

'MISSING'

a poem by Elaine Mayer OAM

Windtaut, the Aboriginal Flag,
First Peoples' Flag,
That holds the sun
Between its People and the Earth,
Stands proud atop the Harbour Bridge
And greets its State and National neighbours.
A fleeting trinity of truth and progress!

First Heritage; unique.
The Bridge is graced
And arches with new pride.

Strangely, this Aboriginal Flag,
Symbol of immemorial time
Of earth's oldest living cultures,
Is still denied a daily showing:
Part-Time Appearances Only –
And rarely permitted.

A Flag denied?
We all are losers
By losing sight of it.

