

# Continuing Your Journey - Module 3

## Things to do

- Organise a shared history discussion group in your workplace.
- Go to NAIDOC Week and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- Visit a museum near you. Make some notes to yourself about what you learn. How is the history presented? How are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples represented?
- Attend National Sorry Day (26 May) and Reconciliation Week events.
- Find out the local language of the place where you live and try to learn something of the early contact history.
- Join your local historical society and encourage the inclusion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories in discussions and activities.
- Investigate your own history, and that of your ancestors, and how it intersects with the history in this module.

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## Watch

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*Contact*, 2009, documentary film, Contact Films, Australia.

*Coolbaroo Club*, 1996, motion picture, Annamax Media, Australia.

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*Too many Captain Cooks*, 1989, documentary film, Penny McDonald, Australia.

*Vote 'YES' for Aborigines*, 2007, documentary film, Denise Haslem Productions, Australia.

## Visit websites

AIATSIS Treaty Collections

<http://aiatsis.gov.au/collections/collections-online/digitised-collections/treaty>

A History of Aboriginal Sydney

<http://www.historyofaboriginalsydney.edu.au/>

Barani, Sydney's Aboriginal History

<http://www.sydneybarani.com.au/>

Reconciliation Australia, 'Timeline'

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The Koori Woman

<https://thekooriwoman.wordpress.com/>

The Koori History Website

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