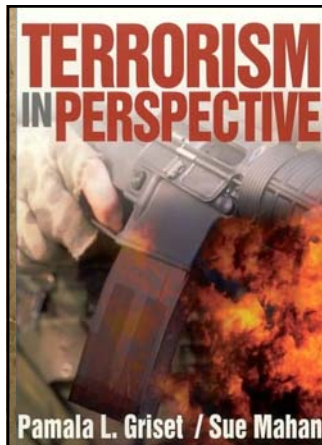


MUSINGS ON THE STATE OF PLAY OF TERRORISM HISTORY IN AUSTRALIA

WITH APOLOGIES ...

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FIRST TERRORIST ACT IN AUSTRALIA

- CLONTARF 1868, HENRY O'FARRELL AND THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH



TERRORISM AND EUROPEAN COLONISATION OF AUSTRALIA

- THE FRENCH REVOLUTION AND THE 'REIGN OF TERROR'
- STATE SANCTIONED TERRORISM AND COLONISATION
- ABORIGINAL RESISTANCE AS A TERRORISM CAMPAIGN
- PEMULWUY THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN TERRORIST

State-sponsored terrorism
as a tool of colonisation
(1788 till the 1930s)

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Aboriginal resistance
(from 1790 to early
twentieth century)

ANTI-ASIAN TERRORISM

- LAMBING FLATS, 1861
- ANTI-CHINESE CAMPAIGNS ON THE PALMER, 1870s
- BROOME RACE RIOTS, 1920
- AUSTRALIAN NATIONALISTS MOVEMENT, 1980s

WHAT ELSE BETWEEN 1868 AND 1915?

- NED KELLY AND BEN HALL
- MARITIME STRIKE OF 1890s
- INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD AND ARSON CAMPAIGN DURING GREAT WAR.

BROKEN HILL, 1915

'was the last significant terrorist event in Australia until the 1960s.'

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM 1960s-1990

DOMESTIC TERRORISM 1960s - 1990s

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