## Launch of CCT October 10<sup>th</sup> 2020

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We gather across this land from east to west, north to south. Each of us on Aboriginal land, land that was taken without consent, treaty or compensation.

I invite you to take a moment to name out loud and honour the indigenous people, of the land on which you are located. lutruwita Tasmania (lu tru wee tah)

Take a moment to sense what it would feel like to walk on country. To feel connected to the mother earth and all that she provided you and all previous generations with. If you can, feel connected with the spirits of the ancestors and aware that generation upon generation have journeyed across these lands.

Let us acknowledge the profound spiritual insights of our Aboriginal sisters and brothers, and land on which we gather, land that was taken from them without their consent, treaty or compensation. Honour their dreaming in this place. We acknowledge that the Spirit was in the land revealing God to them. We pay tribute to their long history of being stewards of this land and commit to walking respectfully on the land and journeying with the first nations people in the quest for justice and reconciliation.