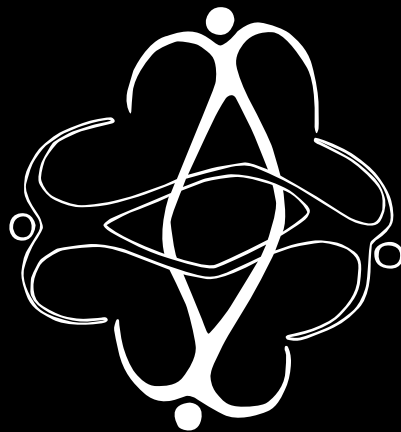


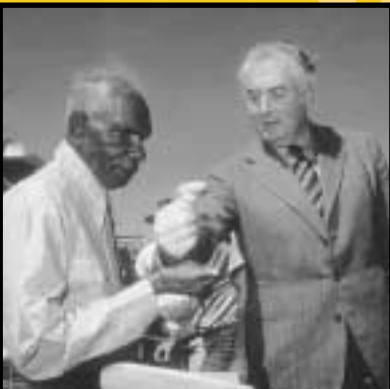
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## REGISTRATION BROCHURE NATIONAL TREATY CONFERENCE

Canberra, 27 - 29 August 2002



## National Treaty Conference

27 – 29 August 2002

National Convention Centre, Canberra

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(left to right)

Former Prime Minister,  
The Hon. E G Whitlam AC QC (Gough)  
handing over the Daguragu lease to  
Mr Vincent Lingari, representing the  
Gurindji people (1975).

Former Prime Minister,  
The Rt Hon. J M Fraser AC CH with  
the National Aboriginal Conference (1978).

Former Prime Minister,  
The Hon. R J L Hawke AC at the handing  
over of the Burunga statement (1998).

Former Prime Minister,  
The Hon P J Keating being presented  
with the Eva Valley Statement (1993).

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30 May 2002



Dear Sir/Madam

### **National Treaty Conference**

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC), the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) and Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR) are co-hosting the National Treaty Conference from 27 – 29 August 2002 at the National Convention Centre, Canberra.

The Conference aims to inform non-government organisations, bureaucracy, legislature, business and the wider community on the benefits of a concept of a treaty between Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation (CAR) recommends that the '*Commonwealth Parliament enact legislation... to put in place a process which will unite all Australians by way of an agreement, or treaty, through which unresolved issues of reconciliation can be resolved*'. Since December 2000, there has been significant interest in a treaty. For example, in July 2001 the Australian Council of Social Services along with 50 (mostly national) agencies called upon political parties to enact legislation to put in place a process which will unite all Australians by way of a treaty or agreement. A recent Saulwick analysis showed that 74% of young Australians between the ages of 18 – 25 support a treaty (*The Age*, 7 October 2001).

Over the past year, ATSIC has taken a leading role in pursuing the treaty debate, by delivering a comprehensive education package on the concept of a treaty to the majority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities throughout Australia.

ATSIC, AIATSIS and ANTaR believe it is critical for the Indigenous peoples and non-Indigenous communities to familiarise themselves with the issues surrounding a treaty.

The issues raised include the sovereignty of the Australian nation; co-existence between Aboriginal peoples, Torres Strait Islander peoples and the Australian community; to agreement making; and the economic and social value of a treaty to Australia.

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the National Treaty Conference.

**Geoff Clark**  
ATSIC Chairman

**Dr Mick Dodson**  
AIATSIS Chairman

**Phil Glendenning**  
ANTaR President

### ATSIC

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) is Australia's principal democratically elected Indigenous organisation.

A Commonwealth statutory authority, it was set up in 1990 under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989 to include Indigenous people in the processes of government affecting our lives.

ATSIC is a young organisation in political and administrative terms—it celebrated its tenth anniversary on 5 March 2000.

ATSIC's vision is of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities freely exercising our legal, economic, social, cultural and political rights.

ATSIC has two main focuses—at the regional "grassroots" level through its elected Regional Councils; and at the national level, through the now fully elected Board.

### ATSIC's Indigenous Rights Strategy

ATSIC is very active in advancing Indigenous rights on the national and international stage. It is the only national Indigenous organisation that has the resources and the influence to do this.

At the United Nations, ATSIC has been accredited as a Non-Government Organisation (NGO) in Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council. This means it has independent access and an independent voice at UN forums. It participates in the annual sessions of the UN Working Group on Indigenous Populations (WGIP) and other international standard-setting activities.

Within Australia, it has played a major advocacy role on issues such as:

- Aboriginal deaths in custody
- the Stolen Generations, and

- native title, including negotiation of the original Native Title Act 1993 and coordinating an Indigenous position on amendments to that Act and on the High Court's 1996 Wik decision.

ATSIC has sponsored several important test cases involving Indigenous rights, including the Wik case and cases for compensation to former stolen children.

ATSIC has actively sought partnerships with other areas of government that deliver Indigenous programs. It has promoted the coordination of efforts in Indigenous affairs between Australia's various governments.

The Commission has formal agreements with a number of other Commonwealth agencies and bilateral agreements on housing/infrastructure with most State/Territory Governments.

At the regional level, many ATSIC Regional Councils are developing productive relationships with local government.

### AIATSIS

The Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS), the first Commonwealth statutory authority to focus on Australian Indigenous cultures, was established in 1964. It has a proud tradition of excellence in research, collecting and publishing, and is the world's leading institution conducting these activities in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies.

AIATSIS has pursued its goal to provide leadership and excellence in promoting and facilitating high quality research in Indigenous studies in a diversity of subject areas including health, social organisation, governance, language, history and physical landscapes. AIATSIS has had a strong research profile in the native title area, including a focus on agreement-making through the research, publications and public programs of the Native

Title Research Unit. The recent re-invigoration of the Treaty debate in Australia has seen the development of a significant Treaty Research Project including fostering research in other institutions and developing research relationships.

The library and Archives of AIATSIS contain a precious collection of sound, film, video, and pictorial collections, and manuscript collections including unpublished material and personal papers, some dating back to the beginning of last century. AIATSIS provides access to these collections, including specialised services for family history and native title research. From this material, AIATSIS has developed a website on the Treaty debate through history, showcasing a selection of materials from the AIATSIS library, including papers from the National Aboriginal Conference, the Australian Treaty Committee and documents from the Aboriginal Sovereign Treaty '88 campaign. The collection also contains more recent and up to date materials, such as papers from the seminar series run in 2001.

These activities aim to provide a sound research basis for development in Indigenous peoples' relationship with the state by identifying promoting and conducting research in areas of relevance and priority to Indigenous peoples. Through independent, rigorous and ethical research, with outcomes that are accessible, accurate and informative for Indigenous communities and the general public, we can add knowledge, and affirm and raise awareness of Australian Indigenous cultures and histories, in all their richness and diversity.

## **ANTaR**

Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR) is an independent, national network of mainly non-Indigenous organisations and individuals working in support of justice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Australia. ANTaR is non-party-political and

receives no government funding. The ANTaR network comprises a National Office, peak ANTaR state groups, over 200 local reconciliation groups and a huge individual supporter base.

ANTaR was formed in 1997 in response to a swell of public anger over Federal Government moves to wind back Indigenous native title rights.

ANTaR grew into a people's movement committed to the rights and perspectives of Indigenous peoples to determine their own futures with the support of the Australian people. ANTaR works in close partnership with Indigenous leaders and communities. Our policy and priorities are decided in consultation with our Indigenous Reference Group.

ANTaR has an integral place in the Reconciliation movement in Australia and coordinates a major national community education and awareness campaign on native title and reconciliation.

Central to ANTaR's activities is the *Sea of Hands*, which first appeared in front of Parliament House in October 1997. More than 250,000 Australians have since put their signatures on a hand in the *Sea of Hands* and helped in its installation around Australia. The Sea of Hands has become a symbol of the people's movement for Reconciliation in Australia. ANTaR was also instrumental in the Sorry Books campaign which collected personal apologies to the stolen generations from an estimated one million Australians.

During 2000, as the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation was completing its 10 year mandate, ANTaR responded to renewed Indigenous calls for a treaty process in Australia. At the request of ATSIC, the National Treaty Support Group and Indigenous representatives, ANTaR has been conducting a community education and awareness campaign on treaty in the non-Indigenous community.



## About the Steering Committee



### Geoff Clark

ATSIC's first elected Chairman is of Tjapwuurong descent from western Victoria and lives at the Framlingham Aboriginal community near Warrnambool. Mr Clark was administrator of the Framlingham Trust for 17 years prior to his election to the ATSIC Board in 1996.

Mr Clark has established himself as a prominent advocate for native title, Indigenous rights and a treaty between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. He has been a key participant at international forums on Indigenous rights and has devoted a considerable amount of his time as Chairman visiting Indigenous communities in line with his commitment to make ATSIC a "people's organisation".

The Chairman has also promoted the concept of partnership between ATSIC and other agencies and sectors, government and non-government, to advance both inherent Indigenous rights and the socio-economic status of his people.

Portfolio responsibilities: Our Rights; Sport and Recreation; Strategic Directions Group



### Dr Mick Dodson

Dr Mick Dodson is a member of the Yawuru peoples, the traditional Aboriginal owners of land and waters in the Broome area of the southern Kimberley region of Western Australia.

Mick Dodson was Australia's first Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner with the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission. He served as Commissioner from 27 April 1993 - 22 January 1998.

Born in the Northern Territory township of Katherine, Mick was educated in Katherine, Darwin and Victoria. He completed a Bachelor of Jurisprudence and a Bachelor of Laws at Monash University. He was awarded a Doctor of Letters from the University of Technology Sydney in 1998. He also holds an honorary Doctor of Laws from the University of NSW.

August 1988 to October 1990, Mick was Counsel assisting the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody.

He is a vigorous advocate of the rights and interests of the Indigenous Peoples of the world. He was the Co-Deputy Chair of the Technical Committee for the 1993 International Year of the World's Indigenous People. He is also chairman of the United Nations Advisory Group.

For over a decade he has participated in the crafting of the text of the Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the United Nations Working Group on Indigenous Populations, and in its more recent consideration by the Working Group of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.



### Mr Phil Glendenning

Phil is currently the Director of the Edmund Rice Centre for Justice and Community Education, a social justice centre founded by the Christian Brothers to commemorate the beatification of their founder Edmund Ignatius Rice.

He is also National President of Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR). He authored the Australian Citizens' Statement that is the basis for the Sea of Hands project – which won the Australian Human Rights Award in 1999.

Phil's work with the Edmund Rice Centre and ANTaR includes peace and reconciliation work in Australia and overseas, most particularly in Northern Ireland, Israel and Palestine, Rwanda and Aboriginal Australia – helping young people in conflict situations develop the skills needed for reconciliation to be a reality. In October 2000, the Centre won the inaugural National Reconciliation Award.

For 7 years from 1989, Phil was National Education and Information Officer for Australian Catholic Relief (Caritas Australia) – working in Asia, Latin America and also remote Australian Aboriginal communities.

Phil has an academic background in education, development studies and political science. He has worked as a teacher in inner Sydney and the UK, and coordinated a youth refuge and after care project in western Sydney. He is also a very disappointed North Sydney supporter.

## Objectives

*P r o m o t e*  
*D e v e l o p*  
*E x a m i n e*

### Objectives

The objectives of the conference are to:

- Promote in the non-Indigenous community the concept of a treaty between Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the Australian Government/s.
- Promote the benefits of a treaty to key decision makers in the bureaucracy, legislature and private sector.
- Develop broader networks and alliances in order to enhance the outcomes of community debate about a treaty.
- Examine international treaties, their benefits and disadvantages, so that we may determine the most appropriate methodology and model for a treaty.

It is hoped that by the final day of the Conference there will be a greater understanding of the issues surrounding the concept of a treaty. The Conference will highlight the fact that treaties/agreements have been struck frequently with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities with positive outcomes to corporations, government and Indigenous communities.

The benefits of a treaty will be discussed. However, there is an understanding that treaties are not easily struck and that an Australian treaty will require extensive consultation with and by the Aboriginal peoples, Torres Strait Islander peoples and the Australian government.

### Unfinished Business

Discusses the purpose of reconciliation in the process of negotiating a treaty, and looks at the concept that there is 'unfinished business'. Future directions for reconciliation in Australia in relation to a treaty will also be discussed.

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sovereignty

Does Australian sovereignty exist? If so, how does it co-exist with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sovereignty?

### Agreement-Making

Explores the benefits and disadvantages of agreement-making in the international and domestic spheres. It also provides examples of agreements that have been struck with Indigenous communities and government/business and the outcomes of the agreements.

### Economics of a Treaty

Explores economic disadvantage experienced by Indigenous Australians and what such disadvantage means in 'real terms'. The economic outcome of a treaty to both Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the Australian people will be explored.

### Social Impacts of a Treaty

Explores the social problems faced by Indigenous Australians and examines comparisons with Indigenous peoples in countries which have engaged in treaty agreements.

### Possible Treaty Frameworks

This session investigates Treaty frameworks including the launch of the Treaty Framework publication written by the National Treaty Think-Tank and other Indigenous academics.

### Position of Political Parties

This session will explore the policies of the major political parties on a Treaty.

### The National Treaty Debate

The National Treaty Debate will be held at New Parliament House. The Debate will consist of debaters and a panel of Australian celebrities who will ask questions that arise during the debate. It is suggested that participants arrive at least 45 minutes prior to the session, as it takes time to go through security and to be seated.

### Conference Format

The Conference will consist of seven sessions. Each session will have approximately five presenters; all presenters will speak for around 20 minutes. At the end of each session there will be a question and answer time.

The presenters have been requested to be available for a separate, individual session for delegates who have further questions.

This format has been organised throughout the conference, apart from sessions involving the position of political parties and the treaty framework.

### Conference Outcomes

To gauge the delegates understanding of the treaty issue, a questionnaire has been provided with registrations. On the last day of the conference delegates are requested to complete a second questionnaire. The questionnaire will be processed and a report sent out with the conference papers.



## Conference Registration Fees

### Full Registration

Early **\$650.00**  
(payment received by 26/7/2002)

Early - Member\* **\$500.00**  
(payment received by 26/7/2002)

Late **\$700.00**  
(payment received after 26/7/2002)

*\* To receive the special rate a letter from ANTaR or the Aboriginal Corporation must accompany your registration to confirm your membership. No special 'Late - Members' fee is available.*

#### Full Registration Includes:

- Attendance at all conference sessions
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea as per the conference program
- Conference satchel and materials
- 1 ticket to the National Treaty Debate
- 1 ticket to after conference drinks

### Day Registration Fees

Tuesday 27 August 2002 **\$275.00**

Wednesday 28 August 2002 **\$275.00**

Thursday 29 August 2002 **\$275.00**

#### Day Registration Includes:

- Attendance at all conference sessions on the day of registration
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea as per the conference program on that day
- Conference satchel and materials

*All prices quoted are inclusive of GST*

### Payment Procedures

Payment can be made by:

- Credit card – Bankcard, MasterCard, Visa and American Express
- Cheque made payable to Conference Co-ordinators – Treaty Conference

Completed registration forms should be returned to:

**Conference Co-ordinators**  
**PO Box 139**  
**Calwell ACT 2905**

Facsimile (02) 6292 9002  
Phone (02) 6292 9000  
Email [confco@austarmetro.com.au](mailto:confco@austarmetro.com.au)

### Cancellation Policy

All alterations or cancellations to your registration must be made in writing and will be acknowledged by post, facsimile or e-mail. Notification should be sent to:

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An administration charge of \$85.00 will be made to any participant cancelling before 26 July 2002. Cancellations received after 26 July 2002 will be required to pay full registration fees. Exceptions are at the discretion of the Organising Committee. However, if you are unable to attend, substitutes are welcome at no additional cost.

By submitting your registration you agree to the terms of the cancellation policy.

## Draft Program

### Monday 26 August 2002

**2:00 – 8:00pm** Registration, National Convention Centre, Canberra

### Tuesday 27 August 2002

**8:00am** **Registration**

**9:00am** **Opening**

Welcome to country

Opening speech – Keynote address by ATSIC Chairman Mr Geoff Clark

**10:00am** **Morning tea**

**10:30am** **Unfinished Business**

Chairperson: Mr Phil Glendenning

Dr Mick Dodson

Ms Jackie Huggins – *Reconciliation Australia*

**12:00 – 1:30pm** **Lunch**

**12:45pm** Optional discussion session between participants and presenters

**1:30pm** **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sovereignty**

Prof Larissa Behrendt – *University of Technology, Sydney*

Dr Bill Jonas – *Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission*

Mr Michael Mansell – *National Treaty Think-Tank*

Question and Answer time

**3:30pm** **Afternoon tea**

**4:00 – 4:45pm** Optional discussion session between participants and presenters

### Wednesday 28 August 2002

**9:00am** **Agreement Making**

Mr David Irvine – *Belfast Agreement*

Ms Sharan Burrows – *Australian Council of Trade Unions*

Mayor Lyn Mason – *Australian Local Government Association*

**10:10am** **Morning tea**

**10:40am** Prof Marcia Langton – *University of Melbourne*

Mr Charlie Smith – *IBN Pty Ltd*

Mr Dick Esten – *Moree Employment Strategy*

Question and Answer time

**12:00 – 12:45pm** **Lunch**

**12:45pm** Optional discussion session between participants and presenters

## Draft Program

### 1:30pm **Economics of a Treaty**

Chairperson: Commissioner Rodney Dillon  
Mr Patrick Dodson – *National Treaty Think-Tank*  
Mr John Altman – *Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy and Research*  
Mr Herb George – *Association of First Nations, Canada*  
Question and Answer time

### 4:00pm **Afternoon Tea**

4:30 – 5:15pm Optional discussion session between participants and presenters

7:00 – 9:00pm **National Treaty Debate** – New Parliament House

## Thursday 29 August 2002

### 9:00am **Social Impacts of a Treaty**

Mr Lester-Irabinna Rigney – *Flinders University*  
Dr Kerry Phelps – *Australian Medical Association*  
Mr Michael Horsburgh – *National Council of Churches Australia*  
Ms Megan Mitchell – *Australian Council of Social Services*  
Professor Deryk Schreuder – *Australian Vice Chancellors' Committee*  
Ms Lynne Rowley – *Independent Education Union of Australia*  
Question and Answer time

### 12:00 – 12:45pm **Lunch**

12:45pm Optional discussion session between participants and presenters

1:30pm Participants complete Treaty evaluation survey

### 2:00pm **Possible Treaty Frameworks**

Mr Glen Shaw – *National Treaty Think-Tank*  
Dr Martin Nakata – *National Treaty Think-Tank*  
Chairman Mr Geoff Clark, launch of the *National Treaty Think-Tank*  
Framework publication

### 3:00pm **Afternoon Tea**

### 3:30pm **Position of Political Parties**

The Hon Phillip Ruddock – *Minister for Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs*, speaking on behalf of the *Australian Government*  
The Hon Simon Crean – *Opposition Leader, Australian Labor Party*  
Senator Natasha Stott Despoja – *Leader, Australian Democrats*  
Summarise session  
Closing remarks by AIATSIS Chairperson – Dr Mick Dodson

5:30pm Cocktails at the National Convention Centre

7:30pm Dinner at the National Convention Centre

*Further presenters are to be advised. The Steering Committee reserves the right to make alterations.*

## Accommodation

To book your accommodation at the rates listed below complete the appropriate section of the registration form. Bookings are subject to availability and should be made prior to 26 July 2002.

All cancellations or amendments must be made in writing to Conference Co-ordinators and will be acknowledged by facsimile.

Please note that your credit card details are required to guarantee your room. Neither Conference Co-ordinators nor the hotel will make any charges against your credit card unless you fail to give sufficient notice in writing of your cancellation. Full payment of your account will be required at the time of your departure.

### **Crowne Plaza Canberra**

*1 Binara Street, Canberra*

Adjacent to the conference venue, the National Convention Centre complex, and overlooking Glebe Park, the hotel is within walking distance of Civic, the city business district and main shopping complex.

- Single/Twin/Dble \$165 per room per night

### **Hyatt Hotel Canberra**

*Commonwealth Avenue, Canberra*

This 1920's Art Deco 5 star hotel is adjacent to Lake Burley Griffin and within walking distance of Parliament House. The National Convention Centre and Civic are only 3 minutes away by car/coach.

- Single/Twin/Dble \$260 per room per night

### **James Court Apartments**

*Northbourne Avenue, Canberra*

Just 5 minutes from the National Convention Centre and 2 minutes from Civic's restaurants and shopping. The apartments are fully serviced and offer the services you would expect from a hotel, such as room service, hair dryers and 24 hour reception. The complex

also offers a swimming pool, gymnasium, spa and sauna.

- 1 Bedroom Apartment \$155 per apartment per night
- 2 Bedroom Apartment \$195 per apartment per night

### **Waldorf Apartment**

*2 Akuna Street, Canberra*

Located in the city centre and only 3 minutes walk from the National Convention Centre, this property which opened in November 1999, offers all the benefits of a 4-5 star hotel, with the choice of studio, one and two bedroom apartments.

- Studio \$137 per room per night
- 1 Bedroom Apartment \$157 per apartment per night
- 2 Bedroom Apartment \$206 per apartment per night

### **Pacific International Serviced Apartments**

*2 Marcus Clarke Street, Canberra*

Conveniently located a 10 minute walk from the National Convention Centre and adjacent to Rydges Canberra. The two bedroom apartments contain 1 queen bed and either 1 or 2 single beds. Three bedroom apartments are also available. Please contact Conference Co-ordinators for details.

- 1 Bedroom Apartment \$155 per apartment per night
- 2 Bedroom Apartment \$190 per apartment per night

### **Novotel**

*65 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra*

Canberra's newest hotel which opened in January 2000. The Novotel is centrally located and only 5 minutes walk from the National Convention Centre.

- Single/Twin/Dble \$139 per room per night

## Accommodation

### Rydges Lakeside Canberra

*London Circuit, Canberra*

Rydges Canberra is a 5 minutes walk from the National Convention Centre and the shopping of Civic. The hotel features 2 restaurants and Cahoots Political Bar.

- Single/Twin/Dble \$135 per room per night

### Saville Park Suites

*84 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra*

This contemporary property was newly completed in October 1998. It is approximately a 10 minutes walk from the conference venue. The one bedroom suites offer a spacious alternative to a standard hotel room, while the two bedroom suites are perfect for families or offer greater privacy for delegates twin sharing.

- Hotel Room \$141 per room per night
- One Bedroom Suite \$157 per room per night

### The Rex Hotel

*150 Northbourne Ave, Canberra*

This economically priced hotel is a 15 minutes walk from the National Convention Centre.

- Single \$107 per room per night (including breakfast)
- Twin/Double \$119 per room per night (including breakfast)

### Canberra City Backpackers

*7 Akuna Street, Canberra*

Located in the city centre and only a short walk from the National Convention Centre, this property opened late 2000. Single rooms have use of a shared bathroom, while double rooms have their own en-suite.

- Single \$70 per room per night
- Double \$95 per room per night

## Domestic Airline Travel

We are pleased to announce Qantas has been appointed official airline for the 2002 National Treaty Conference.

As a special conference airfare has been negotiated for delegates attending, we suggest you contact Qantas Association Sales (details below) to avail yourself of this offer.

A discount of up to 40%\* off the full economy airfare (excluding taxes) at the time of booking has been negotiated for this conference. These discounts are valid on \*Qantas domestic scheduled services subject to group class availability at time of booking. Should the \*40% discount economy class fare not be available on a required flight the fare may be upgraded to the next available economy class conference fare ie: 30% and 10% discounts.

\*Conference Airfares are not available on Qantaslink (Sunstate Airlines) to/from the following ports: Thursday Island, Whitsunday Connections (South Molle, Daydream, Shute Harbour, Hayman Island).

Please quote your Association Profile Number, which is "2941926" and destination and date of conference when making your reservation. Please note that the applicable discount is available for domestic travel within Australia only and is subject to payment and ticketing conditions.

Qantas is proud to be a part of your conference, and know you will enjoy flying with us.

The Qantas Association Sales telephone number for Australian delegates is:

**TOLL FREE: 1 800 684 880**

International delegates can contact their local Qantas office for the best available fare of the day.



## Social Program

## Venue

### National Treaty Debate

New Parliament House  
Wednesday 28 August, 2002  
7.00pm – 9.00pm

The National Treaty Debate will be held as a separate session at New Parliament House. Participants are asked to be at Parliament House 45 minutes prior to the Debate for security and seating purposes.

- No cost for full-paying registrations.
- Tickets for day delegates and guests \$50.00
- Dress: Casual attire

### After Conference Drinks

National Convention Centre  
Thursday 29 August, 2002  
5.30pm – 7.00pm

- No cost for full-paying registrations.
- Tickets for day delegates and guests \$30.00
- Dress: Business attire

### The National Treaty Dinner

National Convention Centre  
Thursday 29 August, 2002  
7.00pm – 11.00pm

Note: Numbers are strictly limited

- Tickets: \$80.00 per person
- Dress: Business attire

### Registration Desk

The registration desk will be located in the foyer of the National Convention Centre and will be open during the following times:

Monday 26 August	2.00pm – 8.00pm
Tuesday 27 August	8.00am – 6.00pm
Wednesday 28 August	8.00am – 6.00pm
Thursday 29 August	8.00am – 6.00pm

### Canberra the Host City

The capital of Australia, Canberra was named in 1913, from an Aboriginal term believed to mean 'meeting place'. Designed by American architect Walter Burley Griffin, the grandeur of the Brindabella ranges form an impressive backdrop to this uniquely planned city, which is described as one of the world's great national capitals. It is Australia's political heartland and bears an uncanny resemblance to Washington and Versailles.

It is a city of great natural beauty, surrounded by national parks and nature reserves, yet is only a half hour flight south-west of Sydney and just 50 minutes from Melbourne.

Set amid glorious parklands and open green spaces, Canberra is home to the country's most famous national institutions including Parliament House, the National Gallery of Australia, the Australian War Memorial, the National Library and the National Science and Technology Centre.

Canberra is home to the Ngunnawal People.

### Conference Venue

The National Convention Centre is located on picturesque Glebe Park, with its lawns, landscaped gardens and elm trees.

Just minutes away are the National Gallery of Australia, and the Australian War Memorial. On your doorstep is the Canberra Business Centre and Casino Canberra. Gorman House Markets, the city shopping centre and a number of traditional pubs, cafes and restaurants are just a short stroll away.

## Registration Form

Return to: National Treaty Conference c/o Conference Co-ordinators, PO Box 139 CALWELL ACT 2905

Phone (02) 6292 9000 Fax (02) 6292 9002 Email confco@austarmetro.com.au For more than one delegate please photocopy.

**By submitting your registration you agree to the terms and conditions of the cancellation policy.**

Title	Name	Surname
Organisation		
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### Conference Registration Fees

**Early Registration** (payment received by 26 July 2002) \$650.00 ☐

**Early - Member\* Registration** (payment received by 26 July 2002) \$500.00 ☐

**Late Registration** (payment received after 26 July 2002) \$700.00 ☐

**Day Registration (per day)** Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ \$275.00 ☐

\* ANTaR/AB.Corb Members, refer to page 7

### Social Functions

**One ticket to each of the following functions is included in the full conference registration fee.**

*Please confirm if you will be attending by placing a ✓ in the appropriate box. To purchase additional tickets to these functions please indicate the number required and complete the total amount payable.*

**National Treaty Debate** (Wednesday 28 August 2002)

I will attend: Registered Delegate ☐ No. of additional tickets  @ \$50.00 each Total \$

**After Conference Drinks** (Thursday 29 August 2002)

I will attend: Registered Delegate ☐ No. of additional tickets  @ \$30.00 each Total \$

### Optional Social Functions

*Tickets to these functions are **not included** in conference registration fee.*

*To purchase tickets to this function please indicate the number required and the total amount payable.*

**National Treaty Dinner** (Thursday 29 August 2002)

I would like to purchase  tickets @ \$80.00 each Total \$

### Registration and Social Function Payment Details

☐ Enclosed is my cheque made payable to Conference Co-ordinators – Treaty Conference

☐ I'm faxing my requirements, payment follows by mail

☐ Please charge my credit card ☐ Bankcard ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Amex

Grand Total \$

Card Holder's Name

Signature

Expiry Date

Is this a corporate card? YES/NO

## Registration Form Continued

### Special Requirements

(eg dietary)

### Accommodation

*The rates quoted below are per room per night.*

**Crowne Plaza Canberra** (formerly the Parkroyal)  
\$165 ☐ Single ☐ Twin ☐ Dble

**Hyatt Hotel**  
\$260 ☐ Single ☐ Twin ☐ Dble

**James Court Apartments**  
1 B/room \$155 ☐ Single ☐ Twin ☐ Dble  
2 B/room \$195 ☐ Number sharing \_\_\_\_\_

**Pacific International Apartments**  
1 B/room \$155 ☐ Single ☐ Twin ☐ Dble  
2 B/room \$190 ☐ Number sharing \_\_\_\_\_

**Waldorf Apartments**  
Studio \$137 ☐ Single ☐ Twin ☐ Dble  
1 B/room \$157 ☐ Single ☐ Twin ☐ Dble  
2 B/room \$206 ☐ Number sharing \_\_\_\_\_

**Novotel Canberra**  
\$139 ☐ Single ☐ Twin ☐ Dble

**Rydges Canberra**  
\$135 ☐ Single ☐ Twin ☐ Dble

**Saville Park Suites**  
Hotel Rm \$141 ☐ Single ☐ Twin ☐ Dble  
1 B/room \$157 ☐ Single ☐ Twin ☐ Dble

**Rex Hotel**  
\$107 ☐ Single  
\$119 ☐ Twin ☐ Dble

**Canberra City Backpackers**  
\$70 ☐ Single  
\$95 ☐ Dble

**Please note your credit card details are required to guarantee your room is held until your noted arrival time.**

Neither Conference Co-ordinators nor the hotel will make any charges against your credit card unless you fail to give sufficient notice in writing of your cancellation. All cancellations will be acknowledged in writing by Conference Co-ordinators. Full payment of your account will be required at the time of your departure.

Date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Date of departure \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing with \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated time of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Special requirements \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I understand my credit card details are given as a guarantee of my arrival and to ensure my room will be held until my nominated arrival time. No charge for accommodation will be made against this card unless insufficient notice of cancellation is given in writing to Conference Co-ordinators.

☐ Bankcard ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Amex

Card number

Card holders name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a corporate card YES/NO

## Questionnaire

*This questionnaire is designed to gauge the conveyance of knowledge regarding the concept of a treaty at the National Treaty Conference. The questionnaire should take no more than 10 minutes to complete – thank you for your time.*

**1.** Before now, I have never heard about a treaty between Aboriginal people, and Torres Strait Islander people and the Australian government.

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Not sure

**2.** Do you support a treaty, oppose a Treaty or are you neither for nor against a Treaty? (tick one only)

☐ I oppose a Treaty (Go to question 3)  
☐ I am easy either way and neither support nor oppose a Treaty (Go to Question 4)  
☐ I support a Treaty (Go to Question 4)

**3.** (Only answer this question if you said you were opposed to a Treaty, otherwise go to question 4).

Do you oppose a Treaty because of any of the following reasons? (Can tick more than one)

☐ I don't understand enough about the idea of a Treaty.  
☐ Things are all right in Australia. We don't need a Treaty.  
☐ A Treaty won't make any difference.  
☐ A Treaty will not make a difference. Other things, like jobs and health, are more important.  
☐ Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

**4.** If we did have a Treaty what do you think are the most important issues for it to cover? (You may tick more than one)

☐ Preservation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and knowledge  
☐ Funding for Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples  
☐ Australian sovereignty  
☐ Australian land tenure  
☐ Co-existence of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples and Australia  
☐ Resolution of the Stolen Generation  
☐ Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

**5.** How much do you think a Treaty would benefit? (Please write a number in each box)

**1** = no benefit **2** = a little benefit  
**3** = a great benefit **4** = not sure

☐ You  
☐ Your community  
☐ Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples  
☐ Australia

**6.** Age Group

☐ 15 – 19 ☐ 20 – 24 ☐ 25 – 34  
☐ 35 – 44 ☐ 45 – 54 ☐ 55 – 64  
☐ 65+

**7.** Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

What is your postcode? \_\_\_\_\_

**8.** What best describes your employment situation right now?

☐ Non-government organisation  
☐ Politician  
☐ Government organisation  
☐ Student  
☐ Unemployed  
☐ Pension or benefit  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**9.** What is your highest level of education?

☐ Primary school ☐ Secondary school  
☐ Tertiary training ☐ Postgraduate  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

