I'm here today to put a bit of colour in your bag.

First of all, an apology to all you people. Sorry, for not being able to welcome you to my country in my language, as we were forbidden to talk our language a long time ago.

I'd like to acknowledge our Aboriginal Elders and pay my respects, and to all our Aboriginal brothers and sisters from whatever Aboriginal nation you may have come from; welcome to Ku-ring-gai land, Aboriginal Land. And to all our non-indigenous brothers and sisters here today, a very warm and sincere welcome to you, to Aboriginal Land, Ku-ring-gai land.

No matter where you've come from, whether it be across the seas, across the state, or across town, a very warm and sincere welcome to you, to Aboriginal Land. As I've mentioned many times before, was, is, and always will be Aboriginal Land. Only three things surer than that, coming, taxation and going.

It's an honour and a pleasure to be here today to welcome one and all to Ku-ring-gai land. The Ku-ring-gai clan is one of 29 clans of the Eora nation. The Eora nation is bounded by the Hawkesbury River to the north, Nepean to the west, and Georges to the south. And in between those two mighty rivers, there are 29 clans and the clan's land we are on today is Ku-ring-gai land.

On behalf of members of the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council and of the Ku-ring-gai mob, once again a very warm and sincere welcome to you, to Aboriginal Land. There's an old saying out there that I think is appropriate for the mob we have here today, they say where there's a will, there's relatives. Welcome, Welcome, Welcome.

Thank you.