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## **Acknowledgement for Launceston area**

[Name/We] acknowledge **Palawa**/Tasmanian Aborigines as the original owners of this island **Lutruwita**/Tasmania. (pah lah wah) (lu tru wee tah)

This [event] takes place at Launceston on **Kanamaluka**/River Tamar, country of the **Litarimirina**(kah nah mah lu kah)
(lee tah ree mee ree nah)
and the **Panina** people.
(pah nee nah)

As we meet here, we honour those people and all the tribes of **Lutruwita** who are no longer here as a result of the brutal invasion, and the Tasmanian Aboriginal community of today who remain owners of these lands.

We pledge to support Palawa/Tasmanian Aborigines to achieve Truth Telling and Treaty

Whenever this acknowledgment is displayed as a written text, please include the following - in a smaller, less obtrusive font:

Names of tribes and places in *palawa kani*, the language of Tasmanian Aborigines, are used with approval of the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre.