



Celebrating Reconciliation Grants

About National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week, 27 May–3 June, celebrates and builds on respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and non-Indigenous Australians.

National Reconciliation Week is an opportunity for all Australians to come together to share a deeper understanding of our national story.

About the grants

The Queensland Government Celebrating Reconciliation Grants encourages all Queenslanders to participate in National Reconciliation Week and commemorate two significant milestones in our national history—the successful 1967 Referendum to change how Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples were referred to in the Constitution, and the 1992 High Court Mabo decision.

Celebrating Reconciliation Grants will support up to 38 reconciliation events across Queensland held in or around National Reconciliation Week 2022.

Grants of \$2,500, \$7,500 and \$15,000 are available for events that:

- increase awareness of Reconciliation Australia's five dimensions of reconciliation including historical acceptance, unity, equality and equity, race relations and institutional integrity
- raise community awareness of National Reconciliation Week
- offer community members opportunities to learn, share, and grow, e.g. through sharing stories about past events, and showcasing local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, arts, cultural activities, etc.
- promote and facilitate respect, trust and positive relationships between the wider Queensland community and Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- contribute to a statewide program of inclusive and innovative community events, initiatives and promotions

- promote social cohesion through building better relationships between Aboriginal peoples, Torres Strait Islander peoples, and non-Indigenous Queenslanders
- encourage local community organisations to have and show respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Queenslanders.

Get involved

National Reconciliation Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

To support National Reconciliation Week, all Queenslanders are encouraged to get involved and promote reconciliation events in their community, host their own events and help make reconciliation everyone's business.

To apply for a grant, visit www.qld.gov.au/recgrants. Applications close **3pm, Friday 17 December 2021**.

More information

To learn more about the Celebrating Reconciliation Grants and National Reconciliation Week, visit the website or contact us.



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