The 'New Way'
Aboriginal Summit

MELBOURNE
JULY 1– 4 2010

“ Why we must have a new way and what is it ?”

Summit Program

Thursday – July 1st 2010

Official opening

Location: Kangan TAFE Broadmeadows
1:00pm – 5:00pm Various Dignities

Traditional, Teaching Dance and Song
Meaning & Application of Aboriginal Sovereignty - Mark McMurtrie, Victorian Aboriginal Land Justice Group, Prof Wendy Brabham, Deakin University

Teaching of Sovereignty and Aboriginal law,
Legal place and position in Australia - post Mabo.- Mark McMurtrie, Victorian Aboriginal Land Justice Group.

Friday 2nd July 2010

Location: Trades Hall Council
10:00 am

Welcome to Country - Wurrunjerri

Introduction - New Way Summit - Socio-economic and political implications and movement against broader factors – Michael Anderson

Sovereignty – importance and meaning of sovereignty – Michael Anderson

Why a New Way and why sovereignty and treaty are necessary - Mark McMurtrie, Educator

Genocide – Past & present socio-political, legal implications – Prof Robert Manne, LaTrobe University

Treaty – the importance of Treaty and its relevance today and in the future – Geoff Clarke, Ex-Chair ATSIC – Robbie Thorpe, Activist

11:30am

Australia has a Black History – The whitewashing of black history and future - Prof Richard Broome, La Trobe University

Historical Civil Rights Movement and it's application today – who's dreaming what? - Gary Foley, Victoria University

The Aboriginal Movement and the Left. An explanation - Terry Townsend, Author

2:00pm

The Gap - why does it exist & how do we bring it to an end? - Prof John Taylor – ANU Canberra University

Aboriginal community based & controlled organisations. Do they have a future? - Alan Brown, VAHS Chairman

The illusion of Government & Aboriginal organization partnership(s). A bad marriage? - Prof Mark, Deakin University

4:00pm

Northern Territory Intervention. “The purpose and the design of the intervention and how to bring it to an end”. - MAIC Panel

Deaths in Custody. Why do Aboriginal deaths in custody continue and what must we do? - Panel Marrianne Mackay, WA Watch Committee

Children taken and away. Are they still being stolen and what can we do? - Prof Robert Manne, LaTrobe University

7:30pm

Key Note Address - Freedom of speech and racism in the media? - Chris Graham, Founding editor, National Indigenous Times

8:10pm

Drinks & Refreshments
Saturday 3rd July 2010

Location: Trades Hall Council

10:00am

The role and importance of the United Nations and the civil rights movement in advancing Aboriginal rights.

The Victorian Aboriginal Genocide Centre. What needs to be done and how do we do it – Sharon Firebrace – Founder Aboriginal Genocide Centre

Socialist movements - Advancing the cause – Sandra Bloodworth

United Nations - Comparisons, priorities and directions - Mark McMurtrie

11:30am

The role of Amnesty International in advancing Aboriginal rights - International to local issues – are there commonalities and is there a way forward? Monica Morgan, Amnesty International

Venezuelan Experience - Lessons, parallels and benefits to be gained for the Aboriginal movement – Lara Pullen

Pacific islands - Common issues and directions

International Treaties. USA, New Zealand and Canada - Relevance, parallels and models for application. - Panel – Geoff Clarke, Robbie Thorpe, Michael Anderson

2:00 pm

Political Parties - How can they advance an Aboriginal future? - Sam Watson, Socialist Alliance – Adam Brandt, Greens party, Labor party and Liberal party. Do they have solutions or are they pretending?

4:00pm

Trade Union movement and defending Aboriginal rights - Panel discussion – ETU, MUA, CMFEU and AMWU – policies and directions - Unions and the 'New Way'.

7:30pm

Unions and Aboriginal Movement: Solutions and Directions. Key Note Speaker - Union Movement

Sunday 4th July 2010

10:00am

Key Aboriginal instrumentalities: Are they still relevant?

What happened to ATSIC and it's billions? - An economic, socio-political evaluation – Geoff Clarke, Ex-Chair ATSIC

Aboriginal Land Councils: Do they provide a future?

What of Native Title? Manipulated outcomes or a mistake? - Gary Foley, Victoria University

11:30

National Congress of Australia's First People - Is this appropriate and why? - Terry Arabena, Chairperson

Victorian Aboriginal Land Justice Group. What is it and does it offer a solution? - Gary Murray, Traditional Owner

Original Sovereign Tribal Federation - Are we ready? - Michael Anderson / Mark McMurtrie

Discussion Panel – Combination of representatives - conclusive remarks

2:40 conclusion

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Meals and Drinks Available at various costs
Conference material available at various costs

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