INFORMATION NIGHT

Frances Peters-Little presents her film
VOTE YES FOR ABORIGINES

Monday 9 May 2011
7.15pm for 7.30pm start

Aboriginal historian, film maker and musician, Frances Peters-Little, will introduce the screening of her 2007 film, VOTE YES FOR ABORIGINES. The film commemorates the 40th anniversary of the 1967 referendum.

It ‘revisits those involved with the 1967 referendum and the social attitudes and influences that led to the event, featuring former Prime Ministers, politicians, historians and campaigners.

More than just marking a time in history, VOTE YES FOR ABORIGINES interrogates the success of the Referendum and addresses current debates about what is meant by Australian citizenship and values and how they relate, if at all, to Aboriginal history, identity and culture’.

Following the film, there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion with Frances about the film and the issues that it raises.

Copies of Passionate Histories: myth, memory and Indigenous Australia (2010), written and edited by Frances Peters-Little, will be available for sale on the night.

Mona Vale Memorial Hall, 1606 Pittwater Rd, Mona Vale
(next to Mona Vale Library)

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