



Spirituality in the Pub

**THE St ANDREW'S HOTEL
(Function Room)**

124 NICHOLSON STREET FITZROY

**Formerly the Pumphouse Hotel (Tel. 9417 2817)
(opp. Carlton Gardens) Street parking available, but allow time to park.**

Wednesday 12th April at 7.30 pm



THE VOICE - UNDERPINNING RECONCILIATION, OR A DIVISIVE POLITICAL FOOTBALL?

The Federal Government intends to launch a referendum later this year as to whether or not Australians agree to add to our Constitution an explicit provision for Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders to have a voice to Parliament on matters that affect them.

Already there are dissenting voices among citizens, politicians and even some Indigenous people. The “No” arguments appear to include poor understanding of the Constitution, false fears, and disingenuous cases put forward. Can we reach an informed view before we vote?

Our presenter, Fr Frank Brennan SJ, currently Rector at Newman College, the University of Melbourne, is well-known as a lawyer and social justice advocate. Formerly In charge of Jesuit Social Services, he was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 1995 for his services to Aboriginal Australians. His latest book *An Indigenous Voice to Parliament – considering a constitutional bridge* has been released just recently.

The St ANDREW'S HOTEL provides a spacious and comfortable atmosphere. Meals available from 6.00pm –7.15 pm, but PLEASE, IF YOU INTEND TO DINE, BOOK WITH THE HOTEL ON 9417 2817 quoting Spirituality in the Pub to assist with setting out the necessary tables. Support the Pub that supports Spirituality in the Pub!