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**#NRW2024**

# 2024 RECONCILIATION BREAKFAST PROGRAM MONDAY 27 MAY



ReconciliationWA

## 7.30am GUESTS ARRIVE AND SEATED

Guests arrive at the River View Room at Optus Stadium, walking through a smoking ceremony by Barry Winmar inside the stadium gates.

Introduction and acknowledgement by MC's Toby Millar - a proud Larrakia and Wadjigan man, and reconciliation ally, Meri Fatin.

## 7.45am BREAKFAST SERVICE

Breakfast served to guests at the River View Room at Optus Stadium, designed by Dale Tilbrook, a Wardandi Bibbulmun woman and native food specialist.

A special cultural performance from Karla Hart Dancers.

## 9.00am WANJOO TO WHADJUK NOONGAR BOODJA AND ACROSS WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Livestream commences across WA and in person at Optus Stadium.

Welcome to Country with Dr Richard Walley OAM.

### THE STATE OF RECONCILIATION: PREMIER'S ADDRESS

The Hon Roger Cook MLA, Premier of Western Australia, reflects on the powerful and continuing work of reconciliation, highlighting the importance of reconciliation education and truth-telling.

Two WA schools feature as recent finalists of the National Narragunnawali Awards.

### OUR TRUTH: THE WADJEMUP PROJECT

Noongar Elder, Dr Richard Walley OAM, shares the journey and progress of the Wadjemup (Rottneest Island) Project, which is delivering truth-telling, ceremony and commemoration programs to acknowledge and reconcile the island's Aboriginal prison history.

### THE FUTURE OF RECONCILIATION: WA CO-CHAIR ADDRESS

Reconciliation WA Co-Chairs, Nolan Hunter, a Bardi Jawi Yawuru man from the Kimberley and Debra Zanella, CEO at Ruah, look to the future and offer insight on ways to strengthen the reconciliation movement across the state. We highlight our regional voices and the power to make change.

### 2024 STREET BANNER AND MERCHANDISE ARTIST

Thanks to support from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, hundreds of NRW street banners across WA are flying proud and high, featuring Renita Brown Nungurrayi's artwork. Renita paints *Mina Mina*, a significant women's Dreaming site, as passed down to her by her mother, Flora Brown Nakamarra who received it from her mother, and so on. A collection of merchandise on sale also features the artwork, with funds from sales directly supporting Renita.

### RECONCILIATION ALLIES: KEYNOTE IN CONVERSATION

The Hon Robert French AC and Dr Betsy Buchanan OAM shine a spotlight on allyship and the important role each of us must play in the reconciliation journey. Dr Buchanan and Justice French have collectively championed reconciliation, justice and Aboriginal rights for decades and take this opportunity to reflect on their journeys and rally for the continuing work of reconciliation.

### FINALE

A special West Australian Opera performance, *Wundig wer Wiluna* that recently featured as part of Perth Festival. Forbidden love, feuding families, and fatal consequences - it's an ancient Noongar story of star-crossed lovers.

## 10.30am BREAKFAST CONCLUDES



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