



Wingecarribee Reconciliation Group
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Media Release

The Annual Koori Flagraising & Mirror Flash to Katoomba is happening this Saturday at *nin garang thurree currobung*, Gibbergunyah Reserve, Bowral from 2.00pm.

"We are looking forward to another wonderful ceremony in Gibbergunyah to acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Gundungurra & D'harawal peoples." said Wingecarribee Reconciliation Group chairperson Kim Leevers.

"The invitation is open for all people to come along for the walk into the reserve, to pay respect, to raise the flags and to conduct the mirror flash across the Gundungurra lands to the Blue Mountains where Aunty Carol Cooper and the Blue Mountains People for Reconciliation will be flashing back to us."

"Murri poet/playwright Burruga Gutya (Ken Canning) is bringing more poetry and discussion regarding ongoing issues within the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander communities. Snax of Trax will be providing their beautiful coffee and cakes. There will be an acknowledgement of county, smoking ceremony, dancing and didgeridoo. Ecopella, will entertain us with their song." He continued.

"To get to *nin garang thurree currobung* please proceed to the entrance to the Gibbergunyah Reserve at Boronia St, Bowral and walk towards Cherry Tree rest area on the Gang Gang Track. (Approximately 2 kms walk time one hour comfortably on fire trails.) A guide will leave from here around 2.00pm. We encourage [people to wear good walking shoes and to bring some water and maybe a snack for afternoon tea. Also a small bus is available from here for people who may have difficulty making the walk."

Alternatively proceed to the Howards Lane, Welby entrance, past Howards Lane Vineyard and walk to Cherry Tree rest area. (Approximately 1 km, 40 minutes walk time initially somewhat steep fire trail then levelling out.)

"If people would like to know more about WRG, the Flagraising or reconciliation generally, please email us at reconciliation.wingecarribee@gmail.com." concluded Kim.

End (Photos attached)

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