

What's New: August 2005

Notifications

Native title applications by current notification of applications

Notification closing date	Application name	Application type	Date filed	State/Territory	Tribunal file no.	Federal Court file no.
14/09/2005	Gangalidda & Garawa People #2	Claimant application	8/03/2005	Queensland	QC05/3	QUD66/05
28/09/2005	Western Yalanji #7	Claimant application	6/01/2005	Queensland	QC05/1	QUD3/05
28/09/2005	Wotjobaluk	Claimant application	30/03/1999	Victoria	VC99/8	VID6009/98
28/09/2005	Olkola People #2	Claimant application	23/12/2004	Queensland	QC04/12	QUD1/05
26/10/2005	Ngarla #2	Claimant application	7/04/2005	Western Australia	WC05/2	WAD77/05
9/11/2005	Pilki People	Claimant application	12/08/2002	Western Australia	WC02/3	WAD6002/02
23/11/2005	Ballardong People	Claimant application	3/07/2000	Western Australia	WC00/7	WAD6181/98
23/11/2005	The Council of the City of Shoalhaven	Non-claimant application	23/06/2005	New South Wales	NN05/10	NSD1037/05
23/11/2005	Ngarlawangga People	Claimant application	8/04/2005	Western Australia	WC05/3	WAD78/05
6/12/2005	Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council	Non-claimant application	28/07/2005	New South Wales	NN05/11	NSD1272/05
20/12/2005	Dennis and Susan Hunt	Non-claimant application	14/03/2005	New South Wales	NN05/8	NSD407/05
20/12/2005	William Garry Allen, Martin De Launey and	Claimant application	1/07/2005	New South Wales	NC05/1	NSD1089/05

(This information has been extracted from the [National Native Title Tribunal website http://www.nntt.gov.au/cgi-bin/search/search.pl?col=ntapplications&browse=notifications_current&sorttype=notification_closing_date](http://www.nntt.gov.au/cgi-bin/search/search.pl?col=ntapplications&browse=notifications_current&sorttype=notification_closing_date) Accessed 5 Sep 2005)

Determinations

Short name	Case name	Date	State/Terr.	Outcome	Legal process
Buru & Warul Kawa	Nona & Ors on behalf of the Saibai, Dauan, Mabuiag, Badu & Boigu Peoples v State of Queensland [2005] FCA 1118	15 August 2005	Queensland	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent determination
Yarpar & Uttu	Jack Billy on behalf of the Poruma People v State of Queensland & Ors [2005] FCA 1115	15 August 2005	Queensland	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent determination
Warraberalgal, Porumalgal and lama Peoples	Patrick Thaiday & Ors on behalf of the Warraber, Poruma and lama Peoples v State of Queensland & Ors [2005] FCA 1116	15 August 2005	Queensland	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent determination
Garboi	Lota Warri on behalf of the Poruma & Masig Peoples v State of Queensland & Ors [2005] FCA 1117	15 August 2005	Queensland	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent determination

(This information has been extracted from the [National Native Title Tribunal website http://www.nntt.gov.au/ntdetermination/bydate_index.html](http://www.nntt.gov.au/ntdetermination/bydate_index.html) Accessed 5 Sep 2005)

Indigenous Land Use Agreements: Registered ILUAs by date

Tribunal file no.	Name	Type	State/Terr.	Reg. date	Subject matter
QI2005/005	Reservoir Ridge Subdivision C	Area agreement	Queensland	02 September 2005	Development
QI2003/021	Tagalaka Croydon Area ILUA #1	Area agreement	Queensland	19 August 2005	Access

(This information has been extracted from the [National Native Title Tribunal website](http://www.nntt.gov.au/ilua/bydate_index.html) http://www.nntt.gov.au/ilua/bydate_index.html Accessed 5 Sep 2005)

Future Act Determinations

Future act consent determinations by determination date

There have been no future act consent determinations from 8th August to 5th September 2005.

Future act determinations by determination date

Determination date	Tribunal File No.	Decision/ Determination	Parties	Catchwords
29/08/2005	WO05/31	Objection – Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of the Widji People - WC98/27 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Murchison Resources Pty Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licence expedited procedure objection application failure within a reasonable time to proceed with objection application failure to comply with directions objection application dismissed

26/08/2005	WO05/32	Objection – Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of the Widji People - WC98/27 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (government party) -and- Royce William Allen (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of prospecting licence expedited procedure objection application failure within a reasonable time to proceed with objection application failure to comply with directions objection application dismissed
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25/08/2005	WO05/30	Objection – Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of the Widji People - WC98/27 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (government party) -and- Cazaly Resources Limited (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licence expedited procedure objection application failure within a reasonable time to proceed with objection application failure to comply with directions objection application dismissed.
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19/08/2005	WO04/362	Objection - Dismissed	Andrew Watson representing the Tjirrkarli-Kanpa Native Title Claimants – WC96/71 (native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and - WMC Resources Ltd (grantee party)	Catchwords: Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licences expedited procedure objection application failure within a
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reasonable time to proceed with objection application

failure to comply with directions

objection application dismissed.

15/08/2005	WO05/241	Objection – Dismissed	Daisy Lungunun and Others on behalf of the Nyikina & Mangala Native Title Claimants (WC99/25) (native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and - Iluka Resources Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licence expedited procedure objection application area excised from grant native title not affected Government party granted exploration licence Tribunal has no jurisdiction objection application dismissed.
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12/08/2005	WO05/5	Objection – Dismissed	Banjo Wurrunmurra and Others on behalf of the Bunuba Native Title Claimants - WC99/19 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Wolsog Pty Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licence expedited procedure objection application failure within a reasonable time to proceed with objection application failure to comply with directions objection application dismissed.
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9/08/2005	WO02/263 WO02/264 WO02/505 WO02/583 WO03/118 WO03/633 WO03/634 WO03/923 WO04/286 WO04/308 WO04/318 WO05/44 WO05/90 & WO05/204	Objection - Dismissed	<p>WO02/263 Neville Steve Duzevich (Grantee Party) -and- Limpet Giggles and Others on behalf of Gobawarra Minduarra Yinhawanga WC97/43 (Native Title Party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government Party)</p> <p>WO02/264 Neville Steve Duzevich (Grantee Party) -and- David Smirke and Others on behalf of Jurruru People WC00/8 (Native Title Party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government Party)</p> <p>WO02/505 Anglogold Australia Ltd (Grantee Party) -and- Angus Abdullah and Others on behalf of Njamal WC99/8 (Native Title Party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government Party)</p> <p>WO02/583 Anglogold Australia Ltd (Grantee Party) -and- Angus Abdullah and Others on behalf of Njamal WC99/8 (Native Title Party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government Party)</p> <p>WO03/118 Gondwana Resources</p>	<p>Native title future acts proposed grant of mining tenements expedited procedure objection applications applications for mining tenements withdrawn objection applications dismissed.</p>
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			<p>Ltd (Grantee Party) -and- Robin Boddington and Others on behalf of Wajarri Elders WC01/3 (Native Title Party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government Party)</p> <p>WO03/633 De Grey Mining Ltd (Grantee Party) -and- Angus Abdullah and Others on behalf of Njamal WC99/8 (Native Title Party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government Party)</p> <p>WO03/634 De Grey Mining Ltd (Grantee Party) -and- Cyril Gordon and Others on behalf of Kariyarra WC99/3 (Native Title Party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government Party)</p> <p>WO03/923 Independence Gold NL (Grantee Party) -and- David Stock and Others on behalf of Nyiyaparli WC99/4 (Native Title Party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government Party)</p> <p>WO04/286 Ellendale Resources NL (Grantee Party) -and- Ben Ward & Others on</p>	
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		<p>behalf of the Miriwung & Gajerrong People WC94/2 (Native Title Party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government Party)</p> <p>WO04/308 Ellendale Resources NL (Grantee Party) -and- Dolores Cheinmora & Others on behalf of the Balangarra Native Title Claimants WC99/47 (Native Title Party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government Party)</p> <p>WO04/318 Avoca Resources Ltd (Grantee Party) -and- Robin Boddington and Others on behalf of Wajarri Elders WC01/3 (Native Title Party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government Party)</p> <p>WO05/44 Yilgarn Mining (WA) Pty Ltd (Grantee Party) -and- Robin Boddington and Others on behalf of Wajarri Elders WC01/3 (Native Title Party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government Party)</p> <p>WO05/90 Pelican Resources Ltd (Grantee Party) -and- Judy Hughes on behalf of Thalanyji WC99/45</p>	
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			(Native Title Party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government Party) WO05/204 Gravity Capitol Ltd (Grantee Party) -and- Allan Lawford & Others on behalf of the Kurungal Native Title Claimants WC97/101 (Native Title Party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government Party)	
9/08/2005	WO03/621 & WO03/622	Objection – Dismissed	Violet Drury & Others on behalf of Nanda – (WC00/13)(WO03/621) (native title party) and Glenn Councillor and others representing the Hutt River People (WC00/1)(WO03/622) (native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and - William Staverton Hitch Tyson Resources Pty Ltd & Karl William Wolzak (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licence expedited procedure objection applications Tribunal has no jurisdiction objection applications dismissed
8/08/2005	WO05/24	Objection - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of the Widji People - WC98/27 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Cazaly Resourced Limited (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of prospecting licences expedited procedure objection applications failure within a reasonable time to proceed with objection applications

				failure to comply with directions
				objection applications dismissed
5/08/2005	QO04/94	Objection – Dismissed	Ruby Saltmere on behalf of the Indjilandji/Dithannoi People (native title party) - and - The State of Queensland (government party) - and - Savannah Resources Pty Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licence expedited procedure application failure to proceed within a reasonable time - objection application dismissed

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Case Law (Australia)

Nona on behalf of the Saibai, Dauan, Mabuiag, Badu and Boigu Peoples v The State of Queensland [2005] FCA 1118

http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/federal_ct/2005/1118.html

NATIVE TITLE - consent determination - Court's discretion making order under s 87 - relevant factors Court to take into account when determining whether Court is satisfied it is appropriate to make orders sought

Thaiday on behalf of the Warraber, Poruma and Iama Peoples and State of Queensland [2005] FCA 1116

http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/federal_ct/2005/1116.html

Same catchwords as Nona

Jack Billy on behalf of the Poruma People and The State of Queensland and Ors [2005] FCA 1115

<http://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/disp.pl/au/cases/cth/federal%5fct/2005/1115.html?query=%5e+15+aug+2005+billy>

Same catchwords as Nona

Lota Warria on behalf of the Poruma and Masig Peoples and The State of Queensland and Ors [2005] FCA 1117

<http://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/disp.pl/au/cases/cth/federal%5fct/2005/1117.html?query=%5e+2005+lota>

Same catchwords as Nona

Jones & Ors v Stratton & Ors [2005] QSC 180

[http://www.courts.qld.gov.au/qjudgment/QSC%202005/QSC05-180.pdf#xml=http://courts.qld.gov.au.master.com/texis/master/search/mysite.txt?q=native+title&order=r&id=380968625c8d2e1e&cmd=xml](http://www.courts.qld.gov.au/qjudgment/QSC%202005/QSC05-180.pdf#xml=http://courts.qld.gov.au/master.com/texis/master/search/mysite.txt?q=native+title&order=r&id=380968625c8d2e1e&cmd=xml)

Procedure - Supreme Court Procedure - Queensland - Practice Under The Rules Of Court - Pleadings - Statement Of Claim - where plaintiffs were found by first and second defendants with a quantity of turtle meat, spears and other equipment - where first and second defendants took plaintiffs to Maryborough and interviewed them - where first and second defendants were employees of third defendant - where plaintiffs claimed \$285,000 damages for wrongful seizure of property, detainee, false imprisonment and the suffering and anguish caused by these actions as well as humiliation said to have been caused by certain media statements - where plaintiffs alleged various statutory responsibilities for the management of Fraser Island owed by the third and fourth defendants - where plaintiffs alleged vicarious liability against the third and fourth defendants for the actions of the first and second defendants - whether the case as pleaded can succeed against third and fourth defendants - whether statement of claim should be struck out.
(Sourced from NNTT Judgements and Information email alert service 28 July to 6 Sep)

Legislation & Legislative Reviews

Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (NSW) Review

The first issues paper by the Task Force on the land dealings provisions of the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983) has now been released for public comment and feedback . You can read the summary

<<http://www.daa.nsw.gov.au/landandculture/landdealings.html>>

or the full version

<<http://www.daa.nsw.gov.au/landandculture/fulllanddealings.html>>

of the land dealings paper together with the document Background Information for Communities about the Review

<<http://www.daa.nsw.gov.au/landandculture/backgroundinfo.html>>

<<http://www.daa.nsw.gov.au/landandculture/consultationpaper.html>> by following these links.

As part of the [Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 Review](#) the NSW Aboriginal Affairs Department will be facilitating community consultations on the proposed amendments in October and November 2005. Those consultations will include discussion on future Task Force papers relating to ways of improving the structure and governance of the land council system.

The [Pitjantjatjara Land Rights \(Miscellaneous\) Amendment Bill 2005](#) has been drafted by the Parliamentary Counsel of South Australia and awaits introduction to the SA Parliament.

The [Corporations \(Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander\) Bill 2005](#) was introduced into the Australian Parliament on 23 June 2005. If parliament agrees to the Bill it will become a law on 1 July 2006. Some parts of the new law may come into force at a later date. The Bill will replace the [Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976](#) (ACA Act).

Media Releases

ANTaR

[Urgent action on petrol sniffing needed](#) 12 August 2005

(From <http://www.antar.org.au/> Accessed 5 Sep 2005)

APY Land Council

South Australian Government is confusing the APY Land Council. Contact the [Roma Mitchell Community Legal Centre](#) on **(08) 8362 1199** for copies of this press release. 28 Aug 2005

Central Land Council

[Uluru rent boosts community development](#) 1 Sep 2005

(From <http://www.clc.org.au/> Accessed 5 Sep 2005)

Department of Immigration and Multiculturalism and Indigenous Affairs

[Australian First for Desert Communities](#) 12 August

[Minister Vanstone congratulates Ngaanyatjarra People on first regional Partnership Agreement](#) 12 August

[Petrol Sniffing](#) 11 August

[Vanstone Praises Partnerships for Change in Indigenous Communities](#) 2 August

(From <http://www.atsia.gov.au/media/index.htm> Accessed 5 Sep 2005)

National Indigenous Times

[A-G poised to unveil NT land rights amendments](#) NIT Issue 88

National Native Title Tribunal

[Torres Strait Islanders, fishermen and government agree on native title over eight islands](#) 15 August 2005

[New Pilbara claim an opportunity for mediation](#) 10 August 2005

[South-West claim stepping forward](#) 10 August 2005

(From <http://www.nntt.gov.au/media/index.html> Accessed 5 Sep 2005)

Native Title Services Victoria

[Victorian Traditional Owner Land Justice Group](#) 5 Aug 2005

[Victorian Aboriginal leaders join forces](#) 3 Aug 2005

(From <http://www.nts.com.au/> Accessed 5 Sep 2005)

Northern Land Council

[MoU opens door to employment opportunities](#) 24 Aug 2005

[Traditional owner support required](#) 5 Aug 2005

(From http://www.nlc.org.au/html/wht_menu.html Accessed 5 Sep 2005)

Torres Strait Regional Authority

[Warraber Island Celebrates Upgraded Airstrip](#) 3 Aug 2005

[Torres Strait Achieves Native Title Recognition Over Uninhabited Islands](#)
15 Aug 2005

(From <http://www.tsra.gov.au/www/index.cfm?ItemID=11> Accessed 5 Sep 2005)

Books, Journals, Issues Papers and Discussion Papers

Aboriginal Studies Press

Aboriginal Studies Press invites you to visit www.aiatsis.gov.au/asp where you can order copies of ASP titles, read about the latest news and events, and Join Our Mailing List.

Forthcoming titles

Cleared Out: First contact in the Western Desert

Sue Davenport, Peter Johnson & Yuwali

ISBN 085575 457 5, pb, 270x255mm, 304 pp, 2 colour throughout, \$45.00, History

Unfinished Constitutional Business? Rethinking Indigenous Self-determination

Barbara Ann Hocking (editor)

ISBN 0 85575 4664, pb, 216x140mm, 320 pp, \$39.95, Native Title, Self-determination

Landscapes of Indigenous Performance: Music, song and dance of the Torres Strait and Arnhem Land

Fiona Magowan & Karl Neuenfeldt (editors)

ISBN 0 85575 493 1, pb, 230x152mm, 208 pp, \$39.95, Performance studies, Ethnomusicology

The Little Platypus and the Fire Spirit

Mundara Koorang

ISBN 0 85575 494 X, hb, 190x240mm, 32pp, 4 colour throughout, \$24.95, Childrens

The Rain Flower

Mary Duroux

ISBN 0 85575 467 2, pb, 210x150mm, 48 pp, b/w & colour throughout, \$14.95, Childrens

Reprints

Auntie Rita

Rita Huggins and Jackie Huggins
ISBN 0 85575 248 3, \$22.95

Language and Culture in Aboriginal Australia

Michael Walsh and Colin Yallop (editors)
ISBN 0 85575 241 6, \$34.95

Paper and Talk: A manual for reconstituting materials in Australian Indigenous languages from historical sources

Nicholas Thieberger (editor)
ISBN 0 85575 273 4, \$34.95

Thinking Black: William Cooper and the Australian Aborigines' League

Bain Attwood and Andrew Markus
ISBN 0 85575 459 1, \$34.95

CAEPR

Indigenous Housing In Remote Australia—Discussion Paper 275

'Housing tenure and Indigenous Australians in remote and settled areas' by W. Sanders is now available for purchase or free download in PDF format. [22 August 2005]

➔ [Click here for further information](#) or visit the [CAEPR](#) website at <http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/>

On-line Publications

[The Health and Welfare of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples](#) was launched by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Tom Calma and Mr Jim Birch, Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health in South Australia in Adelaide on the 26th July 2005. A major joint report produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) it shows the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples remains poor compared to the rest of the Australian population.

[Australia's National Framework For Human Rights - National Action Plan](#) co-ordinated by a steering committee composed of officers from the Attorney-General's Department (Michael Cook, Kathy Leigh, Matt Minogue, Suesan Sellick, Matt Hall, Harriet Spinks and Julia Gallucio) and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Mark Napier and Gerry McGuire) was posted on the Attorney-General's website 29 August 2005.

'Social justice and human rights – Utilising Indigenous socio-economic data in policy development' a speech given by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Tom Calma at the CAEPR *Indigenous Socioeconomic Outcomes* conference is now available for download in PDF format. [23 August 2005] [Click here to download speech](#) [167K PDF] or visit the [CAEPR](#) website at <http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/>

[Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage: Key Indicators 2005](#) was released by the Productivity Commission on 12 July 2005 and can be downloaded from the [OIPC website](#).

[Australia's Identified Mineral Resources 2005](#) can be downloaded from the [Geoscience website](#). The information in this publication is used to formulate Government policy, and provide industry, the investment sector and the general community with an informed understanding of Australia's known mineral resources and exploration activity.

[Focus: Native Title – September 2005: Recent native title decisions](#) In brief: Allens Arthur Robinson's Senior Associate Robyn Glindemann and Lawyers Kate Barrett and Penny Creswell look at some of the issues raised in four recent decisions relating to native title.

- [Four rulings on native title](#)
- [Bardi Jawi native title claim in Western Australia](#)
- [Should native title claimants be treated as private land holders for the purposes of granting entry permits to mark out tenements?](#)
- ['Partial' extinguishment of the right-to-control access](#)
- [Native title over the De Rose station](#)

Other Publications

13 July 2005: Video of judgment summary: A video of the judgment summary of Justices Wilcox, Sackville and Merkel in the matter of [De Rose v State of South Australia \(No 2\) \[2005\] FCAFC 110](#), which was handed down on 8 June 2005 is now available from the Federal Court.

Upcoming Events

CAEPR Seminar Series

When? Wednesdays 12.30 to 2.00pm, unless otherwise noted.

Where? CAEPR Seminar Room GO58, Ground Floor, Hanna Neumann Bldg #21, The Australian National University, Canberra.

Enquiries: Centre Administrator on (02)6125 0587 or email: admin.caepr@anu.edu.au

Notification Page: <http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/events.php>

Reconciling the Past. Amnesty International and the Coalition of Peoples

WORKSHOP: HEALING WITHOUT VIOLENCE

Using the model of reconciliation and forgiveness as tools for healing, this workshop will equip you with practical skills and knowledge to deal with issues of violence. Dr Gobodo-

Madikizela's skills in facilitating encounters between victims of violence and perpetrators will help us understand the processes involved in providing solutions to the issues of inter-generational violence.

Thursday 9am-5pm November 17 \$325

DR GOBODO-MADIKIZELA

IN HER OWN VOICE

Wednesday 6-7.30pm November 16 \$35 Unwaged \$20

Justice Michael Kirby's inspiring address will be followed by a panel of high profile speakers including the Chief Justice of Western Australia, Hon Chief Justice Malcolm, Patron Coalition of Peoples, Hon Fred Chaney, Reconciliation Australia and Marlene Jackamarra-Carnamah, Chairperson Coalition of Peoples.

Monday 5-7pm October 24 \$35

At the University of Western Australia. For more information visit

<http://www.equity.uwa.edu.au/welcome?f=87045>

National Centre for Indigenous Studies at the ANU:

Title: **Palm Island - Something is Very Wrong**

Speaker: Andrew Boe

When: 6 - 7 pm Wednesday 28 September 2005

Where: Law Lecture Theatre, Faculty of Law, Fellows Road, ANU

AIATSIS Seminar Series: **An Epistemological approach to the writing of Indigenous history: case study, The history of Indigenous peoples' Involvement in the NTEHP.**

Presented by: Dr Gordon Briscoe, Research Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences (RSSH), Australian National University

When: Monday 12 September 2005, 12.30pm - 2.00pm

Where: Mabo Room, AIATSIS Building, Acton Peninsula

Recent Events

[Indigenous Socioeconomic Outcomes: Assessing Recent Evidence. A CAEPR Conference,](#)

August 11-12, 2005

The Australian National University, Canberra

The Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research held a multidisciplinary conference at The Australian National University in Canberra. Presentations from selected sessions of the conference are now available for viewing. While of most use to conference attendees, these presentations provide an early insight into NATSISS 2004 statistical data prior to the publication of the conference monograph. [19 August 2005]

➔ [Click here to view Conference Powerpoint Presentations](#) or visit the [CAEPR](#) website at <http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/>

Engaging Communities 2005 14-17 August 2005

As part of this conference the United Nations Secretariat for the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNSPFII) and the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (HREOC) co-hosted a workshop on "Engaging the Marginalized - Partnership between Indigenous People, Governments & Civil Society". Speakers for this workshop included:

- Professor Mick Dodson, member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and former Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner

- Mr Darryl Pearce, Chief Executive Officer of the South-West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council
- Mr Tom Calma, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission
- Ms Chandra Roy, United Nations Development Program
- Ms Henrietta Marrie, Christensen Fund

For more information visit <http://www.engagingcommunities2005.org> or <http://www.engagingcommunities2005.org/program.html#unworkshops>.

7th Indigenous Research Forum 29-31 August 2005

Visit <http://www.ro.mq.edu.au/news/Forum.rtf> for more details.

A New Backyard Blitz? Enactments of Australian Sovereignty Post 2001 Curtin University of Technology, August 19, 2005

One-Day Colloquium with Irene Watson, Henry Reynolds, Maxine Chi, Tim Anderson, Ruth Balint, Anthony Burke & Suvendrini Perera

Seminar Website: www.humanities.curtin.edu.au/sovereignty

Native Title Update

The NSW Crown Solicitor's Office hosted a client seminar on 17 August 2005, discussing current issues in native title and land rights law. The Deputy Crown Solicitor, Peter Anet, CSO Historian, Michael Flynn, and Vance Hughston SC, presented papers.

Conferences

W.E.H. Stanner: Anthropologist and Public Intellectual

Thursday 24 - Friday 25 November 2005

Coombs Lecture Theatre

The Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies together with The Australian National University present this two-day symposium to mark the centenary of the birth of W.E.H. Stanner (1905-1981). ****REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN**** For more information or to register visit the website: <http://www.anu.edu.au/culture/stanner>

Aboriginal Placenames Old and New

1 October, 2005

Organised by the Asia-Pacific Institute for Toponymy, Macquarie University
Geoscience Offices, Canberra, ACT

For more information visit URL: <http://www.anps.mq.edu.au/currentactivities5.html>

6th National Men's Health Conference incorporating the 4th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Male Health Convention

10-12th October 2005-09-05

RACV Club, 501 Bourke St, Melbourne

NSW Aboriginal Health Research Conference

18 & 19 October 2005, Sydney The conference is an initiative of the [Coalition for Research to Improve Aboriginal Health \(CRIAHA\)](#)(pdf) and is the first of its kind to showcase research in Aboriginal health specific to New South Wales.

[AAS Annual Conference](#) The 2005 conference will be held at the University of Adelaide from 27-30 September . Details can be found on the [2005 AAS conference web page](#).

[The Gathering: An Alliance of Elders, Healers and Wisdomkeepers](#) 08 Sep 2005 Big Bear CA

[The Uses and Abuses of Archaeology for Indigenous Populations](#) 08 Nov 2005 Rangataua, Tauranga New Zealand

[Culture Fix](#) 25 Nov 2005 Sydney Australia

[World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education \(WIPCE\)](#) 27 Nov 2005 Waikato New Zealand

[Family & Community Strengths Conference - Evidence driving Practice](#) 05 Dec 2005 Newcastle Australia

[Sharing the Fish - Allocation Issues in Fisheries Management](#) 26 Feb 2006 Fremantle Australia

[Community Development in a 'Global Risk Society'](#) 20 Apr 2006 Melbourne Australia

Opportunities

Call for Papers: Appreciating and Promoting Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices in Local Governance: Phase II Local Government Academy. The Phillipines. For more information you may contact Ms. Jean T. de Pano (Project Officer) at jean_depano@yahoo.com

"Human Writes" essay competition and the "Rights in Perspective" art competition - Deadline extended 25 August 2005 Entries close: 9 September 2005
In April this year, Human Rights Commissioner and Acting Disability Discrimination Commissioner Dr Sev Ozdowski launched a new project which he described as a "national dialogue" with young people on human rights. The "Human Writes" essay competition and the "Rights in Perspective" art competition are part of this national dialogue, and provide an opportunity for students with an artistic or literary inclination to tell us and show us your thoughts and feelings on these topics. There are some great prizes on offer, including iPod Minis and digital cameras.

- [Click here for more info and entry detail.](#)

One Day Indigenous Enterprise Workshops: 'Turning Dreams into Sustainable Businesses - Lessons From Inspirational Indigenous Enterprises and Entrepreneurs'

ONE DAY WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY being offered in:

Sydney - 6 September, 2005

Brisbane - 7 September, 2005

Perth - 8 September, 2005

Rio Tinto NTRB Scholarships for 2006

The two scholarships offered cover all the expenses involved in undertaking a one-year Masters in Mining Law and Policy at the University of Dundee, Scotland (approximately \$55,000) and are open to any Australian resident with a law degree. The successful candidates will commit to work within the Native Title Representative Body system for a minimum period of two years. Closing date for the scholarships is Wednesday 21 September 2005. For more information visit

<http://www.dundee.ac.uk/cepmlp/main/html/academic/FT-LLM-Min%20Law%20and%20Pol.php>

Call for Papers & Presentations

Indigenous Australia: Beyond the Margins/Beyond Marginality A Special Issue of the Journal of Sociology (Journal of The Australian Sociological Association)

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Native Title Student Internship Program Summer 2005/06 Information Session

Date: Tuesday 6th September Time: 1pm - 2pm Room: L5, Law Faculty, Building 12, Monash University, Clayton Campus

Applications are now open for law students interested in working in the area of Native Title during the summer of 2005/06. Internships will be, for the most part, with native title representative bodies ("NTRBs" or "Rep Bodies") located around Australia and also with various policy think tanks, such as the Cape York Institute for Policy and Leadership in Cairns. Most of the internships will run for six weeks from 16 January to 24 February 2006, although some may take place earlier.

- Please contact Melissa Castan (melissa.castan@law.monash.edu.au) for more information

Employment

Goldfields Land & Sea Council: Expressions of Interest for Consultancy Services

Expressions of interest are called from suitably qualified and experienced experts available to provide anthropological and archaeological consultancy services in the Goldfields region of Western

Australia for and on behalf of clients of the Goldfields Land & Sea Council, the Native Title Representative Body of the Goldfields region of Western Australia, traditional owners and other stakeholders.

Anthropology and Archaeology

- Archaeological and Anthropological consultancies
- Heritage surveys

Consultants are asked to provide their curriculum vitae, contact details, rates, and availability. Please contact Sharyn Craig or Carol Volker on 08 9091 1661 or post to PO Box 10006 Kalgoorlie WA 6430.

National Native Title Tribunal


[Public Affairs Officer: Level 6](#) Perth Applications close 15 September 2005

Central Land Council

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<http://www.clc.org.au/>

Native Title Services Victoria Project Officer

NTSV seeks a Project Officer, based in Melbourne. The position involves liaising with Victoria's traditional owners, government bodies and other stakeholders. Salary: negotiable around \$45K to \$50K plus salary sacrifice.  [Position Description](#) Please direct enquires and applications to:

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