

*Anthony Albanese MP, John Murphy MP, Clr Lucille McKenna  
and the Ashfield ALP Councillors invite you to ...*

# Commemorate the 40th anniversary of the 1967 Referendum

*Join us for an old fashioned Sunday afternoon Matinee*

**Sunday 27 May at 3.30 pm**

**Polish Club**

**73 Norton St, Ashfield**

**\$20/\$10 concession \$40 family**

*The Polish club will provide drinks at club prices.*

**Linda Burney MP** will present the visually stunning, highly  
engaging and at times very funny Australian movie -

## Ten Canoes

*The film by Rolf de Heer and the citizens of Ramingning.*

Come along and enjoy it again on the big screen or see it for the first time.



“On 27 May 1967, 90.7% of Australian voters recorded a 'yes' vote in a Referendum to alter Australia's Constitution.

Two questions had been asked of them:

1. Should the Commonwealth Government be allowed jurisdiction over Aboriginal people, a right hitherto given to the States?, and
2. Should people of Aboriginal descent be counted in the national census?

The change, after nearly two hundred years of white settlement and over fifty five years of Federation, finally enabled Aboriginal people, like white Australians, to be counted in the national census and to be subject to Commonwealth rather than just State laws. In this way the indigenous people of Australia were, belatedly, acknowledged fully as citizens of the nation.”

**Further details contact Clr Mark Dury 9797 2495**

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