

Speakers & Performers (Confirmed) – Sorry Day UK 2006

MC - Chris Robinson

Chris is an Indigenous Australian and British Citizen living in UK, former ABC broadcaster focusing on Indigenous Affairs, and Koori Radio broadcaster, and member of Sorry Day organising committee for past two years.

Phil Glendenning

National President of Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR)

Phil is the author of the Australian Citizens' Statement that is the basis for ANTaR's Sea of Hands. He is the director of the Edmund Rice Centre and has a background in education, Third World development and political science, today he is primarily involved in peace and reconciliation work - especially with youth - in Australia, Northern Ireland, Israel and Palestine, Rwanda and Aboriginal Australia.

Michael Williams

Director of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Unit at the University of Queensland.

Michael is a member of the Gooreng Gooreng Aboriginal community from the country between Gladstone and Bundaberg in southeast Queensland.

He has been involved in the broad area of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander affairs for over 30 years having been on various boards and committees in community organisations and government bodies.

For more information about Michael see

<http://www.atsis.uq.edu.au/index.html?page=41868&pid=41644#michael> or for info on the Unit see <http://www.atsis.uq.edu.au/index.html?page=41644&pid=41868>

Francis Firebrace

Francis Firebrace of the Yorta Yorta people is an Aboriginal storyteller, inspirational speaker, performer and artist. He combines story, art dance and philosophy and is accompanied by didgeridoo player Phil Jackson.

Francis and Phil performed at Sorry Day UK last year. For more information:

<http://www.newagemultimedia.com/>

Brigitte Anderssen

Australian social worker, singer-songwriter, performing artist and member of the volunteer committee who has been on the Sorry Day organising committee for past two years.

Kay Walton

English Artist, teacher and poet who has lived with the Yolngu people of Arnhem Land

Rikki Shields

Indigenous Australian writer and poet living in London, he spoke last year

Other

There will be various other performances by Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australian and British musicians, poets and writers.