

Vote YES for the Voice to Parliament

Wanslea supports the Voice to Parliament campaign, and is advocating for 'Yes' votes to prevail in this year's referendum.

What is The Voice to Parliament?

It's a campaign calling for the Australian government to truly implement the 2017 Uluru Statement from the Heart:

"We seek constitutional reforms to empower our people and take a rightful place in our own country.

When we have power over our destiny our children will flourish.

They will walk in two worlds and their culture will be a gift to their country.

We call for the establishment of a First Nations Voice enshrined in the Constitution."

All Australians can vote

This month, the Voice Referendum working group will present their recommendations to the Australian government, with a constitutional amendment bill being introduced to parliament. If the bill passes with a majority in both houses, Australia will have its chance to vote via referendum within two to six months of the bill passing.

The referendum will ask all Australians if they support a change to the Constitution to give Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people a Voice to Parliament.

Why vote yes?

British settlement and the colonisation of Australia denied the recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as existing owners of the land which they had nurtured for thousands of years, and this changed the course of the lives of our First Nations people, with the impact still felt today.



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Voting 'Yes' will foster unity and healing, by truly recognising and respecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders as First Nations people, and giving them a Voice to Parliament where their Voices can be heard and represented; Always was, Always will be.

How can you show your support?

1. Be informed

Read the <u>Uluru Statement from the Heart</u>. Visit Reconciliation Australia's <u>How can I take</u> <u>action</u> web page and the Australian government's <u>Voice campaign</u> web page.

2. Educate others

Communicate (in-person or via social media) with friends, colleagues and people in the community to help educate people on what the Voice really means and aims to achieve.

3. Vote yes

When (hopefully not if) The Voice referendum is scheduled later this year, vote Yes!

It's time for change. Let the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people be heard.

Let the Voice be a healing path of truth, to pave a better future for **all** Australians.





