



## This year Nura Gili is holding a number of events to commemorate National Sorry Day 26<sup>th</sup> May and Reconciliation Week 27<sup>th</sup> May- 3<sup>rd</sup> June. We would love to invite you to come along and show your support during the week.

### FLAG RAISING CEREMONY – CHANCELLERY FLAG POLE

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May marks National Sorry Day, and UNSW will reflect on the issues and acknowledge Indigenous Australians affected by past injustices with a flag raising ceremony. The proceedings will begin at 9 am.

### NURA GILI STALL

From Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May through to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May, Nura Gili will have a stall outside the Resource Centre, showcasing new resources, national campaigns and petitions as well as celebrating the resilience of Indigenous Australia during this important week. There will be many events and activities you can become involved with such as - National Sorry Day with merchandise available for sale, petitions to sign, an auction list, handprints, badges (\$3), pledge book & BBQ. Details below:

#### SIGN THE 'NATIONAL SORRY DAY' PLEDGE BOOK

For the first time, Nura Gili and UNSW have registered a Pledge Book. To date there are only 12 pledge books registered in the whole of Australia. Please come along and show your support for fulfilling the recommendations made in the *Bringing Them Home* report.

Since the Sorry Book launch in 1998, thousands of Australians have written messages and signed Sorry Books. These books presented an opportunity for all to express their support, empathy and recognition for the injustices experienced by the Stolen Generations, their families and communities as a result of the removal policies. The National Sorry Day Committee (NSDC) has now adopted the Pledge Books as a National initiative

The Sorry Day Pledge Books present an opportunity for the Australian public to reconfirm and further demonstrate their commitment towards reconciliation, by making a pledge of support towards the fulfilment of the 54 Recommendations of the "Bringing Them Home Report", ensuring Indigenous Australians the Equality, Justice and Human Rights, to which they are entitled.

#### SIGN THE 'EDUCATE THE EDUCATORS' PETITION

This is an online petition facilitated by the National Sorry Day Committee that teachers lobby to have the Education Department fund and facilitate in-service training about the history and effects of forced removal policies.

The National Sorry Day Committee, Students, Parents and Friends call teaching staff through out Australia to lobby for the inclusion of in service training about the history and effects of forced removal policies in all State and Territory schools nationally. Come along and sign the online petition at the Nura Gili Resource Centre. If you can't make it on the day, you can sign [here](#).

#### BID ON ABORIGINAL ART AT THE RECONCILIATION AUCTION

Indigenous Artist and Nura Gili's own Dennis Golding, is kindly donating a painting to go up for silent auction during the week. Auction proceeds will go to the National Sorry Day Committee and Reconciliation Australia. To see the work and make a bid, simply go to the Nura Gili Stall outside Nura Gili Resource Centre.

#### ENJOY A DELICIOUS BBQ

A delicious BBQ will be available during lunch time 12-2pm outside Nura Gili Resource Centre. Proceeds will go towards the National Sorry Day Committee and Reconciliation Australia.

#### LEAVE YOUR MARK ON THE RECONCILIATION BANNER

Come and leave a handprint and/or message on the Reconciliation Banner!

### INSTALLATION OF THE STOLEN GENERATIONS TRACK HOME

The Stolen Generations Track Home is made up of red, black, yellow, blue, green and white plastic feet that are used to create the image of foot tracks. This is a symbolic track towards the 54 Recommendations of the 'Bringing them home' report. The colours of the feet represent the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. Nura Gili will be creating a pathway up to the Resource Centre. Keep your eyes out for this on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

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