

ANTaR ACT



Justice, Rights and Respect for Australia's First Peoples

ANTAR is an independent, not-for-profit and community-based organisation working to promote justice, rights and respect for Australia's First Peoples.

ANTAR listens to and supports the aspirations of First Peoples and works to educate the community, shape public opinion, speak up against injustice and influence public policy to advance our vision.

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ANTAR is a national organisation with state and territory groups. At ANTaR ACT we work on both national and local issues, helping to support the campaigns of ANTAR National while also focusing on issues specific to Canberra.

To do this, ANTaR ACT works with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations to understand local issues, support events and raise concerns. We also work with other community organisations to encourage respect for the rights and cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

ANTaR ACT participates in shaping and implementing local and national campaigns, maintaining regular contact with our national office.

We work on a wide range of issues including reducing incarceration and child removal rates and expanding community control of facilities and services.

As well as running campaigns, we have stalls at community events providing information and selling goods produced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, authors and businesses.



Get involved

Sign up: to our monthly newsletters to find out more about events in Canberra with a focus on First Nations culture and issues, from ANTaR ACT and other groups. You can sign up on our website: antaract.org.au. See past issues under 'News'.

Join our monthly meetings: ANTaR ACT is made up of volunteers who meet monthly to discuss upcoming events and campaigns. All are welcome to our meetings and there are many ways to support our work, depending on your skills, interests and available time. If you would like to be involved please contact us via info@antaract.org.au.

Support our events and campaigns: ANTaR ACT holds an annual lecture (the David Hunter Memorial Lecture), has stalls at key festivals and assists at other events in Canberra. We have also had campaigns to contact local politicians and media to raise issues. See our website and newsletter for more information.

Host a Sea of Hands: ANTAR started with a Sea of Hands installation in 1997. The Sea of Hands is an iconic symbol and a way for communities to show their commitment to reconciliation. Find out more at: antar.org.au/get-involved/sea-of-hands/.

Donate: Donations provide funds to support the work of ANTAR nationally and ANTaR ACT locally, in working for rights and justice for First Nations Peoples. You donate via the national website: antar.org.au/donate/.

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