



**Uniting  
Church**  
Boronia Park  
Congregation

# Joyful People + Christ's Love

Newsletter June & July 2022 Issue



Associate General Secretary, Rob Floyd signing on the joint resolution on the Uluru Statement from the Heart

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE IS NOW HELD ON SITE!**

AND online worship resources are still available on our website.

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**BORONIA PARK UNITING CHURCH**

## Readings And Prayers for Weekly Spiritual Practice

Day	Bible Readings	Churches Together Prayer Cycle	World Cycle of Prayer
19 June 2022 <b>Pentecost 2</b>	1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a Psalm 42 and 43 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39	Glades Hill Presbyterian Church and Kalos Korean Church	Malawi, Zambia
26 June 2022 <b>UCA Anniversary</b>	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62	Anglican Parish of Hunters Hill - All Saints and St. Mark's	Kenya, Tanzania
3 July 2022 <b>Pentecost 4</b>	2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30 Galatians 6:7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Life Congregational Church, Hunters Hill	Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda
10 July 2022 <b>Pentecost 5</b>	Amos 7:7-17 Psalm 82 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37	St Charles Borromeo and Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish	Eritrea, Ethiopia
17 July 2022 <b>Pentecost 6</b>	Amos 8:1-12 Psalm 52 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42	Uniting Church congregations, faith communities, chaplains in the City of Ryde Zone	Djibouti, Somalia
24 July 2022 <b>Pentecost 7</b>	Hosea 1:2-10 Psalm 85 Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 11:1-13	Villa Maria Holy Name of Mary and St. Peter Chanel	Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda
31 July 2022 <b>Pentecost 8</b>	Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21	Glades Hill Presbyterian Church and Kalos Korean Church	Republic of Congo, Gabon, São Tomé and Príncipe

### Dates for Your Diary:

- ^ The church office will be open every Monday from 10AM to 2PM. (The minister will be on leave from 4th to 17th July 2022.)
- ^ **Mystery Bus Trip:** Saturday 25 June, 30 July (TBC) To book your seat see Margaret Treble.


## Church Sunday Worship Roster

Date	Lead	Screen and Sound	Bible Reading	Kid's Talk	Prayers of the People
19 June	The Minister	Justin Han	Isabella Lee	Isabella Lee	Jenny Keast
26 June	The Minister	Kevin Lee	Carmen Lam	Margaret Treble	Robyn Harvey
3 July	The Minister	Carmen Lam	Daniel Yeon	School Holidays	Joshua Yeon
10 July	Robyn Harvey	Justin Han	Robyn Harvey	School Holidays	Barnabas Joo
17 July	Alan Keast	Daniel Yeon	Joshua Yeon	School Holidays	Phoebe Kim
24 July	The Minister	Joshua Yeon	Jean Boyd	Jenny Keast	Isabella Lee
31 July	The Minister	Robyn Harvey	Christy Kim	-	-

### Prayer Requests:

**Elders and the minister will continue holding all the members and their family near and far. If you want them to pray for your current circumstances and issues, please let them know. All information you share with is confidential.**

- \* For all issues and concerns of the war between Ukraine and Russia
- \* For the communities and citizens of the Northern River region who have been affected by the flooding and its related issues
- \* For Tongan and her all communities in the Pacific Ocean who have struggled with the outcomes of the eruption of sea volcano
- \* For parent/s who always take a great care of child/ren, their education at both school system and alternative pathway and well-being.
- \* For our youth group members and Sunday School students, especially those who help them to increase God's purpose in life—Margaret Maxwell, Lenny Lee. Pray for young people's spiritual wellbeing and their questioning faith and life.
- \* For the wellbeing and improvement of health condition of our members and families.

Since Friday 27th May, we, Uniting Church in Australia with other religious organisations, have re-committed to the Joint Resolution on the Uluru Statement from the Heart by signing on that document. The following is the Statement that we should read and think about how we should commit ourselves to it in our everyday life. 



‘From the Heart and the Soul’, the Cutway Barrangaroo (Photo: abc.net.au)

## **ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART**

We, gathered at the 2017 National Constitutional Convention, coming from all points of the southern sky, make this statement from the heart:

Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tribes were the first sovereign Nations of the Australian continent and its adjacent islands, and possessed it under our own laws and customs. This our ancestors did, according to the reckoning of our culture, from the Creation, according to the common law from ‘time immemorial’, and according to science more than 60,000 years ago.

This sovereignty is a *spiritual notion: the ancestral tie between the land, or 'mother nature', and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who were born therefrom, remain attached thereto, and must one day return thither to be united with our ancestors. This link is the basis of the ownership of the soil, or better, of sovereignty. It has never been ceded or extinguished, and co-exists with the sovereignty of the Crown.*

How could it be otherwise? That peoples possessed a land for sixty millennia and this sacred link disappears from world history in merely the last two hundred years?

With substantive constitutional change and structural reform, we believe this ancient sovereignty can shine through as a fuller expression of Australia's nationhood.

Proportionally, we are the most incarcerated people on the planet. We are not an innately criminal people. Our children are alienated from their families at unprecedented rates. This cannot be because we have no love for them. And our youth languish in detention in obscene numbers. They should be our hope for the future.

These dimensions of our crisis tell plainly the structural nature of our problem. This is the torment of our powerlessness.

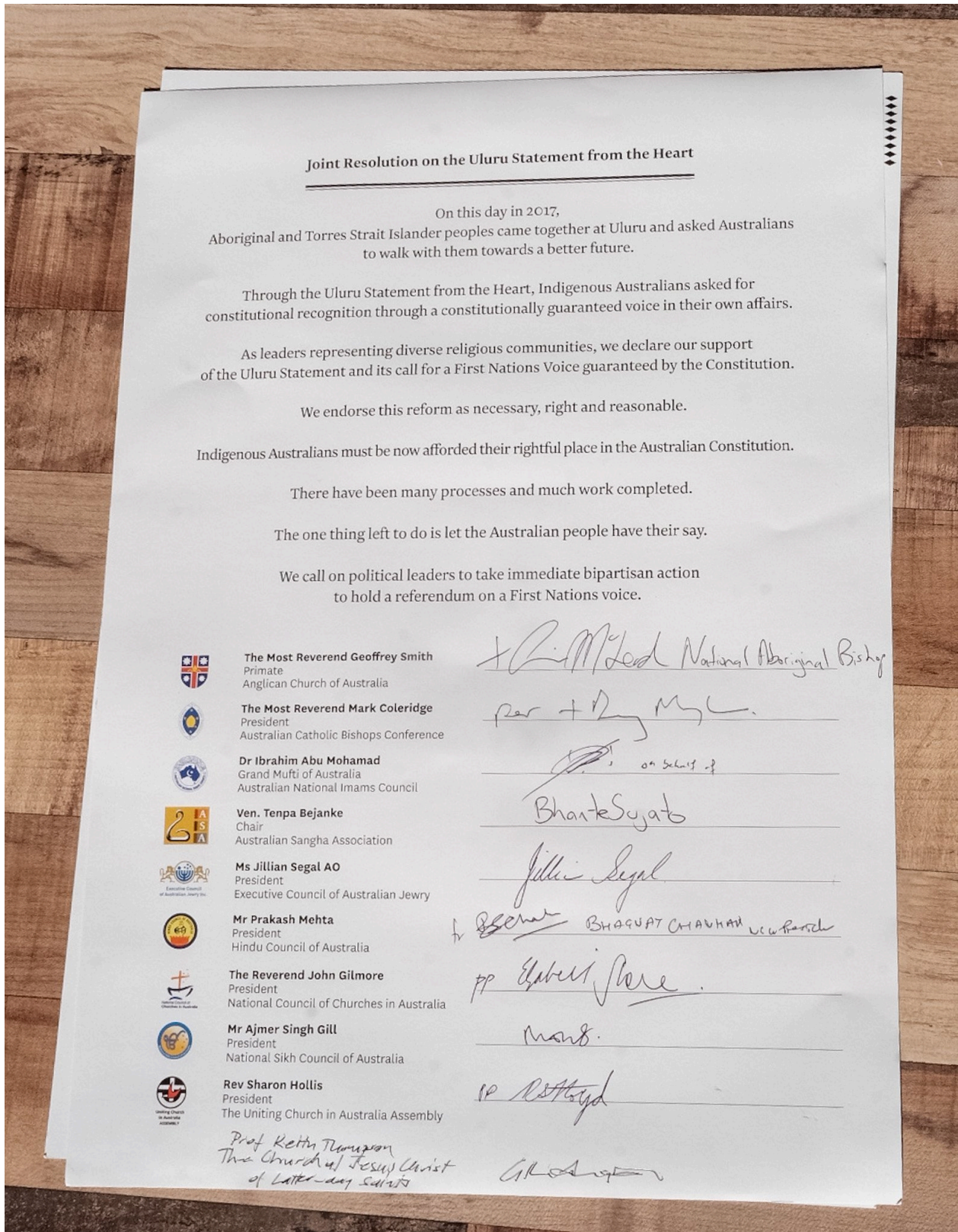
We seek constitutional reforms to empower our people and take a rightful place in our own country. When we have power over our destiny our children will flourish. They will walk in two worlds and their culture will be a gift to their country.

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

Makarrata is the culmination of our agenda: the coming together after a struggle. It captures our aspirations for a fair and truthful relationship with the people of Australia and a better future for our children based on justice and self-determination.

We seek a Makarrata Commission to supervise a process of agreement-making between governments and First Nations and truth-telling about our history.

In 1967 we were counted, in 2017 we seek to be heard. We leave base camp and start our trek across this vast country. We invite you to walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future.



Signatures of all participating religious organisations on the document. (Photo: UCA Facebook)