

APPLICATIONS CURRENTLY IN NOTIFICATION

Closing Date	Application Number	Application Name
12 February 2003	NC02/9	Tubba-Gah People
26 February 2003	NC02/7	Wonnarua People
10 March 2003	DC02/1	Mallapunyah/Cresswell
	DC02/9	Karlu Karlu
	DC02/8	Dry River
	DC02/7	New Lakefield
	DC02/6	Koolpinyah Central
	DC02/5	Rosewood
	DC02/4	Town of Adelaide River
	DC02/3	Well Tree
	DC02/2	Dalmore Downs South
	DC02/12	Murrarji No.2
	DC02/11	Wollogorang
	DC02/10	Willeroo Delamere
21 April 2002	TC00/1	Sundown Point

For further information regarding notification of any of the applications listed contact the National Native Title Tribunal on 1800 640 501 or www.nntt.gov.au.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Through the Smoky Mirror: History and Native Title

Edited by Mandy Paul and Geoffrey Gray, Aboriginal Studies Press, 2002.

The interpretation of history underpins many judicial determinations of native title. Recently the High Court decision in the *Yorta Yorta* case reminded us of how difficult it is for the law to recognise and respect Indigenous histories.

Focusing on the role of history in native title claims and proceedings provides a valuable inter-disciplinary perspective on the complex demands made both on Indigenous claimants and historians working in this

field. The volume compliments the previous publication in this series, *Language in Native Title* edited by John Henderson and David Nash.

In the chapter 'History, Anthropology and Native Title', Tom Gara recounts how in 1968 Stanner referred to "the great Australian silence" that was the exclusion of Indigenous histories within the larger Australian narrative of the 19th and 20th centuries. His point is significant as it reveals hidden contingencies inherent in relying upon historical records for native title claims. In addition, recent native title determinations, notably *Yorta Yorta* and *De Rose*, serve as important reminders that despite obvious contests in historical evidence, history no longer resides as 'background' in-