



## **Harmony Day Morning Tea Wednesday 21st March 2018**

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**The Widening Participation Unit warmly invites you to celebrate  
Harmony Day with us on Wednesday 21st March, 2018.  
The Interim Pro Vice-Chancellor (Programs & Pathways) will also launch the  
2018 LEAP – Partnership Engagement Grant Scheme.**

The term, widening participation, is used around the world to describe initiatives that support students from groups that have long been under-represented in higher education. As a university of service and engagement, widening participation is a core element of Macquarie's strategic direction and demonstrates our commitment to inclusiveness, and to offering experiences that change the lives of our students.

The LEAP- Partnership Engagement Grant Scheme is funded by the Commonwealth Government's Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program (HEPPP) and will be available for projects that offer innovative and targeted support for students from low Socio Economic Status (SES) backgrounds, to promote their access and participation in higher education.

Further to helping achieve a higher level of student inclusiveness, the grant will also expand and enhance collaborative networks across the University. Information for internal stakeholders on applications for the LEAP- Partnership Engagement Grant Scheme will be presented at the Harmony Day Morning Tea.

This event is proudly sponsored by Macquarie University and compliments National Harmony Day, as well as the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

We look forward to seeing you there and ask that you register your RSVP by emailing [wpu@mq.edu.au](mailto:wpu@mq.edu.au)

**When: March 21st 2018 10.00-11.30am**  
**Where: E11A – 19 Eastern Road – Ground Floor Foyer**  
**RSVP: By March 19th 2018 to [wpu@mq.edu.au](mailto:wpu@mq.edu.au)**