

HISTORY - European Network for Indigenous Australian Rights (ENIAR)

The European Network for Indigenous Australian Rights (**eniar**) is a small but extremely enthusiastic group of volunteers who recognise the appalling human rights violations still suffered by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Australia.

eniar aims to increase awareness about Indigenous Australian issues in Europe and the UK and to promote awareness on Indigenous issues and to provide information for Indigenous Australians about European and International organisations.

Through events such as the Sorry Book signing (1998) through to the Sorry Day UK 2006, **eniar** aims to provide an opportunity for Indigenous rights to be raised in an international forum.

eniar was formed in May 1998 by an Australian and European based group of individuals and organisations committed to human rights and social justice for Indigenous Australians.

eniar is not affiliated to any government or commercial bodies and is not profit-making. **eniar** is self-funded through **eniar** volunteers working at festivals in UK (through union based organisation Workers Beer Company).

Several organisations work played a role in the forming of eniar, including the National Indigenous Working Group on Native Title (NIWG) - UK and Australia; International Supporters of Australian Native Title (ISANT) - UK based; and the Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR) - UK and Australia.

Selection of events and campaigns ENIAR has organised or been involved with:

- 2006: Sorry Day UK, 25 May, Victoria Embankment Gardens London, WC2N 6PB
- 2005: Sorry Day UK 2005; <http://www.eniar.org/events/gallery14.html>
- 2005: London Long Walk, 24 Nov 05; <http://www.eniar.org/news/thelongwalk.html>
- 2005: Stolen Wages campaign <http://www.eniar.org/action/stolen.html>
- 2002: Doris Pilkington Garimara (author of Rabbit Proof Fence) speaks in London 3-4 Nov 05; <http://www.eniar.org/events/gallery10.html>
- 2001: Aboriginal Tent Embassy, Dover; <http://www.eniar.org/events/gallery9.html>
- 2000: Sea of Hands and demonstrations mark Australian prime minister's delegation to London for the Centenary of Federation; 6 July 2000
<http://www.eniar.org/events/gallery2.html>
- 1999: Call for a treaty launch, Westminster;
<http://www.eniar.org/events/gallery6.html>
- 1998: Jabiluka delegation visit London; <http://www.eniar.org/events/gallery8.html>

www.eniar.org

eniar has an extensive website www.eniar.org that is one of the most visited global site on Indigenous Australian issues. It covers the following areas:

- [News](#) see the news section for our archive of news clippings from [Europe](#) and [Australia](#), [multimedia clips](#), [ENIAR PR, newsletters + letters](#), and [media releases](#) by other organisations. » latest — eniar.org additions are listed under 'recent items' [to left]; [See all recent items](#)>; for the latest Aboriginal Australian news via Google [click here](#)
- [Action](#) why should Europeans be involved? what's ENIAR doing? and how can I help? find out how to get involved and [what you can do right now](#).
- [Information](#) background on the [issues](#), stacks of [articles and documents](#) and [links](#) to useful websites and special collations of information —such as our guide to intergovernmental, non-government + indigenous support organisations, based in Europe [for Aborigines on European campaigning](#).
- [Events](#) updates on what's happening in your country — check the [ENIAR Bulletin Board](#) — and our [gallery](#) of photos from ENIAR events.