

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What does the Sydney Peace Foundation do?

The Sydney Peace Foundation was established in 1998. We are a not-for-profit foundation of the University of Sydney. The Foundation is funded by the City of Sydney, and by organisations and individuals committed to peace with justice. Ultimately, we exist to spread a message of peace and justice through our recognition of changemakers and international leaders. Each year, we award the Sydney Peace Prize to individuals and movements who have made a great impact in the global pursuit for peace, social justice, and human rights.

What is the Sydney Peace Prize?

The Sydney Peace Prize is an award given by the Sydney Peace Foundation, and serves to promote peace with justice, and the practice of nonviolence. It is a nationally and internationally-acclaimed award, and the only international peace prize in Australia. The Prize brings the community together to hear from global leaders who have solutions to the world's biggest problems. It provides a platform for these changemakers' messages to reach the public.

Who receives the Sydney Peace Prize?

Sydney Peace Prize recipients are among the most effective peacemakers globally. They receive the Sydney Peace Prize because they champion issues that warrant change, and inspire communities to actively promote the values of peace, justice and fairness. We seek to influence the public and policymakers through the media, our partnerships, and by providing a platform for high profile global leaders who demonstrate that peace is possible. We elevate their voices and showcase their solutions to provide hope and inspiration.

Who is the 2021-22 Sydney Peace Prize winner?

The [Uluru Statement From The Heart](#) is the 2021-22 Sydney Peace Prize winner. It is an invitation to the Australian people to walk with First Nations people to create a better future, and a strategic roadmap to peace - where all Australians can come together to realise our nation's true potential. The Uluru Statement is the culmination of 13 Regional Dialogues on the question of what constitutional recognition means for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. A First Nations Voice, protected by the Constitution, will mean Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have a say in the laws and policies that impact them. It also means that agreement-making and truth-telling can finally be done on equal terms. With Voice, we can begin the journey of coming together after a struggle - Makarrata.

What key events are coming up this year?

The [2021-22 Sydney Peace Prize Award Ceremony and Lecture](#) will be held on Thursday, 10th November 2022, at Sydney Town Hall. Every year, the Sydney Peace Prize brings the Sydney community together to talk about peace, justice, and non-violence, and to honour one of the world's most inspiring peacemakers.

The [2021-22 Sydney Peace Prize Gala Dinner](#) will be held on Friday, 18th November 2022, at Carriageworks. This annual fundraising celebration honours our 2021-22 recipient, the Uluru Statement from the Heart. This event provides guests with the opportunity to hear from the recipients and key architects of the Statement: Pat Anderson AO, Professor Megan Davis and Noel Pearson in conversation with leading journalist Narelda Jacobs.

