

Reconciliation Week Morning Tea Event

In This Together 2020 a webinar for Reconciliation Week co-hosted by the Indigenous Studies Unit and Indigenous Eye Health Unit

Thursday, 28 May 2020
10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Please join Ezzard Flowers, who will introduce the short film, 'No Longer a Wandering Spirit- Imaginaries of Bessy Flowers' (2016) which was co-written and directed by Sharon Huebner from the Indigenous Studies Unit in collaboration with Ezzard and members of the Bryant families from the Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust in East Gippsland, Victoria.

Ezzard Flowers is Wirlomin-Minang Noongar from the Great Southern region of Western Australia. He was born on the United Aborigines Mission Gnowangerup in 1958. In 2015 Ezzard was awarded the John Curtin Medal at Curtin University in Western Australia.

This award acknowledged Ezzard's contribution to the 'Koorah Coolingah' (Children Long Time Ago) exhibition, a major arts project held in the regional town of Katanning in the Great Southern of Western Australia and which showcased a collection of Noongar drawings that had been discovered in the Herbert A. Meyer Collection at Colgate University, in Hamilton, New York. Ezzard is the co-writer and narrator of the short film, No-Longer a Wandering Spirit – Imaginaries of Bessy Flowers (2016).

The Webinar will run for approximately 40 minutes. This includes Ezzard's interview and the screening of the short film.

In 2020 Reconciliation Australia marks twenty years of shaping Australia's journey towards a more just, equitable and reconciled nation. Much has happened since the early days of the people's movement for reconciliation, including greater acknowledgement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rights to land and sea; understanding of the impact of government policies and frontier conflicts; and an embracing of stories of Indigenous success and contribution. 2020 also marks the twentieth anniversary of the reconciliation walks of 2000, when people came together to walk on bridges and roads across the nation and show their support for a more reconciled Australia. As always, we stand on the shoulders of those who came before us, and Australians now benefit from the efforts and contributions of people committed to reconciliation in the past. Today we work together to further that national journey towards a fully reconciled country.

Refer to: <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/national-reconciliation-week/>

Virtual Webinar:

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The Alfred Hawes Stone 1860s photograph of Bessy Flowers pictured in No-Longer a Wandering Spirit - Imaginaries of Bessy Flowers, 2016. Photograph © Sharon Huebner.

