

Grant Number	Amount Offered	Researcher/s	Project Title	Project Aims
G2007/7242	\$9,256	Dr Maia Ponsonnet	Semantics of Reason and Mind in Dalabon	<p>Dalabon is an endangered language group used in the region around Katherine in the Northern Territory.</p> <p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the amount of data available in Dalabon language in the semantic domain of reason, knowledge, rule, mind, meaning and acquainted themes. • Extend the existing Dalabon dictionary by a word list focussing on the proposed semantic domain, including examples of use.
G2007/7246	\$18,000	Dr Anne Ross, Dr Sean Ulm, Mr Brian Tobane (University of Queensland / Gumingurru Trust)	Understanding Indigenous Knowledge Traditions at Gumingurru	<p>Gumingurru is west of Brisbane in the cultural catchment of the Bunya Mountains. It was abandoned in the early 20th century after traditional owners had been removed to Cherbourg.</p> <p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and document the production of Indigenous knowledges emerging from the process of reconnecting with the Gumingurru site. • Map Indigenous interpretations of the Gumingurru site using archaeological and education techniques. • Incorporate Jarowair knowledge into interpretation and management at Gumingurru. • Strengthen community awareness of Aboriginal knowledge connected to Gumingurru. • Develop a detailed conservation plan (inc interpretation plan) as required by ILC. • Develop education opportunities for site in line with Gumingurru Trust policy and Jarowair knowledge. • Develop education materials for community awareness program, including web site as requested by

				Gummingurru Trust.
G2007/7248	\$30,000	Dr Valerie Boll (Dhimurru Land Management Aboriginal Corporation)	Managing Indigenous and Scientific Environmental Knowledge in NE Arnhem Land	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recognise the value of Aboriginal traditional ecological knowledge and their practices, and incorporate these ones in biological diversity research and conservation programs. To help raise awareness of specific environmental issues, promote and protect biological diversity and maintain essential ecological process and life support systems. To provide the resources to enable Yolngu people to retain their own cultural heritage and preserve their store of oral literature in order to pass it on all this knowledge to younger generations.
G2007/7250	\$17,000	Ms Anne Scrimgeour	Nyangumarta Oral History Project	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To produce Nyangumarta transcriptions and English translations of Nyangumarta oral history recordings, made in the early 90's by senior members of the Strelley, or Nomads, group in the Pilbara region of Western Australian. To record the life history of a senior Aboriginal woman, Molly Woodman, who has expressed a desire for her story to be recorded for publication in a book.
G2007/7252	\$22,500	Dr Ruth Singer	Mawng Dictionary Project: Extending and Checking the Database	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve the existing electronic Mawng dictionary database by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - extending the database, concentrating on documentation of words that are declining in use, including plant terms and terms for traditional processing of plants - checking how existing words in the dictionary are used and recording examples of their use.
G2007/7253	\$19,000	Dr Lisa Jamieson, Dr Eleanor Parker, Mr Cephas Stanley and Lindsay Richards (University of Adelaide)	A Community Owned Oral Health Promotion Initiative Phase 2	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase knowledge and awareness of the importance of good oral health, in users of the Pika Wiya Health Service in Port Augusta. Phase 2 involves a series of seminars for three community groups involved in the

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> project. Increase knowledge and awareness of good self-care behaviours conducive to good oral health, including the importance of diet and need for regular check-ups.
G2007/7256	\$17,000	Ms Sue Norman	Ossie Cruse – A Self Determination	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a biography of Ossie Cruse in the context of his work for self-determination, land rights and human rights. This will include researching the period of Aboriginal self-determination from 1967-2004, through interviews with members of the Aboriginal organisations and various government bodies working at the time. Analyse the documents held in the Ossie Cruse collection in the Aboriginal Cultural Centre Monaroo Bobberrer Gudu Archive, along with taped interviews with Ossie and his family about these documents prepared through the 'Historial Annotation of the Ossie Cruse Collection' in 2006-07.
G2007/7257	\$13,000	Ms Kelly Greenop (University of Queensland)	Urban Aboriginal Places of Importance in Brisbane	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To create a digital cultural heritage map of places of significance to members of the Inala Indigenous Community.
G2007/7259	\$35,000	Sue Taffe	Fighting Friendships	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This project focuses on friendships which were central to some of the successful post-war campaigns for Aboriginal rights. These friendships engendered a sense of lifelong mission; led to the breaking down of racial stereotypes; they made possible effective partnerships which drew on the complementary qualities needed in the difficult work of social and legislative reform. This project will investigate the possibility of understanding the past through some key relationships such as the friendship between Pastor Doug Nicholls and Stan Davey who worked together in the Victorian Aborigines Advancement League which they helped form in 1957.

G2007/7260	\$9,340	Prof Glynn Barratt	European Records for the Nuenonne People: Bligh, 1792	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To collate and transcribe manuscript materials relating to the Nuenonne people held in Admiralty files and at the Public Record Office in London, to provide primary research materials to support subsequent studies relating to the Indigenous Tasmanian community.
G2007/7265	\$12,000	Mr Williams Hyams (James Cook University)	Integrating “Caring for Country” into Sustainable Tourism	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the requirements necessary for developing a culturally appropriate management framework to assist Aboriginal Traditional Owners in gaining greater choice and control over their engagement with the tourism industry. The concept of “Caring for Country” will be adopted as a holistic reference to Traditional Owners’ social and cultural responsibilities for applying traditional knowledge and law/lore within their customary land and sea estates. The suitability of applying this engagement process with other Indigenous communities seeking greater control over tourism in their country will be assessed.
G2007/7266	\$20,000	Mr Michael Morrison, Dr Darlene McNaughton (James Cook University)	Indigenous Agency and Well-being in an Early 20 th Century Presbyterian Mission	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To place the well-being of the contemporary community of Napranum into a deeper historical context through an exploration of Indigenous peoples’ responses to colonial assaults on their well-being, and the responses and strategies people employed to maintain their own well-being. The project also sets out to assist Traditional Owners in documenting knowledge and histories which are at imminent risk of loss, including Anhatangaith traditional knowledge relating to the Weipa area.
G2007/7268	\$15,000	Dr Fiona Paisley (Griffith University)	Anthony Martin Fernando: Aboriginal internationalist, activist and traveller	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the activism of an Aboriginal man who pursued a life of protest in Australia and then overseas, from the late nineteenth century to the end of the 1940s. In particular, to identify Fernando’s maternal community and to locate material in European archives.

G2007/7270	\$28,000	Dr Lynley Wallis, Mrs Helen Smith, Mr Darren Kynuna (Flinders University / Woolar Valley Aboriginal Corporation)	Archaeological Excavations at Gledswood	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to investigate human-environment relationships in the Norman River region inland NW QLD and to test colonisation and occupation models through archaeological excavations at the rockshelter site of Gledswood 1.
G2007/7273	\$20,000	Dr Gillian Wigglesworth, Dr Jane Simpson, Ms Karin Moses (University of Melbourne)	The Assessment of Receptive Traditional Language Skill	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of a test for assessing how well Indigenous children understand Indigenous language at the age of five. Piloting the test in one Aboriginal community. Assessing whether the test can be extended for use in other communities and for other age groups.
G2007/7277	\$18,000	Dr Elizabeth Mackinlay, Dr Katelyn Barney, Ms Lexine Solomon (University of Queensland)	Performing on the Margins: Torres Strait Islander Women Performing Contemporary Music	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To allow Torres Strait Islander women performers to voice their experiences, focusing on the issues of identity, representation and how Torres Strait Islander women performers have been marginalised by the Australian music industry and academic studies. To provide a document that is of primary benefit to the performers, their families, communities and future generations as a significant historical record that recognises, preserves and foregrounds Torres Strait Islander women performers and their experiences. To make a significant contribution to the literature focusing on Torres Strait Islander women's performances.
G2007/7280	\$15,000	Dr Michelle Whitford, Dr Lisa Ruhanen, Mr Robbie Williams (University of Queensland)	A Socio-economic Analysis of Brisbane's Annual Sports and Cultural Festival	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and critically analyse the socio-cultural and economic impacts of the festival. Identify and critically analyse the motivations of the festival's key stakeholders including the festival organisers, ATSI community and sporting/cultural groups, ATSI associations, festival attendees, state and local government. Identify and analyse the enabling community and key critical factors of the festival that will generate

				sustainable community capacity development.
G2007/7282	\$7140	Ms Barrina South (Australian Museum)	Inland River Canoe Manufacture of the Murawari	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To document the knowledge and skills for manufacturing traditional inland river canoes of Murawari elder, Mr Roy Barker Snr. This will increase knowledge about the cultural practices of the Murawari people, particularly from an Indigenous perspective, for future generations. It is anticipated that the research project will demonstrate that bringing together Western and Aboriginal knowledge, with equal recognition of their value, creates a more complete discussion of NSW history.
G2007/7284	\$35,000	Ms Frances Kofod	Peggy Patrick Gija Autobiography	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record the life story of one of the most celebrated Aboriginal women from the East Kimberley – Peggy Patrick – Dirrmingali – in Gija language, to be published in Gija with English translation and accompanying edited Gija recording.
G2007/7286	\$18,000	Mr Randall Ross, Dr Brian McCoy, Ms Jacinta Elstom (James Cook University)	Boys to Men: Garbutt Magpies 25 Years On	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To describe a unique community-based sporting project that occurred in 1983, and explore the long term impacts for the participants, their families and the local Indigenous community. To understand the current health and social indicators of the participants, as compared with their peers in the community; how the 1983 project supported young men at an important period in their lives; the ways in which sport contributes to the resilience of young Indigenous men; the different experiences of the Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous participants.
G2007/7288	\$24,000	Dr Irene Watson (University of Sydney)	The Early Australian Legal System and its Response to Aboriginal Law and Culture	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The representation and construction of Aboriginal law and culture by the courts will be documented and critiqued using post colonial frameworks to analyse and examine archival source material (1788-1911). A comparative analysis of the two systems of law will be one of the results of this research, whereby the

				<p>possibility of creating and growing up healthier Aboriginal communities can be placed in the broader context of early colonial encounters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through an examination of early colonial criminal court decisions this project will evaluate the question of Aboriginal law, culture and Aboriginality and look at how those questions have been interpreted by the courts when sentencing Aboriginal offenders for violent crimes. This will inform the contemporary debate on violence in Aboriginal communities, it will illustrate the historical position the courts have taken to this question, and provide a basis for comparison with the decisions of courts in recent time.
G2007/7290	\$30,000	Dr Bernard Guerin, Dr Pauline Guerin, Ms Deidre Tedmanson ,Ms Yvonne Clark (University of South Australia)	Indigenous 'Mental Health' in Remote Communities	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To document remote Indigenous communities and service providers' views on mental health and well-being, experiences of the mental health services and traditional interventions. • To obtain more diverse and complex stories about how factors such as loss of land, family and community changes, loss of traditions and spirituality contribute to good mental health and well-being. • To recommend how communities and services might use such information while being mindful that such recommendations need to retain the diversity inherent in the communities. • To provide guidance for local interventions rather than a generic plan wrongly assumed to work anywhere.
G2007/7292	: \$16,000	Ms Cameo Dalley (University of Queensland)	Fishing Through Time in the Wellesley Islands	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To investigate the changing role of hunting and fishing practices in Lardil, Yangkaal and Kaiadilt cultures since the beginning of the Mornington Island Mission period. • To undertake oral history recording regarding hunting and fishing practices during Mornington Island Mission times, 1914 to 1972. • To reframe the maintenance of hunting and fishing practices within the theoretical discourses of

				Indigenous well-being, cultural resilience and resistance.
G2007/7293	\$20,000	Dr Peter Thorley, Dr Patrick Faulkner (University of Queensland / National Museum of Australia)	Stones Artefact Assemblages from Kulpi Mara Rockshelter, Central Australia	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide detailed quantitative data from the Kulpi Mara Rockshelter stone artefact assemblage, one of the pivotal sites in Central Australian prehistory. This will provide the basis for reconstructing occupation of the shelter and its place within the broader landscape. • Create a data set to compare occupation histories and stone artefact technological attributes between Kulpi Mara and the Puritjarra Rockshelter, to investigate variability in mobility, site territory and site use.
G2007/7297	\$15,000	Gary Pappin, Dr Cressida Fforde, Dr Graeme Earl (Murray and Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations Confederation)	Pilot Project Towards an Online Guide to Overseas Indigenous Collections (e-Mob)	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using information on cultural objects in UK institutions that originate from participant communities, to develop best practice methodology, liaison structures and a database design and web interface to provide an online facility that will assist Indigenous communities to locate their cultural heritage housed in overseas institutions. • Facilitate and promote communication between Indigenous communities and holding institutions outside Australia.
G2007/7301	\$30,000	Dr Allan Borowski, Dr Mark Harris, Mrs Sue Jones (Latrobe University)	Second Year (2007) Evaluation of the Children's Koori Court of Victoria	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To conduct an evaluation of the Children's Koori Court of Victoria. This court is the first of its type in Australia. The evaluation is formative in its intent, ie its findings will provide direction for refining/improving the design and operation of the court. The study's findings regarding recidivism and the sense of Koori community ownership of the administration of juvenile justice (through the involvement of elders and respected persons) will be important in shaping policy-makers' decisions about the future of the Court.
G2007/7304	\$22,000	Dr Marcia Langton, Dr Lee Godden, Ms Marie Wellington (University)	Indigenous Involvement in Water Management and Policy and Regulation Development	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To investigate the impact of water-related developments in Australia upon Aboriginal knowledge

		of Melbourne)		<p>systems and related practices for the sustainable management of water.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To describe and verify the stated commitment of government and industry parties to Indigenous consultation and involvement in water-related developments and the ways in which Indigenous knowledge of water and water resources may be acknowledged and applied to these developments. • To describe the nature of Indigenous values, especially in relation to knowledge and practices relevant to water reform policies and emerging regulatory frameworks.
G2007/7308	\$20,000	Dr Bronwyn Fredericks, Dr Wendy Brady, Ms Mary Martin (Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council)	History of Community-Controlled Health in Queensland	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To document the history of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services sector in Queensland; in particular, the processes of community action which lead to the establishment of a Sector focused on comprehensive primary health care, how models of governance developed, the historical and demographic impact on geographic regions as a result of the creation of community health leadership and how health services are delivered to communities.
G2007/7314	\$22,000	Dr Elaine Rabbit, Ms Robyn Albert (Nirrimbuk Aboriginal Corporation)	Moving Back to Country: A history of Indigenous outstations in the Kullarri Area	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To continue to record the history of the outstation/homeland movement in the Kullarri area. Over the past 15 years more than 100 family groups have reoccupied their traditional homelands; the progressive movement of Indigenous people away from major towns and communities has created a major population shift in the area, that has not been documented.
G2007/7319	\$23,000	Dr Fiona Reynolds, Dr Robert Reeve, Dr Brian Butterworth (University of Melbourne)	Children's Ideas of Number and Quantity in a Remote Indigenous Community	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An investigation of young children's understanding of number and quantity. The collaboration began in 2003 and continued in 2006. The aim of the next phase of the project is to explore children's current notions of number and quantity, with particular interest in whether children's understanding of those concepts has changed and the way that those understandings may

				underpin children's acquisition of schooled notions of number and quantity. Given the influences of other cultures on the Anindilyakwa language group over the years, it is of interest to see the degree to which these influences have affected number and quantity concepts.
G2007/7320	\$17,000	Mr John Heath	Birrpai – Beyond the lens of Thomas Dick	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To produce a contextual history of local Indigenous peoples of the Hastings valley, with particular reference to the photographic images in the Thomas Dick collection. This will place the photographs in the context of their time and humanise the subjects beyond the moments captured by the lens. The work will also place into significance the value of Dick's work to both the Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities of the Hastings.
G2007/7323	\$22,000	Dr Wendy Holland	Unchained Memories – Investigating an Aboriginal family's African Heritage	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To further investigate one of Australia's renowned 'Aboriginal' circus equestrian acrobats – Harry Cardella's paternal grandfather, William Dunn's - 'African negro' heritage.
G2007/7324	\$11,376	Mr Jeremy Ash (Monash University)	The Archaeology of Poid - The changing place of post-contact Mualgal villages	<p>Project Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the development of Mualgal villages during the post-contact period, focussing on the transformations of these villages throughout the colonial period (from 1871-present) to explore how the colonial intrusion into Torres Strait was mediated or managed by Mualgal people. Analyse changes in post-contact Mualgal settlement patterns, from Totalai completed last year, to Poid, to the present village of Kubin to compare changes in site use and site types through time. Analyse the process of centralization and the changing spatial relationship between secular and sacred sites during the post-contact period.