

Stolen Generations Bibliography

A select bibliography of published references to :

- *the separation of Aboriginal families*
- *the removal of Aboriginal children*

WEBSITES ON THE STOLEN GENERATIONS

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner. Bringing Them Home – the 'stolen children' report:

http://www.hreoc.gov.au/social_justice/stolen_children/

(Includes links to the Bringing Them Home Report, stories from the stolen generations in the report, HREOC's educational website on the stolen generations [a good educational resource])

Journey of Healing Website:

<http://www.alphalink.com.au/~rez/Journey/>

(Information on the launch of a National Day of Healing in 2005, background information on the stolen generations, links to important documents)

Ministerial Council of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, **Evaluation of Responses to Bringing Them Home Report**, Final Report, December 2003:

http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/oaa/information/bthreport_dec2003.pdf

(Contents: Introduction and background -- Acknowledgement and apology -- Family tracing and reunion -- **Rehabilitation** -- Education and training -- Guarantees against repetition -- Reparation -- Issues of contemporary separation -- Consultation, monitoring and coordination -- Applying best practice concepts to Indigenous projects -- Appendices: Summary of jurisdictional responses; Aggregated data from the survey responses; best practice case studies)

The Stolen Generations: the removal of Aboriginal children in New South Wales between 1883 and 1969, by Dr Peter Read

<http://www.daa.nsw.gov.au/publications/25.html>

GOVERNMENT POLICY - BOOKS

Local call number: B B859.50/B1

Personal Author: Briskman, Linda.

Title: The black grapevine : Aboriginal activism and the stolen generations / Linda Briskman.

Publication info: Annandale, N.S.W. : Federation Press, 2003.

Physical descrip: viii, 213 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

General Note: Includes index.

Bibliography note: Bibliography: p. 193-203.

Annotation: History of child removal in Australia; responses in each state; formation of the Secretariat of National

Aboriginal and Islander Child Care (SNAICC); interviews with people who worked to set up child care agencies and the national organisation; The Aboriginal Child Placement Principle; campaign by SNAICC calling for a government inquiry into removal of children from families; 1997 Bring Them Home Report; observation of National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day on 4 August each year since 1988; roles of SNAICC in publicising child abuse; participation by SNAICC in international forums; inadequate resourcing for Aboriginal and Islander Child Care Agencies

ISBN: 1862874492

EFFECTS OF REMOVAL ON THE STOLEN GENERATIONS

Local call number: S 34.1/5

Author: Allam, Lorena & Brooks, Jim

Title: Longing to return home : the progress of the National

Inquiry into the Stolen Generations / by Lorena Allam and Jim Brooks

Source: Aboriginal Law Bulletin, Nov. 1996; v. 3 no. 86, p. 6-7

Annotation: Describes the Inquiry process and discusses some of the issues raised in submissions such as **grief and loss, intergenerational trauma**, compensation; mentions High Court action commenced by the North Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service on behalf of over 500 complainants

Chapter 4 of "Evaluation of Responses to Bringing Them Home Report is on "Rehabilitation" (see Websites above)

Part 3 of the Bringing Them Home Report is called "Consequences of Removal"

<http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/special/rsjproject/rsjlibrary/hreoc/stolen/stolen16.html>

Underlying Issues of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody:
<http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/special/rsjproject/rsjlibrary/rciadic/national/vol1/38.html>

BIOGRAPHIES OR AUTOBIOGRAPHIES OF MEMBERS OF THE STOLEN GENERATIONS

Local call number: B A153.31/A1

Corporate Author: Aboriginal Community Elders Service.

Title: Aboriginal Elders' voices : stories of the "Tide of history" : Victorian Indigenous Elders' life stories &

oral histories / The Aboriginal Community Elders Service & Kate Harvey.

Publication info: Melbourne : Aboriginal Community Elders Service ; Language Australia, 2003.

Physical descrip: vi, 263 p. : maps, ports. ; 25 cm.

Contents Note: Aboriginal lands : maps of land boundaries – Missions and reserves -- Elders' stories: Growing up unning from the welfare / Aunty Olive Jackson – Respecting our elders / Aunty Lola James -- If your Mother didn't tell you, then your grandmother did / Uncle Les Stewart -- Don't dwell on trouble / Aunty Audrey Critch -- These are my people / Aunty Gwen Nelson -- We were all cousins, more or less / Aunty Iris Lovett-Gardiner -- Aboriginality is about culture, not colour / Aunty Dianne Phillips -- Take up the opportunities we struggled to make / Aunty Frances Gallagher -- Home / Aunty Eileen Alberts -- We were supposed to forget our Aboriginality / Aunty Gwen Garoni -- Not enough heart to say sorry? / Uncle Brian Kennewell-Taylor -- Learning from Indigenous Elders --

Annotation: Victorian Elders tell their life stories and oral histories; also includes background information on the contact experience for Indigenous Victorians; appendix sets out the methodology used for writing and publishing the stories; discusses Indigenous cultural ownership; use of Koorie English in the stories

Local call number: B R188.25/S1

Personal Author: Randall, Bob

Title: Songman : the story of an Aboriginal elder of Uluru / Bob Randall ; [foreword and notes by Paul Newbury].

Publication info: Sydney : ABC Books for the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 2003.

Physical descrip: xi, 273 p. : ill. (some col.), ports ; 24 cm.

Annotation: Autobiography of member of Stolen Generation, educator, singer and performer, Bob Randall; story

told against a background of Aboriginal views, philosophy, spirituality and beliefs; includes childhood, education, work, search for country; family and kinship; return to country, Uluru; reconciliation

ISBN: 0733312624

Added Author: Newbury, Paul, 1940-; Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

Local call number: B F842.31/S1

Personal Author: Fraser, Rosalie, 1958-

Title: Shadow child : a memoir of the stolen generation /Rosalie Fraser.

Publication info: Sydney : Hale & Iremonger, 1998.

Physical descrip: 270 p. ; 20 cm.

Annotation: Describes Rosalie Fraser's childhood experiences of separation from her parents while a State Ward in

Western Australia; child abuse within a foster family; documents Rosalie's search for her natural family

following her marriage, including information obtained from official records

ISBN: 0868066583 :

Local call number: S 99/5

Principal Author: Douglas, Kate

Title: The universal autobiographer : the politics of normative readings / Kate Douglas

Source: Journal of Australian Studies no.72 (2002), p.[171]-179

Source: Jumping the queue / edited by Gabriella T. Espak, Scott Fatnowna and Denise Woods, St Lucia, University of Queensland Press, 2002, p. [171]-179

Source: New talents 21C (2002), p. [171]-179

Imprint: 2002

Annotation: Examines the reading of autobiographies; autobiographies now include writings by stolen generations; focus on stolen generation authors, Donna Meehan and 'It is no Secret' (2000) and **Rosalie Fraser's 'Shadow Child'** (1988); autobiographies reveal diverse experience, making these available to a wide readership; addressing injustices of the past; different viewpoints to accepted ideas, for example, positive aspects of town camp life as well as negative; presumption of truth in autobiographies, dialogue between reader and writer, social value of

autobiographies; preserving integrity of writing versus aim to gain white readership; image of the child and overcoming hardship are common themes; perpetuation of social ideologies such as work ethic in reviews; attitudes in reviews; perceptions of Indigenous autobiographies; argues Indigenous autobiographies often not fully explored by readers.

Local call number: B H388.63/U1

Title: Under the mango tree : oral histories with Indigenous people from the Top End / collected by Peg Havnen ; condensed by Leonie Norrington.

Publication info: Darwin, N.T. : NT Writers' Centre Inc., 2001.

Physical descrip: 108 p. : ports. ; 21 cm.

Annotation: Collection of oral histories by elderly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from the Top End; Indigenous perspective on Darwin life from pre World War II until the present; multicultural and multiracial society; hunting practiced; Asian style food; men as family cooks, kinship; love of music, dancing, large parties and sport; many of the interviewees or relations members of stolen generations; contains twelve individual oral histories

ISBN: 1000129703, ISBN: 0957860307

Added Author: Norrington, Leonie. Added Author: Havnen, P. (Peg)

Local call number: B M527.35/M1

Title: Many voices : reflections on experiences of Indigenous child separation / edited by Doreen Mellor and Anna Haebich.

Publication info: Canberra : National Library of Australia, c2002.

Physical descrip: xi, 324 p. : ill., ports. ; 26 cm. + 1 sound disc (CD)

General Note: CD held separately in Reference - Inquire at Reference Desk

General Note: Accompanying sound disc features nine audio excerpts taken directly from the Bringing Them Home Oral History Project interviews.

Bibliography note: Bibliography: p. 307-314.

Contents Note: Environment : A community of voices / Doreen Mellor and Anna Haebich -- Responses to the interview experience / Karen George -- The children and their families : Memories of home / Lorena Allam -- Leaving

home / Jane Harrison -- Living in care / Philip Morrissey and Marion Campbell -- Returns and reunions / David Hollinsworth -- Systems: Policy, planning and care : The carers / Siobhan McHugh -- The officers / Bain Attwood and Doreen Mellor -- Institutions: part of the system : Indigenous children and institutions / Ian Clark -- Cootamundra Girls' Home / Diana Plater -- Sister Kate's home for "nearly white" children / Christine Choo -- The journey continues: Ongoing business / Doreen Mellor and Anna Haebich -- Encounters with the interviewing process / Gwenda Beed

Davey, with Glenys Dimond, Suzi Hutchings, Rod Lacey and Lyn McLeavy -- Appendices: Looking back: an historical overview of policy, legislation and administration relating to Indigenous child separation in Australia / Rosalind Kidd - - A summary of Australian state and Commonwealth legislation affecting Indigenous children from the nineteenth century to the present / Rosalind Kidd -- Map of institutions, missions and settlements mentioned in "Many Voices" -- Register of interviews, interviewers and catalogue access details

Annotation: Stories from the Bringing Them Home Oral History Project

ISBN: 0642107548

Added Author: Haebich, Anna.

Added Author: Mellor, Doreen, 1948-

Added Author: National Library of Australia.