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### Kimberley holds YES for a Voice gathering

Individuals and organisations from across the Kimberley are coming together to support constitutional recognition at a gathering in Broome today.

Convened by the Kimberley Land Council and Aarnja, the Yes for a Voice workshop will provide information and resources about an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice, as well as strategies to share information with communities across the region.

Following on from the launch of the YES23 campaign in Adelaide in March, there will be presentations and workshops, as well as guest speakers such as Senator Patrick Dodson, former KLC CEO and Senior Uluru Dialogue Leader Nolan Hunter, and From the Heart Campaign Director Dean Parkin.

KLC CEO Tyrone Garstone said the gathering aimed to build a groundswell of momentum amongst a cross-section of the Kimberley community, some who have been a part of the journey for a long time and others who are just beginning their involvement.

“Today we will continue the already long history of advocacy for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander constitutional recognition,” Mr Garstone said.

“There is a lot of work that needs to happen. The Voice is not going to resolve all the issues, but it is an important step in the right direction.

“We are lucky in the Kimberley to have such a diverse community and to achieve a successful Referendum each and every one of us must play our part.

“We hope people will feel inspired and energised to return to their communities with ideas for how they can get involved and even run their own grassroots YES campaigns.

“We can all play a role in creating long-lasting change, a once in a generation moment to unite our nation.”

**The Yes for a Voice workshop will be followed by a free family friendly community BBQ from 5 to 6.30pm at Goolarri, 3 Blackman Street, with all welcome to attend.**

For more information about constitutional recognition and an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament visit [www.yes23.com.au](http://www.yes23.com.au)

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