



Sovereign Union

National Unity Government

Asserting Aboriginal Sovereignty into Governance

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Moree Sovereign Union Interim Government Gathering

Saturday 28 July 2012

- 8:30 – 9:30am Registration of delegates and participants at Moree Embassy
- 10:00am March through main street of Moree then to Embassy
- 11:00am Welcome to Country and Dance of the Warriors
- 11.30am Introduction to Sovereign Union & Interim Government Agenda
Presenter: Michael Anderson - Euahlayi/Gomeroi
Co-ordinator of the National Unity Government of the Sovereign Union
- 11:45am Comments, questions and suggestions, additions and alterations to proposed agenda. Adopt agenda.
Facilitator: Madeline McGrady
- 12:00pm Feedback on developments and progress of the Sovereign Union
Facilitator: Toni Manton - Karuah
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm Crown and Australia governments' responses to enquiries and assertions of sovereignty
Facilitator: Alf Priestly – Gomeroi

Presenters: Fred Hooper - Murrawarri,
Neville Chappy Williams – Wiradjuri
Adrian Burragubbar – Wirdi
Michael Anderson, - Euahlayi/Gomeroi
- 2:30pm Asserting Sovereignty - Strategies for ways forward
Facilitator: Judulu - Yarrabah
Explanation by Michael Anderson
Q & A
- 3:00pm Afternoon tea
- 3:15pm Workshops on strategies for ways forward to assert sovereignty
- 4:45pm Workshop reports to full gathering
Facilitator: Fred Hooper
- 5:30pm Yarn Up and Sing-a-longs at the Embassy's fires

Sunday 29 July 2012

- 9:00am Need for unity and alliances - Open Session
Facilitator: Donna Jackson, Larrakia nation, Darwin tbc
Presenters: Lara Pullin - Gundugarra, tbc
Coco Wharton - Kooma nation
- 10:30am Morning tea
- 11:00am Self-determination and governance
Facilitator: Adrian Burragubbar - Wiridi nation
Presenters: TBA
- Topics:
1. United Nations Charter and UN resolutions on "Friendly Relations " 1981
 2. Community policing
 4. Establishing First Nations judicial systems
- Presenters:* Alf Priestly and Michael Anderson
- 11:30am Workshop on above issues
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm Feedback from workshops
- 2:00pm International actions
Facilitator: Sandra Onus, Portland Aboriginal Embassy TBC
Presenters: Lara Pullin, Michael Anderson
and other voluntary Speakers
- 3:00pm Afternoon tea
- 3:30pm Establishing Sovereign Union Secretariat and information bureau
Facilitator: Madeline McGrady, Gomeri
Open and general discussion
- 4:00pm Role of non-Aboriginal supporters in the Sovereignty movement and
The Sovereign Union
Facilitators: Dootch Kennedy - Kuradji Aboriginal Embassy,
Dr Alessandro Pelizzon
- 4:45pm Announcement of next gathering of Sovereign Union Interim
Government and Closing ceremony
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