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MEDIA STATEMENT

Good Support Expected for Sorry Day Event in Alice Springs on 26 May 2006

Central Australian Stolen Generations and Families Aboriginal Corporation (CASG&FAC) is organising a walk to commemorate Sorry Day on 26 May. The walk will commence at the 'Sails in Todd Mall' at 10am, and then people will walk down Todd Mall and along Gap Rd until they arrive at the park on the site of the Old Hospital (opposite the Memorial Club). There will be a free sausage sizzle at the end of the walk.

At the park there will be displays about: The Stolen Generations; The Link-Up Service; and Sorry Day. There will also be a formal acknowledgement of country, a short speech by the CASG&FAC Chairperson, and the opportunity for participants to help create a piece of artwork for the day by leaving their hand-prints on a canvas.

CASG&FAC Chairperson, Allan 'Oopy' Campbell said, 'I hope we will have good support from the community. A number of schools have already told us that their students will be coming to the walk to see the displays. The response, so far, to our feature in Tuesday's Centralian Advocate has been very positive.'

Sorry Day, on 26 May each year, gives people the opportunity to remember the Stolen Generations, and promotes reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians.

For more information, contact CASG&FAC on (08) 8953 3899

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