

It is quite unbelievable to me that the First People of a Land that is called 'Australia' would even consider entering into an agreement with the people that have :

- Denied their existence and dehumanised them,
- Denied their Sovereignty of this Land, which has never been ceded,
- Poisoned, murdered, massacred, raped and hunted them like animals to the point of genocide,
- Exploited both people and country,
- Controlled and dictated to them on where they could live and work,
- Decided who they could see and the circumstances by which they could see them,
- Legislated against, with profound irreparable consequences,
- Segregated and separated within and from Family,
- Starved and denied access to water and foods they had survived on for millenia,
- Introduced numerous fatal diseases, chronic conditions and diseases that reduced their previous quality of life, Allowed racism to flourish and remain unchallenged,
- Stole their children, as a deliberate government policy,
- Traumatised them with the constant fear of their children being taken away,
- Incarcerated and imprisoned them proportionally greater than any other people on the planet,
- Allowed those that perpetrated crimes against them to invariably avoid incarceration and imprisonment,
- Patronised them, and asserted their so called 'inferiority',
- Promised and deceived them and rejected their offering of solutions,
- Denied them civil and political rights, disenfranchising them of the vote, disallowing their evidence in a court of 'law',
- Denied them the right to pass on their language and culture and raise their children according to their beliefs and values,
- Desecrated their Sacred Sites and evidence of the oldest living culture in the world,
- Allowed atrocities to go unreported, unrecorded and uncounted, so historians could argue about what "REALLY" happened,
- Blamed and denigrated them for how they have responded to all that we have done, and
- Asked them to celebrate, our invasion of their land.

Your resistance, survival and willingness to consider sometimes working with us and even "Welcoming us to Country" so readily is unbelievably generous, humbling and so undeserved.