

RIVERS TO RECOGNITION

Resource Directory

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 developed as part of the *Rivers to Recognition* project, a collaboration 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.

The directory 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 Indigenous Network (LIN).

Rivers to Recognition is a partnership to promote 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 free music concert and community market in Williamstown and continued through 2015 with forums in Footscray, Moonee Ponds, Altona, Melton and Sunshine. The resource directory is one of the Rivers to Recognition project initiatives.

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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 represents 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 accepts no responsibility for the content of the materials contained herein.

Australia

Name, organisation and overview	Description of resource	Source – where to get resource
Creative Spirits	General resources including Aboriginal culture, movies, books and articles Browse a vast collection of books, movies and music, Aboriginal authors, filmmakers and musicians.	CREATIVE SPIRITS www.creativespirits.info
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. Published print collections have been digitised and archived to provide online access. These may serve as research or study guides for students. Reading lists are other resources are provided for further research.	1964-2014 AIATSIS www.aiatsis.gov.au/collections/exhib itions.html
Share our Pride (Reconciliation Australia)	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from across the country provide input and feedback about cultural diversity, identity, harmful myths, history and respectful relationships Provides a wide range of resources, including films.	Reconciliation AUSTRALIA www.shareourpride.org.au

Name, organisation **Description of resource** Source – where to get resource and overview Black Screen promotes cultural awareness and Indigenous screen culture, provides entertainment australia's to communities and brings them together in discussion. Includes DVDs of contemporary Indigenous Australian films available to individuals and **Black Screen** http://www.nfsa.gov.au/blackscreen/ organisations for use at screening National Film & events, festivals and community **Sound Archive** celebrations. The collection includes short film and Promoting cultural documentaries by renowned awareness by filmmakers such as Warwick providing Indigenous Thornton, Ivan Sen, Wayne Blair, communities and Adrian Wills and Beck Cole. the broader Other resources: Australian public The Black List – a comprehensive with free access to list of film and TV projects with Indigenous films. Indigenous Australians in key creative roles. Pathways & Protocols - a filmmaker's guide to working with Indigenous people, culture and concepts. Dreaming in Motion – an e-book celebrating Australia's Indigenous filmmakers (2007). The resources presents a selection of games and activities that are played in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander societies. The Yulunga resource was developed to Australian Government **Traditional** encourage all Australians to Australian Sports Commission **Indigenous Games** understand and appreciate (Australian Sports Indigenous culture. Commission) The resource was primarily developed as a contribution http://www.ausport.gov.au/ data/ towards the implementation of assets/pdf file/0011/376139/SP 318

Indigenous Australian

perspectives across the education

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	curriculum, from Kindergarten to Year 12 (K-12). It is recommended that local elders are consulted and invited to be involved in some way prior to undertaking any unit of work or special event.	
Tradition and Transformation - Indigenous Art in the NGV Collection	Artworks, stories, photographs, maps and videos, as well as classroom activities and teacher resources.	ngv National Gallery of Victoria http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/ngvscho
A collaborative project, involving the National Gallery of Victoria, the DEECD and	The education unit <i>Identity</i> informs students about matters of cultural identity, diversity, respect and the use of symbols as a powerful visual language.	ols/TraditionAndTransformation/
Multimedia Victoria. This website helps teachers and students use new technologies to explore, understand, teach and learn about Indigenous art.	Identity may be conducted in a sequence during a term or over a semester. The four topics: Exploring identity, Symbols, Colour line and shape and Personal portraits reference specific artists, art works with film clips, interviews and information relating to their country and Dreaming.	
	Schools Resources includes a number of education packs, ideas for classrooms and schools. Topics include:	Reconciliation South Australia
Reconciliation South Australia	 Citizenship: let's talk recognition 55,000 years and counting: celebrating our shared history The Stolen Generations The 1967 referendum Forgotten Heroes 	http://www.reconciliationsa.org.au/for-schools

Victoria

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Koorie Learning Resources Department of Education and Training (DET) An overview of links to collaborative education projects, programs and resources for Victorian schools.	Resources include: a) Welcome to Country and Acknowledgement of Country - A Guide for Victorian Schools b) Coranderrk – Minutes of Evidence project A Teacher Resource Package (TRP) to support delivery of AusVELS Years 9-10 History and Civics and Citizenship curriculum modules. It will provide - curriculum-aligned digital resources based on the 1881 Inquiry and the related histories of local communities and wider Victoria. - links to themes arising from the Coranderrk story such as indigenous and non-indigenous collaboration, justice, land rights, activism and multiculturalism.	http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/diversity/Pages/wanniklearning.aspx a) http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/teachers/teachingresources/diversity/welcomecountry.pdf b) http://www.minutesofevidence.com.au/education/
Aboriginal Languages and Cultures Victoria A website developed to support the teaching of Aboriginal Languages in Victorian schools.	 Information and links about: setting up a school language program background information on language reclamation the AusVELS Aboriginal Languages, cultures and reclamation in Victorian schools standards P-10 and protocols 	Aboriginal Languages Victoria http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/pages/alcv/about.aspx

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	 a collection of resources and links sample units to assist language teams in the development of their lessons 	
Connecting Home An agency that is funded to support people who identify as being effected by the Stolen Generations. Provides education resources for schools, community agencies and government bodies about the ongoing issues and needs.	The Second Step kit is for teachers at any level. It provides detailed background information, links to resources, suggestions for activities, student outcomes, photos, stories, poems and more. equips teachers with the knowledge, understanding and resources to teach the Victorian history of the Stolen Generations in Victorian schools. To order a hard copy or to invite a member of the Stolen Generations, to visit your school,	http://www.connectinghome.org.au/resources/cid/28/parent/0/pid/28/t/careers/title/second-stepeducation-kit
Koorie Heritage Trust	contact (03) 8679 0777. Offers a range of programs and services including: - the only public collection in Victoria dedicated solely to Koorie art and culture comprising artefacts, pictures and photographs - an Oral History Program - a Reference Library - cross cultural awareness training and tours - exhibitions - a Koorie Family History Service - a retail shop.	Koorie Heritage Trust Inc 'Gnokan Danna Murra Kor-ki' "give me your hand, my friend" http://www.koorieheritagetrust.co m/

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Victorian Aboriginal Population: A snapshot (Department of Health, Victoria)

Short video about the Victorian Aboriginal population highlighting the diversity of the population and that Aboriginal Victorians exceed in all areas of endeavour including sport, the arts and business. Highlights that, despite this vibrancy, Aboriginal Victorians experience poorer health outcomes than non-Aboriginal Victorians in almost every measure of health.



www.youtube.com/watch?v=AayR C 6 CKM&feature=youtu.be

Reconciliation Victoria

Resources for schools, churches and communities including

- a <u>Reconciliation Timeline</u> and activities calendar
- a Constitutional Recognition resource hub to build awareness and understanding about what is proposed through providing information and facilitating opportunities for discussion across Victoria.



http://www.reconciliationvic.org.au/

http://www.reconciliationvic.org.au/pages/publications-and-resources.php

Museum Victoria Bunjilaka Aboriginal Culture Centre

Exhibitions, activities for all ages and programs suitable for all levels from preschool to adult education.

For regular updates about education programs, special previews and many other benefits, subscribe to MVteachers and

- First Peoples: A permanent exhibition that is a shared endeavour of Museum Victoria and the Victorian Aboriginal community.
- Wominjeka (Welcome):
 Introduces the many Countries diverse languages of Victorian Aboriginal people.
- Generations: A dynamic and interactive celebration of contemporary Koorie identity that features stories from yesterday and today, and for the future through a vibrant and poignant collection of historical and contemporary photographs.



Bunjilaka

http://museumvictoria.com.au/bunjilaka/education/

First Peoples exhibition

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keep an eye on the Bunjilaka website.	 Many Nations: Hands-on activities and animations to learn about the diverse cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australia. Our Story: Chronicles the histories and cultures of Victoria's first peoples, from Creation to the present day, with stories of ceremony, customs, Law and resilience, before and after the arrival of Europeans. 	http://museumvictoria.com.au/bun jilaka/visiting/first-peoples/
Office of Aboriginal Affairs Victoria (OAAV)	Provides a range of resources including an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage mini- poster series.	Victoria
OAAV works in partnership with Aboriginal communities, and government departments and agencies to promote knowledge, leadership and understanding about Victoria's Aboriginal people.		http://www.dpc.vic.gov.au/index.php/aboriginal-affairs/aboriginal-affairs-overview

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Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc	The VAEAI Koorie Education Calendar has been developed to assist educators and learners in focusing on, and locating information about Victorian Koorie cultures, histories and perspectives. Framed around significant dates and events throughout the calendar year, the VAEAI Koorie Education Calendar draws the learner to Victorian Koorie voices, stories, achievements, leadership and connections, and suggests a range of activities and resources around these dates.	http://www.vaeai.org.au/ uploads/ckpg/files/VAEAI%20Koorie%20Education%20Calendar%202015%20%20171214.pdf A number of other resources also available: http://www.vaeai.org.au/support/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=126

Western region of Melbourne

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Bonmarart Leewik (Strong Ancestors) Victoria University A Your Community Heritage project funded by the Department of the Environment.	Produced by a team of academic staff from Victoria University, including the Moondani Balluk ('embrace people') Academic Unit. Brings together a range of resources concerning significant Aboriginal places, people and events in Melbourne's Western region.	www.bonmarartleewik.net/
Iramoo @ VU Keeping alive the story of the St Albans land	Iramoo was the Woiwurrung language name given by first inhabitants of the region, the Kulin Nations, to the great grassy plains that once encircled what is now Melbourne. Iramoo also meant a meeting place between tribes. Education @ Iramoo Community and School programs involving visits to the Sustainability Centre and Grasslands Reserve	http://www.iramoo.org.au/education/school-education-programs
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 Still Here. Topics include: local ancestors; invasion; racism; assimilation; political movements; advancement; stolen generations; home and work; education; entertainers; heritage; reading list and links	http://www.livingmuseum.org.au/exhibitions/still here/still here intro.html

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Yarra Healing

Aims to promote the voices of local Indigenous people of Melbourne and its surrounding areas. It gives expression to their stories and to the growth of the Reconciliation movement not only in Melbourne but across the nation.

Catholic Education Melbourne website with a range of audiovisual materials.

- a) Kulin Nation an introduction to the Kulin nation and to each of the five key Kulin language groups.
- b) **Stories and Voices** Koorie people telling their family histories and community histories. Invites reflection about Reconciliation.
- c) Teaching and Learning curriculum support materials
 at
 http://www.yarrahealing.cath
 olic.edu.au/teachinglearning/index wide.cfm?load
 ref=14
- d) Education Centres information about agencies that enrich and extend programs in Koorie Studies.
- e) Indigenous Organisations a directory of key national, state and local Indigenous organisations and affiliated agencies. that offer a wide range of services and may provide resource support.
- f) Access to the award- winning educational resource *Lore of* the *Land*.



Overview of website:

http://www.yarrahealing.catholic.edu.au/vision-process/index.cfm?loadref=4

Celebrations:

http://www.yarrahealing.catholic
.edu.au/
celebrations/index.cfm?loadref=
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Lore of the Land http://www.loreoftheland.com.au

Local Government resources in Melbourne's West

Council name	Description of resource	Source – where to get resource
BRIMBANK CITY COUNCIL	 a) A history and culture page includes information about Brimbank Park, its Information Centre and Aboriginal cultural heritage display. b) Bullum Bullum Aboriginal Place, Burnside, is highly valued as a place of strong association with country. Artefacts at the site are remnants of thousands of years of camping, movement and activity. Bullum Bullum means 'white butterfly' and represents freedom of expression. See Unit 6 Sacred Land (Level 4 VELS, Years 5-6) 	Brimbank a) http://www.brimbank.vic.go v.au/COUNCIL/About Brimb ank/History b) http://www.yarrahealing.cat holic.edu.au/ uploads/fckpg /files/Unit6-Sacred-Land.pdf
Hobsons Bay City Council Hobsons Bay	a) The Yalukit Wilum – The First People of Hobsons Bay Booklet b) Boon Wurrung Ngargee – Program to facilitate creative participation in understanding Boon Wurrung culture.	a) http://www.hobsonsbay.vic. gov.au/files/6a37d089-4468- 45bc-a8fd- a2dd00a61c6e/Yalukit Willa m booklet.pdf b) http://www.hobsonsbay.vic. gov.au/Arts Leisure/Arts/Ab original Culture.
Maribyrnong City Council Maribyrnong	Maribyrnong - Maribyrnong River Heritage Trail booklet	Maribyrnong a) http://www.maribyrnong.vic

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City of Melton MELTON	- Student Kit about Melton History and Culture Bullum Bullum Aboriginal Place, Burnside	City of Melton www.melton.vic.gov.au/files/2642 a2b2/VIC Student Kit 2014.pdf
City of Moonee Valley City of Moonee Valley	Moonee Valley includes links to Wurundjeri Willam: The Original Inhabitants of Moonee Valley booklet	Moonee Valley http://www.mvcc.vic.gov.au/about-the-council/demographics-and-history/local-history.aspx
Wyndham City Council wyndhamcity city. coast. country	Wyndham The book, "Wyndham: Our Story" (2014) is complemented by an interactive website which showcases the stories of people, places and objects of historical significance. Features photographs, oral histories, an interactive timeline and online classroom. Residents and community groups can add content, including stories and photographs. An interactive Wyndham map will display the location of historical sites and artefacts of interest." Visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au to order either the hardback or paperback edition of the book.	Wyndham http://www.wyndhamhistory.net.a u/items/show/1528

Political history and campaigns

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Australian Government website	Range of information & links to stories and resources to understand Indigenous arts, culture and heritage, as well as background to National Apology and Reconciliation issues.	australia.gov.au/about- australia/australian-story/sorry-day- stolen-generations
Narragunnawali: Reconciliation in Schools Reconciliation Australia	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. Participating schools will be assisted to find meaningful ways to increase respect; reduce prejudice; and strengthen relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.	Narragunnawali Reconciliation in Schools NARRA GUNNA WALJ http://www.reconciliation.org.au/sc hools/ http://www.reconciliation.org.au/cat egory/resource/

Constitutional Recognition

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Australians for Native Title & Reconciliation (ANTaR) Independent, national network of mainly non- Indigenous organisations and individuals working in support of justice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Australia ANTaR is a peoples' movement, committed to the rights and perspectives of Indigenous peoples to determine their own future with the support of the Australian	People. ANTaR coordinates a major national community education and awareness campaign on native title, reconciliation and other issues. Resources include teaching kits, factsheets, links to speeches and activity guides.	http://antar.org.au/campaigns/constitutional-recognition Teaching resource on Constitutional Recognition: http://antar.org.au/resources/teaching-resources
ANTaR Victoria Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation Victoria, focusses on activities and issues specific to Victoria, while also supporting national campaigns and priorities. ANTaR Victoria operates at a grassroots level with a network of local groups facilitating their own	ANTaR Victoria activities include: Education – on local and state levels throughout the community Treaty campaign – nonindigenous community education on the need for a formal negotiation process Stolen Generations and Sorry Day Public speaking – speakers to come and address groups. Sea of Hands – installations at community events	ARTAR WORKING FOR LAND JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION http://www.antarvictoria.org.au/

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reconciliation initiatives.		
RECOGNISE Campaign	School Learning Guide, for use by teachers and students in class discussions and in student leadership activities.	
- Reconciliation Australia		RECOGNISE
		http://www.recognise.org.au/get- involved/schools-kit
National Museum of Australia	Collaborating for Indigenous Rights 1957–1973	national
	The 15 years from the late 1950s to the early 1970s was a time of unusual collaboration between black and white activists in Australia. Alliances were formed between Aboriginal Australians motivated to help their people and white Australians wanting to redress the injustices suffered by dispossessed peoples in the building of the Australian state. This site tells their stories.	museum australia http://indigenousrights.net.au/home
	The Fights for Civil Rights tells of the campaigns to include Indigenous Australians as members of Australian society with rights to vote and rights to benefits such as the old age pension.	http://indigenousrights.net.au/resources/teachers_resources
	The Struggle for Land Rights documents the concurrent campaigns to develop and disseminate an argument - moral, legal and economic - for an Indigenous right to land at a time when mining companies and governments were working	

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	together to develop mines in Aboriginal reserves.	
	Explore the map all of the histories on this site are mapped in Google Maps.	
	Two inquiry-learning units of work to help students interrogate and make sense of the wealth of primary source material that can be found on the <i>Collaborating for Indigenous Rights</i> website.	
	Both units have a strong investigative focus:	
	the first looks specifically at the 1967 Referendum and asks students to explore its significance	
	the second explores the changing nature of Indigenous rights and freedoms during the period 1957-1975.	
The Victorian Aboriginal Honour Roll The Office of Aboriginal Affairs Victoria (OAAV) - Department of Premier and Cabinet	Each year, the Victorian Aboriginal Honour Roll formally acknowledges and celebrates the wide-ranging achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Victorians. Read the biographies of the well-known figures and quiet achievers	http://www.dpc.vic.gov.au/index.ph
	figures and quiet achievers inducted into the Honour Roll.	p/aboriginal-affairs/projects-and- programs/leadership/victorian-

indigenous-honour-roll

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Mission Voices Sharing in the unique culture and history of Victorian Aboriginal (Koorie) people.	The website can be navigated by Mission/Reserve or by a Theme, and contains an Elder Index, a timeline and educational tools. The educational tools are designed to promote thought, response and activity about the role in which Aboriginal Missions and Reserves shaped the lives of Victorians - past and present. The activities are for students in the middle (years 5-8) and senior (years 9-12) years of schooling. The Educational notes are based on outcomes from the Victorian Curriculum Standards Framework II and the Victorian Certificate of Education.	hear our stories http://www.abc.net.au/missionvoice s/default.htm
ABC Indigenous	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/
Aboriginal Studies WWW Virtual Library An Internet Guide to Aboriginal Studies	Extensive catalogue of websites and online resources. Maintained in conjunction with the Center For World Indigenous Studies' (CWIS) Indigenous Studies WWW Virtual Library.	http://www.ciolek.com/WWWVL-Aboriginal.html