

The Land Holds Us



Reconciliation
for Western Sydney
Incorporated

**Learning from Aboriginal
People about their Deep
Connection to Land**

**through Dance, Songs, Paintings
and Conversations**

**Wednesday 15 November 2017
7:30-9:30pm**

**Karabi/Reg Byrne Community
Centre, Wentworthville**

Corner Darcy Rd and Fyall Avenue (10
minutes from Wentworthville station, ample
parking available)

**We will be welcomed to Darug Aboriginal Country
by Darug Woman Stacy Jane Etal, and her mother, Darug Elder Judy Joyce**

We're delighted to welcome **The Scarred Tree Dancers**, whose dances express an intimate cultural relationship to local place, and links to past, present and future.

Darug Woman Stacy Jane Etal will sing and teach beautiful Darug Aboriginal songs, supported by Noongar Yamatji Aboriginal composer **Elizabeth Sheppard**.

We will hear from a long-term local advocate of all matters Aboriginal, **John Robertson** who has shared knowledge and practices of Aboriginal people widely, has Aboriginal heritage, and is himself in deep and long training as an Elder.

We will view **Aunty Judy Joyce's video about Darug culture** and listen to the wisdom of Aboriginal people, as they tell us what their country means to them

Together we will face the truth and challenges of healing, and learn how we can express our connectedness to and responsibility for land, based on our understanding of the recent Uluru Statement from the Heart and the Aboriginal call for a Makarrata.

RSVP to Lyn 9639 8394 by Monday 13 November