail.com

031. Reconciliation Week Festival of Indigenous Film

A program of short films and documentaries highlighting the diversity within the Indigenous community – presented daily during Reconciliation Week.

When: Daily, 27 May 2007 - 3 June 2007, 1:00pm - 4:30pm
Where: Tandanya Theatre, 253 Grenfell Street, Adelaide
Cost: Free
Contact: Tandanya
P: (08) 8224 3200

032. Why A Referendum?

Learn about Referendums held to change the Australian Constitution – including the 1967 vote – by visiting the Electoral Education Centre for a free session, provided by the Australian Electoral Commission and the State Electoral Office.

When: 29 May 2007 at 10:15am
30 May 2007 at 2:30pm
31 May 2007 at 12:30pm
Where: Electoral Education Centre, 9th Floor, 1 King William Street, Adelaide
Cost: Free
Contact: Electoral Education Centre
P: (08) 8237 2268
E: eec_sa@aec.gov.au

033. “Indigenuity” (Oaklands Park)

Two complementary exhibitions of visual art, running concurrently – one featuring paintings by young aerosol artists, the other featuring artwork in a range of media by contemporary Indigenous artists.

When: 18 May – 10 June 2007
Where: Gallery M, Marion Cultural Centre, 287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park
Cost: Free
Contact: City of Marion
P: (08) 8377 2904
E: info@gallerym.net.au

034. Looking For Answers ... What Was the Question... ?

A theatrical presentation about the 1967 Referendum in a public tour of the Riverland – including a welcome to country, Indigenous dance, a small play and a float developed with the ‘Knee High Puppeteers’. Produced by Mark Reynolds, with assistance from Reconciliation South Australia.

When: 26 May 2007 – Sorry Day
27 May - 3 June 2007 – Reconciliation Week
2 - 9 July 2007 – NAIDOC Week

Where: The Riverland region
Cost: Free
Contact: Mark Reynolds
P: 0427 680 506
E: reyno3@bigpond.com

035. 1967 Referendum and Reconciliation Education Tour

An educational tour featuring political and historical facts of the Referendum, with music presentations on reconciliatory, environmental and cultural themes. Produced by Bon Darlington, with assistance from Reconciliation South Australia.

When: 29 May 2007 – 3 June 2007
Where: Yorke Peninsula region (including Point Pearce community, and several schools)
Cost: Free
Contact: Bon Darlington
W: www.eco-music.net

036. Umoona Community BBQ

This event will bring together elders, parents and youth of Coober Pedy to talk about old ways, new ways and Reconciliation. Organised by Umoona Community Council, with assistance from Reconciliation South Australia.

Where: Umoona Community Council, Coober Pedy
Cost: Free
Contact: Umoona Community Council
P: (08) 8672 5246
E: fholder@umoona.org.au

037. The Aboriginal Experience – Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the 1967 referendum

Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the 1967 referendum, as part of the Guringai Festival Program. Hear the Indigenous speakers talk about their own lives. Organised by Jews for Social Action, NSTE.

When: Sunday, 27 May, 7.30pm
Where: North Shore Temple Emanuel, 28 Chatswood Ave Chatswood
Cost: Donation \$5, (free for pensioners and students) - supper provided
Contact: (02) 9419 7011

038. Tenth Anniversary of the Bringing Them Home Report

The commemoration will celebrate what has been achieved assess what is still needed make proposals on the way ahead. Speakers will include Lowitja O'Donoghue, Inaugural Chair of ATSIC, Tom Calma, Indigenous Social Justice Commissioner, HREOC, Henry Reynolds, the historian whose 14 books have cast fresh light on the encounter between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

When: Thursday, 24 May, 10.30 am
Where: Great Hall of the Federal Parliament
Contact: Stolen Generations Alliance.
[Flyer](#)

039. Conference: Are we bringing them home? 10 years later

A conference for service providers, Indigenous people, policy workers, and others interested. What action on the recommendations has there been in the ACT area? What still needs to be done? What are the priorities for action?

When: Friday, 25 May, 8.45 am to 4.00 pm
Where: Havelock House, 85 Northbourne Avenue, Turner
Cost: \$50 for organisations, \$30 for individuals, \$5 concession
Contact: Download registration forms from [the Journey of Healing website](#)

040. Remembering the children and Celebrating survival

Remembering the Children

A simple ceremony for members of the Stolen Generations will be led by Cecil Dickson, a Ngunnawal Elder. This will remember Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were taken from their families, those still searching for their families, and those who never found them. Open to all who wish to take part. Limited seating available.

When: Saturday, 26 May, 7.00 am
Where: Stolen Generations Memorial near Reconciliation Place, Parkes Place,
Parkes – opposite the entrance to Questacon
Cost: No cost or registration needed
Contact: More information from [the Journey of Healing website](#)

Celebrating Survival

A family festival which will include traditional food and games, a sausage sizzle, fresh food & coffee, community and information stalls and children's activities.

When: Saturday, 26 May, 10.30 am
Where: Albert Hall, Commonwealth Avenue, Yarralumla
Cost: Free
Contact: Download registration forms from [the Journey of Healing website](#)

041. National Sorry Day March

The National Sorry Day march will start at Sydney Town Hall, go down George Street and end at First Fleet Park in Circular Quay. It will be followed by a community gathering starting at 12 noon.

When: 26 May, 10.00am

Where: Starting Sydney Town Hall, NSW
Contact: NSW Sorry Day Committee
P: 0427 100 121