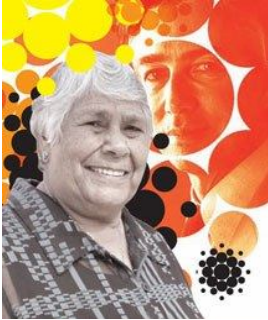


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2009 LOWITJA O'DONOGHUE ORATION BRINGING BLACK AND WHITE AUSTRALIANS TOGETHER

On Thursday **May 28** this year the **Don Dunstan Foundation** will hold its third annual **Lowitja O'Donoghue Oration** at **Bonython Hall** at the University of Adelaide at **7pm**.

The topic this year revisits Professor O'Donoghue's inaugural address '*Black and White Together*' and will feature **The Hon. Fred Chaney AO** with **Dr Jackie Huggins AM** addressing the specific topic **Bringing Black and White Australians Together**.

The annual *Lowitja O'Donoghue Oration* is conducted during Reconciliation Week in Adelaide at the time that marks the referendum to change the Australian Constitution to count Indigenous Australians as citizens. The Oration honours **Lowitja O'Donoghue AC, CBE**



The Hon. Fred Chaney AO

DDF Board member, **Professor Roger Thomas**, Director of **Wilto Yerlo** at the University of Adelaide, will MC the Oration. The *Lowitja O'Donoghue Oration* is organised with the support of Wilto Yerlo, Reconciliation SA, and Yunggorendi at Flinders University.

Professor Thomas said "This year the intent is take the discussion further on mutual responsibilities of black and white Australians working together for reconciliation. In choosing Fred Cheney and Jackie Huggins to jointly present this year's oration Professor O'Donoghue was seeking two people who come from either side of the divide. Here we have two people whose life work is a testament to what can be done in the country of the mind."



Dr Jackie Huggins AM

Dr Jackie Huggins is a nationally recognised and respected Aboriginal leader. She is Deputy Director of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit at the University of Queensland.

Dr Huggins is of the Bidjara (Central Queensland) and Birri-Gubba Juru (North Queensland) peoples. Her mother Rita, helped organise the 1967 referendum. Dr Huggins is an historian and published author. She was a member of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation for six years.

The Hon. Fred Chaney was born in Perth in 1941. Fred was involved in the Aboriginal Legal Service in a voluntary capacity in the early 1970's. Fred served as a Liberal Senator for WA and later in the House of Representatives (1974-93). Among his Ministerial appointments were Aboriginal Affairs, Social Security and Minister Assisting the Minister for National Development and Energy.



Prof Roger Thomas

After leaving Parliament, Fred Cheney undertook research into Aboriginal Affairs policy and administration as a Research Fellow with the Graduate School of Management at the University of Western Australia. He has served as Co-Chair of Reconciliation Australia Ltd from 2000 to 2005 and continues as a Director on the Board.

Tickets for the Lowitja O'Donoghue Oration can be purchase online at <http://www.mybookingmanager.com/lowitjaodonoghueoration>

Tickets can also be purchased at the Don Dunstan Foundation level 4
230 North Terrace or by calling **8303 3364**.

Ticket prices are Full Price **\$22.50** and **\$17.50** for DDF Subscribers and people with Health Concession Cards.

