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Recent Cases (Australia)

Sampi v State of Western Australia (No 3) (2005) 224 ALR 358; [2005] FCA 1716
Litigated determination. Outcome: Native title exists in parts of the determination area

Consent determination. Native title exists in relation to the land and waters.

Sampi v State of Western Australia (No 4) [2006] FCA 760 (19 June 2006)
Determination: Native title exists in relation to parts of the determination area. The orders include recognition of exclusive native title rights over parts of the land claimed and non-exclusive native title rights over areas below the mean high water mark. A determination that native title does not exist has been made over Brue Reef.

James Dimer on behalf of the Esperance Nyungar People/Paul Winston Askins, James Ian Stewart/Western Australia, [2006] NNTTA 70 (8 June 2006)
Native title -- future act -- application for determination for the grant of exploration licences -- registered native title claimants deceased -- application is dismissed.
Available at: http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/NNTTA/2006/70.html

Supreme Court of Western Australia
Practice and procedure - Application to strike out parts of statement of claim - Application to stay pleadings as champertous - Turns on own facts. This is the defendant's application to stay the plaintiff's action and further to strike out certain paragraphs of the statement of claim...In 1997 the defendant entered into negotiations with the Bibila Lungutjarra Native Title Claimant Group (the "Bibila people") and the Goolburthunoo Native Title Claimant Group (the "Goolburthunoo people") as part of the process of developing a laterite nickel and cobalt project at Murrin Murrin.
Available at: http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/wa/WASC/2006/93.html

(Readable from NNTT Judgements and Information email alert service and the Federal Court's Native Title Bulletin)

Now Reported:


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Media Releases

National Native Title Tribunal

New era for SA national parks
29 June 2006
Traditional owners and international golfers benefit from native title agreement
25 June 2006
Available at: http://www.nntt.gov.au/media/1151201533_3820.html

Native title agreements fast-track exploration
24 June 2006.
Available at: http://www.nntt.gov.au/media/1151120147_3656.html

Negotiations on the West Coast
21 June 2006
Available at: http://www.nntt.gov.au/media/1150867584_3604.html

Federal Government

Borroloola Land Claim Resolved After 30 Years
28 June 2006, The Hon Mal Brough MP
Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Indigenous Affairs
Available at: http://www.atsia.gov.au/media/media06/4706.aspx

Order of Australia for Uluru's Barbara Tjikatu
12 June 2006, The Hon Greg Hunt MP
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
Federal Member for Flinders

Other

UN council approves indigenous rights treaty
Available at: http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200606/s1675248.htm

NSW Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Milton Orkopoulos
Minister launches Family History Service, 22 June 2006
NSW Minister for Aboriginal Affairs Milton Orkopoulos today launched a service to help members of the Stolen Generations reconnect with their families and culture.
“Following on from the recommendations of the ‘Bringing Them Home’ Report, the Family Records Unit at the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) will provide practical assistance to people wanting access to records created and kept by the Aborigines Welfare Board,” said Mr Orkopoulos. “While the Department already employed a full-time Archives Officer to assist those accessing records, the Family Records Unit has been expanded to a team of six to increase capacity for research and support.” “The Aborigines Protection Board was the NSW State Government agency responsible for implementing policies regarding Aboriginal people including the removal of children, health, education, employment and housing of Aboriginal people on stations and reserves from 1883 to 1969," he said. "As a state, New South Wales has not hidden from this painful chapter in our history. We have led the way in acknowledging past wrongs and we were the first state to apologise formally to members of the Stolen Generations. "These records are the keys that unlock the stories of so many people’s lives,” said Mr Orkopoulos. “It is vitally important that this work is continued and I’m delighted to be here today to see us continue on that path of reuniting families and reconciling our societies," he said. Not available on-line.
Indigenous leaders reject Abbott’s paternalism
Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR)

Land rights changes risk being bulldozed through Senate this week

NT ready to approve Aboriginal land leasing, Brough says
ABC News Online, June 19, 2006
Available at: http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200606/s1666072.htm

Indigenous community mulls Govt land deal
ABC News Online, June 18, 2006
Available at: http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200606/s1665569.htm

ANTaR
Senate establishes Inquiry into Indigenous stolen wages

Heywood pulp mill may face legal challenge
ABC News Online, June 15, 2006
Available at: http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200606/s1663820.htm

Iron company signs native title agreement
ABC News Online, June 26, 2006
Available at: http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200606/s1664549.htm

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Books, Journals, Issues Papers and Discussion Papers

Aboriginal Studies Press

Compromised Jurisprudence: Native title cases since Mabo
Lisa Strelein

Over the past decade, Strelein has been a leader in the field as one of the most concise, sober and reliable commentators on the jurisprudence of the law of native title. Practitioners, scholars, teachers and students would be well advised to add this volume to their collection. David Ritter, Faculty of Law, University of Western Australia

Compromised Jurisprudence traces the development of the courts’ thinking from the original thinking in Mabo v Queensland [No. 2] through to the significant High Court decisions in 2002 and the Federal Court’s implementation in such cases as De Rose. Each chapter contains a discrete analysis of the most significant cases during this period. A timeline maps the trajectory of the key doctrines of native title while the book’s conclusion identifies the underlying themes and contradictions in the law. This is the only critical non-textbook analysis of native title law.
Forthcoming publications

July 2006

*Writing Never Arrives Naked: Early Aboriginal cultures of writing in Australia*  
Penny van Toorn  

From the early years of colonisation, Aboriginal people used written texts to negotiate a changing world, to challenge their oppressors, protect country and kin, and occasionally for economic gain. Van Toorn argues that Aboriginal people were curious about books and papers, and in time began to integrate letters of the alphabet into their graphic traditions. During the 19th and 20th centuries, Aboriginal people played key roles in translating the Bible, and made their political views known in community and regional newspapers. They also sent numerous letters and petitions to political figures, including Queen Victoria. Penny van Toorn challenges the established notion that the colonists’ paper culture superceded Indigenous oral cultures. She argues that Indigenous communities developed their own cultures of reading and writing, which involved a complex interplay between their own social protocols and the practices of literacy introduced by the British. Many distinctive features of Aboriginal writing today were shaped by the cultural, socio-political and institutional conditions in which Aboriginal people were living in colonial times.

August

*Aboriginal Darwin: A guide to exploring important sites of the past and present*  
Toni Bauman with Samantha Wells  

*Aboriginal Darwin* peels back layers to show the rich heritage and complex cultures of Aboriginal people, both before and since colonisation. It includes contemporary and historical sites that range from the harbour to the beaches, monsoon forests, gardens, parks, camping places, exhibitions, cultural displays and buildings in the CBD, supplemented by information about sites not accessible to visitors. Beautifully illustrated, *Aboriginal Darwin*'s easy-to-use layout allows users to explore at their own pace. It’s a practical guide that offers readers the bonus of an alternative social history of Darwin.

September 2006

*Trustees on Trial: Recovering the stolen wages*  
Rosalind Kidd  
Foreword by Geoffrey Robertson , QC  
pb, 230x152mm, 208pp, rrp $39.95, ISBN-10 0 85575 546 6, ISBN-13 978 0 85575 546 1

*Trustees on Trial* is the first book to detail the Queensland government’s financial stranglehold on Aboriginal people’s lives and money, and to question its management. For much of the twentieth century the Queensland government controlled the wages, endowments, pensions, workers compensation, soldiers’ pay and inheritances of the state’s Aboriginal people. Money it has never accounted for. In 2002 the government conditionally offered a maximum payment of $4000 for those affected. For some, that represents $4000 for a lifetime’s work. However, most people have no idea what they’re owed. *Trustees on Trial* explores the extensive primary evidence of financial (mis)management in terms of national and international case law. It demonstrates there is ample precedence for our courts to declare Queensland has a duty to account. This would reverse the onus of proof from the individual to the State.
Other

Office of Native Title WA. *Preparing Connection Material: A Practical Guide.* This new publication is a companion document to the State's Guidelines for the Provision of Information in Support of Applications for a Determination of Native Title, published in October 2004. To obtain a copy of the Guide, please contact Theresa Venz (08) 9222 9605 or email Theresa.Venz@ont.wa.gov.au.

*Ethnohistorical Evidence and First Nations, Metis and Tribal Claims in North America: A Review of Past and Present Experiences with an Eye to the Future* by Arthur J. Ray, Professor, History Department, University of British Columbia; Woodrow Wilson Center Fellow. It provides useful comparative perspective for anthropologists and historians working in native title in Australia. Available at: [http://www.wilsoncenter.org/events/docs/Aboriginal%20Claims%20Conference%20-%20Skip%20Ray%20Working%20paper%20%5D%5D.pdf](http://www.wilsoncenter.org/events/docs/Aboriginal%20Claims%20Conference%20-%20Skip%20Ray%20Working%20paper%20%5D%5D.pdf)

**On-line Publications**

**AIATSIS**


**CAEPR**


**National Native Title Tribunal**

Determination brochure
*The Mandingalbay Yidinji People’s native title determination* 

*Guide to Australian Government Funding Sources*, April 2006. The Guide to Australian Government Funding Sources provides information on nationally-available funding and assistance, for initiatives associated with native title, including indigenous land use agreements. Examples of initiatives include indigenous economic and social development, land management, conservation and cultural heritage protection. Please note: The Guide is reviewed regularly and updated as required but it is not, nor is it intended to be, an exhaustive compilation of all Australian Government funding sources for Indigenous people or entities. Available at: [http://www.nntt.gov.au/research/files/Guide%20to%20Australian%20Government%20Funding%20Sources.pdf](http://www.nntt.gov.au/research/files/Guide%20to%20Australian%20Government%20Funding%20Sources.pdf)

*Indigenous Fishing Bulletin June 2006*
Includes:

- A ranger’s claim that a native title ruling over a series of uninhabited Torres Strait islands will stop visitors helping themselves to turtle eggs.

Available at:  

**Library Bulletin May 2006**  
The latest bulletin of materials recently received in the Tribunal Libraries.  
Available at:  

**Library Bulletin April 2006**  
The latest bulletin of materials recently received in the Tribunal Libraries. Available at  

**Native Title Hot Spots, Issue 19** - recommended for legal practitioners.  
Available at:  

**Talking Native Title Issue 19**

Produced quarterly, *Talking Native Title* presents the latest news from the Tribunal and includes current events, latest agreements, emerging issues for all stakeholders and updates about Tribunal services and staff. Issue No 19 of Talking Native Title includes:

- Recognition of the Mandingalbay Yidinji people’s native title rights
- Sea rights the next step for Torres Strait Islanders
- New jobs created by Koolan Island agreement
- Bush tucker and natural medicine revived on NSW reserve

Available at:  

**Talking South Australia June 2006**

In this issue:

*West coast region*
Get a full update on the progress of native title applications for the Far West Coast, Barngarla and other claims in this region.

*Southern region*
The Narungga community are close to finalising South Australia’s first fishing and aquaculture ILUA in this region.

*Northern region*
Intensive work is underway to try and resolve overlap issues in the north of the state. Find out the latest developments for Adnyamathanha #1, Adnyamathanha #2, Arabunna and Kokatha among others.

Available at:  

**Talking Victoria - June 2006**

In this issue:

New applications: Two new native title claims have been received by the Federal Court – one for the Gunditjimara people and one for the Bunurong people.

Mining exploration and a golf course ILUA
Three indigenous land use agreements (ILUAs) were registered and celebrated at Bendigo and Creswick recently. The agreements saw traditional owners involved in new developments, even though their native title claims are still under way.

Melbourne forums

The work of the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) was the focus of a presentation by principal legal officer Paul Hayes at the Victoria/Tasmania Registry’s May native title forum. Read a summary of his major points and find out what to expect at the July forum.


Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission


Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning

Journal of Indigenous Policy Issue 5
Available at: http://www.jumbunna.uts.edu.au/journals/jip/JIPIssue_5.pdf

Other

Yanyuwa people win Native Title claim
ABC Radio, The World Today - Thursday, 29 June, 2006  12:30:00
Reporter: Sarah Hawke
Available at: http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2006/s1674823.htm

Fear and loathing on millionaires' row
Ean Higgins, the Australian, 22 June 2006
Available at: http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/printpage/0,5942,19546030,00.html

Homeowners fear native title losses
Ean Higgins, the Australian, 21 June 2006
Available at: http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/printpage/0,5942,19538888,00.html

Tribunal dismisses native title application in south WA
ABC News Online, June 11, 2006
Available at: http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200606/s1660260.htm

Atlas in agreement with traditional owners for Pilbara ore project
WA Business News, June 12, 2006-06-13

Exploring Country: A guide to making an exploration and mining agreement
Department of Primary Industry, Fishery and Mines, Northern Territory
Available at: http://kakadu.nt.gov.au/pls/portal30/docs/FOLDER/DBIRD_ME/LAND_ACCESS/MINERALS/TENURE/PDF/EXPLGUIDE.PDF

Building Sustainable Communities: Good Practices and Tools for Community
Economic Development. Institute for Governance, Canada.
Commissioned by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), this web-based publication was designed by the Institute to systematically capture the knowledge and insights of economic development experts, many of whom were about to retire from the public service. Based on the IOG Memory Stick Program: Capturing Corporate Wisdom for Future Leaders http://www.iog.ca/learning_centre.asp?pageID=35, it covers numerous economic development issues, ranging from business development – to employment - to tourism, and provides useful information and links for economic development officers across governments and in First Nation and Inuit communities. http://www.iog.ca/view_publication.asp?area=10&publicationItemID=232

Upcoming Events

Conferences
Land, Memory, Reconstruction and Justice: Perspectives on Land Restitution in South Africa 13-15 September 2006. Houw Hoek Inn (Cape Town, South Africa)

AAS Annual Conference 2006. Beyond Science and Art: Anthropology and the Unification of Knowledge James Cook University, Queensland, Australia. 27-30 September, 2006

Indigenous Researchers Forum (IRF) Adelaide, South Australia
- Registration Form
- Preliminary Program Schedule
25 - 27 September, 2006. For further information please contact Leanne Smith Telephone: 08 8302 6784 Facsimile: 08 8302 7034 or Email: leanne.smith@unisa.edu.au

Other
Capacity Building in Indigenous Communities Training Seminar
Capacity Building That Works
This training will cover both the theory and practice of capacity building techniques effectively applied to local governance, law, economics, health and substance abuse issues.
Seminar Dates
Alice Springs 01 - 02 August 2006
Canberra 25 - 26 July 2006
Darwin 05 - 06 September 2006
Nhulunbuy 08 – 09 November 2006
Registration Deadline: One week prior to seminar. Group discounts apply to groups of 10 or more. For bookings and enquiries, phone Alice or Zinnia on (08) 8987 3910 or go to our website: www.ards.com.au/seminars.htm

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Recent Events

Biamanga and Gulaga national parks return to Aboriginal ownership
Available at:
On 6 May 2006 a celebration was held to mark the return of Biamanga and Gulaga national parks to their Aboriginal owners, the Yuin people, by the Minister for Environment Mr Bob Debus. These parks were the third and fourth parks to be returned to Aboriginal ownership in NSW and the first on the eastern seaboard.

Opportunities

Call for papers for EVERYDAY MULTICULTURALISM
A two day Conference, 28th and 29th September 2006
Centre for Research on Social Inclusion, Macquarie University and the ARC Cultural Research Network
Deadline for Abstracts Extended to 15 July 2006
We invite proposals from any discipline that engage with any aspect of ‘everyday multiculturalism’ with a special focus on those employing grounded methodologies such as fieldwork, interviews, focus groups and ethnographic participant observation. Registration details, keynotes, and conference info will be announced shortly. Please submit abstracts of 250 words or less with a short biographical paragraph by 15th July 2006 to selvaraj.velayutham@scmp.mq.edu.au
Website: http://www.crsi.mq.edu.au/

Call for papers for the Cultural Heritage and Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property Rights conference, which will be held in Burra, South Australia, 3rd-5th December, 2006. Abstracts can be submitted on-line at the following URL: http://ehlt.flinders.edu.au/archaeology/conferences/Burra%202006/Burra_Indigenous_2006.php Further information is available at:

Call for papers - Pacific transnationalism: tracing ties to the homeland
La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia
20 Nov 2006 to 22 Nov 2006

Those interested in enrolling in the UWA Graduate Certificate/Diploma in Applied Anthropology (Native Title & Cultural Heritage) mid-year are advised that applications should be lodged by the 24th July 2006; and later by arrangement. However early applications are strongly encouraged. For further information about the course please see:
http://www.anthropology.arts.uwa.edu.au/home/applied_anthropology

This is a final call for post-graduate papers for the AAS Conference Post-Graduate Symposium held on Tues. 26th Sept. preceding the main conference. Papers are welcomed on any subject undertaken as research by post-graduate scholars. This day is intended to provide post-graduates with the opportunity to present at a major conference in a supportive
environment. It is a good opportunity to obtain experience in this important aspect of academia. Send proposals to kevin.mayo@jcu.edu.au

There are 3 scholarships available to attend the conference for those presenting papers. For details of these scholarships see the ANSA site at www.aas.asn.au

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**Employment**

**Chief Financial Officer**, National Native Title Tribunal, Location: Perth.
Closing date: 13 July 2006. For more information contact Franklin Gaffney 08 9268 7229

**Senior Case Manager**, National Native Title Tribunal, Location: Adelaide.
Closing date: 10 July 2006. For more information contact Sharon Middlin 08 8306 1244

**Queensland South Native Title Services**, a relatively new Native Title services provider is now setting up its **Consultant Register**. Could anthropologists interested in Native Title consultancies in southern Queensland contact me and I can send on the relevant documentation. I will also try and forward this material directly on to all who kindly responded to my email earlier this year. Thanks. Robert Graham. ergm@optusnet.com.au

**Notifications**

Native title applications by current notification of applications

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2/06/2006 WF06/20 Future Act - Can be done Central West Goldfields People (WC99/29) (Native title party) - and - Swancove Enterprises Pty Ltd (Applicant/Grantee party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party)

Native title future act application for determination for the grant of exploration licence partially executed ancillary agreement and State Deed native title party as a whole consent to the determination consent determination that the act may be done.

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(This information has been extracted from the National Native Title Tribunal website 30 June 2006e)

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