

# NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

CHALLENGE:



CREATE A



## 'RECONCILI-ACTION TREE'

WHAT ACTIONS WILL YOU TAKE  
FOR RECONCILIATION?

The #NRW2024 theme, **Now More Than Ever** reminds us that, no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will – and must – continue.

Now more than ever, the work continues. In treaty making, in truth-telling, in understanding our history, in education, and in tackling racism. We need connection. We need respect. We need action. And we need change.

Now more than ever, we need reconciliation.



## WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Cardboard
- Brown lightweight paper
- White or green cardboard
- Light and dark green tissue paper
- Glue
- Markers

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Note. This activity is designed to be undertaken in a group setting and is suitable to be undertaken as a class, school or organisation.

1. By copying the tree trunk template provided, create a large cardboard tree trunk. Do this by drawing the outline of the tree with a black marker, and then cutting it out.
2. Crinkle the brown lightweight paper and glue it on the cardboard, to make the appearance of bark.
3. Once the trunk and bark are dry, it's time to get it up on a wall. You could use thumb tacks or tape, depending on what sort of wall you are attaching it to.
4. Photocopy as many of the leaf templates provided so you have enough for one leaf per person.
5. As a group, discuss this year's National Reconciliation Week theme, *Now More Than Ever*.
6. Ask each person to write on their leaf one action they will commit to taking towards reconciliation. This will be their own personal 'Reconcili-ACTION'. Glue their paper leaf onto green cardboard.
7. Position and fix the leaves around the trunk.
8. Decorate the tree with green tissue paper for texture around the leaves. Now you have finished creating your Reconcili-ACTION tree for display!

Join the movement online by tagging us on social media using the hashtags **#reconciliationtree #reconciliationtree2024 #rileycallieresources #nrw2024 #nationalreconciliationweek2024**

This will allow us to share your creations and inspire others!





