~ SORRY DAY 2007 ~

On Sunday 27th May, local families are invited to join together in commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Sorry Day and the 40th Anniversary of Aboriginal people being granted the right to be counted in the Census and to vote in federal elections.

The Aboriginal Support Group – Manly Warringah Pittwater* invites you to attend a local ceremony.

When: Sunday 27th May, 2007
4.30pm to 6.30pm

Where: Join us at 4.30pm at the Tramshed Community Centre, Pittwater Rd, Narrabeen, for a candlelight walk to the Scout Hall, Bilarong Reserve, Wakehurst Parkway North Narrabeen, NSW.

Or just come to the Scout Hall at 5.00pm.

What: MCs – Clair Jackson, Nancy Wood, Helen Ford

Cultural Performance – didg, dance and story with Matthew Doyle, “the didg on the Bridge” (at the Harbour Bridge 75th Anniversary.)

Sausage sizzle

Everyone is welcome

On May 26th, 1997, the ‘Bringing Them Home’ report was tabled in Federal Parliament. This report outlined the painful facts of the forced removal of thousands of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families. The day was named “Sorry Day” and it enables all Australians to participate in a journey of healing of these past wrongs.