National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates for NRW remain the same each year: **27 May to 3 June**. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

Reconciliation Tasmania has planned two core events to celebrate NRW and bring Tasmanians together.

The first of these events is a **Breakfast in each of the three regions** and the second event is an ‘On-Country’ **Day in each of the three regions**.

The keynote speaker at each of the Breakfasts is **Mr Peter Yu**.

Mr Peter Yu is a Yawuru Man from Broome in the Kimberley region in North West Australia with over 35 years of experience in Indigenous development and advocacy in the Kimberley and at the state, national and international level.

Peter Yu delivered the prestigious annual Reconciliation Lecture at the Australian National University on 23 February 2018. During his lecture “Reconciliation, Treaty Making and Nation Building”, Peter challenged our traditional view of reconciliation “It has become part of Australia’s lazy dialogue concerning Indigenous people dominated by symbolism which has little connection with the realities of people’s lives.”

In National Reconciliation Week 2019, why not take the opportunity to challenge your own ideas around reconciliation. What can you do to build relationships and broaden your understanding of the history and culture of First Tasmanians?

The first step might be to attend a Reconciliation Breakfast or ‘On-Country’ Day.
# Breakfasts

**Hobart** Reconciliation Week Breakfast – *Keynote Speaker Peter Yu*
- **When:** Monday 27th May from 7:30am to 9am
- **Where:** Wrest Point Casino, The Tasman Room, Sandy Bay
- **Cost:** $50 for a single seat or $450 for a table of 10

**Launceston** Reconciliation Week Breakfast – *Keynote Speaker Peter Yu*
- **When:** Tuesday 28th May from 7:30am to 9am
- **Where:** The Tram Shed, Inveresk, Launceston
- **Cost:** $50 for a single seat or $450 for a table of 10

**Burnie** Reconciliation Week Breakfast – *Keynote Speaker Peter Yu*
- **When:** Wednesday 29th May from 7:30am to 9am
- **Where:** The Emu Valley Rhododendron Gardens, Burnie
- **Cost:** $50 for a single seat or $450 for a table of 10

# ‘On Country’ Field Days

**Southern** Region
- **When:** Saturday 25th May from 10am to 4pm
  - Sunday 26th May from 10am to 4pm
- **Where:** ‘putalinia’, Manuka Road, Oyster Cove
- **Cost:** $100 per adult or $70 per child* inclusive of all activities and lunch
  - $300 for a family of four (two adults and two children*)
  - *A child is under 16 years of age  |  (limited places are available)

**Northwest** Region
- **When:** Sunday 2nd June from 10am to 4pm
- **Where:** ‘narawntapu’ National Park, Bakers Beach Road, Bakers Beach
- **Cost:** $100 per adult or $70 per child* inclusive of all activities and lunch
  - $300 for a family of four (two adults and two children*)
  - *A child is under 16 years of age  |  (limited places are available)

**Northern** Region
- **When:** Sunday 9th June from 10am to 4pm
- **Where:** Wetlands’, Riverside, Launceston
- **Cost:** $100 per adult or $70 per child* inclusive of all activities and lunch
  - $300 for a family of four (two adults and two children*)
  - *A child is under 16 years of age  |  (limited places are available)

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**To register**
for the **Breakfasts** or the ‘**On Country’** Days go to the ‘**Events’** heading on the Reconciliation Tasmania Website:

**www.rectas.com.au**

**RSVP by 13th May**
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