



Constitutional Recognition through Voice

A Voice for our People (Constitutional Recognition through Voice)

This month BBY started facilitating important conversations across the East Kimberley about the upcoming Voice referendum. In early June, some of the BBY team travelled around the region to Wyndham, Halls Creek, Warmun and Kununurra to raise awareness and educate our people on the referendum, particularly what it will mean on the ground. The team managed to align events with Pat Farmer's Run for the Voice around Australia.

Starting on 17 April 2023, the Run for the Voice is a 14,400km run around Australia over 6 months led by Pat Farmer, Australia's most recognised professional ultramarathon runner. Pat is running around Australia to raise awareness, support, and engagement for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament.

Events with Pat Farmer were scheduled in Halls Creek, Warmun and Kununurra to give locals an opportunity to find out more about the referendum, ask any questions and have a yarn with Pat. BBY wants to thank everyone who attended these events and give a shoutout to East Kimberley Job Pathways for providing us with the Barbeques! Across all events we had a great turn out and some really powerful and informative conversations.

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BBY is committed to ensuring our local communities are prepared for the upcoming referendum by providing strong education and support. Throughout the lead up to the referendum, BBY will be continuing to increase awareness and knowledge across several platforms. Make sure you engage with our Facebook page to stay informed, Empowered Communities – East Kimberley. If a Voice referendum information session is something you think your organisation or people may be interested in, don't hesitate to contact us on info@bby.org.au and we can get that organised with you.

