

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (AEST) THURSDAY • 29 JULY 2021

ONLINE MEETING

## Engaging with the 'Uluru Statement from the Heart'



How Australian Churches can hold and energise  
'The Statement from the Heart'?

Gathering and yarning around The Uluru Statement  
asking these questions, listening and sharing with  
contributions by Professor Henry Reynolds

Register online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsfuqvrDoqHtTf9g7osrJlc-GhrS5KE6oJ> \*

*\* Zoom meeting code will be emailed at registration*

We will be yarning with:

### Professor Henry Reynolds

Honorary Research Professor, Aboriginal Studies  
Global Cultures & Languages, University of Tasmania



### Lucy Davis , The Salvation Army

Lucy is the Army's National RAP Coordinator. She is a proud Aboriginal & South Sea Islander woman of the Cobble Cobble clan of the Burrungum Nation in the Darling Downs QLD



### Felicity McCallum

Felicity is a PhD Student at Charles Sturt University - 'Awabakal-British Engagement and Reconciliation: A historical investigation with special reference to Girardian theory' and First Nations Adviser to the NCCA



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## ONLINE MEETING PROGRAM

### Discussion topic:

The NCCA Assembly Roundtable will look at how Australian Churches can hold and energise 'The Statement from the Heart'? Our discussions will focus on the importance of relationship building, yarning and why they are central (important) to our churches.

10:00 – 10:10 am	<b>Acknowledgement of Country</b> <i>Opening prayer</i> (Based on a reading of part of The Uluru Statement from the Heart and Luke 4:16–19)	with Felicity McCallum
	<b>Brief Introduction</b> Professor Henry Reynolds	with Felicity McCallum
10:10 – 10:25 am	<b>Professor Henry Reynolds</b> <i>Why is The Uluru Statement from the Heart important, historically for the common good in Australia?</i>	with Professor Henry Reynolds
10:25 – 10 40 am	<b>Breakout groups:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How am I responding to a call from First Nations Australians for “Voice. Treaty. Truth.”?</li> <li>How are and can our organisations identify and combat misinformation to do with The Uluru Statement from the Heart?</li> </ul>	
10:40 – 10:55 am	BREAK	
10:55 – 11:10 am	<b>Discussion</b> <i>What roles, both positive and negative, have Australian churches taken historically to do with First Nations peoples? How can our responses to The Uluru Statement from the Heart strengthen our steps towards national Reconciliation and a peaceful Australian community?</i>	with Professor Henry Reynolds
11:10 – 11:25 am	<b>Breakout groups:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What has been your denominations or organisation’s response so far to do with The Uluru Statement from the Heart?</li> <li>Where do you see that your ministry or organisational context can be strengthened to embody The Uluru Statement from the Heart?</li> <li>What do you need to bring this into being?</li> </ul>	
11:25 – 11:45 am	<b>Plenary Session</b>	
11:45 – 12:00 pm	<b>Closing prayer</b> <i>Wrap up / Lighting of the Firebrand (candle) Closing Prayer</i>	with Felicity McCallum

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