



ACROSS THE GREAT DIVIDE FOR RECONCILE.ORG.AU

This year marks the 40th anniversary of Australia's most successful referendum where more than 90% of people voted for equality of opportunity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

It was a referendum driven not by governments but by people, Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians working side by side to move our nation forward.

40 years later, *Across the Great Divide* joins Reconciliation Australia in promoting a new community conversation about reconciliation—and how we achieve its main objective of crossing the great divide in life expectancy between Indigenous and non-Indigenous children.

The conversation is focused around a new interactive website www.reconcile.org.au where high profile and everyday Australians talk frankly about reconciliation, ask the tough (and the dumb) questions, break the stereotypes, tell their own stories.

The historic *Across the Great Divide* tour for reconcile.org.au is a taste of what's to come as topline Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australian musicians, including John Butler, Missy Higgins, Kev Carmody, Troy Cassar Daley, Clare Bowditch and Deborah Conway join Silverchair and Powderfinger, and amplify the call for action on reconciliation.

Reconciliation Australia is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation with a focus on closing the 17-year gap in life expectancy between Indigenous and non-Indigenous children.

Because achieving this objective involves all sectors of the community, Reconciliation Australia works by forming partnerships for success with Australian influencers, Indigenous and non-Indigenous organisations, government and community groups.

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