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NAIDOC WEEK 2012 1 - 8 JULY

This year's National NAIDOC Week theme was selected by the [National NAIDOC Committee](#) to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Aboriginal Tent Embassy and acknowledge the key contributors to its long history.

The theme for NAIDOC Week 2012 is **Spirit of the Tent Embassy: 40 years on.**

They dared to challenge – this year's theme celebrates the champions who lived to renew the spirit of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through the establishment of the Aboriginal Tent Embassy in 1972. Forty years ago, the embassy became a powerful symbol of unity. Its founders instilled pride, advanced equality and educated the country on the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. To move forward, we must acknowledge our forbearers, learn from their experiences and ask ourselves... what have their sacrifices meant for me and my family today?

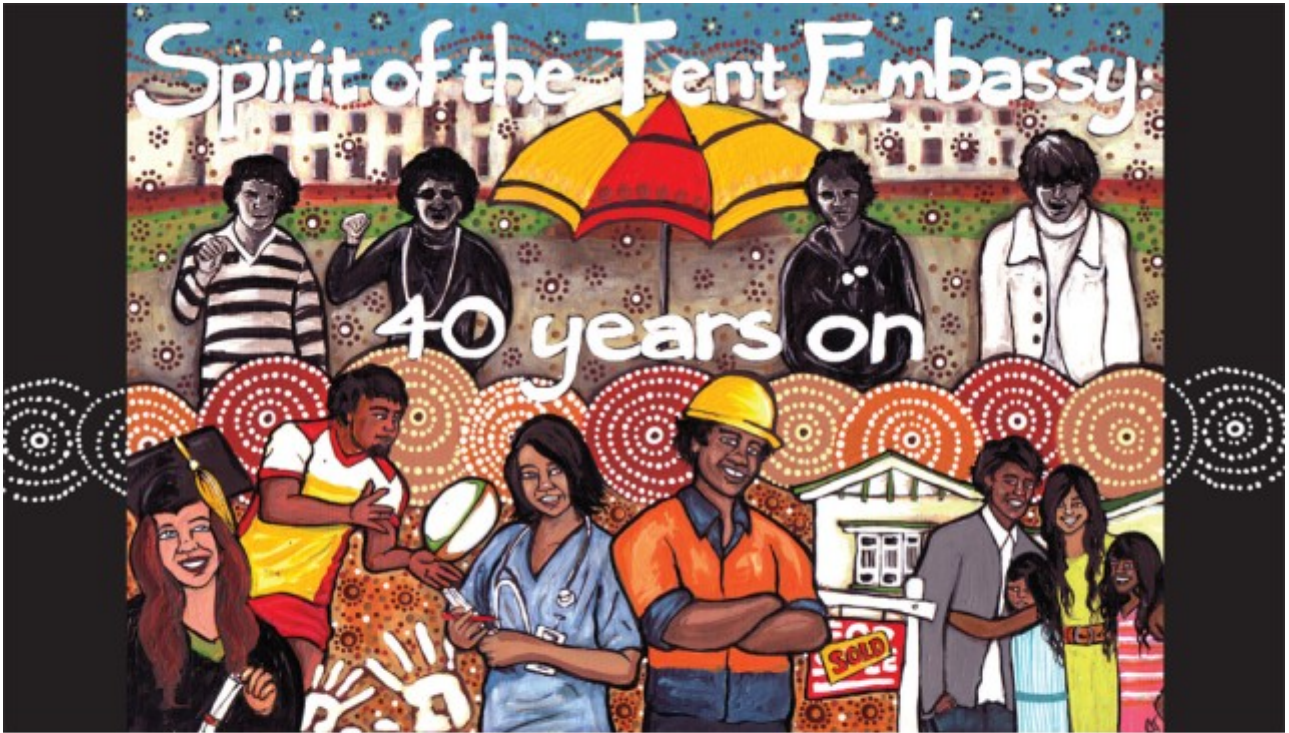
Source and further information at <http://www.aidoc.org.au/>



1-8 JULY 2012

SPIRIT OF THE
TENT EMBASSY:
40 YEARS ON

NAIDOC WEEK



CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK 1-8 JULY 2012
www.naidoc.org.au Spirit of the Tent Embassy: 40 years on

Look at us now

Amanda Joy Tronc

I was pleased to realize that many people have never heard of the Tent Embassy. Now it's widely known and appreciated what our people and my family had to fight for 40 years ago. I researched the four men who founded the Tent Embassy - Billy Craigie, Don Williams, Michael Anderson and Tony Cooney - and thought it was important to portray them in my artwork along with their beach umbrellas in front of Parliament House. Forty years on, the foreground shows what we have achieved today because of the faith of their labors. The artwork shows that our history is behind us but our culture is a part of our people, not something that getting stronger the more our mob succeed and pave the way for the future generations.

Artist: Amanda Joy Tronc

Title: Look at us now

Description: The spirit of the Tent Embassy: 40 years on...

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Whitepages.com.au allows you to search for a business, locate government departments or simply get in touch with a friend anywhere in Australia.

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SOCIAL INCLUSION : A POSITIVE AND MOVING MEETING OF CULTURES

Between 7-18 May the Australian Embassies in Budapest, Belgrade and Zagreb cooperated in a public diplomacy project which brought Aboriginal soprano, composer, author and member of the Stolen Generation Deborah Cheetham and accompanist Toni Lalich on a visit to Roma communities, their leaders and support groups in Hungary, Serbia and Croatia.

Through a meeting with students at the George Soros-funded Central European University, Ms Cheetham was also able to make contact with young Roma from other parts of central and eastern Europe.

The program aimed to showcase contemporary Australian values related to multiculturalism and social inclusion, and to offer a role model for target groups facing similar challenges.

During her visit, Ms Cheetham sang, gave public addresses and musical workshops, and spoke movingly about the Australian Aboriginal experience to a wide range of audiences. Her themes were empowerment, cultural self-determination and raising expectations. The response to the visit was overwhelmingly and at times emotionally positive, with productive linkages and follow-up initiatives generated.

Considerable positive media coverage was generated, and Australia's reputation as a principled and constructive international citizen enhanced.



Ms Cheetham (centre) and Ms Lalich (far left) visiting the Dr Ámbédkar Secondary Grammar School – a "second chance" project - in Sajókaza, about 200 kilometres from Budapest.

THE BARONS OF TANG AT SZIGET FESTIVAL



This year at Sziget , the Australian band 'The Barons of Tang' will perform on **Thursday, August 9** at the **Roma Tent** at **23.45 - 01.15**



You can find information about the band on myspace (www.myspace.com/thebaronsoftang)

'It was the winter of 2007 and what had started as a "joke" between a handful of down and out Melbourne musos, quickly spiralled out of control into the musical juggernaut known as, The Barons of Tang. Initially rehearsing in a well-known Melbourne



squat, The Barons cut their teeth with performances for local underground theatre and circus troupes. With a taste for travel and chaos, the Barons of Tang embarked on two years of merciless touring, leaving a trail of battered and bruised dance floors in their wake. Lashing Tango, Rockabilly, Metal and Gypsy feels together with hard hitting guitar riffs, double kick blast beats and massive horn arrangements, The Barons of Tang serve up their self described 'Gypsy Death-core'. The catchy tunes and punk ethos all tie together to mean one thing, **dancing is inevitable!**

The embassy will help bring the band to Budapest for the Festival.

If you would like to have a taste of their music you can find their video clips on youtube:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/thebaronsoftang/videos>

Link to The Barons of Tang Video Clip for Villian :

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnOck5sbj1c>

A clip of the Barons performing Live for Dogs of Rotterdam in Sydney in 2011

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2B35FBD070Y>



CHANGES TO NSW DRIVERS LICENCE AND PHOTO CARDS

The NSW Roads and Traffic Authority was abolished on 1 November 2011 and a new agency, Roads and Marine Services has been created.

To reflect the new agency, drivers licences and NSW Photo Cards issued from 17 April 2012 onwards will refer to the Roads and Maritime Services instead of the Roads and Traffic Authority.

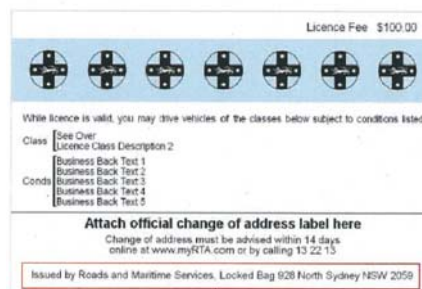
There are relatively minor changes to the text on the reverse side of the card. There is no impact on the validity of existing drivers licences and NSW Photos Cards issued before 17 April 2012 and they should continue to be accepted within the community.

Examples of each of the photo cards is below.

Sample Image of driver licence from 17 April 2012



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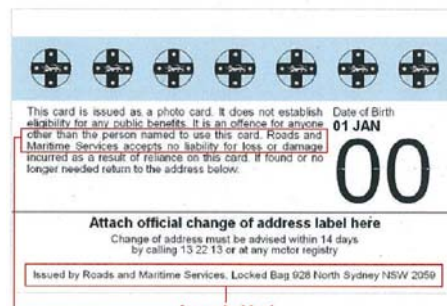


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Sample Image of NSW Photo Cards from 17 April 2012



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20 August

1 October

1 November

24 December

25 December

26 December

27 December

28 December

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MONTHLY AUSSIE GET- TOGETHER

New Venue

On every first Thursday of the month
starts at 6.00 pm
Károlyi Étterem és Kávéház
1053 Budapest, V. district Károlyi u. 16

