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## The Redfern Action Group

The Redfern Group exists to bring together like-minded people in the local area who have a passion for seeing basic human rights upheld for First Nations Peoples. We solely focus on the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and strongly support Amnesty's campaign to protect and promote Homelands. We will continue to campaign and raise awareness about these important issues as well as future campaigns on First Nations Peoples' human rights issues.

## About Amnesty International

Amnesty International is a global movement of over 4.6 million people committed to defending those who are denied justice or freedom. We envision a world in which every person enjoys all of the rights stated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards. We campaign on a wide range of issues to protect and defend human rights. Our key campaigns include:

## Indigenous Peoples' Rights

Amnesty International is committed to ensuring the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples' is implemented locally and nationally through legislation, policies and programs.

## Homelands

*"It's not attachment to the land, it's survival of a cultural practice that is still alive in spite of what has been thrown at it. To the Alyawarr people, the land owning you means that through your song lines, you've got to know which part of the land owns you and where you are responsible for the wellbeing of that earth...Let me assure anybody who cares for the Aboriginal people of Australia that once we are moved from our place of origin, we will not only lose our identity, we will die a traumatised tragic end .. We need to stop the destruction of the oldest living culture in the world."*  
Rosalie Kunoth-Monks

## Indigenous Youth Justice

Indigenous children make up about 5 per cent of those aged between 10 and 17 in Australia, yet 51 per cent of Australian children in detention are Indigenous. We want to address the issue of the over-representation of Indigenous children in detention.

## What we do

We meet regularly to discuss current issues and to coordinate upcoming activities within the local area aimed at raising awareness. In the past this has included facilitating art exhibitions (in partnership with Eora College and Boomalli Gallery), film screenings, panel debates and stalls at community events such as Yabun.



## Get involved

We meet once a month to discuss, take action and coordinate various efforts to generate more public awareness about these issues.

**When:** Last Monday of every month  
6:30pm. All welcome!

**Where:** NSW Action Centre, Level 1, 79 Myrtle St, Chippendale, NSW 2008

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