



Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Library

Sorry Books

MS 3795

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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator:	Australians for Native Title (ANT)
Title:	Sorry books
Collection no:	MS 3795
Date range:	1997-2000
Extent:	1.68 metres (9 boxes) + 1 folio box)
Repository	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

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ACCESS TO COLLECTION

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COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Scope and content note

The collection consists mainly of Sorry Books which were made available for all Australians to sign at various locations throughout the country during the Sorry Books campaign. The campaign was officially launched in January 1998 and the books were later collected and back to Indigenous Australians in a ceremony on National Sorry Day, 26th May 1998.

Unfortunately many of the books do not contain details of the organisation that purchased the book or information on where the books were on display. However, some of the administrative records relating to the Sorry Books campaign do provide information on the organisations that purchased books. Item 304 of this collection contains a set of photocopies of request forms arranged numerically from 1-203. Items 297-303 consist of completed order forms arranged alphabetically by organisation. The number assigned to each book is recorded on these forms. Item 307 consists of various lists of locations of books which also gives their number.

Where possible the signatures of prominent Australians and local officials have been listed.

However, it is likely that some have been missed as not every page, of every book, was able to be scanned at the time of the compilation of the finding aid. In general, signatures were most readily identified at the beginning of books where positions or titles had been given along with signatures. In many other cases, the identification of prominent names was reliant upon the knowledge of the compiler of the 'Finding Aid'.

Each book or item has been described in a similar manner with an approximate, geographical location provided. Some books have been on display in more than one location. The retail chain, The Body Shop, ran its own campaign entitled 'Thumbs up for reconciliation' during this period. They attempted to have a book on display in each of their shops (around 65). Where possible, these books have been identified from information contained in the books, usually customer comments on the shops and a listing found in MS 3795, Item 307.

Many organisations and individuals also made up their own books. These unofficial books have been listed in random order at the end of the official sequence. There are also some looseleaf, miscellaneous lists which could not be properly identified.

The collection also contains some administrative and financial records belonging to Australians for Native Title (ANT). This material can be located in Boxes 7-10. Included are supporter registration forms from 1997-1998, various lists of supporters, minutes of meetings, a copy of the ANT constitution, general correspondence relating to the organisation's activities and papers relating to the organisation and administration of the 'Sorry Book' campaign. The files in boxes seven and eight relate to the Sorry Book campaign and include correspondence, minutes of meetings, faxes, media releases, newscuttings, completed order forms for purchase of the official Sorry Books and various lists of their locations within the community.

Provenance

The collection was donated to the Institute in 2000 by Australians for Native Title (ANT). This organisation (which was disbanded in May 2000) was the initiator and organiser of the Sorry Books campaign which was conducted in 1998.

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Related material

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The Library also holds a Sorry Books collection donated by the organisers of the 1998 National Sorry Day held at [MS 3569](#).

A third collection of Sorry Books is held at [MS 4398](#). These are additional individual books received from institutions after they became aware of the Sorry Book collections held by the AIATSIS Library.

The J.S. Battye Library of Western Australian History holds 45 Sorry Books from Western Australia at MN 2114. For more information see the State Library of Western Australia [catalogue](#) and the [collection listing](#).

The State Library of South Australia holds 26 Sorry Books signed by the South Australia community. More information can be found in the State Library of South Australia [Archival Database](#).

For a complete listing of material [about](#) the Sorry books or [about](#) Sorry Day, consult [Mura®, the AIATSIS catalogue](#)

ONLINE EXHIBITION

Further information about the Sorry Books, and selections from the Sorry Books, can be seen on the AIATSIS [Sorry Books Online Exhibition](#)

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BACKGROUND NOTE

The Sorry Books were an initiative of the group, Australians for Native Title (ANT), which was formed in June 1997. They were seen as an opportunity for ordinary Australians who wanted to do something in response to the Federal Government's refusal to make a formal apology to the Stolen Generations.

The Sorry Books campaign was launched by Hazel Hawke and Bryce Courtenay on Australia Day 1998, in a ceremony at Circular Quay in Sydney, New South Wales. Other prominent Australians who attended the ceremony and signed the books included Jim McLelland, Elizabeth Evatt, Faith Bandler, Robyn Williams, Ruth Cracknell, Anne Deveson, John Bell and Anne Thomson. Organisers estimated that over 5,000 people signed one of four books which were available on the day at the Museum of Contemporary Arts or the Opera House.

A launch in London was held on 26 March at Australia House. It was supported by a number of well known Australians living in London including radio personality, Jonathon Coleman; author, Kathy Lette; actor, Mark Little and gay rights activist, Peter Tatchell. Another signing took place in the House of Commons on 7 April where 14 British MPs signed the book. The books were later available for signing at the Earls Court offices of *Southern Cross* and *TNT*. Here the books were signed by many expatriates as well as locals and tourists from many countries around the world.

The first official books that were produced (around 200) were of A4 size with a hard cover and containing 80 pages. Due to the huge demand for books, they were later replaced by a soft covered, green book consisting of 20 pages. The books were made of archival paper and archival pens were also supplied to ensure the survival of the books for future generations. Australians for Native Title were assisted in the distribution and movement of books by a group with similar aims known as Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR) and a vast network of volunteers. Each official book was numbered when an order was processed. This enabled them to keep track of the location of the books at any given time during the campaign.

Around 650 official Sorry Books were circulated around Australia. They were displayed in a variety of places including local councils, libraries, museums, churches, bookshops, art galleries and schools. Some groups who ordered books had volunteers to take them around to different locations within their areas instead of leaving them in one place. The organising committee asked that books were returned to them after a month so they could be sent to another location for signing. Many organisations and individuals also made up their own books.

Each 'Sorry Book' contains the following apology:

'By signing my name in this book, I record my deep regret for the injustices suffered by Indigenous Australians as a result of European settlement and, in particular, I offer my personal apology for the hurt and harm caused by the forced removal of children from their families and for the effect of government policy on the human dignity and spirit of Indigenous Australians.

I would also like to record my desire for Reconciliation and for a better future for all our peoples. I make a commitment to a united Australia which respects this land of ours, values Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage and provides justice and equity for

all'

Each 'Sorry Book' is different in its content. Some pages are covered with rows of signatures without any messages, some have simply written 'I am sorry' while others have written extensive apologies, often on behalf of families and previous generations. Many people have expressed disappointment with the Government and the Prime Minister for their lack of apology. Some point out that this failure prompted them to apologise as individuals.

Many migrants and refugees have signed the books and referred to similar problems with Indigenous peoples in their country of origin. Included here are survivors of the 'Holocaust' in WWII who have made similar apologies. Overseas tourists who have signed the books have also expressed similar sentiments.

Other comments have come from women and mothers who have expressed their feelings about the loss of a child and how they would feel if something similar happened to them. A number of adopted children who have gone through a similar process of displacement and loss of identity have added their comments to the books.

There are a small number of negative statements from those who felt that they could not apologise or saw no reason for an apology. However, their comments are greatly outnumbered by an overwhelming positive response to the books.

The Sorry Books were handed to a delegation of Indigenous Australians by the Governor of New South Wales, Gordon Samuels, in a ceremony at Government House on National Sorry Day, 26 May, 1998. This day was the anniversary of the tabling of the report *Bringing them home* which was the result of the National Inquiry into the Separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families conducted by the Human Rights Commissioner, Sir Roland Wilson.

The books were then forwarded to the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS), in Canberra, for permanent retention. They now form part of the Library's Manuscript Collection.

Many communities also held their own Sorry Day ceremonies and gave the book, or books which had been on display to their local Indigenous leaders or representatives. These books have then been kept in the local community, in a library, or alternative archival repository.

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ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

BOX 1

Item

- 1 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales

Official 'Sorry Book' (30)

- 2 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the Sutherland Shire area. Contains signatures from Oyster Bay Christian Church; St Aloysius Parish, Cronulla; De La Salle College, Caringbah and Star of the Sea School, Miranda. The book was then transferred to other locations in Sydney

Official 'Sorry Book' (48)

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- 3 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales. The book was then transferred to country New South Wales and contains signatures and messages from Parkes, Ungarie and West Wyalong
Official 'Sorry Book' (55)
- 4 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the South Sydney area, New South Wales: Marrickville, Dulwich Hill and Petersham
Official 'Sorry Book' (115)
- 5 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Macksville, New South Wales. The book was then transferred to Sydney (possibly to the Australian Museum) for further signatures
Official 'Sorry Book' (166)
- 6 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Bellingen, Coffs Harbour and Emerald Beach, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (169)
- 7 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria
Official 'Sorry Book' (207)
- 8 **Five Dock - Drummoyne Uniting Churches, Sydney, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and comments without addresses. See also Box 1, Item 10 and 11
Official 'Sorry Book' (216)
- 9 **Ravenswood School for Girls, Gordon, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and students
Official 'Sorry Book' (217)
- 10 **Five Dock - Drummoyne Uniting Churches, Sydney, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and comments without addresses. See also Box 1, Item 8 and 11
Official 'Sorry Book' (218)
- 11 **Five Dock - Drummoyne Uniting Churches, Sydney, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and comments without addresses. See also Box 1, Item 8 and 10
Official 'Sorry Book' (220)
- 12 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (70 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (221)
- 13 **St Joseph's ?** Includes signatures without addresses
Official 'Sorry Book' (223)

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- 14 **Tweed Valley Family and Youth Support Service, Banora Point, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from the surrounding area
Official 'Sorry Book' (228)
- 15 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales: Belrose and French's Forest area
Official 'Sorry Book' (229)
- 16 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (230)
- 17 **Liverpool Girls' High School, Liverpool, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and students
Official 'Sorry Book' (231)
- 18 **Body Shop, Brisbane, Queensland.** Includes signatures and messages from southern suburbs of Brisbane
Official 'Sorry Book' (233)
- 19 **Griffith University, Queensland.** Includes signatures and messages from students and staff
Official 'Sorry Book' (234)
- 20 **Place of display unknown.** Includes mainly signatures from Paynesville, Victoria
Official 'Sorry Book' (235)
- 21 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (236)
- 22 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (239)
- 23 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales: Concord area. The book was then transferred to Wilcannia for further signatures
Official 'Sorry Book' (240)
- 24 **St Ambrose Parish, Concord West, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from parishioners on Good Friday, 10 April, 1998
Official 'Sorry Book' (241)

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- 25 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (surnames are of Chinese origin)
Official 'Sorry Book' (242)
- 26 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales: Concord area
Official 'Sorry Book' (243)
- 27 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales: Concord area. Contains the signature of the Deputy Mayor of Concord Council
Official 'Sorry Book' (244)
- 28 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales: Concord area
Official 'Sorry Book' (245)
- 29 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales: Concord area. The book was then transferred to the Mornington Peninsular area of Victoria for further signatures
Official 'Sorry Book' (246)
- 30 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales: Concord area. Contains the signature of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and other councillors of Concord Council
Official 'Sorry Book' (248)
- 31 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Grafton, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (249)
- 32 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Northern New South Wales: Byron Bay, Mullumbimby, Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads
Official 'Sorry Book' (250)
- 33 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Lismore, New South Wales and surrounding areas (123 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (251)
- 34 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Maitland and Newcastle, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (254)
- 35 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Mudgee, New South Wales and surrounding areas (99 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (256)

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- 36 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures without addresses
Official 'Sorry Book' (258)
- 37 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures without addresses
Official 'Sorry Book' (259)
- 38 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (possibly displayed by a Jewish organisation?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (260)
- 39 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales: Cremorne, Mosman and Neutral Bay
Official 'Sorry Book' (261)
- 40 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (262)
- 41 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales: Castle Hill, Eastwood, Epping, Northmead and Parramatta
Official 'Sorry Book' (263)
- 42 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Nambucca Heads, New South Wales (112 signatures). The book was then transferred to Broken Hill for further signatures
Official 'Sorry Book' (264)
- 43 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the Mornington Peninsular, Victoria and surrounding areas (566 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (265)
- 44 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales: Ryde
Official 'Sorry Book' (266)
- 45 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Tumut, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (267)
- 46 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (268)

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- 47 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (269)
- 48 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (270)
- 49 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (271)
- 50 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (272)
- 51 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures without addresses (25 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (273)
- 52 **Delaney Centre, Narellan, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from the surrounding area
Official 'Sorry Book' (274)
- 53 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures without addresses (35 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (275)
- 54 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Orange, New South Wales and surrounding areas (161 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (276)
- 55 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures without addresses (9 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (280)
- 56 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (281)
- 57 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures without addresses (9 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (282)
- 58 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Albury, New South Wales and surrounding areas (39 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (283)

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- 59 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Albury, New South Wales (8 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (284)
- 60 **Place of display unknown.** Includes mainly signatures from Albury, New South Wales and surrounding areas (232 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (286)
- 61 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Albury, New South Wales and surrounding areas (153 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (287)
- 62 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Albury, New South Wales and surrounding areas (221 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (288)
- 63 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
Official 'Sorry Book' (293)
- 64 **Various churches, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.** Mainly signatures from the following churches: Christ Church, Hawker; Holy Covenant, Jamison Centre; St Simons Anglican Church, Kaleen; St Barnabas, Charnwood; St James Anglican Church, Kippax and St Michael and All Angels, Hall
Official 'Sorry Book' (294)
- 65 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (302)
- 66 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (303)
- 67 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the Mornington Peninsular and Frankston, Victoria and surrounding areas (possibly on display at a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (304)
- 68 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne and country Victoria (possibly on display at a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (305)
- 69 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (possibly on display at a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (306)

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- 70 **Body Shop, Charleston, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and customers from the Central Coast area
Official 'Sorry Book' (307)
- 71 **Body Shop, Sydney, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and customers in the Sydney area
Official 'Sorry Book' (309)
- 72 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Perth, Western Australia and country areas (possibly on display at a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (310)
- 73 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the Gold Coast area, Queensland and Northern New South Wales (possibly on display at a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (312)
- 74 **Northland Body Shop, Preston, Victoria.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and customers in the Melbourne area and country Victoria
Official 'Sorry Book' (313)
- 75 **Body Shop, Sydney, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and customers in the Sydney area
Official 'Sorry Book' (314)
- 76 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria (possibly on display at a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (315)
- 77 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales although the cover title indicates 'The Body Shop, Victoria'
Official 'Sorry Book' (316)
- 78 **Body Shop, Adelaide, South Australia.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and customers from suburbs of Adelaide
Official 'Sorry Book' (317)
- 79 **Body Shop, Adelaide, South Australia.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and customers from suburbs of Adelaide
Official 'Sorry Book' (318)
- 80 **Body Shop, Wollongong, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and customers in the Wollongong area
Official 'Sorry Book' (319)

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- 81 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the Central Coast area, New South Wales (possibly on display at a Body Shop)
Official 'Sorry Book' (320)
- 82 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (321)
- 83 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from northern suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (possibly on display at a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (322)
- 84 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Cairns, Queensland and surrounding areas (possibly on display at a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (324)
- 85 **Body Shop, Cairns, Queensland.** Includes signatures and messages from Cairns, Queensland and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (325)
- 86 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne (possibly on display at a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (326)
- 87 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Geelong, Victoria and surrounding country areas (145 signatures) (possibly on display at a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (327)
- 88 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Townsville, Queensland (possibly on display at a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (328)
- 89 **Body Shop, Sydney, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney
Official 'Sorry Book' (329)
- 90 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria (possibly on display at a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (331)
- 91 **Body Shop, Melbourne, Victoria.** Includes signatures of staff and customers from suburbs of Melbourne
Official 'Sorry Book' (332)

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- 92 **Body Shop, Melbourne, Victoria.** Includes signatures of staff and customers from suburbs of Melbourne
Official 'Sorry Book' (333)
- 93 **Body Shop, Melbourne, Victoria.** Includes signatures of staff and customers from suburbs of Melbourne
Official 'Sorry Book' (334)
- 94 **Body Shop, Melbourne, Victoria.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne
Official 'Sorry Book' (335)
- 95 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Launceston, Tasmania and other country areas (possibly on display at a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (336)
- 96 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Brisbane, Queensland (possibly on display at a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (337)
- 97 **Body Shop, Woden, Australian Capital Territory.** Signatures and messages from suburbs of Canberra
Official 'Sorry Book' (338)
- 98 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Brisbane, Queensland (possibly on display at a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (339)
- 99 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria (possibly on display at a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (341)
- 100 **Body Shop, Adelaide, Western Australia.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and customers from suburbs of Adelaide and country areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (342)
- 101 **Body Shop, Newcastle, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and customers from Newcastle and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (343)
- 102 **Body Shop, Sydney, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and customers from Sydney suburbs and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (344)
- 103 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Goonellabah and Lismore, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (347)

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- 104 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages mainly from Nimbin, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (348)
- 105 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Lismore and Nimbin, New South Wales. Contains signatures of the Principal and some staff of Casino High School
Official 'Sorry Book' (349)
- 106 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Lismore, New South Wales and surrounding areas (92 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (350)
- 107 **Place of display unknown.** Includes mainly signatures without addresses. The only address given is from Kempsey, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (352)
- 108 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Grafton, New South Wales (9 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (353)
- 109 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the South Sydney area, New South Wales: Erskville, Newtown and surrounding suburbs
Official 'Sorry Book' (354)
- 110 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Byron Bay, Casino and Lismore, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (355)
- 111 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (356)
- 112 **Place of display unknown.** One signature from Leichhardt, Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (358)
- 113 **University of New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales.** Signatures from members of the Academic Board (30 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (359)
- 114 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (360)
- 115 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Perth, Fremantle and country areas of Western Australia
Official 'Sorry Book' (361)

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- 116 **Place of display unknown.** Signatures and messages from Fremantle, Perth and Rockingham, Western Australia
Official 'Sorry Book' (362)
- 117 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (363)
- 118 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Coffs Harbour, New South Wales and surrounding areas (62 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (364)
- 119 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Grafton, Maclean and Yamba, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (365)
- 120 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Richmond and Windsor, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (366)
- 121 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Toowoomba, Queensland
Official 'Sorry Book' (369)
- 122 **Uniting Church, Synod of Queensland.** Includes signatures and messages from parishioners of suburbs of Brisbane and country Queensland (208 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (370)
- 123 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Murwillumbah, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (373)
- 124 **Campbelltown City Council, Campbelltown, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from residents of the area. Contains the signature of the Mayor of Campbelltown and various councillors
Official 'Sorry Book' (374)
- 125 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Lismore, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (379)
- 126 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the Jervis Bay area, New South Wales. Contains signatures and messages from staff and students from Vincentia High School
Official 'Sorry Book' (380)

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BOX 3

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- 127 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Perth, Freemantle and country Western Australia
Official 'Sorry Book' (384)
- 128 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Bunbury, Western Australia and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (385)
- 129 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Perth, Freemantle and country Western Australia
Official 'Sorry Book' (386)
- 130 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Murwillumbah and Broken Hill, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (390)
- 131 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the suburbs of Brisbane, Queensland
Official 'Sorry Book' (393)
- 132 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Mallacoota, Victoria and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (395)
- 133 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (396)
- 134 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Orange, New South Wales and surrounding areas (350 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (397)
- 135 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Macksville and Nambucca Heads, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (398)
- 136 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Adelaide and country areas of South Australia
Official 'Sorry Book' (399)
- 137 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages mainly without addresses. Five addresses have been given with three from Narrabri, New South Wales and two from Wee Waa (42 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (400)

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- 138 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Airlie Beach, Queensland and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (401)
- 139 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Campbelltown, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (402)
- 140 **Place of display unknown.** Includes mainly signatures from Forbes, New South Wales (8 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (403)
- 141 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (404)
- 142 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Ingham, Queensland and surrounding areas. Contains signatures from Ryan Catholic Community School, Kirwan; St Anthony's Parish, Deeragun; staff and students of St Teresa's College, Abergowrie and students from the Gilroy Santa Maria College, Ingham
Official 'Sorry Book' (405)
- 143 **Place of display unknown.** Signatures and messages from the Western Suburbs area, Sydney, New South Wales (23 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (409)
- 144 **Place of display unknown.** Signatures and messages from the Congregation of the Temple Emanuel, Sydney, New South Wales. Many are from the north shore suburbs of Pymble and Turramurra
Official 'Sorry Book' (410)
- 145 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales: Eastwood, Epping and Pennant Hills areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (411)
- 146 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Bellingen, New South Wales and surrounding areas. Contains the signature of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and various councillors of the Bellingen Shire
Official 'Sorry Book' (412)
- 147 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Bowraville, Macksville, Nambucca Heads, New South Wales and surrounding areas
(150 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (413)
- 148 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (37 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (414)

- 149 **Mater Maria College, Warriewood, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff, students and parents from the northern beaches area
Official 'Sorry Book' (415)
- 150 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Coober Pedy, South Australia (58 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (416)
- 151 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales: Lakemba and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (417)
- 152 **Place of display unknown.** Mainly signatures without addresses (12 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (418)
- 153 **St Catherine's School, Waverley, New South Wales.** Includes mainly signatures from staff and students
Official 'Sorry Book' (420)
- 154 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Lismore, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (421)
- 155 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and comments from the western suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (6 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (423)
- 156 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and comments from suburbs of Brisbane, Queensland (50 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (424)
- 157 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Maitland, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (426)
- 158 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures without addresses
Official 'Sorry Book' (427)
- 159 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Macksville and Nambucca Heads, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (428)
- 160 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
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- 161 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (430)
- 162 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages mainly from Mt Isa and Bowen, Queensland
Official 'Sorry Book' (431)
- 163 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Townsville, Queensland and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (432)
- 164 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Dungog, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (433)
- 165 **Places of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from staff of the Sutherland Hospital and staff of the South Eastern Area Health Services, Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (436)
- 166 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Bowral and Mittagong, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (437)
- 167 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (438)
- 168 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales and staff of St Vincent's Hospital
Official 'Sorry Book' (439)
- 169 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Grafton, New South Wales and surrounding areas.
Official 'Sorry Book' (440)
- 170 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Grafton, New South Wales and surrounding areas. Contains the signature of the Bishop of Grafton
Official 'Sorry Book' (441)
- 171 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales: Epping and Carlingford
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- 172 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales. Contains signatures of staff of the Neuropsychiatric Institute, Prince Henry Hospital, Little Bay
Official 'Sorry Book' (443)
- 173 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from The Rock, New South Wales (only 2 entries)
Official 'Sorry Book' (444)
- 174 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages mainly from Coffs Harbour, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (445)
- 175 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the South Sydney area, New South Wales: Newtown and surrounding suburbs
Official 'Sorry Book' (446)
- 176 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the suburbs of Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
Official 'Sorry Book' (447)
- 177 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales: Epping and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (448)
- 178 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (449)
- 179 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Bellingen, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (454)
- 180 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Brisbane, Queensland
Official 'Sorry Book' (455)
- 181 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (456)
- 182 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Walgett, New South Wales (6 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (457)
- 183 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
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- 184 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (459)
- 185 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (possibly a meeting of the Congregation of the Temple Emanuel)
Official 'Sorry Book' (460)
- 186 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the western suburbs area of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (461)
- 187 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales: Ryde and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (462)
- 188 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (464)
- 189 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria: Brunswick and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (466)
- 190 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria: Manningham Council area. Contains the signature of the Mayor of the City of Manningham
Official 'Sorry Book' (468)
- 191 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria
Official 'Sorry Book' (469)
- 192 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (22 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (470)
- 193 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (22 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (471)
- 194 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Whyalla, South Australia. Contains signatures from parishioners of the Whyalla Uniting Church
Official 'Sorry Book' (473)
- 195 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (128 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (474)

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196 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (18 signatures)

Official 'Sorry Book' (475)

197 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales. Contains signatures of students and staff from Hornsby High School

Official 'Sorry Book' (477)

198 **TVW Telethon Institute for Child Health Research, Subiaco, Western Australia.** Includes signatures and messages from staff of the Institute

Official 'Sorry Book' (478)

199 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria: Brunswick and surrounding areas

Official 'Sorry Book' (479)

200 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria: Brunswick and surrounding areas

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201 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria: Brunswick and surrounding areas

Official 'Sorry Book' (482)

202 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria: Brunswick and Coburg

Official 'Sorry Book' (483)

203 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne: Glenroy, Hadfield and surrounding areas

Official 'Sorry Book' (484)

204 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria: Brunswick and surrounding areas

Official 'Sorry Book' (485)

205 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Kyogle and Lismore, New South Wales and surrounding areas

Official 'Sorry Book' (487)

206 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Woodenbong, New South Wales and surrounding areas

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- 207 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (489)
- 208 **Northern Regional Library, Moree, New South Wales.** Mainly signatures. (12 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (495)
- 209 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages without addresses
Official 'Sorry Book' (496)
- 210 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Geraldton, Western Australia (52 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (497)
- 211 **Department of Community Services, Sydney, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff (75 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (498)
- 212 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria
Official 'Sorry Book' (499)
- 213 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from two churches in Sydney, New South Wales: Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Forestville and St Anthony in the Fields, Terrey Hills
Official 'Sorry Book' (501)
- 214 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (75 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (502)
- 215 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (503)
- 216 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (504)
- 217 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Coffs Harbour, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (505)
- 218 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Brisbane, Queensland: Ashgrove, The Gap and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (508)

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- 219 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (26 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (515)
- 220 **Body Shop, Newcastle, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and customers
Official 'Sorry Book' (516)
- 221 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria (possibly on display in a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (517)
- 222 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Inverell, New South Wales and surrounding areas. Contains the signature of the Mayor of Inverell
Official 'Sorry Book' (518)
- 223 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (519)
- 224 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (520)
- 225 **AMES (Adult Migrant English Service), Bankstown, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and clients
Official 'Sorry Book' (521)
- 226 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (522)
- 227 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Bega and Tathra, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (527)
- 228 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the City of Hobson's Bay, Victoria
Official 'Sorry Book' (529)
- 229 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (98 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (532)
- 230 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (possibly on display in a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (533)

- 231 **Body Shop, Sydney, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and customers
Official 'Sorry Book' (534)
- 232 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (possibly on display in a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (535)
- 233 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Perth, Western Australia
Official 'Sorry Book' (536)
- 234 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (26 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (537)
- 235 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales (51 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (538)
- 236 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Lismore, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (540)
- 237 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Maitland, New South Wales and surrounding areas (63 signatures). The book was then transferred to Broken Hill for further signatures
Official 'Sorry Book' (541)
- 238 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Kurri Kurri, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (542)
- 239 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Cessnock, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (543)
- 240 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Goulburn, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (545)
- 241 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from St Albans, New South Wales and surrounding areas (20 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (546)
- 242 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
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- 243 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Hastings, Victoria and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (548)
- 244 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Brisbane, Queensland
Official 'Sorry Book' (549)
- 245 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria
Official 'Sorry Book' (551)
- 246 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Muswellbrook and Newcastle, New South Wales and surrounding areas (32 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (554)
- 247 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales: Marrickville and surrounding areas (61 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (547)
- 248 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the western suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (556)
- 249 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (600)
- 250 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (604)
- 251 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (608)
- 252 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales. Contains signatures of members of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
Official 'Sorry Book' (619)
- 253 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (620)

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- 254 **Body Shop, Woden, Australian Capital Territory.** The first page includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Canberra, Australian Capital Territory. The book was then transferred to Sydney, New South Wales for further signatures
Official 'Sorry Book' (621)
- 255 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales: Castle Hill, Pennant Hills and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (622)
- 256 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (623)
- 257 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the Ballina Shire, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (624)
- 258 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (625)
- 259 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (628)
- 260 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the Tweed Heads Shire, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (629)
- 261 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the Tweed Heads Shire, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (630)
- 262 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the Tweed Heads Shire, New South Wales and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (632)
- 263 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
Official 'Sorry Book' (633)
- 264 **Grafton High School, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and students
Official 'Sorry Book' (634)
- 265 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales
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- 266 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the Illawarra region, New South Wales (possibly on display in a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (637)
- 267 **St Patrick's College, Campbelltown, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and students
Official 'Sorry Book' (638)
- 268 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Hastings, Victoria and surrounding areas and also Frankston and the Mornington Peninsula and surrounding areas
Official 'Sorry Book' (639)
- 269 **St Patrick's College, Campbelltown, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and students
Official 'Sorry Book' (640)
- 270 **St Patrick's College, Campbelltown, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and students
Official 'Sorry Book' (641)
- 271 **St Patrick's College, Campbelltown, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and students
Official 'Sorry Book' (642)
- 272 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages without addresses (three signature)
Official 'Sorry Book' (645)
- 273 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Geelong, Victoria and surrounding areas (55 signatures) (possibly on display in a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (646)
- 274 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne and outer areas (possibly on display in a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (648)
- 275 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Melbourne and outer areas (possibly on display in a Body Shop?)
Official 'Sorry Book' (649)
- 276 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Brisbane, Queensland (414 signatures)
Official 'Sorry Book' (no number as cover is missing)
- 277 **Ageing and Disability Department, Sydney, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and clients
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278 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Brisbane, Queensland

Official 'Sorry Book' (486)

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279 **'Sorry Book' Launch, Circular Quay, Sydney, New South Wales.** One of four books available for signing at the Museum of Contemporary Arts and the Opera House on the day of the launch, 26 January 1998. The books were then sent to various other locations in Sydney for signing. This book was possibly in the eastern suburbs area before it was sent to a Sydney museum where it was on display until February 2000. All space in the book has been utilised including the end pages. Some of the later comments, especially from overseas visitors, have related to the museum rather than the book's intended purpose.

Official 'Sorry Book' (no number)

280 **Bathurst City Council, Bathurst, New South Wales.** Bound photocopy of an original 'Sorry Book' which has been retained by Bathurst City Council. Included are signatures and messages from Kelso High School, Holy Trinity Church, Kelso, All Saints' Anglican Cathedral, Bathurst, Mackillop College, Bathurst, Central West Community College, Central West Women's Health Centre, Bathurst High School, Assumption Parish, West Bathurst and St Stanislaus College, Bathurst. The book also contains photocopies of newspaper articles and photographs relating to Sorry Day activities in Bathurst

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281 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from the western suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales, A4 looseleaf pages, spiral binding

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282 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales, A4 looseleaf pages, spiral binding

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283 **Granville College of Technical and Further Education, Granville, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and comments from staff and students, A4 looseleaf pages, spiral binding

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284 **Granville College of Technical and Further Education, Granville, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and comments from staff and students, A4 looseleaf pages, spiral binding

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- 285 **Campbelltown College of Technical and Further Education, Campbelltown, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and comments from staff and students, A4 looseleaf pages, spiral binding
- Unofficial 'Sorry Book'
- 286 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales, A4 looseleaf pages, spiral binding
- Unofficial 'Sorry Book'
- 287 **Copmanhurst Shire Council, Grafton, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from residents of the shire, A4 looseleaf pages, bound
- Unofficial 'Sorry Book'
- 288 **Strathfield Girls High School, Strathfield, New South Wales.** Includes signatures and messages from staff and students, A4 looseleaf pages in a folder
- Unofficial 'Sorry Book'
- 289 **Place of display unknown.** Includes signatures and messages from Bendigo, Victoria and surrounding areas, A4 looseleaf pages, bound
- Unofficial 'Sorry Book'
- 290 **Catholic Education Office, Diocese of Townsville.** Includes messages from the Diocese, A4 looseleaf pages
- Unofficial 'Sorry Book'
- 291 **Place of display unknown.** A4 sheet with names and messages without addresses. Has been bound into a three page booklet with ribbon
- Unofficial 'Sorry Book'
- 292 **Looseleaf pages containing signatures and messages from New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.** There are also two letters from organisations to ANTaR referring to accompanying Sorry Books. However, the books have become detached from the letters

BOX 7

- Item
- 293-294 Folder containing copies of form letters used in the Sorry Books campaign, phone request sheets for copies of the 'Sorry Book' and some correspondence relating to the return of the books to ANTaR
- 295 File containing correspondence, faxes and notes relating to the running of the Sorry Books campaign. The file was probably maintained by Allison Ziller, an ANT Committee member. There are also newscuttings and media releases on the campaign in Australia and also the launch of the Sorry Books campaign in the United Kingdom. The file also contains minutes of Committee meetings held in 1998 relating to the running of the campaign and the minutes of a Special General Meeting held on 15 May 2000 at which a special resolution was passed for Australians for Native Title to wind up its business and cease operations.

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- 296 General file containing correspondence relating to the return of the Sorry Books to ANTaR, journal articles and newspaper cuttings relating to the campaign and photocopies of articles which appeared in the Cairns Post about the Sorry Books campaign
- 297-299 Record of inquiries. Completed order forms for Sorry Books, A - G

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- 300-303 Record of inquiries. Completed order forms for Sorry Books, H - Z
- 304 Photocopies of 'Sorry Book' request forms arranged numerically from 1-203. This sequence of numbers was for the A4 hard-covered books containing 80 pages
- 305 Completed credit card orders for Sorry Books and completed bank deposit forms
- 306 Three exercise books used in the Sorry Books campaign to record administrative costs, petty cash transactions and a 'day book' for volunteers to record incoming and outgoing phone calls, general notes and actions to be followed up
- 307 Various lists giving locations of Sorry Books. Included is a list of 'Sorry Books in alphabetical order kept in local centres', a list of 'Sorry Books not accounted for by 11 December 1998 in alphabetical order of organisation' and a list of Sorry Books in alphabetical order returned (or stolen, or otherwise accounted for) to 11 December'

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- Item
- 308-310 Supporter registration forms, June-July 1997. Folder 1
- 311-313 Supporter registration forms, July - October 1997. Also contains lists of supporters and donors, August-December 1997. Folder 2
- 314-315 Supporter registration forms, July-August 1997. Folder 3
- 316-317 Supporter registration forms, August 1997-June 1998. Also contains correspondence from supporters advising of change of addresses and lists of donors

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- Item
- 318-320 Various computer generated reports of lists of supporters, inquiries and donations to Australians for Native Title. Included are alphabetical lists of financial supporters from 1/6/1997-31/8/1997 and 1/9/1997-31/8/1998; inquiries received 1/6/1997-31/8/1997 and donations arranged numerically by supporter number, 11/6/1997-31/8/1997
- 321 Miscellaneous material relating to supporter registrations including supporter registration forms, May-July 1998 and address labels for supporters from country New South Wales, 1/6/1997-18/5/1998
- 322-324 Boris Kelly's folder. Kelly was a committee member of Australians for Native Title and Convenor of the Event Subcommittee. The folder contains correspondence, minutes of meetings, notes, faxes, newspaper articles and press releases relating to

Kelly's activities which included the organisation of a Native Title Concert/Rally at the Sydney Town Hall on 10 August 1997

- 325 Merran Morrison's folder. Morrison was one of the treasurers of Australians For Native Title. The file contains papers of a financial nature relating to the organisation from May 1997-November 1997

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