

# Mungo...



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## FROM THE CO-CHAIR

### Vale Uncle Jack Charles

One of Australia's most beloved and celebrated actors and musicians died on 13 September - a full moon - after suffering a stroke. Uncle Jack, 79, the 2022 NAIDOC male Elder of the year, played an immense role in the Port Phillip community and beyond, and his loss is felt deeply. He was a regular collaborator on council programs, generously lending his time and his talent to numerous roles within the St Kilda Film Festival including as actor, host and MC, mentor, tutor and panellist as well as collaborations for Yaluk'ut Weelam Ngargee and NAIDOC Week, the latter which produced the wonderful NAIDOC Week guided meditation in partnership with Smiling Mind. Uncle Jack spoke at PPCfR's AGM in 2014. I'll miss his performances on stage and screen, impish manner, humour and his mellifluous voice. Long may his memory live on.

### Annual General Meeting

We were privileged to start proceedings with Elder Judith 'Jacko' Jackson's Acknowledgement of Country as well as her personal tribute to the late Uncle Jack Charles. Following the election of the Executive Committee: myself, Dennis Fisher, Deb Stewart, Fiona Olney-Fraser, Jo Bond, Joy Bandy and Penelope Demos, it was my pleasure to introduce our guest speaker, Nicole Findlay, Reconciliation Victoria's CEO, who shared her views on RecVic's work, future projects and updated us on the work of the Yoorrook Justice Commission. Nicole's background in advocacy, policy development and communications is an obvious asset, listening to her speak about plans to collaborate with local government to increase the number of RAP's

implemented, to promote existing Aboriginal Gathering Places and involvement in an Aboriginal women's leadership project.

(L-R) Fiona Olney, Nicole Findlay, Auntie Jacko, Rosemary Rule and Todd Condie at our AGM on Tuesday 20 September.



### Voice to Parliament Forum

Interested to learn more about the Referendum and Indigenous Voice to Parliament? Come along to St Kilda Town Hall on **Thursday 3 November**, 6.30 pm, for a public forum we're presenting. Speakers will include: Thomas Mayor, a signatory to the Statement from the Heart; Uncle Shane Charles, Co-Chair, Reconciliation Victoria; and Ian Hamm, policy developer and manager, Chair of the Board of Directors, First Nations Foundation (national). Details next issue.

PS: This is the reply to my letter thanking retiring Member for Albert Park, Martin Foley, for his support over many years: "*Our community is stronger through the efforts of groups like yours, supporting the important work of the citizens is so important for that bottom-up change and engagement; more important now than ever given Voice to Parliament and constitutional change.*"

### 2022 Reconciliation Writing Competition Awards

Our writing comp winners will be announced at our Awards Ceremony on **Friday 14 October** in the Sth Melb Community Centre at 6.30 pm. We thank judges Associate Professor Dr Jeanine Leane, author and poet, and Bryan Andy, broadcaster, writer and theatre maker, and sponsors Graeme Wilson, Future Leaders, Benson Saulo, Cayzer, Demos Property Services, Deb Stewart and the City of Port Phillip. More details next month.

### Homeless Memorial

The Homeless Memorial will be held at the Peanut Farm, St Kilda, from 4.30 pm on **Tuesday 11 October**. The commemoration recognises people who die whilst homeless. All welcome.

### U3A Webinar

I have been invited to facilitate U3A's seniors' festival seminar, The Uluru Statement and a Voice to Parliament with Senator Patrick Dodson on **Saturday 8 October**.

### Rosemary Rule

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 18 October**, 6.30 pm  
South Melb Community Centre, Hall 3, Ferrars Place,  
(off Park Street) South Melbourne. **All Welcome**

## REFERENDUM NEWS

The Minister for Indigenous Australians, Linda Burney, has announced members of the Referendum Working Group, including her predecessor, Ken Wyatt, which will establish the path to a Voice to Parliament. First Nations leaders with Senator Pat Dodson and Minister Burney will be co-chairs. The minister said: *"Getting the groups working is the first step, with many more steps to be taken on the road to the referendum, and let's be clear, government cannot lead this referendum. This will come from the grassroots, from communities, because the Voice is a nation-building project."* The group of 22 includes: Co-chairs of Uluru Dialogue, Professor Megan Davis and Pat Anderson AO; Co-chairs of the Indigenous Voice co-design group, Professor Marcia Langton AO and Professor Tom Calma AO; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, June Oscar AO; CEO of the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, Pat Turner AM; Noongar human rights lawyer Dr Hannah McGlade; Healing Foundation CEO, Fiona Cornforth; Indigenous Psychological Services Founding Director, Dr Tracy Westerman AM; and representatives from six organisations including various land councils, the Coalition of Peaks and the Lowitja Institute.

## VOICE TO PARLIAMENT UPDATES

During the 2022 election campaign, the Australian Labor Party committed to fully implement the Uluru Statement from the Heart, stating that it was the only political party committed to doing so, an opinion since reaffirmed. Greens' leader, Adam Bandt, stated that: *"The Greens were the first party to support the Uluru Statement from the Heart in full, and we still do"* and they would not block legislation for a Voice. The Australian Greens campaigned for a national Truth and Justice Commission, stating that this would lay the foundations for developing a Treaty or Treaties. Opposition Leader, Peter Dutton, has said he is *"open to discussion"* and *"wants to see the detail"* of the proposal. Julian Leeser, the new Shadow Minister for Indigenous Australians, co-chair of the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition Relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, is a prominent supporter of a constitutionally enshrined Voice. However, some Indigenous leaders, including Greens senator Lidia Thorpe, a federal lawmaker, have said it was a *"waste of money,"* saying the funds used to hold the Referendum could be better spent in Aboriginal communities; other critics have argued an Indigenous Voice to Parliament is not the answer to the crises facing First Nations communities. During his speech to the nation mourning the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, His Excellency the Governor-General, David Hurley, acknowledged that the Queen's death had prompted a range of reactions, adding: *"I'm conscious to respect that many First Nations Australians shaped by the colonial history have begun a Reconciliation journey, that is a journey we as a nation must complete,"* he said. The From the Heart Campaign's Dean Parkin says that a Voice to Parliament will provide local community insight that

bureaucrats and politicians in Canberra do not understand - making policies for Indigenous Australians better and genuinely effective. That's why it makes sense to say YES to a Voice to Parliament.

## 'ON COUNTRY'

Reconciliation Victoria held its annual on-Country forum on the lands of the Yung Balug Peoples in Boort, Central Victoria, on 16-18 September, attracting RecVic board members, First Peoples Cultural Council, local Reconciliation networks, staff, friends and family. The forum opened with a Welcome to Country and a very special smoking ceremony, delivered by Aunty Marilyne Nicholls, who explained the spiritual and cleansing benefits of this traditional practice. A guided walk by Aunty Marilyne and her sister Aunty Kathy included learning about the significance of scar trees to the Lake Boort region and the vital relationship Yung Balug Peoples have with natural water cycles and the local lake systems. A wonderful cultural weaving activity with master weaver Aunty Marilyne and feather creations with Aunty Kathy were enjoyed by many, and for the less crafty, a yarnning circle was established with the focus on First Peoples perspectives on Reconciliation, truth-telling and Treaty, facilitated by RecVic Cultural Council member Todd Condie, his City of Port Phillip colleague Jordan Sutardy and RecVic's Education Officer, Jo Drummond. RecVic's CEO, Nicole Findlay, and Co-Chair, Andrew Gunstone, shared news about developments and major projects and local Reconciliation networks shared their progress, challenges and suggestions for strengthening Reconciliation in local communities. A screening of *The Lake of Scars* documentary about Boort's history told through the eyes of traditional Yung Balug Peoples, local allies and the late great Uncle Jack Charles, opened a window to the deep and complex issues of truth-telling and navigating Reconciliation in Australia. RecVic warmly thanked everyone for making the long journey to Dja Dja Wurrung country and extended their deepest gratitude to Aunty Marilyne and Aunty Kathy for the safe, engaging activities and for allowing everyone to connect, learn and be inspired by their stories and Country.



## CHANGING THE DATE

Melbourne City Council, in central Naarm, will consider advocating that the Federal Government change the date of 'Australia Day' from 26 January after strong community support. The proposal follows an independent survey of more than 1600 City of Melbourne residents and businesses, which found nearly 60 percent of respondents wanted to see the nation celebrate on a different day. In July, Lord Mayor Sally Capp requested council management review its approach to 26 January, including events, communications and community engagement. The council's administrative staff were instructed to identify alternative options for consideration. Aunty Geraldine Atkinson, Co-Chair of the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria, said she's pleased there is debate around changing the date, and that First Nations communities have been advocating for this change for decades. Read Reconciliation Victoria's Approaching 26 Jan Respectfully page and their position statement on the date, protocols and suggestions.

## DEATHS IN CUSTODY

Justice advocates called for the government to overhaul Victoria's harsh parole laws after an Aboriginal man died in custody, in September, the second Indigenous person to die in prison in the state in just over a month. Clinton Austin, a 38-year-old artist, was in custody at Loddon Prison just outside of Castlemaine. Austin was eligible for parole last year and was understood to be leaving jail soon. Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service Chief Executive, Nerita Waight, said she hoped the Coroner's Court would thoroughly investigate Austin's death and prioritise the voices of his family throughout the investigation. She said VALS has serious concerns about the quality of healthcare provided to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in prisons in Victoria. In August, an Aboriginal man died in Port Phillip Prison.

## YOORROOK, TRUTH, VOICE AND TREATY

Reconciliation Stonnington was privileged to have Professor Kevin Bell AM KC as the guest speaker at our recent AGM, speaking in his role as a Commissioner on the Yoorrook Justice Commission. These are my reflections on his talk, not necessarily what he said; this information is in the Commission's First Interim Report available online. The Yoorrook process is complex, from truth to understanding then transformation. Truth is from a First Nations perspective, in their experience and language; then understanding the implications such as the ongoing effects of colonisation; and finally, transition to a new way of doing things that responds to the findings and builds a culture of self-determination. Self-determination is a key aim of the Yoorrook process, alongside Voice, Treaty and Truth. While there is debate about the order in which these matters are progressed, they can be progressed together. Truth is essential to Treaty, and Voice ensures processes and outcomes are self-determined by First Nations.

From its initial work, Yoorrook's broad priority areas are: child removal - the removal rate of First Nations children

in Victoria is the highest in Australia, with entrenched discrimination in the criminal justice system, over-incarceration of First Nations people, deaths in custody, raising age of criminal responsibility and bail reform especially as it affects women.

Uncle Jack Charles' passing was acknowledged, the first Elder to present to the Commission. In disseminating the Commission's findings, community and school education, curricula and teachers' capacity and confidence are crucial. RecVic, local Reconciliation groups and local councils have important roles. Non-indigenous people will need to be prepared for the tough truth-telling. Findings will be challenging and will need to be calibrated to maximise uptake. We have an obligation to ensure transformation ultimately happens, so First Peoples are not re-traumatised for no outcome. Much public narrative does not tell the truth about our founding stories and the injustices of dispossession. Local councils have important opportunities to build understanding through their many public narrative avenues, such as plaques in parks that currently mostly tell a one-sided story. This is crucial community-building work – strengthening the moral foundation of our local communities. A powerful task for local Reconciliation groups in conjunction with local councils, informed by First People's Truth.

**Keith Gove, Reconciliation Stonnington**



**Keith Gove, Jacqui Weatherill, CEO, City of Stonnington, Kevin Bell and Ro Bailey.**

## TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

University of the Third Age 2022 Seniors Festival presents *The Uluru Statement and A Voice to Parliament* webinar. Special Guest speaker Senator Patrick Dodson has been invited to speak about the Special Envoy for Reconciliation and Implementation of the Uluru Statement, **Saturday 8 October**, 2.30-3.30 pm, online, free, open to the public. Book and register at [www.u3app.org.au](http://www.u3app.org.au) and click on public events.

The third cultural intelligence workshop series of *Turruk: Trust Building Through Truth Telling and Deep Listening* is presented with First Nations leaders Uncle Shane Charles, Thomas Mayor, Tracey Evans, Alana Marsh,

Uncle Glenn Loughrey, Lewis Cardinal (First Nations Canadian), Jai Allen Wright, Ray Minniecon and Dylan Charles, at the Initiatives of Change Australian Pacific Centre, Armagh, 226 Kooyong Road, Toorak. In-person and live-streamed online over five consecutive Wednesdays, 10.00 am - 1.00 pm, **19 October to 16 November**; \$30, \$45, \$60 per workshop. Details: Communications.AU@iofc.org or 9822 1218.

Blak Rhymes Poetry is a space for First Nations voices to speak their poetic and political truths, platforming poetry around Aboriginal mental health and healing, curated and hosted by Stella Prize Winner and Naarm poet, Evelyn Araluen. **Friday 14 October**, 6.30-8.00 pm, State Library of Victoria. Free event.

## THE ARTS

### Books

*Finding the Heart* - Updated edition of an important book by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander author Thomas Mayor. With all new sections and updated chapters, clearly explaining The Statement from the Heart and Referendum-related matters to enshrine a First Nations Voice in the constitution. Hardie Grant.

*The Wonder Of Little Things* by Vince Copley and Lea McInerney. Born on a government mission, Vince was an orphan by the time he was 15, but at a home for Aboriginal boys, he befriended future leaders Charles Perkins, John Moriarty and Gordon Briscoe, becoming an activist and star footballer. Vince died in early 2022. Hardie Grant.

### Music

Treaty Day Out featuring Dan Sultan, Briggs, No Fixed Address, Bumpy and others, Bendigo Showgrounds, **Saturday 1 October**, 2.00 pm. <https://www.treatydayout>

### Installation

Heathcote's latest installation is the beautiful Acknowledgement of Country shadow sculpture. Taungurung artist Isobel Morphy-Walsh was inspired by the crow's view of Mount Camel and the mountain range in the area. The artwork focuses on the protection that the mountains give and provides a moment of reflection.



The shadow sculpture can be found along High Street, near the Barrack Reserve pavilion, lit up every evening from 6.00 pm.

## MELBOURNE'S INDIGENOUS HISTORY

### The Yalinguth app

The name means 'yesterday' in Woi Wurrung, the language of the Wurundjeri People, and is the name of a new app that uses sound-based augmented reality to connect the land of Fitzroy with the stories of its First Peoples, a collaborative project between Aboriginal youth and Elders, Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation, RMIT University, University of Melbourne, City of Yarra and City of Melbourne. The app connects to your mobile's location as you walk around the area, entering a trans-generational sound dimension composed of the stories of those who have lived, laughed and fought on the land, with spoken tales, atmospheric soundscapes, old bird songs, local protests, voices of Aboriginal artists, including the late Archie Roach singing about Gertrude Street, a place of great significance for the Aboriginal rights movement. See [yalinguth.com.au/faqs](http://yalinguth.com.au/faqs); [info@yalinguth.com.au](mailto:info@yalinguth.com.au).

### Mapping Aboriginal Melbourne

Learn about places of Aboriginal cultural significance: a blue saltwater lagoon which once stretched out across West Melbourne and Docklands; the high ground now known as Parliament Hill, a site of law/lore-making for millennia. From Fitzroy Gardens to Docklands, learn about Melbourne's Aboriginal heritage and culture, scarred trees, historical meeting places, monuments. Take a self-guided Aboriginal Melbourne walking tour, visit the Koorie Heritage Trust, go on a Birrarung Wilam (River Camp) Walk with an experienced guide; join an Aboriginal Heritage Walk through the Royal Botanic Gardens to learn about significant native plants, plant uses, customs - Dennis Fisher, Co-Chair of the Port Phillip Citizens for Reconciliation, is a guide; visit Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre at Melbourne Museum. Refer [Aboriginal Melbourne, http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/aboriginal-culture](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/aboriginal-culture).

## INDIGENOUS EEL CAFE OPENS

The \$3 million Indigenous eel cafe - the Tae Rak Aquaculture Centre and Cafe - has opened on the banks of Lake Condah, serving eel and other bush foods and offering site tours. The Gunditjmarra people have been dreaming about an eel cafe on the banks of Lake Condah for a generation. The western Victorian Indigenous community in Heywood, north of Portland, has been farming, harvesting, smoking and trading in eels for more than 6500 years. Head chef and Gunditjmarra man Ricky North has developed dishes such as eel arancini, eel pate, smoked eel and smoky eel-skin crackling for the new menu. "I wanted to bring eel to a broad audience and make it approachable," North says.



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# 2021-2022 Annual Report

## Wominjeka – Welcome

Port Phillip Citizens for Reconciliation respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which we meet and pay our respects to their Elders; past, present and emerging.

### Annual General Meeting

At the online meeting on 20 October 2021, I had the pleasure of inviting Elder Aunty Judith 'Jacko' Jackson to do an Acknowledgement of Country. Following this, reports by myself, as Co-Chair, and Treasurer, Fiona Olney-Fraser, were read and both were moved and accepted by those present. The Executive Committee members - Co-Chairs Rosemary Rule and Dennis Fisher; Treasurer Fiona Olney-Fraser; Secretary Deb Stewart; and Committee Member Jo Bond were unanimously re-elected, and Joy Bandy was also elected. It is with their support, encouragement and hard work that our group continues to be an effective member of the Reconciliation community.

The experience and connections this wonderful team bring help to expand our networks and attract new people to become involved with the group, so I'd like to thank each one of you for your ongoing support and encouragement.

Following the elections, we heard from Ian Hamm, a particularly informative and engaging Guest Speaker, who reflected on his childhood, growing up as part of the only Aboriginal family in Yarrowonga, and spoke about some of the various roles he's held in government - Chair of the Board of Directors of the First Nations Foundation, Chair of the Board of the Koorie Heritage Trust and President of the Community Broadcasting Foundation to name a few. Ian painted a promising picture of the future of the Aboriginal Victorian community, how it fits into the wider community and changes in attitudes. Ian was also encouraged by the fact that Victoria is taking the lead in cultural heritage as well as matters relating to truth and a truth-telling commission.

### Activities

A highlight of the past year was the lunch we hosted to commemorate National Sorry Day on 26 May. Among the 90 guests in the South Melbourne Community Centre Hall were representatives from South Port Community Centre,



Elder Aunty Dyan Summers from the Bunurong Land Council & Aboriginal Corporation performs a Welcome to Country at our 2022 National Sorry Day Lunch.

Galiamble, Winja Ulupna, the Salvation Army's Access program, Vincent Crisp Architects, Sacred Heart Mission, Reconciliation Victoria, students from St Michael's Grammar, Councillors Peter Martin, Louise Crawford and Heather Cunsolo. Aunty Dyan Summers, Bunurong Land Council and Aboriginal Corporation Elder, gave a heartfelt Welcome to Country and shared personal stories about her family, which were quite emotional to hear. She prompted entertainer Monica Weightman to also talk candidly about her family and history before singing. Our MC, Dennis Fisher, engaged many of the guests with his cheeky banter, recited some of his poems and invited two students from St Michael's to read one of them, another poignant moment. It felt like a very special lunch, which indeed it was, perhaps the more so because, due to



Covid, it had been two years since the last event. It was quite apparent that people came away the richer for the experience and appreciated the chance to meet and share stories.

Co-Chairs Dennis Fisher and Rosemary Rule with Todd Condie, Council's Indigenous Policy Officer.

### 2022 Reconciliation Writing Competition

A working group was formed to present the 2022 Reconciliation Writing Competition, open to adults and students in Years 9-12. Entries were invited, referencing the NAIDOC Week theme Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! Judges Associate Professor Jeanine Leane, Creative Writing and Aboriginal Literature at the University of Melbourne, and Bryan Andy, writer, broadcaster and

film maker, will choose first, second and third placegetters in each category, to be announced on 14 October 2022.

### Early Learning Centres Project

For the second year running, we have gifted a book to every Early Learning Centre in the City of Port Phillip. They gratefully received a copy of Fay Stewart-Muir's children's book *Family* along with a useful, updated Resources List, compiled by PPCfR member and ELC teacher Fiona Darroch.

### Networking

As part of activities held during Reconciliation Week, 27 May to 3 June, Dennis Fisher and I were invited to present two talks. The first was to 50 Cadbury sales team members working for parent company Mondelez Australia in South Melbourne; the second for residents of Australian Unity's The Grace Albert Park Community retirement complex.



Denis Fisher, standing far left, and Rosemary Rule, standing 2nd from right, meet residents of The Grace in Albert Park.

### Reconciliation Groups

By way of supporting the work of Reconciliation Victoria (RV), on 11 September, I took part in their online forum, inviting local groups to discuss their work, trends and initiatives, and had the chance to mention some of PPCfR's work in the community. In May, I participated in RV's RAP Leaders in Local Government webinar. Todd Condie, CoPP's Indigenous Policy Officer, was one of the speakers. He offered insights about the work he does on behalf of the Council, finishing with the salient fact that: *"We are only 3% of the population, so we need the other 97% to be on our side and celebrate our culture."*

In support of the other peak body, ANTaR - Australians for Native Title & Reconciliation, I attended their online AGM on 27 November on Social Media Slacktivism: Youth Allyship in the Reconciliation Movement and was encouraged to hear the views younger people expressed. I attended their 10th anniversary celebration in July, hearing passionate speeches from ANTaR's Chair, Richard Frankland, (he also sang) and Sue-Anne Hunter, Deputy Chair of the Yoorrook Justice Commission. Our group continues to support our friends at RecStonnington, regularly reporting their activities in *Mungo* and participating in their AGMs and other meetings.

### Initiatives of Change Australian HQ

This worldwide movement of people of diverse cultures and backgrounds is committed to the transformation of society and is currently focused on promoting First Nations history, culture and politics. Among their events I've attended were talks by Thomas Mayor, a signatory to the Statement from the Heart, who was a knowledgeable and eloquent speaker.

### Linden New Art

Aunty Jacko and I were delighted to announce Shannon Bausch as the winner of the First Nations Community Art Prize supported by PPCfR for his painting *Mother Protector* at the 2021 Linden Postcard Show in St Kilda.

### City of Port Phillip (CoPP)

I am very grateful to the Council for their ongoing support in the form of an annual community grant as well as in kind, and I would like to particularly thank Todd Condie and Jordan Sutardy for always being available to provide help and guidance when asked for as well as for their knowledge, which is immeasurable. The Council presented a range of significant Reconciliation-related activities, such as the memorable We-Akon-Dilinja 'mourning reflection' ceremony, held at 6 am on 26 January, the Yaluk-ut Weelam Ngargee 9-day festival in February and events during Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week. These maintain their connections with First Nations people and culture and provide positive role models for other local government bodies.

### Meetings

Due to Covid, our meetings were held via zoom for many months. I'm very grateful to Deb Stewart for so capably hosting them until we were able to meet in person in February this year in a new venue, the South Melbourne Community Centre's Hall 3. What is encouraging is being introduced to so many new people over the past 12 months, and I'm looking forward to their ongoing participation in our activities.

### Mungo and ppcfr.org

I'd like to thank the Member for Albert Park, Martin Foley, and the staff in his electoral office who generously print the newsletter 11 times a year. Thanks also to CoPP's Todd Condie for sending out the email versions - always with a personal note - and to Jo Bond for willingly organising the snail mail copies. Thanks also to Nick Margiolakis for maintaining the ppcfr.org website.

### What's Ahead

I'm excited to see what lies ahead! Victoria is leading the way in Treaty-related negotiations, and there's a national groundswell of support for the proposed Referendum on a Voice to Parliament for all Australians, so there will be many opportunities for our group to become engaged and perhaps to be involved in these campaigns, among other relevant issues. In the meantime, I'd like to again thank the Committee: Dennis, Deb, Fiona, Jo and Joy for all their support. There are many others to also thank, among them Judith 'Jacko' Jackson, Gael Wilson, Fiona Darroch, Sushena Krishnaswamy, Moira Burke, Janine Wilder, Helen Hoffman, Iain Stewart, Helen Bennett, David Jago, Tom Moloney, Judy Dunster, Jim Richardson, Judy Chow-Fairhall, Maureen Walker and Penelope Demos. They along with other members and friends, help ensure that PPCfR remains a vibrant and engaged group, working in the community to promote First Nations people and Reconciliation.

**Rosemary Rule, Co-Chair, 20 September 2022**

