



RIVERS TO RECOGNITION

Resource Directory

2018

A guide to resources about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and people in Melbourne's western region, Victoria and Australia

About the Resource Directory

This directory was first developed in 2014 as part of the **Rivers to Recognition** collaborative project between Melbourne's western region councils. The Koorie Engagement Support team from the Department of Education & Training, South Western Victoria Region, was also consulted and provided input.

The directory is designed to be used by people interested to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, culture and history in Melbourne, Victoria and Australia. It isn't a definitive resource and is a starting point only. We encourage people to continue their research and get involved in community events and activities.

The resource has been divided into geographical areas and/or themes including Australia, Victoria, Melbourne's western region and recognition.

About the Rivers to Recognition project

Rivers to Recognition is a collaboration of the Western Region Local Government Reconciliation Network (WRLGRN) which comprises council officers from Brimbank, Hobsons Bay, Maribyrnong, Melton, Moonee Valley and Wyndham City councils in partnership with Reconciliation Victoria. Other consultative partners include GetUp OutWest and the Local Aboriginal Network.

The *Rivers to Recognition* project promoted conversations about the recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples as the First Australians. The project was launched in December 2014 with a high profile music concert and community market in Williamstown and continued through 2015 with forums in Altona, Footscray, Melton, Moonee Ponds, Sunshine and Werribee.

The WRLGRN committed itself to maintaining this education resource directory as one of the *Rivers to Recognition* project initiatives.

Accessing the Resource Directory

The directory will be updated annually and available through the websites of

- Reconciliation Victoria at www.reconciliationvic.org.au
- Western Region Councils and their libraries.

Disclaimer:

Every effort has been made to ensure the resources are presented accurately. Any errors are unintentional.

In compiling this resource, the collaborators have sought to represent the variety of resources that are available. The materials represent a range of views and sources.






Readers are responsible to conduct their own research to verify content and form interpretations.

The compilers of this Directory accept no responsibility for the content of the materials contained herein.

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National






Name of organisation	Description of resource	Source – where to get resource
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)	The world's most comprehensive collection of print, moving image, sound recordings and photograph materials relating to Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories.	 AIATSIS AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES https://aiatsis.gov.au/
<i>Narragunnawali: Reconciliation in Schools</i> Reconciliation Australia	<p>Program to support early childhood, primary and secondary schools in Australia to develop environments that foster a higher level of knowledge and pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and contributions.</p> <p>Educational strategies to increase respect; reduce prejudice; and strengthen relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.</p>	Narragunnawali Reconciliation in Schools  http://www.reconciliation.org.au/narragunnawali/
<i>Share our Pride</i> Reconciliation Australia	An online resource in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people introduce employees of organisations with a Reconciliation Action Plan to the diversity of their cultures and histories, dispel harmful myths, and promote respectful relationships.	 www.shareourpride.org.au
<i>Black Screen</i> National Film & Sound Archive	<p>A national library providing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ free access to Indigenous films available to individuals and organisations for use at screening events, festivals and community celebrations. ▪ resources and guides for celebrating Australian Indigenous filmmakers. 	 http://www.nfsa.gov.au/blackscreen/




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Yulunga – <i>Traditional Indigenous Games</i> Australian Sports Commission	An activity resource to over 100 games that provides opportunities to learn about, experience and enjoy aspects of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. This guide can be used to support implementation of Indigenous Australian perspectives across the K-12 curriculum.	 https://www.sportingschools.gov.au/resources-and-pd/schools/yulunga
Tradition and Transformation A collaboration between the NGV, the Department of Education and Training, and Multimedia Victoria.	This website brings the Aboriginal art collection of the National Gallery of Victoria to schools using interactive technologies, with tools and classroom activities, videos and teacher notes.	 http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/ngvschools/TraditionAndTransformation/
Reconciliation South Australia	School resources and classroom education packs. Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 55,000 years and counting: celebrating our shared history ▪ The Stolen Generations ▪ The 1967 referendum ▪ Forgotten Heroes 	 Reconciliation South Australia http://www.reconciliationsa.org.au/schools
ABC Indigenous Portal	Portal for all ABC news, radio, television, arts and online programming by and about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.	 http://www.abc.net.au/indigenous/
National Indigenous Television (NITV)	An Australian television channel produced primarily by Indigenous peoples. Includes documentaries, movies, current affairs and, sports (such as <i>The Marngrook Footy Show</i>) and <i>Jarjums</i> children's program.	 http://www.sbs.com.au/nitv/
The Koori History Website Developed by Dr. Gary Foley.	Audio-visual archives and essays exploring Black Australia's 240-year struggle for justice.	The Koori History Website http://www.kooriweb.org/


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Australian Government website	Information & links to stories and resources to understand Indigenous arts, culture and heritage and political histories.	 http://www.australia.gov.au/about-australia/australian-stories/indigenous-arts-culture-and-heritage
Australians for Native Title & Reconciliation (ANTaR)	<p>An independent, national network of mainly non-Indigenous organisations and individuals that coordinates a major national community education and awareness campaign on native title, reconciliation, self-determination and other issues.</p> <p>Resources include teaching kits, factsheets, links to speeches and activity guides.</p>	 https://antar.org.au/resources
<i>Collaborating for Indigenous Rights</i> National Museum of Australia	<p>Teacher resources include two inquiry-learning units of work to help students interrogate the wealth of primary source material that can be found on this website. Both units have a strong investigative focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the significance of the 1967 Referendum ▪ the changing nature of Indigenous rights and freedoms during the period 1957-1975. 	 http://indigenousrights.net.au/

Victoria

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Marrung Aboriginal Education Plan Department of Education and Training (DET)	<p>Projects, programs and resources for Victorian schools, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Guide for Welcome to Country and Acknowledgement of Country. b) <u>Coranderrk – Minutes of Evidence</u>: A Teacher Resource Package (TRP) for AusVELS Years 9-10 History and Civics and Citizenship curriculum modules. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/marrung.aspx ▪ http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/teachers/teachingresources/diversity/welcomecountry.pdf ▪ http://www.minutesofevidence.com.au/education/
Aboriginal Languages and Cultures Victoria	<p>A website developed to support the teaching of Aboriginal Languages in Victorian schools. Includes information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ standards P-10 and protocols ▪ resources and links ▪ sample lesson units 	 <p>http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/pages/alcv/about.aspx</p>
Victorian Aboriginal Corporation for Languages (VACL)	<p>State peak body responsible for coordinating Community Language Programs. Focuses on retrieving, recording and researching Victorian Aboriginal Languages and providing a central resource for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School language programs ▪ Community Education tools ▪ policy and protocols 	 <p>http://www.vaclang.org.au</p>
Connecting Home	<p>An agency that supports people who identify as being effected by the Stolen Generations. Education resources about the ongoing issues and needs. The <u>Second Step</u> kit equips teachers with information and resources to teach the Victorian history of the Stolen Generations in Victorian schools.</p>	 <p>http://connectinghome.org.au/</p>

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Koorie Heritage Trust	Offers a range of programs and services including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reference Library - Aboriginal cultural awareness training and walks - exhibitions - <u>Koorie Family History Service</u> - retail shop. 	 <p>Koorie Heritage Trust Inc 'Gnokan Danna Murra Kor-ki'</p> <p><i>"give me your hand, my friend"</i> http://koorieheritagetrust.com.au/</p>
Victorian Aboriginal Population: A snapshot Department of Health, Victoria	Video highlighting the diversity and achievements of Aboriginal Victorians alongside poorer health outcomes than non-Aboriginal Victorians.	 <p>www.youtube.com/watch?v=AayR_C6_CKM&feature=youtu.be</p>
Reconciliation Victoria	Resources for schools, churches and communities including a <u>Reconciliation Timeline</u> and activities calendar	 <p>http://www.reconciliationvic.org.au</p>
	A resource developed and maintained by <i>Reconciliation Victoria</i> with local councils. Includes information on protocols and cultural awareness, key contacts, relevant local data and events.	 <p>Maggolee Here in this place</p> <p><small>The Maggolee website supports engagement and partnerships between the local government sector and Aboriginal communities.</small></p> <p>www.maggolee.org.au http://www.maggolee.org.au/</p>
Bunjilaka Aboriginal Culture Centre Museum Victoria	Exhibitions and activities for all levels from preschool to adult education. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>First Peoples</u>: Permanent exhibition created by the Victorian Aboriginal community. ▪ <u>Many Nations</u>: Activities and animations about diverse Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. ▪ <u>Our Story</u>: Histories of Victoria's first peoples with stories of ceremony, customs, Law and resilience. 	 <p>http://museumvictoria.com.au/bunjilaka/education/</p> <p>For regular updates about education programs, subscribe to <u>MVteachers</u>.</p>

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<p>Culture Victoria</p> <p>Creative Victoria</p>	<p>Culture Victoria provides a gateway to Victoria's Aboriginal cultural collections of videos, images and stories from traditional to contemporary life.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Education</u> resources. • A <u>Mapping</u> tool to explore our stories through place and Aboriginal language group. • <u>Mission Voices</u> promotes awareness of how Missions and Reserves shaped and shape the lives of Aboriginal Victorians. Activities for middle (5-8) and senior (9-12) years based on outcomes from the Victorian Curriculum Standards Framework II and the VCE. 	 <p>https://cv.vic.gov.au/stories/aboriginal-culture/</p>
<p>Aboriginal Victoria</p> <p>Department of Premier & Cabinet</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supports <u>Local Aboriginal Networks</u> to provide a safe and welcoming space for the diversity of local Aboriginal people to connect and form community, and build local partnerships, to achieve the LAN vision of 'Strong Culture, Engaged People, Confident Communities'. ▪ Aboriginal Cultural Heritage <u>poster series</u> with topics such as: scarred trees; stone arrangements; middens and burials; grinding stones ▪ Aboriginal policy reform with a focus on self-determination and the work of the <u>Victorian Treaty Advancement Commission</u>. 	 <p>ABORIGINAL VICTORIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ https://www.vic.gov.au/aboriginalvictoria.html ▪ https://www.vic.gov.au/aboriginalvictoria/community-engagement/local-aboriginal-networks.html
<p>The Victorian Aboriginal Honour Roll</p> <p>Aboriginal Victoria</p>	<p>Annual formal acknowledgement and celebration of achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Victorians. Read the biographies of inductees into the Honour Roll.</p>	 <p>https://www.vic.gov.au/aboriginalvictoria/community-engagement/leadership-programs/aboriginal-honour-roll.html</p>

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<p>Koorie Records Unit</p> <p>Public Records Office Victoria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources and programs that increase access to Victorian government records relating to Aboriginal people. Uses archival records to provide <u>Koorie Stories</u> and teacher resources about Victorian Aboriginal families and communities. Includes the <i>Footprints</i> publication and touring exhibition about Lucy and Percy Pepper who were affected by government policies in early twentieth century Victoria. 	 <p>https://www.prov.vic.gov.au/koorie-services</p>
<p>Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc.</p>	<p>A state-wide organisation that supports Aboriginal education in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Early Childhood</u> <u>Schools</u> <u>Vocational Education and Training</u> <u>Higher Education/University</u> <u>Resources for Schools and Families</u> 	 <p>http://www.vaeai.org.au/</p>
<p>Yarra Healing</p> <p>Catholic Education Melbourne</p>	<p>A website that aims to promote the voices of local Aboriginal people of Melbourne.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Kulin Nation.</i> <i>Stories and Voices</i> - Koorie people telling their family and community histories. <i>Teaching and Learning</i> - curriculum support materials 	 <p>http://www.yarrahealing.catholic.edu.au/</p>

Western region of Melbourne

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Still Here exhibition Living Museum of the West Documenting and preserving the stories and the images of the people and places of Melbourne's West since 1984	An exhibition (1996) that tells the story of how Aboriginal people have always lived and worked in Melbourne's West and are <i>Still Here</i> . Topics include: <u>local ancestors</u> ; <u>invasion</u> ; <u>racism</u> ; <u>assimilation</u> ; <u>political movements</u> ; <u>advancement</u> ; <u>stolen generations</u> ; <u>home and work</u> ; <u>education</u> ; <u>entertainers</u> ; <u>heritage</u> ; <u>reading list and links</u> .	 http://www.livingmuseum.org.au/aboriginalprogram/index.html

Local Government

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Brimbank City Council	A history and culture page includes information about Brimbank Park, its Information Centre and Aboriginal cultural heritage display.	 https://www.brimbank.vic.gov.au/council/about-brimbank-council-and-community/history
Hobsons Bay City Council	<u>The Yalukit Wilum – The First People of Hobsons Bay</u> booklet	 http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/Council/Reconciliation
Maribyrnong City Council	Aboriginal Maribyrnong webpage, including <i>Maribyrnong River Heritage Trail</i> booklet	 https://www.maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/Discover-Maribyrnong/Our-history-and-heritage/Aboriginal-Maribyrnong

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City of Melton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Student Kit about Melton History and Culture. ▪ Bullum Bullum Aboriginal Place, Burnside. See <i>Yarra Healing</i>, <u>Unit 6 Sacred Land</u> 	 http://www.melton.vic.gov.au/Out-n-About/Discover-the-City-of-Melton/Melton-Visitor-Information-Centre
City of Moonee Valley	<u>Wurundjeri Willam: The Original Inhabitants of Moonee Valley</u> booklet	 http://www.mvcc.vic.gov.au/About-the-Council/About-us/Local-history/Aboriginal-history.aspx
Wyndham City Council	<u>Wyndham: Our Story</u> (book, 2014) and <u>Wyndham History</u> website with stories of people, places and objects of historical significance, timeline and online classroom. Residents can add their stories and photographs.	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.wyndhamhistory.net.au ▪ https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/aboriginalculturehistory