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Aboriginal Studies Guide

The University of Sydney Library

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the tradition of custodianship and law of the Country on which the University of Sydney campuses stand. We pay our respects to those who have cared and continue to care for Country.

Yilabara (Now) University of Sydney Library's Acknowledgement of Country

This beautiful video piece by Wiradjuri artist Jazz Money is titled YILABARA ('now' in Gadigal language). Conceptually, this short film is a dialogue with Gadigal Country, contrasting the built environment of The University of Sydney Camperdown campus with the landscape of Ku-ring-gai National Park. The film elicits the relationship between the contemporary built environment and the landscape that existed for millennia before colonisation. The footage is overlaid by an Acknowledgment of Country poem written by Jazz, that appears both in Gadigal and in English. The overarching message for viewers is that no matter what interventions are put on the surface, the land on which the University libraries are situated always was and always will be Gadigal land.

Context & Purpose

This document is an archive of the University of Sydney Library's Aboriginal Studies Subject Guide which was initially developed by the Library in 2008 to support the Aboriginal Education (or Aboriginal Studies) Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes delivered by the Sydney School of Education and Social Work.

The Subject Guide was designed to assist students and researchers with finding resources with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and perspectives.

The guide expanded over time to include links to over 400 resources, with an audience that also grew beyond the initial remit of the resource. The guide was retired in 2024 due to a change in platform as part of a Library website redevelopment project.

The Library team will continue to work with partners across the University to explore new ways to support education and research outcomes in this space. This PDF is for archival and reference purposes only and will no longer be updated. The content has had minimal updates since 2021.

For up to date resources to support your teaching, learning or research, we recommend exploring the Browse and Support sections of the [Library website](#). *Browse* provides curated resources relevant to key fields of study within faculties. *Support* provides guidance about how to go about finding information and tips and tricks for key search skills.

If you are interested in this guide and the development of information and digital literacy skills and information resources for University students please [contact the Library team supporting the Faculty of Arts of Social Sciences](#).

Cultural advice

This item may contain culturally sensitive information. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people should be aware that this document may contain or refer to images, voices, or names of deceased persons in photographs, audiovisual or printed material.

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Aboriginal Studies: Introduction

Library Catalogues

- [University of Sydney Library Catalogue](#)
- [State Library of NSW Catalogue](#)
A single search tool to discover material from the SLNSW's collections. Do you reside in NSW? Join the SLNSW to get electronic access to databases and eResources.
- [Mura - the AIATSIS Catalogue](#)
Freely available. Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) catalogue covers many aspects of Indigenous Australian studies and includes both published and unpublished material. It provides information on the accessibility of material held in the AIATSIS Library; indexing books, journal articles, theses and more, with links to full-text where available.
- [TROVE](#)
Freely available from the National Library of Australia. Find and get over half a million Australian and online resources: books, images, historic newspapers, maps, music, and archives.
- [National Library of Australia Catalogue](#)
Select eResources from the menu to access indexes, databases, full-text ejournals and websites on topics including Aboriginal and Indigenous Australia. Most eResources in this list are freely available, others require you to login with your library card. Apply for a free Library card from the National Library of Australia's website.
- [Libraries Australia - joint catalogue of Libraries across Australia](#)
Search Libraries Australia to find where books are located in public libraries, state libraries and other specialist collections across Australia. Unikey required for access.
- [WorldCat](#)
Free database of major public, academic and private Library collections from across the world

Guides for Researchers, Writers & Artists

- [Terminology Guide](#)
A Guide to using respectful and inclusive language and terminology from Narragunnawali: Reconciliation in Education Website.
- [Aboriginal Arts and Culture Protocols](#)
Create NSW, Arts, Screen and Culture. NSW Government.
- [AIATSIS Code of Ethics for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research](#)
The AIATSIS Code ensures that research with and about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples follows a process of meaningful engagement and reciprocity between the researcher and the individuals and/or communities involved in the research.
- [AIATSIS Code of Ethics](#)
The AIATSIS Code respects Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander values and worldviews,

acknowledging the wisdom and diversity of Indigenous knowledge systems.

- [Protocols For Using First Nations Cultural And Intellectual Property In The Arts](#)
Australian Government. Australia Council for the Arts. Indigenous Cultural protocol guides.
- [Pathways & Protocols: a filmmaker's guide to working with Indigenous people, culture and concepts.](#)
by Terri Janke for Screen Australia
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Guidelines for Drama/Theatre Education \(PDF\)](#) Drama Australia
- [NHMRC Ethical guidelines for research involving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples](#)
Adherence to these guidelines will be a requirement of the NHMRC funding agreement.
- [Researching Indigenous health: a practical guide for researchers \(PDF\)](#)
Published by the Lowitja Institute, 310 page guide.
- [First Nations Australia Writers Network](#)
The peak body for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander writers, poets and storytellers.
- [Our Culture : Our Future](#)
Report on Australian Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property Rights
- [Pathways Thesauri](#)
Pathways contains the terms used to describe the items in the AIATSIS Collections. Including, a thesaurus for subjects relating to Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander studies, language groups and people, and place names.

Indigenous Methodologies - Selected titles

- [Books in the Library on Indigenous Research Methodologies](#)
- [Community-Led Research Walking New Pathways Together by Edited by Victoria Rawlings, James Flexner, and Lynette Riley](#)
This ebook is an open access title, which means freely available to download or read online. Publication Date: 2021
- [Culturally Responsive Methodologies by Berryman, SooHoo, Nevin \(Editors\)](#)
This title is also available from the State Library of NSW as an eBook and in print format. Publication Date: 2013
- [Indigenous Research Methodologies by Bagele Chilisa](#)
Chapters cover the history of research methods, colonial epistemologies, research within postcolonial societies, relational epistemologies, emergent and indigenous methodologies, Afrocentric research, feminist research, language frameworks, interviewing, and building partnerships between researchers and the researched. The book comes replete with traditional textbook features such as key points, exercises, and suggested readings, which makes it ideally suited for graduate courses in research methods, especially in education, health, women's studies, cultural studies, sociology, and related social sciences. Publication Date: 2011

- [Decolonizing Methodologies 3rd ed. by Linda Tuhiwai Smith](#)
Publication Date: 2021
- [Handbook of Critical and Indigenous Methodologies by Yvonna S. Lincoln \(Editor\); Linda Tuhiwai Smith \(Editor\); Norman K. Denzin \(Editor\)](#)
Publication Date: 2008
- [Research is ceremony: Indigenous research methods by Wilson, Shawn.](#)
Publication Date: 2008

Featured Resource

- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Protocols](#)
These University of Sydney Library Protocols aim to guide Library staff in promoting culturally safe practices across services, spaces and resources.

Key Archives

- [University of Sydney Archives](#)
We hold the oldest Australian academic anthropology records documenting Indigenous communities in Australia and the South Pacific region.
- [National Archives of Australia](#)
Holds a significant number of records about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and history.
- [NSW State Archives](#)
Holds a vast collection of historical records and archives dating back to the European settlement of Australia in 1788.

University of Sydney

- [Wingara Mura Research Library](#)
A specialist collection of materials with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander perspectives. Library opening hours: 9.30am – 4.30pm, Monday to Friday Room N238, John Woolley Building (A20) Phone (02) 9351 7012
- [Indigenous Research at University of Sydney](#)
Part of 'Sydney Indigenous Research Hub' - the 'Sydney Indigenous Research Network' meets regularly to provide support with mentoring and development for academics and Higher Degree Research students.
- [Gadigal Centre](#)
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Support
- [Student Support Services](#)
If you are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student, we offer a range of support services to help during your time at University. There are also supportive study environments where you can relax and access resources to help with your studies.

- [**MOBS program**](#)
We offer mentoring for new Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students so they can settle into university life.
- [**National Centre for Cultural Competence**](#)
- [**Poche Centre for Indigenous Health**](#)
- [**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community**](#)
- [**Cultural Competence Aboriginal Sydney MOOC**](#)
Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) Students can take this course for free or elect to purchase a certificate for \$64 AUD.

Featured Book

- [**True Tracks : respecting indigenous knowledge and culture. by Janke, Terri.**](#)
Publication Date: 2021.
True Tracks paves the way for respectful and ethical engagement with Indigenous cultures.

Writing guides

- [**Elements of Indigenous style : a guide for writing by and about Indigenous Peoples by Younging, Gregory.**](#)
Publication Date: 2018
- [**Racial and Ethnic Identity**](#)
APA Style and Grammar Guidelines
- [**Indigenous Referencing Guidance for Indigenous Knowledges.**](#)
Indigenous Archives Collective (IAC) resource funded by CAVAL. Publication date: 2023

Databases, Journal Articles, Newspapers & Media

Free Databases

- [**TROVE / National Library of Australia**](#)
Trove is a free database helps you find and use resources relating to Australia. It's more than a search engine. Trove brings together content from libraries, museums, archives, repositories and other research and collecting organisations.
- [**BlackWords: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Storytellers**](#)
BlackWords is a free database that records information about the lives, careers, and works of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander writers and storytellers; and the literary cultures and traditions that formed and influenced them. It forms part of a larger database

called Austlit.

- [**National Library of Australia eResources**](#)
Access to indexes, databases, full-text ejournals and websites on topics including Aboriginal and Indigenous Australia. Most eResources in this list are freely available, others require you to login with your library card. Apply for a free Library card from the National Library of Australia's website.
- [**Mura the AIATSIS Catalogue**](#)
No login required, links to the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Islander Studies(AIATSIS) library catalogue and includes audiovisual material. The catalogue covers many aspects of Indigenous Australian studies and includes both published and unpublished material.
- [**Analysis & Policy Observatory**](#)
APO is updated daily with the latest policy research ensuring policy makers and analysts can discover and access the best in policy knowledge and evidence APO includes over 34,000 resources, particularly grey literature reports, articles and data, over 21,000 authors and nearly 5,000 source organisations with detailed bibliographic information and classification of resources by topic, coverage and format.
- [**ERIC**](#)
ERIC is the largest education database in the world-containing over 1.7 million records of journal articles, research reports, curriculum and teaching guides, conference papers, dissertations and theses, and books. Coverage 1966 to present.
- [**Lit.search: Lowitja Institute**](#)
A freely available database which provides easy access to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health literature on PubMed, the US National Library of Medicine's free version of Medline, the premier database covering all aspects of health and medicine.
- [**NINTIONE: Remote Australia Online Database**](#)
Search here for evidence-based reports and resources about remote Australia.
- [**OPUS database**](#)

Open Access eJournals - free articles

- [**Aboriginal History**](#)
- [**Australian Indigenous Health Bulletin**](#)
- [**Australian Indigenous Law Review**](#)
- [**Australian Journal of Indigenous Education**](#)
- [**First peoples child & family review**](#)
- [**International Journal of Critical Indigenous Studies**](#)
- [**Journal of Indigenous Policy**](#)
- [**Journal of Indigenous Wellbeing**](#)

- [Learning Communities: International Journal of Learning in Social Contexts](#)
- [DOAJ \(Directory of Open Access Journals\)](#)

Library Databases

- [Indigenous Collection via Informit Online.](#)
This is a full-text collection database. Also available via the State Library of NSW

Library eJournals - unikey required

- [ab-Original: journal of indigenous studies and first nations' and first peoples' culture](#)
- [Aboriginal history](#)
- [AlterNative: An international journal of Indigenous peoples](#)
- [Australian Aboriginal studies](#)
- [Australian Indigenous law reporter](#)
- [Australian journal of Indigenous education](#)
- [Indigenous law bulletin](#)
- [International Indigenous policy journal](#)
- [Journal of Indigenous policy](#)
- [More Aboriginal/Indigenous journal titles....](#)

Newspapers and Radio

- [Koori Mail Fulltext - AIATSIS](#)
Download the available Koori Mail issues as PDF files.
- [Australian Indigenous Index](#)
Index to the Koori Mail, also indexes biographical information from various magazines including Our Aim, Dawn, New Dawn and Identity. From the State Library of NSW
- [National Indigenous Times](#)
See also, Library Advanced Search for backfile holdings in Wingara Mura Library
- [First Nations Radio Stations](#)
See a map of Australia with links to First Nations radio stations.
- [ABC Indigenous](#)
Listen to ABC programs with Indigenous content and themes.
- [CAAMA Radio](#)
The Central Australian Aboriginal Media Association (CAAMA) is the largest Aboriginal

media organisation in the country.

- [Koori Radio](#)

Online Media, TV

- [The Conversation - Indigenous](#)
The Conversation is an independent source of news and views, sourced from the academic and research community and delivered direct to the public.
- [Indigitube](#)
indigiTUBE is the online media platform by and for First Nations people, preserving language and culture for future generations.
- [IndigenousX](#)
- [NITV National Indigenous Television](#)
National Indigenous Television (NITV) is a channel made by, for and about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- [ABC Online Indigenous](#)
Australian Broadcasting Commission
- [The Guardian Australia - Indigenous Australians](#)

Australian Aboriginal Languages

Aboriginal Sydney

- [Sydney place names](#)
Barani Site, City of Sydney
- [The Sydney language by Troy, Jakelin, author.](#)
Call Number: Fisher 499.1509944 1. Publication Date: 2019
- [Aboriginal History Map of Sydney](#)
Filter by category, interactive tool
- [To learn your country, start by learning its Aboriginal names](#)
Learning the Aboriginal meaning of place names will deepen our connection to the land we all live on.
- [This place](#)
ABC TV series available on YouTube. Indigenous communities share the stories behind place names of their country.

- [Dharawal : the story of the Dharawal speaking people of Southern Sydney : a collaborative work by by Les Bursill ... \[et al.\]](#)
Publication Date: [Sydney] : Kurranulla Aboriginal Corporation, [2007]

Key reports

- [National Indigenous Languages Report \(2020\)](#)
Australian Government. This Report strengthens the evidence base regarding the use, importance, and state of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages.
- [Our Land Our Languages](#)
Government, Australia. Standing Committee on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs report on the inquiry into language learning in Indigenous communities. 2012

Australian Indigenous languages links

- [ABC Education - Languages](#)
A wealth of resources for K-10 students including streaming video from the Australian Broadcasting Commission.
- [Indigenous Language and Perception](#)
Indigenous ways of thinking and how Aboriginal languages shape experience.
- [AustLang](#)
AustLang provides information about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages. AUSTLANG can be searched by using the mapping feature, by language name (including a range of spellings); placenames and via the codes if you already know them. AustLang has links to MURA (the AIATSIS catalogue); OZBIB (a curated bibliography about Indigenous Australian languages); and other online resources.
- [Australian Society for Indigenous Languages](#)
AuSIL serves Indigenous language communities in Australia and the Timor region by means of linguistic research and documentation, translation, training, and the development of language resources.
- [Aboriginal Languages of Australia](#)
Annotated links to 515 resources for over 150 languages.
- [First Languages Australia](#)
First Languages Australia Resources
- [Our Languages](#)
A website that supports the 250 plus Aboriginal Languages that exist in this country.
- [PARADISEC](#)
PARADISEC (Pacific And Regional Archive for Digital Sources in Endangered Cultures) curates digital material about small or endangered languages.
- [Patyegarang](#)
Patyegarang has been designed to answer questions about the teaching of Australian languages, with a particular focus on language revival. Islander teachers of their languages.

State Library of NSW

- [Rediscovering Indigenous Languages](#)
Discover your language by map. The Rediscovering Indigenous Languages project aims to preserve and revitalise some of the oldest languages in the world by locating, digitising and providing access to Indigenous word lists, language records and other cultural documents.
- [Living Language](#)
A major exhibition at the Library celebrates UNESCO's International Year of Indigenous Languages.
- [Living language - Stories](#)
Stories from Aboriginal Elders and language custodians across the state.
- [Useful resources relating to Aboriginal language revitalisation](#)
- [My weekend with Pop](#)
An online storybook written and spoken in five Aboriginal languages from across NSW.
- [My weekend with Pop - guide for teachers](#)
History, English and Creative Arts activities for K-6

State Library of Queensland

- [Indigenous Knowledges Centres, Queensland](#)
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages](#)
Interactive Queensland Languages Map where you can explore the diverse Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages.
- [Indigenous Language learning notes for teachers](#)
To accompany the Interactive Queensland Languages Map.
- [Popular nursery rhymes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages](#)
State Library of Queensland
- [ReTold A re-telling of stories and songs from "Myths and Legends of the Torres Strait"](#)
ReTold is a collection of online stories gathered in partnership with Torres Strait Islander language speakers and community members living in mainland Queensland.
- [Cape treasures](#)
Cape Treasures is a collection of animations and group stories by children from four communities in Cape York.

2019 Year of Indigenous Languages

- [Living languages](#)
AIATSIS

- [Happy International Year of Indigenous Languages!](#)
AIATSIS IYIL2019 Projects and Initiatives
- [Gambay: A map of Australia's first languages](#)
This interactive map showcases over 780 languages. Includes link to Teachers' Notes.
- [Word Up](#)
The diverse languages of black Australia from Anmatyerre to Arrernte, from Bidjara to Bundjalung, from Nyungar to Ngaanyatjarra, from Yankunytjatjara to Yorta Yorta - one word at a time.
- [Indigenous Languages - Classroom Resources](#)
From the Australian Broadcasting Commission. These resources are a great start to learning about the many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages and how important they are to all Australians.

Featured book

- [Revivalistics: From the Genesis of Israeli to Language Reclamation in Australia and Beyond by Zuckermann, Ghil'ad, author.](#)
Publication Date: 2020

News stories

- [New generation of Indigenous students learn ancestral language](#)
- [The state of Australia's Indigenous languages – and how we can help people speak them more often/ The Conversation](#)
- [Australian Indigenous-language video game](#)

ABC Resources

- [Good Mornings in language](#)
ABC Education: Children from around Australia encourage you to join them as they share greetings in their Indigenous languages.
- [Languages of our land](#)
Languages of our Land is an active learning Interstitial series sharing the Aboriginal language of Yugambeh, located in South East Queensland.
- [More ABC Aboriginal language resources](#)
Australian Broadcasting Commission

Wiradjuri Language

- [Wiradjuri Workbooks](#)
SBS Website, these books developed by Diane Riley-McNaboe and Lynette Riley. PDFs of Workbooks 1 & 2 freely available

- [Wiradjuri Books in our Catalogue](#)
- [Wiradjuri Language Dictionary App](#)
Apple App Store website
- [Wiradjuri language Traditional language of the Wiradjuri people of Australia](#)
Wikiwand site, a brief overview with sample words
- [A first Wiradjuri dictionary : English to Wiradjuri, Wiradjuri to English and categories of things by John Rudder and Stan Grant \(Snr\)](#)
Call Number: Wingara Mura Resource Centre Not for Loan 499.15 GRA. Publication Date: 2005
- [A new Wiradjuri dictionary: English to Wiradjuri Wiradjuri to English by Stan Grant \(Snr\) and John Rudder](#)

AIATSIS language resources

- [AIATSIS - Map of Indigenous Australia](#)
The map was developed along with the Encyclopedia of Aboriginal Australia as part of a research project. The Encyclopedia is available in libraries and contains more detailed information about the groups represented on the map.
- [AIATSIS - Languages and cultural expression](#)
The Australian Indigenous Languages Collection at AIATSIS is their main source of research and is continually updated with research outcomes. It now contains over 4300 titles and has been independently found to be of such world significance that it has been placed on the UNESCO Australian Memory of the World Register.
- [AIATSIS - MURA Catalogue](#)
the AIATSIS Catalogue
- [AIATSIS - Pathways Thesauri](#)
Pathways contains the terms used to describe the items in the AIATSIS Collections. Including, a thesaurus for subjects relating to Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander studies, language groups and people, and place names.
- [The Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia by David Horton \(Editor\)](#)
Call Number: Curriculum 994.0049915/97. Publication Date: 1994.

Two-volume encyclopaedia providing extensive information about Aboriginal Australia, before and after European settlement. Entries discuss its people, culture, lifestyles, history and geography and cover major themes and subjects, sub-topics, and individual people and places.

Picture books in language

- [Reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar in the Yuwi language](#)
Gabina-Gabina Dhabal is the Yuwi translation of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.
- [Ngana ngai? Who am I? by Susan Hall.](#)
The publisher's website newsouthbooks has teachers' notes for this title.

- [Yirruwa Yirrilikenuma-Langwa / When We Go Walkabout by Rhoda Lalara; Alfred Lalara \(Illustrator\)](#)
- [Cooee Mittigar by Jasmine Seymour, Leanne Mulgo Watson \(Illustrator\)](#)
- [Yira boornak nyininy=High tree of sitting by Kim Scott](#)
- [Ngaawily nop by Scott, Kim](#)
- [Dwoort Baal Kaat by Kim Scott, Russell Nelly](#)
- [Mamang by Kim Scott](#)
- [Eagle's Nest Warlawurru Manngutjarra by June Wulkutjukurr Richards](#)
- [Molly the pig = Moli det igibigi by Karen Manbullo](#)
- [Gagan = colours by Tighe, Suelyn](#)
- [Milduulu = With my little eye by Tighe, Suelyn](#)
- [Minya Ngaya? = What am I? by Tighe, Suelyn](#)

Archive of digitised language books

- [Living Archive of Aboriginal Languages](#)
The open access archive contains thousands of authentic texts in Indigenous languages of the Northern Territory, many with English translations and rich illustrations. Many of the resources were produced during the era of bilingual education in the Northern Territory, beginning in the 1970s, and were mostly created by Indigenous people for Indigenous children who spoke an Indigenous language at home.
- [More information about this resource](#)

Featured books

- [Macquarie atlas of Indigenous Australia by Arthur, W. S. \(William Stewart\), editor.](#)
- Junior Atlas of Indigenous Australia by Macquarie Dictionary
- [Australia's Original Languages: an introduction. by R. M. W. Dixon](#)

Picture dictionaries

- [Gaay garay dhadhin : Gamilaraay & Yuwaalaraay picture dictionary by compiled by Yuwaalaraay and Gamilaraay Language Program](#)
- [Manjiljarra picture dictionary by Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre](#)

- [Nganga : Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander words and phrases by Muir, Fay, author.; Lawson, Sue, 1963-, author.](#)
- [Payungu picture dictionary by Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre](#)
- [Pitjantjatjarra/Yankunytjatjarra to English Dictionary Second edition](#)
- [The Thaua language : an Aboriginal pictiory from the N.S.W. far South Coast by Liston, John.](#)
- [Wajarri wangga = Wajarri words. by Yamaji Language Centre](#)
- [Warlpiri picture dictionary : Warlpiri yimi kuruwarri-kirli by Hoogenraad, Robert. ; Laughren, Mary.](#)
- [Warumungu Picture Dictionary by Samantha Disbray](#)
This picture dictionary is a valuable resource for school children and their teachers, for Warumungu speakers wanting to learn Warumungu literacy, and for anyone wanting to learn about the Warumungu language of Central Australia.
- [Western Arrarnta Picture Dictionary by David Roennfeldt; Western Arrarnta Communities](#)
- [Barngarlidhi manoo, "speaking Barngarla together" : Barngarla alphabet & picture book, introduction to the Barngarla language by Zuchermann, Ghil'ad](#)
- [Gulumerrdjin Madawa : Larrakia animals by Lee, Jason](#)
- [Gamilaraay, Yuwaalaraay, guwaaldanha ngiyani = We are speaking Gamilaraay and Yuwaalaraay by ompiled by the Walgett Yuwaalaraay and Gamilaraay Language Program](#)

Language and name dictionaries

- [Alawa Nanggaya Nindanya Yalanu rugalarra = Alawa-Kriol-English dictionary by compiled by Margaret Sharpe](#)
- [Author search: Peter Austin by Peter Austin numerous Indigenous language dictionaries](#)
- [A Basic Kukatja to English dictionary by edited by Hilaire Valiquette](#)
- [Beginnings of a Ngukurr-Bamyili Creole dictionary by compiled by John R. and Joy L. Sandefur](#)
- [Burarra - Gun-nartpa dictionary : with English finder list by compiled by Kathleen Glasgow](#)
- [Burarra to English bilingual dictionary by compiled by David and Kathleen Glasgow](#)
- [Dhurqa Dictionary and Learners Grammar](#)

- [Dictionary and sourcebook of the Wik-Mungkan language by compiled by Christine Kilham](#)
- [An elementary Warlpiri dictionary by Ken Hale](#)
- [Gamilaraay Yuwaalaraay Yuwaalayaay Dictionary 2nd edition by Anna Ash, John Glacon and Amanda Lissarraque](#)
- [Gandanguurra : the language of the mountain people - and beyond by Barrett, Jim, author.](#)
- [A grammar and dictionary of Gathang : the language of the Birrbay, Guringay and Warrimay by Lissarraque, Amanda](#)
- [An introductory dictionary of the Western Desert language by by W.H. Douglas](#)
- [A Learner's Guide to Warumungu by Jane Simpson; Papulu Apparr Kari Language and Culture Centre Staff \(Contribution by\)](#)
The Warumungu language belongs to 700 or so people living in Tennant Creek and areas to the north, east and south in Central Australia.
- [A learner's wordlist of Pertame by Christobel Swan, Marlene Cousens](#)
- [Martu Wangka-English dictionary by compiled by James Marsh](#)
- [Ngaanyatjarra-Ngaatjatjarra to English dictionary](#)
- [Ngarinjin-English dictionary by Elkin, A.P.](#)
- [Ngawurranungurumagi nginingawila ngapangiraga : Tiwi-English dictionary by compiled by Jennifer R. Lee](#)
- [Nhanda wangganhaa = Talking Nhanda](#)
- [Paakantyi dictionary by Luise A. Hercus](#)
- [Pintupi/Luritja dictionary by K.C. & L.E. Hansen](#)
- [Pitjantjatjara/Yankunytjatjara Learners Guide](#)
- [Pitjantjatjara/Yankunytjatjara pocket dictionary by consultant editors, Elizabeth Ellis and Leanne Cook ; general editor, Cliff Goddard](#)
- [Putjarra-English wordlist, English-Putjarra finder topical wordlist & sketch morphology](#)
- [A reference dictionary of Gamilaraay, northern New South Wales by Peter Austin](#)
- [Walmajarri - English dictionary with English finder list by compiled by Eirlys Richards and Joyce Hudson](#)

- [Warlpiri yimi kuja karlipa wangka by yirrarnu Steve Swartz Jampijinparlu](#)
- [Wembawemba dictionary by by Luise A. Hercus](#)
- [Aḏña-mât-ḏna English dictionary by John McEntee and Pearl McKenzie](#)
- [Warlpiri encyclopaedic dictionary : Warlpiri yimi-kirli manu jaru-kurlu by Laughren, Mary Napaljarri, compiler.](#)

Education

Free Database_s

- [ERIC](#)
is the largest education database in the world. Freely available, it contains over 1.7 million records of journal articles, research reports, curriculum and teaching guides, conference papers, dissertations and theses, and books.
- [Learning Ground Indigenous Education Database](#)
Learning Ground is your gateway to the latest national and international publications focusing on Indigenous education. It spans early childhood, post school education, adult learning, and encompasses areas such as cultural diversity, parent and community engagement, well-being, identity and oral language. Indexing over 10,000 searchable books, articles, conference papers and reports on Indigenous education from publishers in Australia and overseas.
- [BlackWords database of Australian writers](#)
BlackWords records information about the lives, careers, and works of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander writers and storytellers and the literary cultures and traditions that formed and influenced them.

Parliamentary guides & reports

- [School education: a quick guide to key internet links](#)
2021 Parliament of Australia, Library, PDF 8 pages of links
- [Indigenous affairs: a quick guide to key internet links](#)
2016 Parliament of Australia

Featured book

- [Handbook of Indigenous Education by McKinley, Elizabeth Ann. editor.; Smith, Linda Tuhiwai. editor.](#)

Featured teaching resources

- [Narragunnawali](#)
Use the Narragunnawali suite of early learning, primary and secondary curriculum resources to promote reconciliation and to strengthen children and students' knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and contributions.
- [Scoutle](#)
Scoutle is free for Australian educators. Register today and gain access to over 20,000 digital teaching and learning resources.
- [Cool](#)
Cool is an Australian provider of a range of curriculum material for age groups year 3-4 to year 11-12. Sign up to select the resource type, year level, topics and access worksheets.
- [Magabala Books](#)
Magabala Books is Australia's leading Indigenous-owned and controlled publisher. Magabala's teacher resources are free and provide comprehensive and practical guidelines to assist teachers to use Indigenous books in the classroom.

International Indigenous Education

- [UNESCO Indigenous Education Module](#)

Statistics

2021 Census Data Summary

- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: Census](#)
In the 2021 Census 812,728 people identified as being of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin, representing 3.2 per cent of the total population. There were 167 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages used at home in 2021 by 76,978 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The most widely reported language groups used were Arnhem Land and Daly River Region Languages (14.5 per cent) and Torres Strait Island Languages (12.0 per cent).
- [Census 2021 - Education - lesson guides](#)
Access lesson guides and worksheets, activity print-outs and sample copies of the 2021 Census paper forms.

What is the Census?

- [ABS Census](#)
Held every 5 years, the ABS Census is a compulsory survey that counts close to 10 million households and almost 26 million people. Census questions range from

marriage status, family size and occupation, to languages spoken, country of birth and ancestry. Census data is based on geography and is used to inform government policies and planning. The most recent Census was conducted in August 2021. Data from the 2021 Census will be released in a staged approach from June 2022.

- [Which Census product is best for you?](#)
Search the Census **Quick Stats** for a summary; or **Community Profiles** for more detailed excel tables for your chosen geographic area. When selecting a geography choose the Indigenous Location/Region/Area to focus on Indigenous statistics for that area. More advanced users may want to register for **Table Builder** or use the **Data Packs**.

ABS Census - Quickstats

- [ABS QuickStats for Census data](#)
Allows you to find (within some of the geographies) summary data and community profiles for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities within a particular geography area.
- [About Quickstats](#)

ABS Census - Community Profiles

- [Search Census for Community Profiles](#)
Provide detailed excel tables of Census data for your chosen geographic area that you can download from the ABS website.
 - To search for a community profile, **type in the place name**
 - Alternatively Search by Geography and select **Indigenous Structures**
 - You can also search by typing in a **street address** or search on the **map**
- [About Community Profiles](#)
Community Profiles provide more detailed statistics for an area. They present multiple data tables covering demographic, household and dwelling characteristics for the area. They can be viewed by downloading an excel spreadsheet after clicking on the Community Profile search result. Select the General Community Profile or the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples Profile (if available for that area).
- [How to use Community Profiles - Video Tutorial](#)
Please note: From time to time additional functions are added to Community Profiles, so there may be some differences between what you see in the tutorial and what you see when you use Community Profiles.
- [Instant Street View](#)

TableBuilder

TableBuilder is an online statistical research tool that allow you to create your own tables, charts, graphs and maps from Australian Census Data.

TableBuilder allows you to:

- create your own tables using a range of census topics including- age & population, birthplace & ethnicity, children, carers, culture & language, disability, education & qualifications, family relationships, housing, income, Indigenous population, internet & computer use, migration, transport, religion, occupation and unpaid work.
- cross-tabulate across a number of broad topic areas, & between classifications listed within each topic area.
- create tables and maps, graph census variables for ABS geographic areas. Data is available for areas as small as a Collection District (approximately 225 households) or as large as an entire state, section of a state or all of Australia.
- Tables can be exported in either CSV or Excel format. Maps and Graphs can be exported in either PDF or PNG format
- [TableBuilder - Register for full access](#)
- [TableBuilder Basic and Pro - Login Page](#)
- [Getting started with TableBuilder](#)

Social Survey

- [National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Survey, 2014-15](#)
This survey is conducted every 6 years.
- [Video Snapshot of results of the NATSISS 2014-15](#)

The **2014–15 NATSISS** collected information on a range of demographic, social, environmental and economic characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, including: personal and household characteristics; geography (eg state/territory and remoteness area); cultural attachment (eg language and participation in cultural activities); family and community experiences (eg social networks, contact and support); health (eg disability or long-term conditions, risk factors, child and maternal health); housing (eg tenure type and available facilities); education; labour force characteristics; income and financial stress; use of technology; transport; crime and justice.

Links

- [ABS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People Statistics](#)
ABS statistics on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; reference material to assist with understanding and using Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Statistics; other relevant sources and contacts
- [Indigenous affairs overview - Budget review 2019-20](#)
- [Overview of Indigenous Affairs Part 1 - 1901-1991](#)
- [Overview of Indigenous Affairs: Part 2: 1992 to 2010](#)
- [Indigenous affairs: a quick guide to key internet links 2016](#)
Parliament of Australia, Library

- [Indigenous Population Project \(ANU\)](#)
Discussion and working papers on social indicators, spatial mobility and multiple disadvantage.
- [Indigenous Expenditure Reports/ Productivity Commission](#)
2017 is the latest, previous reports also available
- [Commonwealth Indigenous-specific expenditure 1968–2012](#)
From the Parliament of Australia, Parliamentary Library. Dr John Gardiner-Garden, Social Policy Section & Joanne Simon-Davies, Statistics and Mapping Section
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice/ Human Rights Commission](#)

Health

- [Australian Institute of Health & Welfare \(AIHW\) Indigenous Australians](#)
The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) is Australia's national agency for health and welfare statistics and information.
- [Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet](#)
From Edith Cowan University, The Australian Indigenous HealthInfoNet provides resources to inform practice and policy.
- [Overview of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health status 2020](#)
A comprehensive summary of the most recent indicators of the health and current health status of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- [Lowitja Institute](#)
The Lowitja Institute is Australia's national institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health research.

Education

- [Higher Education -Profile of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Population. 2015 NTEU](#)
- [Schools Australia](#)
ABS Data on students, staff, schools, rates and ratios for government and non-government schools, for all Australian states and territories. Includes data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.
- [NSW Education Datahub - Aboriginal Statistics](#)

Crime and Justice

- [Indigenous imprisonment in NSW: a closer look at the trend - 2020 PDF](#)
From the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, NSW

- [Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, NSW](#)
- [Indigenous Justice clearinghouse](#)
- [Indigenous incarceration: unlock the facts PDF](#)

In the News...

- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population has increased, but the census lacks detail in other facets of Indigenous lives](#)
Article from The Conversation about the 2021 Census results

Indigenous Languages - statistics

- [Diversity of Language - Australia's Indigenous Languages](#)
- [The state of Australia's Indigenous languages – and how we can help people speak them more often](#)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Teaching Resources

Evaluating resources, Protocol guides

- [AIATSIS guide to evaluating and selecting education resources](#)
Page describes guide and links to PDF download
- [Guidelines Indigenous Perspectives: Selecting and Evaluating Resources PDF Rhonda Craven](#)
When developing school-based resources or selecting texts or materials, teachers should carefully evaluate their educational value for embedding Indigenous perspectives.(Qld 2007)
- [Evaluating resources that include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives](#)
Narragunnawali: Reconciliation in Action website. Note: free registration required to access.
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Protocols Guide – for Teachers](#)
This Protocols Guide is on the SBS website. It is essential reading for teachers embarking on units of study involving First Nations perspectives, histories, content, stories, and peoples.
- [Working with Aboriginal Communities: A Guide to Community Consultation and Protocols PDF](#)
NSW Board of Studies 2008. Consultation with Aboriginal communities is essential in the development of meaningful Aboriginal perspectives and studies across the curriculum.

This report will tell you why and how you should work with your local Aboriginal Community.

- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Guidelines for Drama/Theatre Education PDF](#) Drama Australia

Resource guides

- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures](#)
From ACARA, these illustrations of practice offer rich contexts and ways for embedding the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures cross-curriculum priority in and across the learning areas of the Australian Curriculum for Years F-10.
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures](#)
From ACARA, includes new science elaborations addressing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures.
- [HSIE Learning across the curriculum: Cross-curriculum priorities teacher resources K-10](#)
Learning and Teaching Directorate, NSW Government.
- [Aboriginal Education K-12 PDF Resource Guide Vol 1](#)
NSW Department of Education and Training, Professional Support and Curriculum Directorate. 2003
- [Aboriginal Education K-12 PDF Resource Guide Vol 2](#)
NSW Department of Education and Communities, NSW Curriculum and Learning Innovation Centre. 2012
- [The journey's just begun: Enhancing schools' capacity to partner Aboriginal communities to improve student learning – Facilitator handbook and DVD](#)
These materials follow the journeys taken by four NSW schools to improve student learning by engaging parents, Elders and Aboriginal community organisations in curriculum projects.
- [NESA Aboriginal Education](#)
This is the overview page of the site below.
- [NESA Aboriginal Education Contexts](#)
Use menu on left to discover representations of units of work that have been developed by teachers, with student work samples, excellent assessment tasks and make sure you map these to the 'new curriculum'. Many of these units of work are mapped to the Quality Teaching Framework, so are good examples of what good teaching looks like.
- [Suggested Texts ENGLISH K-10 Syllabus PDF](#)
NESA

More resource guides

- [Narragunnawali Subject Guides](#)
Download subject resource guides for your subject/learning area to effectively embed ideas around reconciliation.

- [Resources: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge](#)
The QCAA has developed a range of materials to support the inclusion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives into the school curriculum.
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Handbook PDF](#)
Queensland Studies Authority 2010

ABC and SBS

- [Educational resources about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures](#)
Australian Broadcasting Commission Education
- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders History and Cultures](#)
SBS Learn - Teacher Resources

National Museum of Australia

National Museum of Australia brings to life the rich and diverse stories of Australia through compelling objects, ideas and events. They focus on Indigenous histories and cultures, European settlement and our interaction with the environment. The Museum is located in Canberra, ACT.

- [Indigenous cultures and contact history - Classroom Resources T](#)
his free classroom resource supports teaching and learning about Indigenous history and culture, it includes community stories, timeline and curriculum links
- [National Museum of Australia Stories Explorer](#)
Explore remarkable stories of Australian life, history and culture with Aboriginal perspectives
- [First Australians Exhibition](#)
Shared stories and experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples from across the continent.
- [Talking Blak to History](#)
Reveals feelings about attachment to Country and the loss and grief brought about by colonisation.

Endeavour Voyage Exhibition

- [Endeavour Voyage](#)
Includes 'The Story from the shore' video, a Map of the voyage and more!
- [Endeavour Voyage extra digital classroom resources](#)
Curriculum-aligned resources by year level for teachers and students to explore the Endeavour Voyage online exhibition.
- [Songlines: Tracking the Seven Sisters](#)
A journey along the epic Seven Sisters Dreaming tracks, through art, Indigenous voices and innovative multimedia. Explore the interactives and digital dome experiences.

Classroom Resources

- [Experiences of democracy and citizenship](#)
What does it mean to be an Australian citizen? Is everyone's experience of democracy the same? Find out about how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have experienced democracy and citizenship in Australia.
- [Australia's defining moments - digital classroom](#)
Has a timeline of key events which you can filter by curriculum - Indigenous Australia

Australian Museum, Sydney

- [First Nations](#)
Learn about First Nations cultures and experiences.
- [Unsettled Exhibition- explore this exhibition online](#)
Australia's foundation story is more than the voyage of James Cook or the arrival of the First Fleet. It is a story about the seizure of land from First Nations peoples, denial of Indigenous sovereignty, devastating frontier wars, and separation from families and homelands.
- [Learning from Auntie Fay Moseley about the Stolen Generations](#)
Auntie Fay Moseley is a Wiradjuri woman who was stolen from her family and home in the Riverina region of NSW when she was just ten years old.

City of Sydney

Aboriginal Histories – City of Sydney

Aboriginal peoples have lived in Sydney for thousands of years and the City celebrates their historic ties to the land.

- [Aboriginal History Website](#)
- [Barani: A living History](#)
The Barani website provides histories of people, places and events in the local area that are associated with the histories of Sydney's Aboriginal communities. It highlights Sydney's Aboriginal journey: its places, its history and its people.
- [Timeline](#)

Guardian Australia

Guardian Australia - Special Reports

- [Guardian Australia: The killing times](#)
The colonisation of Australia was brutal and bloody, but many stories of the frontier have been hidden or denied.

- [Guardian Australia: Massacre Map](#)
This map shows evidence of mass killings from 1788 until 1928.
- [Guardian Australia: Frontier Wars](#)
Various articles from the Guardian Online

Reconciliation Australia

- [Narragunnawali Subject Guides](#)
Subject resource guides in PDF format for your subject/learning area, to effectively embed ideas around reconciliation.
- [Narragunnawali curriculum resources](#)
Browse, or search and filter by subject/year
- [Narragunnawali: professional learning](#)
Browse, or search and filter by subject/year

State Library of New South Wales - Exhibitions

- [Aboriginal Australians](#)
Explore stories of Aboriginal culture, history, language and art through the Library's stunning collections.
- [Eight Days in Kamay Online Exhibition](#)
On 29 April 1770, the Gweagal people of Kamay (Botany Bay) discovered James Cook and his crew as they sailed into the bay and came ashore. The eight days that followed changed the course of Australia's history.
- [Eora: Mapping Aboriginal Sydney, Online Exhibition](#)
Eora: Indigenous Sydney before European settlement

Excursions in Sydney and NSW

- [Brewongle Environmental Education Centre](#)
Local Indigenous knowledge is incorporated into Brewongle programs.
- [Barani/Barrabugu \(Yesterday/Tomorrow\) walking tour](#)
Sites in the City of Sydney that are associated with the histories of Aboriginal people.
- [Aboriginal heritage sites](#)
Aboriginal Heritage Office
- [Indigigrow](#)
Indigigrow educate and engage our young people in culture, connection to Country and teach them how to care for Country.
- [Aboriginal history along the Cook's River PDF](#)
This publication compiles and reviews previous research and records to create a comprehensive narrative of the Aboriginal history of the Cooks River catchment.

- [**NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group**](#)
Get in touch with Aboriginal Elders in your area
- [**Sydney's Aboriginal heritage sites**](#)
Aboriginal Sites including where to find Aboriginal rock carvings in the Sydney Region
- [**Aboriginal Cultural Centres in NSW**](#)
- [**Barangaroo Aboriginal Cultural Tours**](#)
These tours immerse you in the native history of Warrane (Sydney Harbour).
- [**Gujaqa Foundation**](#)
La Perouse
- [**Museums & Galleries of New South Wales**](#)
Various places to visit!

Aboriginal Sydney

- [**What the colonists never knew : a history of Aboriginal Sydney by Foley, D and Read, P**](#)
- [**Hidden in plain view : the aboriginal people of coastal Sydney , by Irish, Paul**](#)

AIATSIS

- [**AIATSIS Library Catalogue. MURA**](#)
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS). This is an excellent resource for researching many aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives and contexts. Look for materials in the MURA catalogue then check if the University Library has the items. If the University Library does not have them use our 'Resource Sharing' service to request an Inter-Library Loan.
- [**The little red yellow black book : an introduction to indigenous Australia by Pascoe, Bruce, 1947- author.; Horton, David, 1945- cartographer.; Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, issuing body.**](#)
- [**Teacher guidance notes for Little Yellow Black Book**](#)
AIATSIS guidance notes by subject area for classroom use.

Common Ground

- [**Common Ground**](#)
Common Ground is a First Nations-led not-for-profit working to shape a society that centres First Nations people by amplifying knowledge, cultures and stories.

Weather and Geography

- [Indigenous weather knowledge](#)
Bureau of Meteorology, click on the map locations
- [Georges River Seasons](#)
Indigenous Knowledge about The Georges River, Sydney
- [Walpiri Southern Tanami weather knowledge](#)
Seasonal calendar in English & Walpiri
- [Water Wisdom \(ABC Iview\)](#)
Indigenous Water Management
- [The biggest estate on earth : how Aborigines made Australia by Gammage, Bill](#)
- [Gunyah, Goondie and Wurley by Paul Memmott; Amos Rapoport \(Produced by\)](#)
- [Bush Toys by Claudia Haagen; Betty Meehan \(Foreword by\)](#)

Racism

- [Let's talk race: a guide on how to conduct a conversation about racism](#)
Australian Human Rights Commission
- [RacismNoWay](#)
Anti-racism education for Australian schools
- [Challenging Racism Project 2015-16 National Survey Report](#)
Western Sydney University

Reading Australia

- [Reading Australia](#)
Freely available, **Reading Australia** was created by the not-for-profit Copyright Agency with the goal of making it easier for teachers, through their passion and skills, to spread a love for Australian texts.
- [Search for Books on Reading Australia](#)
Search by theme e.g. Aboriginal history and culture
- [Teaching culturally sensitive texts](#)
Reading Australia
- [Essays](#)
Many of the secondary-level titles are also accompanied by essays written by eminent authors, academics and critics.
- [Reading Australia Primary resources](#)
Teacher resources for a range of primary school titles, including many titles with Aboriginal perspectives.

Astronomy

- [Aboriginal Astronomy](#)
- [Astronomy of the first people of Australia PDF](#)
- [Emu Dreaming by Ray Norris; Priscilla Norris](#)
- [Dark sparklers : Yidumduma's Wardaman Aboriginal astronomy Northern Australia 2003 by Hugh Cairns and called for by Bill Yidumduma Harney](#)
- [Night skies of Aboriginal Australia : a noctuary by Johnson, Dianne D.](#)

Mathematics - Aboriginal perspectives

- [Indigenous perspectives in Maths: Gurrutu](#)
Yolŋu mathematics and the interconnected relationships of Gurrutu.
- [Narragunnawali Subject Guides](#)
- [Mathematics as Storytelling](#)
Queensland Curriculum Assessment Authority
- [Mathematics in Indigenous Contexts Years 6-8](#)
Various resources from NESAS NSW, explore using menu on left
- [Our dreamings enter the ancient traditional world of the Warlpiri people. by Chrysails Productions Pty. Ltd.](#)
A few ideas of maths activities incorporating indigenous knowledge and content. Includes ideas for both primary and secondary.

Aboriginal Languages

Gambay: A map of Australia's First Languages

- [Australian Indigenous Languages](#)
Links to a range of resources including websites and books.

Aboriginal Art and Culture

- [Use of Aboriginal cultural traditions in art /Lynette Riley](#)
Youtube video from Create Conference 2021
- [Blak Douglas](#)
Blak Douglas, contemporary artist. Includes Arty Facts Schools Program information.

More Museums and Libraries

State Libraries have print and digital collections that relate to Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander communities within their states. Some have created resources to support teachers and students.

- [State Library of New South Wales - Indigenous Engagement](#)
- [State Library of Victoria Guides](#)
Guides to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander resources.
- [State Library of Queensland](#)
- [State Library of Western Australia](#)
- [First Australians on TROVE](#)
Freely available from the National Library of Australia.
- [Queensland Museum](#)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People and Events

Selected Books

- [Edward Koiki Mabo by Noel Loos; Eddie Koiki Mabo; Marcia Langton \(Foreword by\)](#)
Here, largely in his own words, is the incredible story of Edward Koiki Mabo.
- [Yijarni : true stories from Gurindji country by Charola, E and Meakins, F](#)
On 23 August 1966, approximately 200 Gurindji stockmen and their families walked off Wave Hill Station in the Northern Territory, protesting against poor working conditions and the taking of their land by pastoralists.
- [Finding the Heart of the Nation: The Journey of the Uluru Statement Towards Voice, Treaty and Truth by Mayor, Thomas](#)
- [Finding our heart : a story about the Uluru Statement for young Australians by Mayor, Thomas, author.; Douglas, Blak, illustrator.](#)
- [The unlikely story of Bennelong and Phillip by Sedunary, Michael](#)
- [Black pearls : the Aboriginal and Islander sports hall of fame by Tatz, Colin & Tatz, Paul](#)
- [The boys from St Francis by Mallett, Ashley](#)
Stories of remarkable Aboriginal activists, artists and athletes (including Charles Perkins)
- [Jandamarra & the Bunuba resistance by Pedersen, Howard and Woorunmurra, Banjo](#)

The thrilling story of the great warrior, Jandamarra, who turned from police assistant to resistance fighter.

- [Legends by Sean Gorman](#)
A rare glimpse into the wonderful life stories of the best indigenous Australian-rules football stars.

Web Resources - People

- [Indigenous Australia biographies/ ANU](#)
A free web resource, use this to look up notable Aboriginal Australians using this resource.
- [20 inspiring black women who have changed Australia](#)
NITV
- [The Australian Women's Register](#)
The AWR was created to build knowledge and recognition of the social, cultural, historical and economic contribution made by Australian women to public and private life. The AWR was a key plank in the AWAP strategy.
- [The Australian Dream](#)
Learn about Adam Goodes's story on the Reconciliation NSW website
- [Black and Deadly - NFSA Curated Online Exhibition](#)
Celebrating black women of Australian music!
- [MABO - NFSA Curated Online Exhibition](#)
His name has become synonymous with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander land rights because he was a key plaintiff in the Mabo case.
- [Footy the La Perouse Way - La Perouse United Football Club](#)
Freely available from the Australian Screen website
- [David Gulpilil - NFSA Curated Online Exhibition](#)
A Yolngu man from Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory, he is a dancer, actor, musician and storyteller.
- [Indigenous Portraits - NFSA Curated Online Exhibition](#)
- ['Being born Aboriginal was a complete scandal,' how Linda Burney's childhood drives her today](#)
- [Sally Morgan](#)
BlackWords Database
- [Mervyn Bishop - Photographer](#)
Museums and Galleries of NSW

Keating's Redfern Park Speech

- [Paul Keating's Redfern speech, 25 years on](#)
"We took the traditional lands and smashed the traditional way of life. We brought the

diseases. The alcohol. We committed the murders. We took the children from their mothers," he said.

SBS NITV Website

- [The legacy of Paul Keating's Redfern Park speech](#)

Web Resources - Events

- [AIATSIS Explore resources about people and events](#)
Use the search box on the AIATSIS website to search for a person or an event
- [Scootle - Aboriginal events](#)
Scootle is a national digital learning repository which provides Australian teachers with access to more than 20,000 digital learning items, provided by a wide array of contributors and aligned to core areas of the Australian Curriculum.
- [Walk for Reconciliation/ National Museum Website](#)
In 2000, the Bridge Walk for Reconciliation and similar events that took place around Australia in the weeks following were collectively the biggest demonstration of public support for a cause that has ever taken place in Australia.
- [Yirrkala petition - classroom resources](#)
National Museum of Australia
- [Uluru statement from the heart/ Reconciliation NSW](#)
Many of these resources and activities have been developed in consultation with NSW Education Standards

Wave Hill walk off and Vincent Lingiari

"Vincent Lingiari," Prime Minister Gough Whitlam said. "I solemnly hand to you these deeds as proof, in Australian law, that these lands belong to the Gurindji people, and I put into your hand this piece of the earth itself as a sign that we restore them to you and your children forever."

- [Big things grow - State Library NSW](#)
The Gurindji's struggle sparked a national network of support organisations and became a symbol of the land rights movement.
- [Wave Hill 50th anniversary: Timeline of the station walk off and Gurindji land handback](#)
ABC News feature
- [Wave Hill walk off 50 year anniversary](#)
Maritime Union of Australia
- [Ripples from Wave Hill parts 1 & 2](#)
- [Link to books and articles on the topic](#)
- [The history of the Wave Hill walk off in pictures](#)
ACTU video

1965 Freedom Rides

- [AIATSIS: 1965 Freedom Ride](#)
- [Charles Perkins in Moree](#)
- [ABC Behind the News - Freedom Ride](#)
- [Charles Perkins and the Freedom Rides](#)
- [Freedom Ride / SBS](#)
- [Freedom Ride - Library Catalogue search](#)

1967 Referendum

- [Right Wrongs online exhibition/ Australian Broadcasting Commission](#)
On May 27, 1967, Australians voted in a referendum to change how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were referred to in the Constitution.
- [The 1967 referendum / AIATSIS](#)
The 1967 Referendum sought to change two sections of the Constitution in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. 90.77 per cent of Australian voters voted 'Yes' to the changes
- [Say yes : a story of friendship, fairness and a vote for hope by Castles, Jennifer, author.; Seden, Paul, illustrator.](#)

Stolen Generations

- [Us taken-away kids](#)
Poetry, stories and artwork commemorating the 10th anniversary of the 'Bringing them home report'. Australian Human Rights Commission
- [The Stolen Generations](#)
AIATSIS Website
- ['Bringing them home' - the stolen children report 1997](#)
Australian Human Rights Commission, includes 'Bringing them home' - the stolen children report 1997. Use MENU to navigate
- [Stolen Generations video](#)
Youtube Video about the history of forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families in Australia. National Museum of Australia

Kinchela Aboriginal Boys Home

- [Kinchela Boys Home - National Museum of Australia](#)
The remaining half of the old Kinchela Boys Home gate represents one of the most well-known Aboriginal Children's Homes of New South Wales, at Kempsey on the north coast.

'This is what kept us in, kept us from our culture. Going through that gate, it was going into hell,' said former resident Manuel Ebsworth.

- [Kinchela Boys Home/ NITV](#)
Various resources from NITV (SBS)
- [Kinchela Boys Home 90th Anniversary Reunion/ NITV](#)
Veterans of the notorious Kinchela Boys Home in New South Wales reunited to mark the 90th Anniversary. They came together to honour the memory of the 600 Stolen Generation boys who lived at the home from 1924 to 1970.
- [Kinchela Boys Home](#)
- [TROVE resources for Kinchela Boys Home](#)
- [Stolen Generations video from National Museum of Australia](#)
Youtube Video about the history of forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families in Australia.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's and YA Literature

Books from the Curriculum collection

- [Playground : listening to stories from country and from inside the heart by Wheatley, Nadia; Searle, Ken](#)
- [Yirruwa Yirrilikenuma-langwa : when we go walkabout by Lalara, Rhoda](#)
Set on Groote Eylandt, this book invites children to look for animals in different habitats throughout the course of one day. Yirruwa yirrilikenuma-langwa, amiyembena yirringka yirruwa? When we go walkabout, what do we see?
- [Yirruwa Yirrilikenuma-langwa : when we go walkabout - Teaching resources](#)
Teacher resource guide and links to story creator Rhoda Lalara reading the text in Anindilyakwa.

More titles from the Curriculum collection

- [Welcome to country by Murphy, Joy \(Joyce\),](#)
- [Wilam : a Birrarung story by Murphy Wandin, Joy](#)
- [Down the hole, up the tree, across the sandhills : running from the State and Daisy Bates](#)

- [Papunya School Book of Country and History](#)
- [When I was little like you](#)
- [Remembering Lionsville by Bronwyn Bancroft](#)
- [Why I Love Australia by Bronwyn Bancroft \(Illustrator\)](#)

Indigenous readers

Indigenous literacy materials for students learning to read and write. These titles also showcase Australian Indigenous artists. Titles below are just a sample of the materials held in Fisher Library's specialist Curriculum Collection.

The Honey Ant Readers.

Use the Library Catalogue to locate Honey Ant Readers currently available and Indij readers little and big fullas

View Honey Ant Teaching resources on the web.

- [Indij readers for little fullas, for big fullas .](#)
- [Indij readers for little fullas, for big fullas. Series two.](#)
- [Indij readers for little fullas, indij readers for big fullas. Series three](#)
- [Big mob books for little fullas \[kit\] : emergent readers kit](#)

Aboriginal Legends

- [The Opal That Turned into Fire by Janet Matthews; David Hand \(Editor\); Ralf Jutter \(Editor\); Isobel White \(Editor\)](#)
- [Dust Echoes Ancient Stories New Voices / ABC](#)
12 animated stories accompanied by information about the story, activities and study guides.

Non Fiction from Magabala Books

- [A most peculiar act by Munkara, Marie](#)
- [Bee Hill River Man by Jack McPhee; Patricia Konigsberg](#)
- [Cockatoo: my life in Cape York by stories and art by Roy McIvor](#)
- [Elephants in the bush and other Yamatji yarns by Clarrie Cameron.](#)
- [Out of the Desert by Eirlys Richards \(Editor\); Joyce Hudson \(Editor\); Pat Lowe \(Editor\)](#)

Find more titles from other collections...

- [Australian Indigenous Literature at the National Library of Australia](#)
A step by step guide to finding information about Australian Indigenous literature.
- [TROVE / National Library of Australia](#)
Find Australian and online resources: books, images, historic newspapers, maps, music, archives and more
- [Public Libraries in NSW](#)
Join your local library.

Library Databases

Library databases index the literature in the field. Before searching a database break down your question into the main concepts, list search terms and synonyms, then use these terms to search for your concepts. Not all records in the database will have full-text links, if the full-text is required consult the [Library Catalogue](#).

- [Informit Online](#)
Contains a range of Australian indexes including APA-FT, Indigenous Collections, A+ Education and more. This database is also available from the State Library of NSW and the National Library of Australia.
- [Black Words via Austlit](#)
BlackWords provides access to a vast record of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander writers and their publications.

Reconciliation teaching resources

- [Sorry day by Vass, Cora](#)
- [Books on reconciliation](#)
From the University Library's collections
- [Reconciliation resources](#)
An extensive range of print, film and web resources provided by Reconciliation Australia.
- [Reconciliation New South Wales](#)
Lesson plans and activities

Australian Aboriginal history books

- [Our World: Bardi Jaawi: Life at Ardiyooloon by One Arm Point Remote Community School](#)
- [Yarning strong land anthology](#)
- [The Day Palm Island Fought Back by Isaro, Dulcie Polowea.](#)

- [The Original Australians by Josephine Flood](#)
- [The Biggest Estate on Earth by Bill Gammage; Henry Reynolds \(Foreword by\)](#)
- [First Footprints by Scott Cane](#)
- [Australians All by Nadia Wheatley; Ken Searle \(Illustrator\)](#)
- [Maralinga by Yalata and Oak Valley Communities Staff; Christobel Mattingley](#)
Maralinga: The Anangu Story is our story. Describes what happened in the Maralinga Tjarutja lands of South Australia before the bombs and after.
- [Aboriginal Australians by Richard Broome](#)
A powerful history of black and white encounters in Australia since colonisation, fully updated edition.
- [Macquarie Atlas of Indigenous Australia by Arthur, W. S. \(William Stewart\), editor.; Morphy, F. \(Frances\), 1949-, editor.; Morphy, Frances, editor.; Australian National University; Australian Bureau of Statistics](#)

Finding books using Library Search

To find books on a topic, start by searching for your keywords in the University's [Library Catalogue](#). Look for a title that is relevant, then scroll down to view the Subject Headings which you can click on to find more titles on the topic.

Click on the following subject headings to find books on these topics:

- [Aboriginal Australians](#)
- [Torres Strait Islanders](#)
- [Children, Aboriginal Australian, Juvenile fiction.](#)
- [Aboriginal Australians History](#)
- [Aboriginal Australians Juvenile fiction](#)
- [Aboriginal Australians Fiction](#)
- [Aboriginal Australians -- Legends](#)
- [Aboriginal Australians Education](#)
- [Aboriginal Australians Study and Teaching](#)

Limit your searches further to [Curriculum Collection](#), Fisher Collection or the [Wingara Mura Library](#) collection.

You can modify [Library Search](#) to find other material types such as Audio, Video, Kits, Objects/game

Indigenous YA Fiction

- [Catching teller crow by Kwaymullina, Ambelin](#)
- [Becoming Kirrali Lewis by Jane Harrison](#)
- [Grace Beside Me by Sue McPherson](#)
- [Fog a Dox by Bruce Pascoe](#)
- [The Outside Circle by Patti Laboucane-Benson; Kelly Mellings \(Illustrator\)](#)
- [Lightfinder by Aaron Paquette](#)
- [Tilly a story of hope and resilience by Monique Gray Smith](#)
- [Medicine Walk by Richard Wagamese](#)
- [Ruby moonlight : a novel of the impact of colonisation in mid-north South Australia around 1880 by Ali Cobby Eckermann](#)
- [Shauna's Great Expectations by Loughnan, Kathleen](#)

Dark Emu

- [Dark Emu by Bruce Pascoe](#)
Dark Emu puts forward an argument for a reconsideration of the hunter-gatherer tag for pre-colonial Aboriginal Australians.
- [Young Dark Emu: a truer history by Bruce Pascoe](#)
Dark Emu for younger readers.
- [Dark emu in the classroom : teacher resources for high school geography by Barlow, Simone, author. ; Horyniak, Ashlee, author.](#)
- [Farmers or hunter-gatherers? : The Dark Emu debate by Sutton, Peter, 1946-author.; Walshe, Keryn, author](#)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Film, TV, Digital Storytelling

Twelve Canoes

- [12 Canoes](#)
12 Canoes presents in an artistic, cultural and educational context, the stories, art and

environment of the Yolngu people who live around the Arafura swamp in north-eastern Arnhem Land.

- [12 Canoes Study Guide](#)
A study guide by Robert Lewis
- [Yolgnu Culture](#)
Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation
- [Ten Canoes](#)
DVD in Fisher Library and other locations.

Ten canoes tells the story of the people of the Arafura swamp, in their language, and is set a long time before the coming of the Balanda, as white people were known.

- [The Balanda and the Bark Canoes](#)
DVD held in Fisher Library.

This documentary is a companion film to TEN CANOES, the landmark feature film which Rolf de Heer made with the people of the Arafura Swamp in Central Arnhem Land.

Still Our Country - Yolgnu People

- [Still our country](#)
Still our country- a poetic celebration of the contemporary Yolngu people of North East Arnhem Land, Australia.
- [Still our country study guide](#)
Still our country: country belongs to us and we belong to country. A study guide by Marguerite O'Hara

NITV

- [NITV home page](#)
National Indigenous TV Service, programs also stream on SBS on demand
- [NITV Programs on SBS](#)
Includes 'Living Black'
- [NITV Radio](#)
Part of SBS radio

ABC

- [Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures](#)
ABC Education
- [BTN Behind the News](#)
Search for Aboriginal stories, look at the Teachers link for classroom resources.
- [ABC iview](#)
Free streaming video. Use search box to find programs with Aboriginal and Torres Strait

Islander perspectives

- [ABC Indigenous](#)
Watch and listen - links to various ABC resources
- [Indigenous stories on ABC Kids, ABC ME.](#)
Online article describing resources.

ACMI

- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures resources](#)
ACMI Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander histories and culture, film and television school and classroom resources.
- [Dreaming in colour education resources / Australian Centre for the Moving Image](#)
No longer on their website so access from this guide: a detailed 83-page teaching and learning kit about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and film (mostly moving image) in Australia. It has ten sections containing discussion & activities with some sections listing extensive relevant online resources.

NFSA

- [Australian Screen Indigenous Film & Television](#)
From National Film and Sound Archive
- [NFSA Digital Resource Finder](#)
A free, quick and easy-to-use search engine for teachers and educators. The Resource Finder features free for education video clips from Screen Australia's remarkable archive - one of the nation's largest and most historically significant collections. Clips are matched with print-friendly two-page resource sheets that include background information, engaging student research and classroom activities all written by leading teachers.
- [Black screen - National Film and Sound Archive](#)
Black Screen showcases Australian Indigenous talent, loaning contemporary films for public and community screenings. To order DVDs to screen at your event, complete the screening request form.
- [NFSA Australian Biography](#)
Includes film clip, transcripts and study guide for a range of Aboriginal activists including Faith Bandler, Neville Bonner, Rosalie Kunoth Monks, Ruby Langford, Lowitja O'Donoghue, and Charles Perkins.
- [Ceremony](#)
The clips in this collection draw on three longer films made in 1966, 1976 and 2002 about the Djungguwan ceremony in north-east Arnhem Land, Northern Territory. NFSA
- [Australian history timeline](#)
An NFSA Digital Learning resource featuring over 150 film clips showcasing Australian history documentaries.

Resources from Fisher Library's collections

- **First Contact**
First Contact is a documentary series that takes a group of six ordinary people and immerses them into Aboriginal Australia. Through a journey of conflict and discovery, light is shone on a hidden and divided nation. Stereotypes are smashed. Lives are changed.
- **First Contact Series 2 (SBS) by Presented by Ray Martin**
Six out of ten who call Australia home have had little or no contact with Indigenous people. The provocative, controversial and dramatic television event First Contact returns to SBS with Ray Martin as host.
- **First Australians**
First Australians chronicles the birth of contemporary Australia as never told before, from the perspective of its first people. First Australians explores what unfolds when the oldest living culture in the world is overrun by the world's greatest empire. Created in collaboration with members of the Gadigal, Darug, Dharawal and Wiradjuri communities.
- **Black as. Series 1 by directed by David Batty**
This mini-series follows four young men from a remote community in Australia's Northern Territory. Expert bush mechanics and hunters, these fellas love nothing more than to bring home a bounty of fish, turtle, kangaroo and bush foods for their families. They love adventure and plenty of it comes their way in this hit web series from the director of Bush Mechanics, David Batty.
- **The warriors. The complete first season**
The Warriors follows three Australian Rules Football rookies who are thrust into a world of fame and fortune when they are selected for the worst team in the league and placed together in a share house with their reluctant mentor - the team's bad-boy captain. Together the four footballers encounter drama on and off the field with hilarious results, causing endless stress for the club's coach, communications manager and president. Can the boys learn to live with each other and overcome their personal obstacles to survive the preseason and make the final team?

SBS

- **The Australian Wars**
Rachel Perkins journeys across the country to explore the bloody battles fought on Australian soil and the war that established the Australian nation, seeking to change the narrative of the nation.
Image source: The Australian Wars SBS Australia.
- **SBS Learn: Teaching Resources**
Teaching resources with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives

Journey of Health and Wellbeing

- **The journey of health and wellbeing**
This 10 minute animated video helps to promote understanding of Aboriginal people's experience from colonisation to the present day.

In my blood it runs

- [**In my blood it runs**](#)
The documentary film In My Blood It Runs follows the story of a 10-year-old Arrernte and Garrwa boy, Dajuan Hoosan
- [**Presentation by director of In My Blood it Runs**](#)
Youtube video from Create 2021 conference.
- [**Classroom resources**](#)
Including virtual excursions

Songlines tracking the seven sisters

- [**Songlines tracking the seven sisters: two digital dome experiences**](#)
The Travelling Kungkarangkalpa Art Experience features artworks, animations and vision of the Seven Sisters flying into the night sky, narrated by Shellie Morris. The Travelling Kungkarangkalpa Walinynga (Cave Hill) Experience transports you to this previously unfilmed Seven Sisters rock art site, with the voice of traditional owner Stanley Douglas.
- [**Seven Sisters songlines tour with Margo Neale**](#)
- [**Songlines : tracking the Seven Sisters by Margo Neale**](#)
Tracking the Seven Sisters, explores the history and meaning of songlines, the Dreaming or creation tracks that crisscross the Australian continent.
- [**The Legend of the Seven Sisters by May L. O'Brien; Sue Wyatt \(Illustrator\)**](#)
A dreaming story of the Wongutha people from the Eastern goldfields, this wonderful retelling by well-known Indigenous children's author, May O'Brien explains how the Seven Sisters (Pleiades) came to be.
- [**Yiwarra kuju : the Canning Stock Route by National Museum of Australia.**](#)

Digital Storytelling

- [**Southern Tanami Indigenous Protected Area Storybook...**](#)
Walpiri and English versions available on this website.
- [**Contemporary Stories/ State Library of Queensland**](#)
A selection of stories and collection responses told by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- [**First Nations Bedtime Stories**](#)

More moving image resources

- [**MABO: native title revolution**](#)
Mabo - The Native Title Revolution delves into the legal case and the important issues it raises for Australians and indigenous peoples everywhere. Broader concepts such as

colonisation, land rights and native title are explored through hundreds of specially created mini movies, animations, archival film clips and a wealth of stills and stories from primary and secondary sources.

- [Aboriginal Stories /Culture Victoria](#)
Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture is rich and diverse. Discover stories spanning from traditional to contemporary life, of land and spirit, art and artefacts.
- [Koori History Video Clips](#)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Music

Featured websites

- [Ngara – Indigenous methods for HDR students](#)
- [Decolonizing the Music Room](#)
- [" ... to artists, storytelling could give greater voice to neglected corners of our national identity, and more citizens would see themselves reflected in the national narrative."](#)

Spotlight on Audio/Video

- [Ablaze](#)
- [A cultural collaboration with Barrayagal Choir](#)
- [Ripple Effect Band](#)
- [Cultural connections](#)
- [Top End Wedding](#)
- [Brenda Gifford, composer](#)
- [Eric Avery performs Wirrangintungiyil](#)
- [What Country Means to Me: Nardi Simpson](#)
- [First Nations Arts Awards](#)
- [Gamilaraay and Birri Gubba man, Mitch Tambo performs You're the Voice.](#)

- [Gurumul](#)
- [Miranda Tapsell — Kakadu, Cannes and love stories that matter](#)
- [Spirit by Isaiah Firebrace](#)

Featured books

- [Sustaining Indigenous Songs: Contemporary Warlpiri Ceremonial Life in Central Australia by Georgia Curran](#)
- [Songs from the Stations: Wajarra as Sung by Ronnie Wavehill Wirrpnga, Topsy Dodd Ngarnjal and Dandy Danbayarri at Kalkaringi by Myfany Turpin and Felicity Meakins](#)
- [Black is the New White by Nakkiah Lui](#)
- [Top End Girl by Miranda Tapsell](#)
- [Tell Me Why by Archie Roach](#)
- [Song of the Crocodile by Nardi Simpson](#)
- [Singing the Coast: Place and Identity in Australia by Tony Perkins and Margaret Somerville](#)

Law, Policy and Politics

Featured resource

- [Indigenous Justice Clearinghouse](#)
Search this website for a collection of useful Indigenous justice resources for Australia and New Zealand. The library includes a wide range of Research and Evaluations (including published papers, reports and books), the Datasets page includes key datasets relevant to Indigenous justice, the Programs and Projects page profiles useful examples of 'what works' to address Indigenous overrepresentation in prison and keep communities safe, and the Research Centres page lists centres with expertise in Indigenous justice research and policy.

Key Documents

- [United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#)

- [Uluru statement - quick guide](#)
- [Apology to Australia's Indigenous People 13 February 2008](#)
- [Austlii Australian Indigenous Law](#)
- [United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of Indigenous people](#)

Government Websites

- [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice](#)
- [AIATSIS](#)
- [indigenous.gov.au](#)
- [Indigenous Land Corporation](#)
- [Native Title](#)
- [New South Wales. Department of Aboriginal Affairs](#)
- [New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council](#)
- [Torres Strait Regional Authority \(TSRA\)](#)

Boyer Lecture 2022

- [Boyer Lecture 2022: Noel Pearson](#)
Indigenous community leader, lawyer, academic and land rights activist Noel Pearson reflects on "Who we were and who we can be", in his 2022 Boyer Lecture.

Indigenous Parliamentarians

- [Indigenous Parliamentarians Quick Guide](#)

Key Organisations

- [Aboriginal Legal Service](#)
- [APO Analysis and Policy Observatory - Indigenous](#)
- [ATNS Agreements, Treaties and Negotiated Settlements](#)
- [Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research](#)
- [Centre for World Indigenous Studies](#)

- [Indigenous Justice Clearinghouse](#)
- [Indigenous Law Centre: UNSW](#)
- [International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs](#)
- [National Centre for Indigenous Studies \(ANU\)](#)

Native Title

- [Central Land Council](#)
- [Indigenous Land Corporation](#)
- [National Native Title Tribunal](#)
- [Native Title/ WorldLII](#)
- [Land Rights](#)
- [Native Title Infobase](#)
- [New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council](#)
- [Northern Land Council](#)



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