



BLACKWOOD RECONCILIATION GROUP & ABORIGINAL LANDS TRUST

Dear Tji Tji Tjuta , Family and Friends

The Blackwood Reconciliation Group and The Aboriginal Lands Trust have great pleasure in inviting you to our *Journey of Healing Event* on Sunday 26th May 2019 at Colebrook Reconciliation Park, Shepherds Hill Road, Eden Hills.

The event, which has been made possible by Grants from the South Australian Stolen Generations Community Reparation Fund, will commence with the annual Reconciliation Walk from the Uniting Church, Blackwood at 11 am to the Colebrook site for our celebrations at 12 noon. These include the following items –

- Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony
- The birthday celebration of 25 years of Blackwood Reconciliation Group
- A sausage sizzle
- The unveiling of a beautiful mosaic commemorating the Tji Tji Tjuta (Children) of the Colebrook home by renowned artist Kunyi June-Anne McInerney
- The commissioning of 4 Solar Audio Posts (Listening Posts) with recordings relating to the history and life at Colebrook from representatives of the Tjitji Tjuta. Local schools together with artist Carly Dodd have decorated the posts
- The celebration of the extension of the car park, new shelter sheds and Reconciliation Circle
- Displays, including Doris Kartinyeri's Book "Bush Games & Knuckle Bones" if completed
- Ngarrindjeri Elder Major Sumner & Dusty Feet Mob will perform during the afternoon
- Guest speakers, live music and children's workshops

We would be delighted if you could share in our celebrations and circulate this information. We are grateful to Ashlin Blieschke for her beautiful graphic design of this year's flyer depicting "The Grieving Mother" statue, by Silvio Apponyi, at the Colebrook Reconciliation Park

Yours sincerely

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