

MEDIA ALERT: 23/05/2018

SAVE THE DATE: 12pm, 30 May 2018

MEDIA ALERT: SOCIAL FUTURES MAKES A STAND FOR RECONCILIATION

Media are invited to join us at the Fountain Room, Lismore City Hall on 30 May from 12pm

Social Futures will take a stand for reconciliation when it officially launches its Reconciliation Action Plan during National Reconciliation Week. The Plan, endorsed by Reconciliation Australia, outlines the real and measurable actions the not for profit organisation will take to address Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander disadvantage in our region, and work toward reconciliation.

The launch event will include an official Welcome to Country, smoking ceremony and yarn about reconciliation by Uncle Roy Gordon. This will be followed by a yarning circle/public discussion facilitated by Social Futures Learning Circle Coordinator, Nick Freeburn with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members and Social Futures staff.

CEO Tony Davies will speak about Social Futures commitment to achieving social justice for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the active steps we are taking toward reconciliation in our region.

There will be entertainment by Uncle Billy Smyth and Jodi Law with a traditional lunch served by Twisted Tucker.

National Reconciliation Week runs from May 27- June 3.

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Notes to editors:

1. Social Futures is a social justice organisation based in Northern NSW. We have more than 40 years' experience as a regional leader, advocating with the communities we work in; working in partnership with others; and providing services that promote inclusion, fairness and social justice. Our work encompasses homelessness and housing supports, youth and family services, programs that promote genuine participation for people with disability, community sector support, professional development, and systemic advocacy.



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land where we live and work and their continuing connection to land, water, sea and community. We pay respects to Australia's First Peoples, to their unique and diverse cultures, and to Elders past, present and future.