

**NATIONAL WEEK OF DEAF PEOPLE 2009**

# GARDEN PARTY

## The year of reconciliation 'Bringing us all together'

The Ephpheta Centre's garden party will be held this year at their new premises and will feature an aboriginal smoke ceremony - an opportunity to acknowledge the pains of the stolen generation and the move towards healing.

The Deaf Community and the Aboriginal Community have much in common with each other, we are both small communities that are often misunderstood by main stream society. Over the years the Ephpheta Centre and the Aboriginal Community of ACM have developed a close relationship, we look forward to sharing that with the wider Deaf Community during NWDP!

As usual our event will include a light supper served with beer and wine. Last year our numbers swelled to over 150 people, we look forward to seeing everyone again this year!

**When:** Sunday 11th of October, 3 till 7pm

**Where:** 4 Turner St Punchbowl

**Cost:** Donation upon arrival

**RSVP:** Thursday 8th of October

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