

## Appendix 2. Glossary and abbreviations

### Glossary

Dharawal	Aboriginal Language group, speakers of which are understood to have extended from the Georges River to around Wollongong.
Indigenous	In Australian usage, this indicates the owners of the Australian lands prior to British colonisation. So it refers to both Aboriginal people and Torres Straits Islanders. When used in Australia it is usually capitalised as 'Indigenous'. Internationally, the word at times is used to describe the original inhabitants of any country, in, for example, India or Canada, where it may be used without capitals, as 'indigenous'.
Koorie	Term used widely today in Sydney, the South Coast of NSW, the south-west of the State and Victoria, to mean 'Aboriginal person'. A similar word, sometimes spelled 'goori', is common on the northern coast of NSW. The word meaning the same thing in north-west NSW and Queensland is <i>murri</i> and in far western NSW it is <i>wiimpatja</i> . Each of these words has various spellings.
Rife	Used by Judy Chester in phrases like 'He was rife on that', indicating irrational and vindictive pursuit of some perceived infringement. A dictionary definition is close to the way Judy used it – as an adverb about something unpleasant - 'in an unchecked or widespread manner'.
'Sticking fats'	A colloquial term Kevin uses frequently and which he remembers from his childhood. He understands it to mean sticking by someone or something through thick and thin, that is, maintaining solidarity with friends and comrades and adhering to principle.
Wandandian	Aboriginal language group, speakers of which are understood to have extended from Wollongong to the far southern coast of NSW.

## Abbreviations

ACC – Australian Council of Churches

ACTU – Australian Council of Trade Unions

ADU – the Action Development Unit

AECG – Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group

ALP – Australian Labor Party

ALS – Aboriginal Legal Service

ANC – African National Congress

ATEA – Australian Theatrical (& Amusement) Employees' Association

ATEU – Australian Theatrical Employees Union

ATSIC – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission

AWOL – Absent Without Leave

AWU – Australian Workers' Union

BLF/BLs – Builders Labourers' Federation (NSW)/ Builders Labourers

BWIU – Building Workers' Industrial Union

CAE – College of Advanced Education

CBD – Central Business District

CDEP – Community Development Employment Projects

CDP – Community Development Program

CFMEU – Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union

CLC – Central Land Council

CPA – Communist Party of Australia

CPSU/PSA – Commonwealth Public Sector Union

FAIRA – Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action

FCAATSI – Federal Council for the Advancement of Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders

FEDFA – Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen’s Association

FILEF – Federazione Italiana Lavoratori Emigrati e le Loro Famiglie

HFA – Homes for Aborigines

HSC – Higher School Certificate

ILO – International Labour Organisation

MAR – Migrants for Aboriginal Rights

MBA – Master Builders’ Association

NACC – National Aboriginal Consultative Committee

NCCA – National Council of Churches in Australia

NGO – Non-Government Organisation

NLC – Northern Land Council

NPWS – National Parks and Wildlife Service

NSWALC – New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council

NTEU – National Tertiary Education Union –

SPA – Socialist Party of Australia (a Soviet-affiliated splinter group after the Australian Communist Party split in 1968 in response to the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia)

SUA – Seamen’s Union of Australia (later amalgamated with the Waterside Workers Federation to form the Maritime Union of Australia, the MUA)

TAFE – Technical and Further Education

TEPC – Tertiary Education Preparatory Course

TUCAR – Trade Union Committee on Aboriginal Rights

TUTA – Trade Union Training Authority

UTS – University of Technology, Sydney

VETAB – NSW Vocational and Educational Accreditation Board

WALS – Western Aboriginal Legal Service