First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria

Annual Report 2026

TREATY FOR VICTORIA





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FIRST PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA



WE PAY OUR RESPECTS

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pay our deepest respects to all Elders, past and present.

Our work takes us through all Country in the area now known as Victoria, from the coast to the mountains, the rivers and the plains. We give thanks to all who welcome us to their unceded lands and waters, and further extend that gratitude to all First Peoples in Victoria who have generously offered their time, their ideas and their feedback to help guide this shared journey to Treaty.



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Thanks to the photographers and artists for their assistance throughout the year and taking many of the photographs and artwork featured in this report:

Leroy Miller and Amina Briggs

For the first time in this country, Treaty is a reality.

Ngarra Murray & Rueben Berg
Co-chairs, First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria

Commencing through cultural ascent at the Aborigines Advancement League in Naarm on Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country, December 2025, we as a community made history.

The following report will give an overview of the key events and progress that led us to this moment.

When the Statewide Treaty Bill passed both houses of Parliament in late 2025, it established the pathway to Gellung Warl. In Gunaikurnai, Gellung Warl means 'tip of the spear'.

Across these lands, spears were made for different needs. Pronged spears for shallows. Single-point hunting spears for distance and accuracy. Ceremonial spears that speak to status, process and responsibility.

The tip is Gellung Warl. The wood of the spear, our community. The binding is Treaty. The line of sight and the throw are our self-determination.

We shape the point, together, bind our purpose, and we take responsibility for the throw.

The enormity of this not lost on us, neither is our understanding of the work ahead of us.

For around seven years now, the Assembly has been walking the path to Treaty, with the mandate of our community. But Treaty represents much more than those seven years.

We owe much of our achievements, particularly, to: the Aboriginal Treaty Interim Working Group, the Community Assembly, the Aboriginal Treaty Working Group, and the contributors at the Victorian Treaty Advancement Commission, led by the Commissioner Dr. Jill Gallagher AO – as well as all of those community members who participated in the roadshows, consultations, Treaty engagements and yarns.

Most of all we acknowledge the enormous contribution of our Elders and wisdom holders. Those who started the fight for Treaty and have consistently guided us to this point.

We also take comfort in knowing that we finally join an international group of nations who have Treaties with First Peoples, many of whose delegations provided us with invaluable guidance in crafting our own.

This Treaty heralds an era where everyone prospers.

It's built on respect, truth and shared responsibility. Where First Peoples' culture, knowledge, and authority are not just acknowledged but are central to how we govern, care for Country, and make decisions together.

It's children growing up proud of who they are, walking confidently in two worlds, knowing their language, history, and rights are honoured.

It is healthier lands and rivers because decisions are guided by thousands of years of wisdom.

This new era is the culmination of the work from the tens of thousands of people across the

state that walked with us on this journey, bridging the past to now.

Victoria has led the way, for a decade, in enacting that change.

Treaty is the point on the horizon that will unite us – across clans, across nations, across generations, across cultures, and communities – reminding us that we rise strongest when we rise together.

Treaty is our north star. Our guiding light.

It enables us to be grounded and have clear direction.

As we write this, the Assembly has just completed its third election, and a new era of Assembly Members were elected to continue the vital work on Treaty. We congratulate all the new and returning Members and wish them the best. We have confidence in knowing the strength of our community will guide them to create a better future for all Victorians.

We thank everyone for the collective support in making history, and more importantly, a lasting change.



***Booyen* — Ngarra Murray**
***Wurruk* — Rueben Berg**

OPEN COMMUNITY LETTER

from Assembly Co-chair Ngarra Murray









Generations of Aboriginal resistance and activism has secured this country's first Treaty and now the next round of Community representatives will step up and make sure Treaty improves our peoples' lives.

When I first began the role as elected Co-chair of the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria alongside Rueben Berg, we carried a vision that many said was impossible.

Today, that vision stands as a reality with the first Treaty in Australia signed.

With the Statewide Treaty negotiated and built on a strong foundation and mandate, we can take pride in this nation-leading work to date.

After serving on the inaugural and the second Assembly, I did not recontest the 2026 Treaty Elections.

I will leave proud of what we have built together as the Assembly and grateful for the trust our people placed in me.

Through Treaty, we can use our local knowledge to come up with and deliver solutions for our Communities.

This means we can get better outcomes because Aboriginal people know what does and doesn't work for us.

Treaties are about practical changes that improve the livelihoods of our people and strengthen the health, well-being and prosperity of our Communities.

The Assembly now enters a new and historic chapter in the journey of First Peoples and the broader Victorian Community.

Treaty is now part of Victoria's story. But more importantly, it is part of our future.

The Assembly is our meeting place. Assembly Members representing Nations and Communities from all across the state come together to listen to each other, speak on behalf of their Communities and find common ground and a way forward.

Treaty has shifted the ground and reflects a State mature enough to confront its history, courageous enough to take action to reshape its future, and committed to walking a new path grounded in respect, strong relationships, Treaties, truth-telling and self-determination for First Peoples.

Serving as Co-chair of the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria has been one of the greatest honours of my life and advancing the first Treaty in Australia is a responsibility I will always carry with deep humility and pride.

Treaty is our north star, and it will continue to guide us toward a more just and truthful future for generations to come.

Our work has not only shaped Victoria's path to Treaty, but it has also set a benchmark for Indigenous-led Treaty-making nationally and internationally. I have been incredibly fortunate to meet and share dialogue with First Nations leaders from right across the globe in this work; from Leaders in British Columbia in Canada, to Delegations of Māori groups visiting from Aotearoa, to connecting with those in East Timor, and respected Native Americans from the United States of America.

The Assembly as leaders and experts in the modern Treaty era are architects of contemporary governance and new relationships, holding the legal, cultural, and political expertise to negotiate Treaties that are sophisticated, future-focused and grounded in ancient lore.

In a time of deep political division, the Assembly is a principled democratic practice from which mainstream politics can learn.

One of the great strengths I have witnessed over the past 6 years is the diversity of the Assembly. I encourage First Peoples, from all walks of life, from every region of Victoria to get involved in Treaty when and where you can.

When so many of our Elders were denied the right to vote and had decisions about their lives made on their behalf, we all have a responsibility to get involved to make sure Treaty delivers for First Peoples.

Lastly, thank you to my family and Community for carrying me through the weight of this work and for your patience, big love, and the sacrifices made so I could give my all to Treaty. Nothing I have done was done alone, and I am forever grateful.

Ngarra Murray

Proud Wamba Wamba, Yorta Yorta, Dhudhuroa and Dja Dja Wurrung woman

Co-chair of the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria



Treaty passes Parliament

In October 2026, the Statewide Treaty Bill was supported by Labor, Greens, Animal Justice and Legalise Cannabis MPs in Victoria's upper house. The Bill passed the lower house earlier that month.

On behalf of the Assembly, Co-chair Ngarra Murray celebrated the passing of the Treaty legislation through the upper house and thanked the representatives who voted in support.

> **"This is a historic moment for our people. We will tell our children about today, and they will tell their children, passing down to future generations the story of how decades of Aboriginal resilience and activism led to Australia's first Treaty.**
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> **Treaty marks the beginning of a new era, one where First Peoples' 60,000 years of knowledge and culture is respected and celebrated. It's an opportunity for all Victorians to acknowledge our shared history, heal and move forward together."**

















Assembly Co-chair Rueben Berg said that Treaty recognises that Aboriginal people are the experts on their own lives.

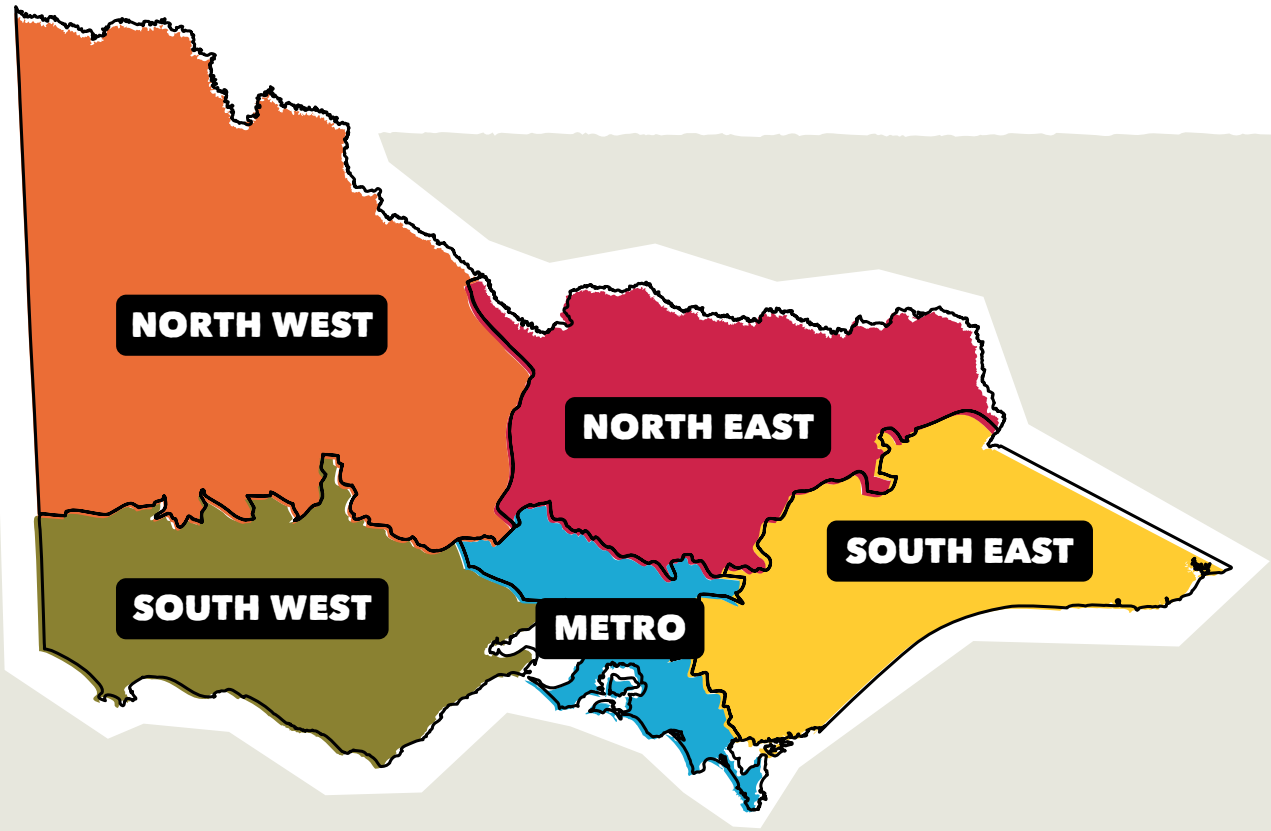
“Through Treaty, we will have the ability to use our expertise to come up with and deliver practical solutions for our local communities, in areas like health, education, housing and justice. This will mean better outcomes for our people as we know what does and doesn’t work for us.

This has only been possible thanks to the hard work, advice and support of thousands of First Peoples all across the state. We are grateful to everyone who has walked with us on this journey over the years to get us to Treaty.”


TO OUR MEMBERS
NORTH WEST
NORTH EAST
METRO


SOUTH WEST
SOUTH EAST
THANK YOU!

FIRST PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA
2023-2026 MEMBERS



Assembly Members represent communities across five regions that cover Victoria.



NORTH WEST



DJARAN MURRAY-JACKSON

Dja Dja Wurrung, Wamba Wamba, Yorta Yorta, Dhudhuroa, Waywurru, Barapa Barapa, Wergaia and Wiradjuri

Reserved Seat holder representing Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation



JACINTA CHAPLIN

Wadi Wadi and Wamba Wamba



LOWANA MOORE

Wamba Wamba

Reserved Seat Holder for Wamba Wemba Aboriginal Corporation



JASON KELLY

Mutthi Mutthi and Wamba Wamba



MELISSA JONES

Latje Latje and Jupagulk

Reserved Seat holder representing First People of the Millewa Mallee Aboriginal Corporation



RODNEY CARTER

Dja Dja Wurrung



CHRIS HARRISON

Reserved Seat holder representing Barengi Gadjin Land Council Aboriginal Corporation

NORTH EAST



BELINDA BRIGGS

Yorta Yorta, Wamba Wamba



NICOLE ATKINSON

Bangerang and Gunditjmara



KALEY NICHOLSON

Taungurung

Reserved Seat holder representing Taungurung Land and Waters Council Aboriginal Corporation



LEVI POWER

Yorta Yorta



GRAHAM BRIGGS

Yorta Yorta

METRO



ALISTER THORPE

Gunai, Yorta Yorta, Gunditjmara and Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung



AUNTY ESME BAMBLETT

Bangerang, Taungurung and Wiradjuri



AUNTY TRACEY EVANS

Gunditjmara and Bundjalung



BARRY FIREBRACE-BRIGGS

Yorta Yorta and Ulupna



GNERICK GNERICK GARY MURRAY

Dhudhuroa, Yorta Yorta, Barapa Barapa, Dja Dja Wurrung, Wamba Wemba, Wergaia, Wiradjeri and Waywurru



INDI CLARKE

Wemba Wemba, Mutti Mutti, Boon Wurrung, Trawlwoolway and Lardil



LISA BRIGGS

Gunditjmara



NERITA WAIGHT

Yorta Yorta and Narrandjeri



NGARRA MURRAY

Wamba Wamba, Yorta Yorta, Dhudhuroa and Dja Dja Wurrung



TROY AUSTIN

Gunditjmara



UNCLE ANDREW GARDINER

Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung

Reserved Seat holder representing Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation



ZOE UPTON

Bunurong and Trawoolway

Reserved Seat holder representing Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation

SOUTH WEST



AUNTY DONNA WRIGHT

Kerrupmara, Nillaan, Gunditjmara, Dhauwurd wurrung, Djab wurrung, Kamilaroi



SHEREE LOWE

Peek Whurrung, Djab Whurrung and Kirrae Whurrung



JORDAN EDWARDS

Gunditjmara, Waddawurrung and Arrernte



UNCLE MICHAEL 'MOOKEYE' BELL

Gunditjmara and Boandik



RUEBEN BERG

Gunditjmara

Reserved Seat holder representing Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation



JAMIE MCPHERSON

Wadawurrung

Reserved Seat holder representing Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation

SOUTH EAST



ALICE PEPPER

Gunnai, Yorta Yorta, Mutti Mutti, Gunditjmara and Arrernte



BRIAN STEVENS

Gunai



PETER HOOD

Kurnai



TROY MCDONALD

Gunaikurnai

Reserved Seat holder representing Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation

STATEWIDE TREATY DECLARATION

FIRST PEOPLES' ASSEMBLY OF VICTORIA

We are the sovereign First Peoples of these lands, skies, stars and waters — the oldest continuing cultures on Earth. We speak from this place now known as Victoria — where the stars still follow the old paths, and the winds carry names older than memory. Our sovereignty was never ceded, it lives in ceremony and song, in story and law, and in every generation that refused to disappear.

From the first footstep on this land to the long fight to carry forward our Lore, law, rights and responsibilities, our story walks with us — in the footprints of Mungo, in the ash and shell middens of Moyjil.

It lives in the snowmelt of the high country, the red dirt of the Mallee, and in the dappling light along the banks of the Dungala. It moves through the You Yangs and shifts beneath the stars — guiding ceremony and time itself. Little by little, it sculpts the stone ridges of Gariwerd, shaped by wind and memory; the slow breath of the Birrarung; the black stones of Budj Bim, still warm with fire; the salt air of our rugged southern shores, and the serene lagoons of the east, where Ancestors move still with wind and water.

These places are not just remembered — they remember us. The rivers, stories, moieties, totems and songlines run beneath state lines, carrying our languages, ceremonies, Lores and laws. They bind us to one another, and to the long memory of Country.

So today after all that was taken, Treaty begins here — not as a gesture, but the rightful claim of our peoples. This is Gellung Warl: a Gunaikurnai word for the tip of the spear — shaped by Ancestors, bound by Treaty, guided by Lore and law, carried by Community.

We come to this new world — the time of Treaty — after generations of being told to be silent. To call it loss. Misfortune. Tragedy. As if our attempted erasure were natural. And when the worst had passed, we were told to get over it, as if no one was to blame. But we have always known the truth, and we name what happened for what it was: genocide. Planned, concealed — but undeniable.

We say genocide because no other word will do, and we don't say it lightly — it is the word that matches the wound. It is what happened when our nations were hunted, poisoned, herded, stolen from, silenced. When governments forged laws that stole our children, split our families and attempted to erase our culture. When we weren't counted as human. When the nation was silent as to our existence. When systems and colonial laws were constructed to hasten our demise — and they called it "care," and gave us "protectors". During it all we did not flinch, and now we do not look away. Yoorrook affirmed it, and through our commitment to the ongoing telling of the truth, through Nyerna Yoorrook Telkuna we will always know.

What we do now begins not in ceremony alone, but in quiet knowing — we are tending to a fire that has warmed our families for generations and that many said would burn out. It flickers still; therefore, this is not a new beginning, but a rekindling — of Lore still warm beneath the ash. A chapter written in honesty, guided by justice, carried forward by Ancestors and the children who will speak our names.

This Treaty is a living tree — marked, like the scar trees that line our Country. From their hollows, our future first breathed; from their shade, we learned and gathered. They are living witnesses — wounded yet giving, scarred yet bearing life. From those same wounds, new growth emerges: justice, care, education, and the return of what was lost. Their roots are our values, its trunk the commitments we shape together, its branches the promise of what will come. And it will need tending, by all of us, to stand tall and bloom beyond our lifetime — through this and future treaties.

This Treaty is not a document to be filed and forgotten. It is the living expression of who we are — decisions made by us, not about us; truth taught, not buried; accountability held through Nginma Ngainga Wara. It strengthens our self-governance and representation, built in Lore, culture, and the will of our people. It asks the State to change as we have had to change — to listen, to reckon, to grow — and brings recognition, respect and healing. It continues what our old people have always done: make law, make peace, make future — laying the groundwork for what comes next, in kinship, care and ceremony.

This Treaty honours culture not as ornament, but as law — holding joy in language reborn, in children dancing where silence once was, and in futures shaped by collective responsibility.

It points the way to generational change — in health, justice and economic prosperity — where First Peoples' knowledge and authority stand at the centre of how we govern and care for Country and each other.

This Treaty means a future where children grow up proud of who they are, walking confidently in two worlds, knowing their language and history — where their rights are honoured. It is a future where Victoria is defined not by what it has taken, but by its deep respect of First Peoples — and by how we thrive, together.

This Treaty honours the legacies, resistance and activism of all First Peoples across this continent. We share this moment of pride as First Peoples of Victoria. It and all that follows, belongs to Traditional Owners of this land, to community-controlled organisations and to all First Peoples who call this land home. We have walked this journey together through shared wisdom, resilience and enduring commitment. We continue together, carried by shared strength, shared hope, and shared future.

This Declaration is an invitation for our people to come together — those who stayed and those forced from Country; the Elders who carried the embers, and the children who now carry the flame.



APOLOGY TO THE FIRST PEOPLES OF VICTORIA

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Tuesday 9 December 2025

This Parliament expresses our formal and sincere apology to First Peoples of Victoria for the harm inflicted upon them through the actions and inactions of the State, and the colony that came before it, in the following terms:

Decisions made in this Parliament over its history have long denied the First Peoples of this land their rights and their self-determination.

Today, this Parliament becomes a place of reckoning, and that reckoning has meaning for all of us who call Victoria home. We acknowledge the harm inflicted on generations of First Peoples — and mark the beginning of a new era, one that embraces truth, honours justice, and creates space for a shared future built in full view of the past.

We acknowledge that many of us did not know about the true extent of this harm until the work of the truth-telling Yoorrook Justice Commission.

Whether we came here 174 years ago when the Colony of Victoria was formed, or the decades since, we came dreaming of a better future.

The Commission has transformed the way we reckon with this State's history and face the truths shared by Elders, survivors, families and community leaders, that the better futures for many, came at the expense of others – making plain what was long buried beneath denial and shame.

The Yoorrook Justice Commission found that the sovereignty of First Peoples in Victoria was never ceded. This is what Traditional Owners have always maintained.

Colonisation of what is now called Victoria was not peaceful. It was rapid and violent. Lands and waters were taken without consent.

Communities were displaced, languages silenced, children removed, lives lost.

The Yoorrook Justice Commission heard that the laws and policies of the colonial and Victorian governments, enabled these acts — not by accident, but by design. The actions and inactions of the State, and the colony that came before it, carried out through words spoken and laws passed in the chambers of Parliament, resulted in profound and undeniable harms — the effects of which we are still grappling with today. We can no longer look away.

Now that we have a Statewide Treaty — a negotiated agreement between equals — we can begin to say what should have been said long ago.

To ensure that the wrongs of the past are never repeated, we say sorry. To all the First Peoples in the gallery today, and to every community across this State — we say, sorry.

For the laws, the policies and the decisions of this Parliament and those that came before it — laws that took land, removed children, broke families, and tried to erase culture — we say sorry.

For the tears shed in the dark, for the silence that shadowed their years, and for the childhood taken, never to return — for the Stolen Generations — we say sorry.

For the violence committed under the banner of the State, and the colony that came before it, and for the neglect that allowed it to continue without consequence — we say sorry.

For the laws that criminalised culture and punished survival — we say sorry.

For the wealth built on lands and waters taken without consent, while First Peoples were locked out of the prosperity it created — we say sorry.













For the silencing of language, and the erasure of words that carried knowledge older than the State itself — we say sorry.

The loss of those languages is a loss for us all, for they held truths about this ancient land that we may now never fully understand.

For the forced removal of families to missions and reserves, where culture was controlled, movement restricted and identity denied — we say sorry.

For the policies that stripped First Peoples of the right to move freely, to marry without permission, to work for fair wages, or to live with dignity on their own land — we say sorry.

For the laws and policies which removed First Peoples from their lands and allowed the sale of sacred sites without consent — we say sorry.

For the laws that filled institutions disproportionately with First Peoples and made this seem ordinary – we say sorry.

For the harm that was done, and for the harm that continues — we say sorry with the resolve to work with you to address injustice in all its guises.

And to those who carried the truth all their lives but did not live to hear it spoken here — we say sorry. From today, our hope is that your descendants and all Victorians hear these truths and move forward together in the knowledge of your legacies.

We offer this apology with open minds, open eyes and open hearts. We know that words alone are not enough. This is why the State of Victoria has pursued Treaty, to create the enduring change that must follow.

So, let this be one act among many that honours the truth and upholds justice.

Through Treaty, we commit to building a future where the power taken is returned, where the voices silenced are heard, and where the relationship between First Peoples and the State is remade — not in the image of the past, but in a future of equality and respect for all our peoples.

If this apology is to carry more than words and the intention of Members today, then we must certify through what we do next that Treaty is not merely a gesture.

It is a pathway to healing and change. It is how we begin to right the wrongs that apology alone cannot mend.

So, to those who held the truth close, both present and gone, and to those yet to carry its weight and wisdom, we offer this promise: Victoria will not look away.

Not from the truth.
Not from the work.

Not from you.

Hon. Jacinta Allan MP
Premier of Victoria

THE WISDOM OF EXPERIENCE


Aunty Judith Dalton-Walsh


Aunty Lyn Thorpe


Uncle Daniel Kelly


Aunty Kerry Tregonning


Aunty Geraldine Atkinson


Aunty Margaret Atkinson


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Aunty Thelma Chilly


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Uncle Alan Brown

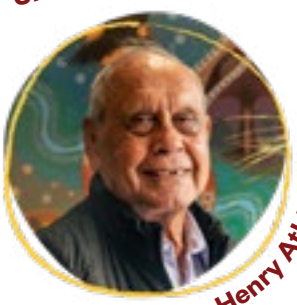

Aunty Muriel Bamblett


Uncle Anthony Egan


Aunty Joyce Kennedy

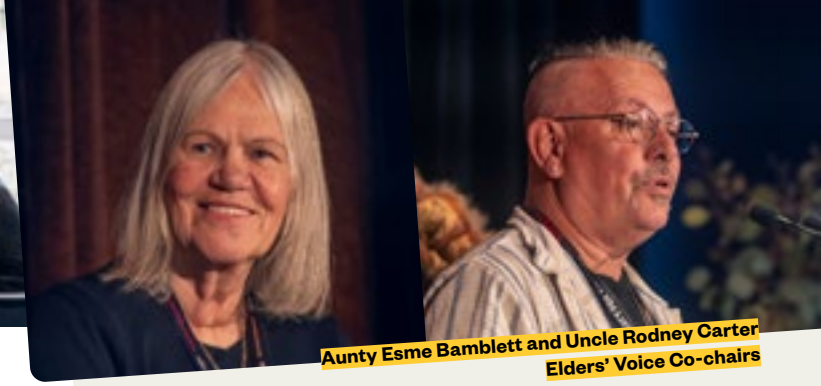

Aunty Doreen Lovett


Uncle Larry Walsh


Uncle Henry Atkinson


Uncle Leonard Clarke





Aunty Esme Bamblett and Uncle Rodney Carter
Elders' Voice Co-chairs

Meet the Elders guiding us to Gellung Warl

The Elders' Voice has played a crucial role in guiding our work towards Treaty and Gellung Warl. Through listening to their cultural authority, collective wisdom and knowledge, the Assembly has negotiated a Statewide Treaty that is strong and reflects the hopes and aspirations of our people.

The Elders' Voice members met regularly throughout the year to discuss and give guidance on Treaty business, including the Treaty Declaration, Sovereign Constitution, the Statewide Treaty Preamble, the Treaty Cloak Project and Language Project.
The Elders' Voice Co-chairs, Aunty Esme Bamblett and Uncle Rodney Carter facilitate and communicate the work of the Elders' Voice to the broader Assembly on a regular basis.

When the Treaty Bill successfully passed both houses of Parliament last year, the Elders spoke of the pride they felt towards Assembly Members for their role in making that happen. Elders noted that they have known some of the Members since they were young and how significant it was to see them delivering speeches to parliament as Treaty became a reality.

As our sights and work turn towards Gellung Warl and the delivery of Treaty, the Elders' Voice will evolve into the Elders' Council. They will continue to play a vital role in ensuring that Gellung Warl is culturally grounded and Treaty delivers real change for our people.

On behalf of all Elders' Voice members, Assembly Members and staff, we want to express our deep sadness at the passing of inaugural Elders' Voice member and proud Wotjobaluk woman, Aunty Jenni Beer late last year. We send our love and condolences to her family and honour her legacy in language reclamation, land justice and the journey towards Treaty.

"The Journey to Treaty has been a very rewarding one. There have been many wins, and we are pleased with where we have landed. The Elders' Voice was instrumental in the achievements of the Treaty in this last iteration, and I would like to congratulate all of them for their input into the Yulwa for Gellung Warl.

It is so good to see some of the Elders from the Elders' Voice running in the elections for Gellung Warl and I wish them all the best. It is my belief that the future Elders' Council will be instrumental in the success of Gellung Warl and will become an integral part in the future Treaty negotiations.

On a personal note, I have learnt a lot from the Elders during my time as the Elders' Voice Co-chair and their wisdom and clarity about where we are and where we should go has guided my own journey as a Member of the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria. Blessings to every member of the future Elders' Council, the Traditional Owner representatives and the successful candidates for Gellung Warl."

– Aunty Esme Bamblett

"Serving as a Co-chair of the Elders' Voice has been a deeply rewarding chapter of my journey with the First Peoples' Assembly. Guiding the transition toward Gellung Warl and contributing to the Yulwa was a profound responsibility, made possible by the incredible wisdom of our Elders, not to mention the unwavering support of the Assembly's staff.

The Elders' clarity and cultural authority have not only shaped the Treaty process but have also been a personal compass for me. Witnessing their leadership—from providing vital input to now even some running as candidates—fills me with pride. I am forever grateful for the lessons learned and the strength they bring to our future Elders' Council.

This experience has reinforced my belief that our Elders are the heartbeat of this movement. Their steady guidance ensures that as we move toward permanent representation, we remain grounded in culture and truth. I leave this role inspired by their resilience and confident that their vision will successfully steer our future negotiations."

– Uncle Rodney Carter



Young people are stepping forward into Treaty

The Youth Voice was established by the Assembly in 2022 to provide a platform for young First Peoples to contribute to and shape the Treaty process in Victoria. It exists to ensure young people can exercise their right to self-determination by guiding the work of the Assembly through youth-led activities and engagement.

We recognise young people are not just 'leaders of tomorrow' but are actively shaping the future today.

Youth Voice is led by elected Youth Voice Convenors, Alice Pepper and Jordan Edwards, who advocate for young First Peoples across Victoria and connect them with the work of the Assembly.

In September 2025, the Youth Voice Survey was launched at the VACSAL Carnival in Shepparton. This marked the beginning of Phase 1 (Listening Phase) of our Youth Voice Engagement Plan, designed to hear directly from young people and begin co-designing a youth advisory body to Gellung Warl.

The survey captured youth perspectives on leadership, governance, and empowerment.

In November 2025, the Youth Voice Convenors presented at the Indigenous Futures Conference, themed *Indigenous Futures Unbound*, sharing the Assembly's work on cultural governance, our Yurpa Philosophy and Principles, and the critical role of young people in Treaty.

Between December 2025 and February 2026, the Youth Voice hosted four online workshops, creating low-pressure, welcoming spaces for young people to come together, yarn and build their understanding of Treaty and the Youth Voice.

In April, we also published a youth-friendly report to share back what we heard, ensuring transparency and accountability to young people.



Alice Pepper and Jordan Edwards
Youth Voice Convenors

YOUNG PEOPLE TOLD US THEY WANT:

- Treaty to be shaped with them
- Real decision-making power, not tokenism
- Strong and respectful relationships
- Care-focused and culturally grounded approaches
- Clear pathways to learn, lead, and contribute

As we transition to the establishment of Gellung Warl, there is a strong sense of excitement and possibility.

Young people are stepping forward with clarity, strength, and vision, ready to shape the future of Treaty for generations to come.



Artwork by Kurnai artist TJ

Self-Determination in Action

The Self-Determination Fund has been created to help Traditional Owners of Country on their journeys toward Traditional Owner Treaties.

To begin with, it enables Traditional Owners to enter Treaty negotiations with the Government on a more level playing field.

It also empowers our communities to build capacity, wealth and greater prosperity for future generations.







PHASE 1

Funding for Traditional Owner Groups to support them to come together and form their aspirations for Treaty. Recipients so far include:

- Aboriginal Hammond Family
- Ashby family group
- Bangerang Aboriginal Corporation
- Barapa Barapa
- Barengi Gadjin Land Council Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC
- Bidwell-Maap Aboriginal Corporation
- Bonedol Gunditj family group
- Boonwurrung Land and Sea Council Aboriginal Corporation
- Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation
- Colac Otway Aboriginal Corporation family group
- Dalka Warra Mittung Aboriginal Corporation
- Dhudhuroa First Nations Clans Peoples
- Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation
- Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporaton RNTBC
- First People of the Millewa-Mallee Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC
- Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC
- Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC
- Konermar Buller Jaithmatang Pty Ltd
- Mid North West Nations
- Ngurai Illum Wurrung First Nations Clans Aboriginal Corporation
- Nindi-Ngujarn Ngarigo Monero Aboriginal Corporation
- Tati Tati Kaiejin Ltd
- Taungurung Land and Waters Council Aboriginal Corporation
- Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation
- Wadi Wadi Land & Water Indigenous Corporation
- Wamba Wemba Aboriginal Corporation
- Waywurru First Nations Clans Peoples
- Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation
- Yorta Yorta National Aboriginal Corporation



PHASE 2

Provide additional funding to eligible Traditional Owner Groups, to meet the Minimum Standards under the Treaty Negotiation Framework and prepare to enter negotiations for a Traditional Owner Treaty. Recipients so far include:

- Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation
- Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation
- Taungurung Land and Waters Council Aboriginal Corporation
- Barengi Gadjin Land Council Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC

PHASE 3

Provide funding to Traditional Owner Groups that have been entered onto the Negotiations Register to form a First Peoples' Treaty Delegation, have the Delegation entered onto the Negotiations Register, and invite the State to begin Traditional Owner Treaty negotiations. Recipients so far include:

- Bidwell-Maap Aboriginal Corporation
- Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation

MEDIA MOMENTS



Victoria's First Peoples' Assembly reveals proposed treaty-backed powers to create new education facility

22 Aug 2025 ABC NEWS





'These words cannot disappear': Victoria's historic treaty becomes law

13 Nov 2025 THE AGE

Historic Victorian treaty the start of a new era, Indigenous leaders say

13 Nov 2025 SBS News





Mixing pride and sorrow, Victoria says sorry to First Peoples

9 December 2025 THE AGE



Victoria's historic treaty formally commences with cultural celebration

12 Dec 2025 ABC NEWS



Call out for Victorian Traditional Owners to stand in First Peoples' Assembly elections

7 Feb 2026 NIT

'We're the experts in our own lives': Victoria's First Nations treaty body is holding its first elections

5 Apr 2026 The Guardian



SOME OF OUR ENGAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Celebrating Treaty at the Aborigines Advancement League

As Australia's first Treaty became law, we invited our community to come together to celebrate the dawn of the Treaty era. Assembly Member Aunty Esme Bamblett read the Statewide Treaty Declaration to a large crowd. There was a cultural exchange between Assembly Members and Māori and First Nations Canadian delegates in attendance. This was followed by a multi-clan Corroboree with 18 dance groups from across Victoria.





Fitzroy Stars Game & First Day of Voting

We kicked-off the 2026 Treaty Elections in style with the iconic Fitzroy Stars Football team going against Army 4th Brigade and Rumbalara in two show-stopping matches. Outgoing Co-chair Ngarra Murray and Stars Captain Neville Jetta were the first to cast their votes in the Metro region, with others to follow across the state. We loved getting to see Blak democracy in action!

Treaty In The Park

As Treaty Elections came to a close, we held Treaty In The Park events across the state, encouraging mob to have their say and bringing community together for a day of food, music and celebration. Lake Tyers, Swan Hill, Shepparton, Warrnambool and Naarm saw a great turn-out, with in-person voting booths in every region of the state driving a final wave of voting.

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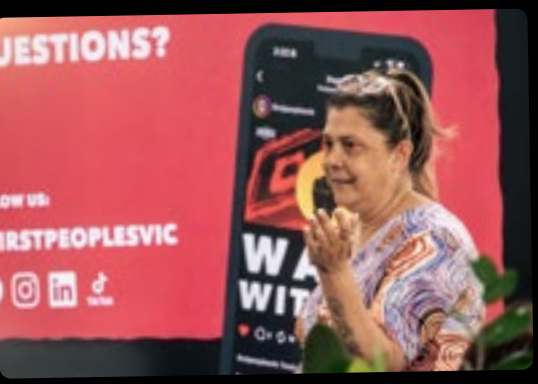




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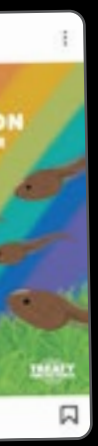




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VISITS TO MOB IN PRISON








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COMMENT
How Victoria's Treaty could change Australia
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The Saturday Paper


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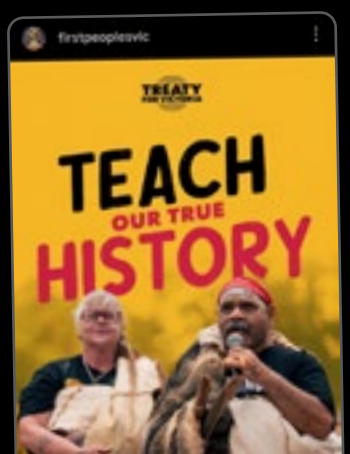

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Every year on January 26, we're asked to celebrate Australia.
But for First Peoples this date marks not pride, but profound loss.
It's the anniversary of invasion, dispossession and the beginning of policies that sought to erase us.
That's why for 88 years First Peoples have named this date for what it truly represents:
a Day of Mourning."


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Honour those who came before us – and protect those who come after us.
Your vote matters. Treaty Elections close 12 April.
Go to treatyelections.org to sign up to vote.
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It's how we honour those who come before us.


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OUR GROWING SOCIAL MEDIA REACH









9.9M
Impressions

110K
Audience

14,471
Net audience growth

640K
Engagements

665K
Video views

From Little Things, Big Things Grow

These past few months have been our biggest yet, with our Instagram surpassing 30,000 followers. Mob and allies followed the Assembly's journey as the Statewide Treaty Bill entered and passed Parliament on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, TikTok and YouTube.

Social media helps us connect and engage with community, helping to foster informed discussion and empowered decision-making for mob across Victoria.

Your Vote Matters!

Our digital campaigning for elections familiarised our enrolees with candidates, voting locations and voting processes. We successfully ran a series of ads promoting the Treaty Elections to a wider audience, and saw enrolments climb as a result.

Our online presence has proven time and time again to be a powerful resource, helping us see in real time where our messaging is effective, and where we can improve. It enables the Assembly to know what questions are being asked and what feedback community has. Being responsive to the way mob engage with the Assembly online brings unique opportunities to facilitate greater engagement, online and in the real world.

The Assembly's socials worked to support community engagement across the state. We published content targeted at each of the different regions, informing our base about events in their area, from Warrnambool to Lake Tyers to Orbost. Social media also served as a vehicle to educate our community, breaking down complex concepts into accessible explainer posts to encourage our enrollees and community to expand their knowledge of the Treaty process.

Combatting Hate Online

As the Assembly's journey to Treaty came into the spotlight, we got a lot of attention online. Racist abuse had a significant uptick between when Treaty was debated in Parliament and Invasion Day, a large amount coming from bots, many using AI generated content to push misinformation.

The rise of misinformation is to be expected as Treaty enters the mainstream, but they also offer valuable information as we move forward into the Treaty era. The talking points being pushed in our comments sections and the traction they get from users can indicate the challenges the Assembly may face in the future and can serve to prepare us for the journey ahead.

Celebrating Australia's First Treaty







Aborigines Advancement League Event

On 12 December on Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country at the Aborigines Advancement League, we celebrated Australia's first Treaty with our deadly community.

The ceremony began with a Welcome and Smoking Ceremony by Aunty Annette Xiberras and Uncle Andrew Gardiner.

A minute silence was observed in recognition of people who passed into the Dreaming and to acknowledge past and present survivors of Stolen Generations, followed by a reading of the Statewide Treaty Declaration by Assembly Member Aunty Esme Bamblett.

Assembly Members accepted cultural exchange from the international Maori and First Nations Canadian delegates.

18 dance groups from around Victoria performed, with a multi-clan Corroboree.

Following the cultural celebration of Treaty, there were then performances from Stray Blacks, Blackfire, Uncle Dave Arden, Monica McDonald, Maylene Slater-Burns, The Deans and Uncle Johnny Lovett.

Thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate this historic moment in community, and to everyone who put in the work to get Treaty done. This marked the start of the Treaty era.



















John Cain Arena Event

Later, on 12 December, Australia's first Treaty commenced with a ceremonial celebration of song, dance, culture and community that was open to all.

The event at John Cain Arena was held on Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country in Naarm. The event was attended by Assembly Members, Minister Hutchins, Premier Allan and Members of the Treaty Authority alongside thousands of community and allies.

Hosted by Belinda Duarte and Shelley Ware, the ceremony saw the bringing together of woomera and spears, and the ceremonial signing of the Treaty by handprints on a kangaroo skin.

During the ceremony, the Treaty Authority formally lodged the Treaty on its register, starting a new relationship built on respect, truth and shared responsibility between First Peoples and the Victorian Government.

The ceremony included special performances from Alice Skye, Deborah Cheetham Fraillon and Uncle Kutcha Edwards. It marked the start of the Treaty era, where all Victorians will move forward together with respect, truth and shared responsibility.

Treaty is born from the strength, resilience and resistance of our community.

It speaks to our unwavering care for Country and community and belief in building a better future.

After the ceremony, thousands of Victorians then enjoyed a concert by Baker Boy, Briggs, Missy Higgins, Paul Kelly and Yothu Yindi.

TREATY ELECTIONS 2026

The 2026 Treaty Elections were met with enthusiastic support from every corner of the state, with more First Peoples participating this year than in the previous elections held in 2019 and 2023.

The elections were held from 21 March through to 12 April and were the first to be held after the Assembly negotiated Australia's first Treaty, which established Gellung Warl.

More than 10,000 First Peoples enrolled in these elections, which is four times the number enrolled for the first in 2019. Fifty percent of people enrolled cast their votes for the 22 General Seats on the Assembly, split across five regions: Metropolitan, North East, North West, South East and South West.

Thousands of Traditional Owners also turned out to vote for their Traditional Owner Reserved Seats. There are 12 Reserved Seats for Traditional Owner groups that have taken their place on the Assembly.

We thank every community member who showed up and voted in person and online. It's through your support that we continue to grow, making our democracy and Treaty stronger.







> **"In 2019 we planted the seeds of our Aboriginal democracy in Victoria. Since then we've seen it grow by every measure at every election: more candidates and more people enrolling and voting."**
>
> **– Co-chair Ngarra Murray**



















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CANDIDATES

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TREATY IN THE PARK EVENTS

MORE THAN
10K
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TOGETHER FOR TREATY
We support Treaty with First Nations people.
Victoria, let's make history.


TEACH HISTORY
MADE BY US
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TRUTH
TREATY
POWER

Allies showing up

This year we saw allies turn out in their thousands to learn about and support the journey to Treaty for Victoria.

We continued to grow our Friends of Treaty and ally organisation networks. We saw over 57 organisations make a Friends of Treaty Pledge and dozens more commit to taking action to educate, activate, collaborate and advocate for Treaty.

We delivered Treaty presentations, organised pop-ups and had guest speakers at conferences, workplaces and events across the state. When Treaty entered Parliament, our ally organisations contributed to a chorus of support by publishing media releases, statements and sending letters to elected decision-makers.

During the Parliamentary passage of the Statewide Treaty Bill, we hosted ten webinars for allies and NGOs, to hear directly from Assembly Members about the journey to Treaty, the Assembly, and the first Statewide Treaty. We also collaborated with key organisations and institutions to run webinars and events for unionists, lawyers, community directors, local government CEOs, universities, church communities and environmental activists.

Allies across the state actioned their support for Treaty by organising letter-writing and phone banking actions, engaging with MPs, hosting community information sessions, and volunteering. Allies also attended and promoted key moments in the Treaty journey, such as the Co-chairs' Parliamentary speeches and the Apology to First Peoples by the Government of Victoria.

We want everyone who calls Victoria home to learn about and connect with Treaty – which is why we are continuing to translate Treaty information into a variety of languages. We also saw an outpouring of support from multicultural, migrant and refugee communities during Treaty's Parliamentary passage, including an open letter signed by more than 45 multicultural organisations. Open letters were also penned by environmental organisations, LGBT+ organisations, religious groups and more.

Allies across the state joined the Walk for Truth, led by Yoorrook Deputy Commissioner Travis Lovett, amplifying the truths and recommendations published by the Yoorrook Justice Commission. Supported by the Assembly, organisations and communities have continued to honour the work of Yoorrook through their advocacy to Government, creation of Yoorrook recommendation working groups, and sharing materials in libraries and classrooms.

Allyship is about taking action, and we will continue to provide clear guidance and support to non-Aboriginal organisations and individuals who want to join us on the Treaty journey.





1 MAY TO 30 JUNE 2026

GELLUNG WARL



Establishment of Gellung Warl

Gellung Warl is the new body created through Statewide Treaty and was officially established 1 May 2026.

The Assembly continues as the democratically elected group of Traditional Owners representing and making decisions on behalf of First Peoples from across the state under Gellung Warl.

GELLUNG WARL



First Meeting of Gellung Warl

The first meeting on Dja Dja Wurrung Country comes after last month's successful Treaty Elections, where participation grew on all measures with more First People standing as candidates, enrolling and voting in the elections.

Gellung Warl commenced with a Three Fires Ceremony and sharing of culture hosted by Dja Dja Wurrung Traditional Owners and attended by the newly elected Members, former members of the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria and the Elders' Voice representatives.

During the ceremony, cultural items were exchanged and Members stepped through the smoke of the three fires, symbolising the end of one chapter and beginning of the next.



Election of Co-chairs

Gellung Warl have chosen their new leadership team at the inaugural meeting on 7 May 2026.

Meriki Onus (they/them) from the Gunai and Gunditjmara mobs and Dja Dja Wurrung, Wamba Wamba, Yorta Yorta, Dhudhuroa, Waywurru, Barapa Barapa, Wergaia and Wiradjuri man Djaran Murray-Jackson (he/him) were elected to serve as Assembly Co-chairs.



> "I'm grateful for my fellow Members' support at this pivotal time for our people. We have walked a decade-long journey and negotiated and signed Australia's first Treaty, now we must make sure that Treaty delivers real change for us. Our first priority is working with our communities on how we can use Gellung Warl's new powers and responsibilities to secure better outcomes across health, education and employment for our people."
>
> **– Meriki Onus**



> "I want to thank Members for putting their trust in me as Co-chair. We've just had our third Treaty Elections and we're really proud of the results. Our elections are non-compulsory, yet over 10,000 First Peoples enrolled for the elections, showing how deeply our people are committed to Treaty."
>
> **– Djaran Murray-Jackson**













Implementing Statewide Treaty and Gellung Warl commitments

Across May and June 2026 Gellung Warl conducted meetings led by conversations focused on Cultural Grounding and developing strong cultural governance and leadership practices. These practices will inform and direct all the future work and functions of Gellung Warl.

Gellung Warl will continue to progress Statewide Treaty implementation and meet our commitments under Statewide Treaty and the *Statewide Treaty Act 2025*. Gellung Warl and the State will jointly develop an implementation approach for how we will fulfil commitments under this Statewide Treaty including steps the Parties will take to meet their commitments and who holds responsibility. The timeline for delivery will be agreed jointly with the State and will include key reporting indicators as well as measures and strategies for implementing the approach across government and for keeping Community informed.

Establishing a First Peoples' Institute

Members of the First Peoples Assembly are advancing planning and preparations for the creation of the First Peoples' Institute, with discussions in the concept-building phase.

The Institute is a clear priority for Gellung Warl and steps are being taken to establish the Institute.

Community Engagement

Gellung Warl is creating a Community Governance and Answerability Framework that outlines the objectives and agenda that will work towards supporting and advancing the strategic interests of Gellung Warl. This includes the principles of how Community Engagement is conducted.

The framework will ensure that Frist Peoples' Lore, law and Cultural Authority guides Gellung Warl's governance structures and will establish how we are answerable to Community.

Community engagement will be inclusive of all First Peoples in Victoria, including Traditional Owners, Stolen Generation, community with disabilities and non-Victorian First Peoples.

Findings and outcomes arising from events and Community engagement will be reported on.

APPENDIX

CO-CHAIRS RUEBEN BERG & NGARRA MURRAY ENGAGEMENTS 1 JULY 2025 — 30 JUNE 2026

Date	Event / Meeting
2 Jul 2025	ABC Indigenous Interview – Rueben Berg (Yoorrook Justice Commission Reports)
2 Jul 2025	ABC TV NEWS Breakfast Interview – Rueben Berg (Yoorrook Justice Commission Reports)
2 Jul 2025	ABC Statewide Mornings Interview – Rueben Berg (Yoorrook Justice Commission Reports)
2 Jul 2025	ABC Radio Melbourne 774 Interview – Rueben Berg (Yoorrook Justice Commission Reports)
3 Jul 2025	National Indigenous Radio Service Interview – Rueben Berg
4 Jul 2025	NITV Interview – Rueben Berg (Assembly and State Government Joint Statement)
5 Jul 2025	ABC TV NEWS Breakfast Interview – Rueben Berg (Assembly and State Government Joint Statement)
5 Jul 2025	JOY Radio Interview with Fiona Patten – Rueben Berg (Truth and Treaty)
5 Jul 2025	2025 Victorian NAIDOC Gala Ball at Centrepiece (Co-Chairs)
7 Jul 2025	2025 Victorian NAIDOC Flag Raising Ceremony at Camp Sovereignty and Federation Square (Co-Chairs)
8 Jul 2025	2025 Victorian NAIDOC State Reception at Melbourne Museum – Rueben Berg (Speaker)
9 Jul 2025	Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation (YYNAC) 2025 NAIDOC Week Dharnya Day in Barmah (Co-Chairs)
10 Jul 2025	ACES 2025 NAIDOC Week Elders Breakfast Event (Co-Chairs)
11 Jul 2025	2025 Victorian NAIDOC March, Naarm – Ngarra Murray (Speaker)
13 Jul 2025	Koorie Academy Basketball 2025 NAIDOC Deadly Skills 'n' Drills Clinic (Co-Chairs)

Date	Event / Meeting
14 Jul 2025	Regional Treaty Negotiations with the State on GunaiKurnai Country at Kalimna – Day 1 (Co-Chairs)
15 Jul 2025	Regional Treaty Negotiations with the State on GunaiKurnai Country at Kalimna – Day 2 (Co-Chairs)
16 Jul 2025	Regional Treaty Negotiations with the State on GunaiKurnai Country at Kalimna – Day 3 (Co-Chairs)
17 Jul 2025	Treaty Talk Event – Wheeler Centre Melbourne, in conversation with MC Bridget Brennan (Co-Chairs)
18 Jul 2025	First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Expert Roundtable on the First Peoples' Institute – Richmond (Co-Chairs)
21 Jul 2025	Meeting with Kashif Bouns of the Victorian Multicultural Commission regarding support for Treaty (Co-Chairs)
21 Jul 2025	Meeting with State Electricity Commission of Victoria (SEC) CEO and Board Members (Co-Chairs)
22 Jul 2025	Meeting with the Council of Victorian Commissioners – in-person in Carlton (Co-Chairs)
25 Jul 2025	Meeting between Gavin Jennings and Treaty Negotiators (Co-Chairs)
29 Jul 2025	ABC TV Stateline Interview – Rueben Berg (Yoorrook Justice Commission, Truth and Treaty)
31 Jul 2025	Dinner with Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation (YYNAC) Board Members and Elders in Echuca (Co-Chairs)
31 Jul 2025	Wamba Wamba Perrpuk Community Consultation on Water, Country, Land and Treaty at the Aborigines Advancement League (Co-Chairs)
1 Aug 2025	Engagement with Traditional Owners on Yorta Yorta Country at the Dungala Events Centre in Moama, and Treaty Committee (Co-Chairs)
4 Aug 2025	Video Recording on Treaty Process for University Treaty Subject at Melbourne Law School (Co-Chairs)

Date	Event / Meeting
7 Aug 2025	Presentation at 'Holders of our Knowledge and Keepers of our Stories' Symposium, University of Melbourne (Co-Chairs)
11 Aug 2025	Meeting with the Leader of the Australian Greens, Senator Larissa Waters, and Ms Ellen Sandell MP (Co-Chairs)
12 Aug 2025	Meeting with Uncle Paul Briggs OAM, of the Kaiela Institute (Co-Chairs)
12 Aug 2025	Meeting with the University of Melbourne Vice-Chancellor, Professor Emma Johnston AO (Co-Chairs)
18 Aug 2025	Meeting with Aunty Evon Barker and Craig Molyneux regarding Soldier Settlement (Co-Chairs)
18 Aug 2025	Briefing on culmination of Treaty Negotiations with all FPAV Staff (Co-Chairs)
18 Aug 2025	Workshop and Presentation on Treaty Process with the LGBTQIA+ Sector (Co-Chairs)
18 Aug 2025	Meeting with Danny O'Brien, Leader of the Nationals (Co-Chairs)
18 Aug 2025	Briefing on culmination of Treaty Negotiations for the ACCO Sector (Co-Chairs)
18 Aug 2025	Briefing on culmination of Treaty Negotiations for Traditional Owners (Co-Chairs)
19 Aug 2025	Briefing on culmination of Treaty Negotiations for the Self-Determination Fund (Co-Chairs)
19 Aug 2025	Briefing on culmination of Treaty Negotiations for the Assembly's Elders' Voice Standing Group (Co-Chairs)
19 Aug 2025	Briefing on culmination of Treaty Negotiations for former Members of the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria (Co-Chairs)
19 Aug 2025	Briefing on culmination of Treaty Negotiations for Members of the Treaty Authority (Co-Chairs)
19 Aug 2025	Briefing Meeting on culmination of Treaty Negotiations with Sheena Watt (Co-Chairs)
19 Aug 2025	Briefing Meeting on culmination of Treaty Negotiations with Senator Jana Stewart (Co-Chairs)
19 Aug 2025	Briefing Meeting on culmination of Treaty Negotiations with Senator Malarndirri McCarthy (Co-Chairs)
20 Aug 2025	2025 Dungala Kaiela Oration on Prospering Through Treaty – Rueben Berg Speaker, Rumbalara Football Netball Club, Shepparton

Date	Event / Meeting
20 Aug 2025	Briefing Meeting on culmination of Treaty Negotiations with Jill Gallagher AO (Co-Chairs)
20 Aug 2025	Briefing Meeting on culmination of Treaty Negotiations with the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council (VAHC) (Co-Chairs)
20 Aug 2025	Briefing Meeting on culmination of Treaty Negotiations with Framlingham Community (Co-Chairs)
20 Aug 2025	Online Statewide Treaty Community Briefing (Co-Chairs)
20 Aug 2025	Meeting with Minister Natalie Hutchins, the Minister for Treaty and First Peoples (Co-Chairs)
20 Aug 2025	Briefing Meeting on culmination of Treaty Negotiations with Senator Lidia Thorpe (Co-Chairs)
20 Aug 2025	Briefing Meeting on culmination of Treaty Negotiations with Ellen Sandell, Leader of the Victorian Greens (Co-Chairs)
21 Aug 2025	ABC Radio Shepparton Interview – Ngarra Murray (2025 Dungala Kaiela Oration)
22 Aug 2025	Additional Chamber Meeting (Royal Botanic Gardens, Naarm) (Co-Chairs)
24 Aug 2025	Common Threads 'Together for Treaty' Town Hall Event at Victorian Trades Hall Council, Carlton (Co-Chairs)
25 Aug 2025	Briefing on Statewide Treaty for Traditional Owner Corporations (Co-Chairs)
25 Aug 2025	Meeting with the Co-Chairs of the Aboriginal Justice Caucus (AJC), Aunty Marion Hansen and Chris Harrison (Co-Chairs)
25 Aug 2025	Meeting with the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Nicholas Reece (Co-Chairs)
25 Aug 2025	Co-Chairs Meeting with the Victorian Cabinet
26 Aug 2025	Co-Chairs Meeting with then-Member Dylan Clarke
28 Aug 2025	Briefing Meeting on the Treaty and Environment Act Reforms – Dept of Transport and Planning (Co-Chairs)
29 Aug 2025	Co-Chairs' Meeting with Troy McDonald regarding Aboriginal Trusts in Victoria
29 Aug 2025	Briefing on culmination of Treaty Negotiations for the ACCO Sector (Co-Chairs)

Date	Event / Meeting
31 Aug 2025	Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation (YYNAC) Full Group Meeting including presentation on Treaty in Victoria (Co-Chairs)
1 Sep 2025	Meeting with Jamie Lowe, National Native Title Council (Co-Chairs)
2 Sep 2025	Co-Chairs' Visit and meeting with Framlingham Community
3 Sep 2025	Meeting with Mark Thompson (Co-Chairs)
3 Sep 2025	Meeting with Aunty Pat Turner, Coalition of the Peaks, on the Statewide Treaty Legislation (Co-Chairs)
4 Sep 2025	Briefing on Statewide Treaty Bill with the Directors of Djaara (Co-Chairs)
4 Sep 2025	Presentation on Treaty in Victoria to Baan Dhum Dheering, South East Water, Frankston (Co-Chairs)
5 Sep 2025	Detailed In-Person Treaty Bill Briefing for Traditional Owners and ACCO Sector (Co-Chairs)
5 Sep 2025	Meeting with Jodie Sizer (Co-Chairs)
8 Sep 2025	Meeting with executive representatives of the Kooyong Tennis Club regarding Stadium Plans (Co-Chairs)
8 Sep 2025	Meeting with Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Australian Minister for Indigenous Australians (in-person) (Co-Chairs)
9 Sep 2025	Media Press Conference at 1 Treasury Place East Melbourne – Ngarra Murray, Rueben Berg, and Premier Jacinta Allan
9 Sep 2025	Victorian Aboriginal News (VAN) Interview – Rueben Berg (Uncle Charles Pakana)
9 Sep 2025	ABC Radio Melbourne Drive Interview – Rueben Berg (Ali Moore)
9 Sep 2025	Meeting with the Premier of Victoria, the Hon. Jacinta Allan (Co-Chairs)
9 Sep 2025	Introduction of the Statewide Treaty Bill into the Legislative Assembly with the Premier (Co-Chairs)
9 Sep 2025	Meeting with the Hon. Shaun Leane, President of the Legislative Council (Co-Chairs)
10 Sep 2025	ABC Radio National Interview – Rueben Berg (Statewide Treaty Bill entering Parliament)
10 Sep 2025	ABC Radio Tasmania Morning Show Interview – Rueben Berg (Leon Compton)
10 Sep 2025	7AM Podcast Interview – Rueben Berg and Ngarra Murray (Ruby Jones)
10 Sep 2025	Presentation on Victorian Treaty Process at VicWater Annual Conference, Park Hyatt (Co-Chairs)
12 Sep 2025	ABC Local Radio National Evenings Program Interview – Rueben Berg (Sirine Demachkie)
15 Sep 2025	Keynote Address at Victoria Legal Aid Civil Justice Connections Conference 2025, Rydges Melbourne (Co-Chairs)
15 Sep 2025	FPAV Treaty Briefing for Victorian Unionists – Rueben Berg and Jason Kelly
15 Sep 2025	FPAV Treaty Briefing for Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) – Rueben Berg
15 Sep 2025	FPAV Treaty Bill Briefing and Yarn with First Peoples in Victoria (after hours) (Co-Chairs)
15 Sep 2025	Meeting with Lisa Thorpe, CEO, Bubup Wilam Aboriginal Child and Family Centre, Thomastown (Co-Chairs)
16 Sep 2025	Bumma Bippera Aboriginal Radio Interview – Ngarra Murray (Trevor Tims, Treaty Process in Victoria)
16 Sep 2025	NITV Radio Interview – Rueben Berg (Kerri-Lee Barry, Statewide Treaty Bill)
17 Sep 2025	Meeting with Minister Natalie Hutchins, the Minister for Treaty and First Peoples (Co-Chairs)
17 Sep 2025	Meeting with Jennifer Mason of the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council (VAHC) (Co-Chairs)
17 Sep 2025	Meeting with Shelley Cable of ANZ Bank (Co-Chairs)
18 Sep 2025	Assembly Chamber Meeting (Collingwood office/ online) (Co-Chairs)
19 Sep 2025	Presentation on Treaty Process in Victoria to the Victorian Trades Hall Council Executive (Co-Chairs)
22 Sep 2025	Meeting with ABC Journalists from Victoria and New South Wales on Treaty Process at ABC Offices Southbank (Co-Chairs)
23 Sep 2025	Presentation to the Aboriginal Justice Caucus (AJC) on Statewide Treaty, Huon Hill Hotel, Wodonga (Co-Chairs)
23 Sep 2025	Assembly Chamber Meeting (Collingwood office/ online) (Co-Chairs)
24 Sep 2025	Oversight Meeting with the Treaty Authority (Co-Chairs)

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25 Sep 2025	Meeting with Elly Patira, Commissioner, Essential Services Commission (ESC) (Co-Chairs)
25 Sep 2025	Meeting with Michael McMahon (Co-Chairs)
29 Sep 2025	FPAV Treaty Bill Briefing and Yarn with First Peoples in Victoria (after hours) (Co-Chairs)
29 Sep 2025	Meeting with Jodie Sizer (Co-Chairs)
29 Sep 2025	Joint Events Working Group Meeting with the Treaty Authority and the State (Co-Chairs)
30 Sep 2025	Meeting with Leila Gurruwiwi and Mayatili Marika regarding UNTOLD Naarm Event (Co-Chairs)
2 Oct 2025	Meeting with VACCHO (Co-Chairs)
8 Oct 2025	Presentation to the Equal Employment Opportunity Network (EEON) Victoria on Statewide Treaty (Co-Chairs)
8 Oct 2025	Federation Square Tour for end-of-year Treaty Event with elected Assembly Members (Co-Chairs)
8 Oct 2025	Premier's Diwali State Reception for 2025 at Centrepiece, Melbourne (Co-Chairs)
9 Oct 2025	Presentation on Treaty Process at the Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) Annual Conference, Park Hyatt Melbourne (Co-Chairs)
9 Oct 2025	Meeting with Daniel James regarding 'Truth Be Told' Project (Co-Chairs)
13 Oct 2025	VAN Deep Dive Interview (Podcast) – Rueben Berg (Uncle Charles Pakana, 3RRR Radio, 3KND Radio, VAN Talks Podcast)
14 Oct 2025	Smoking Ceremony and Cultural Elements on the steps of Parliament House before Statewide Treaty Bill debate (Co-Chairs)
14 Oct 2025	Hosting Reception in South Library, Parliament House Melbourne for Assembly Members and Members of Parliament (Co-Chairs)
14 Oct 2025	Co-Chairs' Speeches on the Floor of the Legislative Assembly, Parliament House Melbourne
14 Oct 2025	Parliamentary Debate on the Statewide Treaty Bill at Parliament House Melbourne (Co-Chairs)
14 Oct 2025	Meeting with Melina Bath, Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (Co-Chairs)
15 Oct 2025	Castan Centre for Human Rights Law Lunchtime Webinar: 'Understanding Victoria's Statewide Treaty Bill', Monash University (Co-Chairs)

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15 Oct 2025	Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Conference, AEU Abbotsford (Co-Chairs)
15 Oct 2025	Parliamentary Debate on the Statewide Treaty Bill at Parliament House Melbourne – Day 2 (Co-Chairs)
16 Oct 2025	Parliamentary Debate and vote on the Statewide Treaty Bill in the Legislative Assembly (Co-Chairs)
16 Oct 2025	Meeting with Minister Natalie Hutchins, the Minister for Treaty and First Peoples (Co-Chairs)
17 Oct 2025	Presentation to the Heritage Chairs and Officials Australia and New Zealand (HCOANZ) 2025 National Forum, Melbourne Museum (Co-Chairs)
17 Oct 2025	Meeting with Travis Lovett, former Yoorrook Justice Commissioner (Co-Chairs)
17 Oct 2025	ABC News Interview – Rueben Berg (Melissa Mackay, Statewide Treaty Bill in Parliament)
18 Oct 2025	Presentation at the Treaty For Victoria Murnong First Peoples Gathering Place, Glen Iris (Co-Chairs)
18 Oct 2025	Presentation to Greens Local Councillors at the Greens Local Government Event (Co-Chairs)
20 Oct 2025	Presentation to the 2025 Judicial Conference, Supreme Court of Victoria, at Werribee Park (Co-Chairs)
20 Oct 2025	FPAV Treaty Bill Briefing and Yarn with First Peoples in Victoria (after hours) (Co-Chairs)
21 Oct 2025	Meeting with Senator Lidia Thorpe, Federal Senator for Victoria (Co-Chairs)
22 Oct 2025	Presentation at The University of Melbourne and ANTaR Event: 'Talking Treaty, Truth and Justice' (Co-Chairs)
23 Oct 2025	National Public Radio (NPR) USA Interview – Rueben Berg (Kristina Kukolja, Statewide Treaty Bill)
24 Oct 2025	Finding Common Ground Treaty Authority Evaluation Meeting (Co-Chairs)
27 Oct 2025	Presentation to the Work Exposure Program on Treaty Process in Victoria, Canberra (Co-Chairs)
27 Oct 2025	Presentation to the First Nations Caucus on Treaty Process in Victoria, Parliament House Canberra (Co-Chairs)
27 Oct 2025	Meeting with Tim Gartrell, Office of the Prime Minister of Australia, Canberra (Co-Chairs)

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28 Oct 2025	2025 Charles Perkins Oration on Treaty in Victoria – Rueben Berg, Great Hall, The University of Sydney
28 Oct 2025	Parliamentary Debate on the Statewide Treaty Bill at Parliament House Melbourne (Co-Chairs)
29 Oct 2025	Parliamentary Debate on the Statewide Treaty Bill at Parliament House Melbourne (Co-Chairs)
30 Oct 2025	Parliamentary Debate and vote on the Statewide Treaty Bill in the Legislative Council (Co-Chairs)
30 Oct 2025	Presentation at National Access to Justice and Pro Bono Conference 2025, Grand Hyatt (Co-Chairs)
31 Oct 2025	Assembly Chamber Meeting (Collingwood office/ online) (Co-Chairs)
31 Oct 2025	ABC TV News Breakfast Live Interview – Rueben Berg (Statewide Treaty Bill passing)
31 Oct 2025	ABC 774 Melbourne Mornings Interview – Rueben Berg (Rafael Epstein)
31 Oct 2025	Channel 7 Television Media Doorstop/Interview – Rueben Berg (Statewide Treaty Bill passing)
31 Oct 2025	Channel 10 News Interview – Rueben Berg (Hugh Riminton, Georgie Tunny)
31 Oct 2025	Meeting with Jacqueline Paul regarding Treaty in Victoria (Co-Chairs)
5 Nov 2025	Presentation to Arnold Bloch Leibler (ABL) staff and clients on the Treaty Process in Victoria and Statewide Treaty Bill, Melbourne CBD (Co-Chairs)
10 Nov 2025	Recording of Video Engagement 'Youth Yarning with Mob' with the Parliament of Victoria (Co-Chairs)
12 Nov 2025	Meeting with Gavin Jennings (Co-Chairs)
12 Nov 2025	Greater Western Water Treaty Yarn (Co-Chairs)
12 Nov 2025	First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Members Statewide Treaty Signing Ceremony – Birrarung Wilam (Co-Chairs)
12 Nov 2025	First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Members' Dinner after Statewide Treaty Signing Ceremony, 524 Flinders Street (Co-Chairs)
13 Nov 2025	National Indigenous Radio Service Interview – Rueben Berg (Harrison Pedersen, Treaty Signing)
13 Nov 2025	Signing of the Statewide Treaty and Royal Assent Event at Government House Melbourne (Co-Chairs)

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13 Nov 2025	25th Anniversary Celebration of the Victorian Aboriginal Justice Agreement and Awards at VACSAL (Co-Chairs)
14 Nov 2025	ABC Insiders Podcast Interview – Rueben Berg (David Speers)
14 Nov 2025	Presentation and Keynote to UNTOLD Naarm on the Statewide Treaty, Agency Projects, Easey Street Collingwood (Co-Chairs)
14 Nov 2025	Meeting with Premier of Victoria, the Hon. Jacinta Allan (Co-Chairs)
17 Nov 2025	Meeting with Shelley Cable and Troy Williamson of ANZ Bank (Co-Chairs)
17 Nov 2025	Meeting with the Co-Chairs of Ngaweeyan Maar-oo, Michael Graham and Kaley Nicholson (Co-Chairs)
18 Nov 2025	Meeting with Gordon Conochie (Co-Chairs)
18 Nov 2025	First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Member and Staff Paddle Steamer Dinner Cruise in Mildura (Co-Chairs)
19 Nov 2025	Mildura Chamber Meeting Cultural Day in Lake Mungo National Park, New South Wales (Co-Chairs)
19 Nov 2025	Mildura Chamber Meeting Community Dinner at the Mildura Bowls Club (Co-Chairs)
20 Nov 2025	Mildura Chamber Meeting – Day 1 (Co-Chairs)
21 Nov 2025	Mildura Chamber Meeting – Day 2 (Co-Chairs)
24 Nov 2025	Barwon Water Treaty Information Day and Presentation, Ryrie Street, Geelong (Co-Chairs)
24 Nov 2025	Meeting with Westpac Bank on the culmination of the Victorian Statewide Treaty (Co-Chairs)
24 Nov 2025	Aboriginal Justice Caucus (AJC) Confidential Briefing from Dept of Justice and Community Safety on Community Safety Proposals (Co-Chairs)
24 Nov 2025	Meeting with Monash University on the Statewide Treaty and University Treaty Readiness, with Jamil Tye (Co-Chairs)
25 Nov 2025	Meeting with Travis Lovett, Executive Director of the Centre of Truth-Telling and Dialogue, University of Melbourne (Co-Chairs)
25 Nov 2025	Meeting with Thelma Austin, Member of the Treaty Authority (Co-Chairs)
25 Nov 2025	Meeting with Jidah Clark, Chair of the Treaty Authority (Co-Chairs)

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26 Nov 2025	Meeting with the Attorney-General of Victoria, the Hon. Sonya Kilkenny, with Aboriginal Justice Caucus and VALS (Co-Chairs)
1 Dec 2025	Meeting with Russell Sheills, Artist (Co-Chairs)
1 Dec 2025	Meeting with the Treaty Authority – 1:1 Oversight Meeting (Co-Chairs)
1 Dec 2025	Meeting with the Co-Chairs of Ngaweeyan Maar-oo, Michael Graham and Kaley Nicholson (Co-Chairs)
2 Dec 2025	Co-Chairs Reading of the full text of the State Apology to First Peoples to the Assembly's Elders' Voice Standing Group
2 Dec 2025	National Indigenous Radio Service Interview – Ngarra Murray (Brisbane Indigenous Media Association)
2 Dec 2025	NRC Dutch Broadcaster Interview – Ngarra Murray (Victorian Treaty Process)
2 Dec 2025	Democracy Tomorrow Podcast Interview – Rueben Berg (Scott Leckie, 'Revolutionary Treaty')
3 Dec 2025	Meeting with State Government representatives (Co-Chairs)
3 Dec 2025	Meeting with the Leader of the Liberal Party in Victoria, Leader of the Opposition, Jess Wilson (Co-Chairs)
3 Dec 2025	Meeting with the Premier of Victoria, the Hon. Jacinta Allan (Co-Chairs)
4 Dec 2025	Presentation and speech to the Koorie Conversations Conference on the Treaty Process in Victoria, Mantra Epping (Co-Chairs)
4 Dec 2025	Presentation to the CEOs of Australian Councils of Social Services on the Treaty Process, 150 Lonsdale Street Melbourne CBD (Co-Chairs)
4 Dec 2025	Attendance at the Philanthropy Australia 50th Anniversary Event at the Immigration Museum (Co-Chairs)
8 Dec 2025	Meeting with Uncle Andrew Jackomos, Member of the Treaty Authority (Co-Chairs)
9 Dec 2025	Apology to First Peoples by the State of Victoria, at Parliament House Victoria (Co-Chairs)
9 Dec 2025	ABC Radio Melbourne Interview – Rueben Berg (Ali Moore, State Apology to First Peoples)
9 Dec 2025	ABC Radio National Interview – Rueben Berg (details of the new Statewide Treaty)
10 Dec 2025	National Indigenous Radio Service Interview – Rueben Berg (Harrison Pederson, State Apology to First Peoples)
11 Dec 2025	First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Dinner, Smith Street Fitzroy, hosting Māori Delegation from Aotearoa (Co-Chairs)
11 Dec 2025	Meeting with the Victorian Representative Council of VAEAI on the Treaty Process in Victoria (Co-Chairs)
12 Dec 2025	Cultural Assent Ceremony to the Statewide Treaty at the Aborigines Advancement League (Co-Chairs)
12 Dec 2025	Victoria's Treaty: It's Here – Ceremony and Celebration, and Cultural Assent, at John Cain Arena Melbourne (Co-Chairs)
15 Dec 2025	Meeting with Inaugural Co-Chair of the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria, Marcus Stewart AM (Co-Chairs)
15 Dec 2025	Visit to Ballerrt Moorroop in Glenroy at the invitation of the Minister for Treaty and First Peoples (Co-Chairs)
15 Dec 2025	Meeting with Russell Sheills, Artist (Co-Chairs)
15 Dec 2025	Both Parties Statewide Oversight Meeting convened by the Treaty Authority (Co-Chairs)
15 Dec 2025	Meeting with the SEC Leadership on Updates and Strategy (Co-Chairs)
15 Dec 2025	Meeting with Gordon Conochie (Co-Chairs)
15 Dec 2025	Meeting with the Co-Chairs of Ngaweeyan Maar-oo, Michael Graham and Kaley Nicholson (Co-Chairs)
15 Dec 2025	Meeting with Victorian Aboriginal Child and Community Agency (VACCA) CEO Aunty Muriel Bamblett AO (Co-Chairs)
16 Dec 2025	Meeting with VACCHO CEO Aunty Jill Gallagher AO and VACCHO Leadership on the First Peoples' Business Case (Co-Chairs)
17 Dec 2025	Assembly December Chamber Meeting (Melbourne-based/hybrid) (Co-Chairs)
18 Dec 2025	Phone Meeting with the newly appointed Minister for Treaty and First Peoples, the Hon. Ros Spence (Co-Chairs)
6 Jan 2026	Meeting with Jessica Duggan-Larkin, Department of Premier and Cabinet (Co-Chairs)
12 Jan 2026	Meeting with Inaugural Co-Chair of the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria, Marcus Stewart AM (Co-Chairs)

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12 Jan 2026	Meeting with Chris Croker, former Director of the Self-Determination Fund (Co-Chairs)
13 Jan 2026	Meeting with Jasmine Hocking on the Treaty Process in Victoria (Co-Chairs)
13 Jan 2026	Meeting with the Co-Chairs of Ngaweeyan Maar-oo and auspicing body VAHS (Co-Chairs)
13 Jan 2026	Meeting with Jessica Duggan-Larkin, Department of Premier and Cabinet (Co-Chairs)
14 Jan 2026	Meeting with CEO of Taungurung Land and Waters Council (TLAWC), Matthew Burns (Co-Chairs)
15 Jan 2026	Meeting with Gavin Jennings (Co-Chairs)
20 Jan 2026	Meeting with Treaty Authority Chair, Jidah Clark, and staff – Victorian Traditional Owner List Project (Co-Chairs)
20 Jan 2026	Meeting with Rob Larocca (Co-Chairs)
20 Jan 2026	Meeting with the State Government regarding Treaty Authority Panel (Co-Chairs)
21 Jan 2026	Attended the Australian Open with Members of the Victorian Cabinet, at invitation of Christine Couzens MP (Co-Chairs)
22 Jan 2026	Victorian State Vigil, National Day of Mourning for Victims of the Bondi Terror Attacks, St Paul's Anglican Cathedral Melbourne (Co-Chairs)
24 Jan 2026	First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Werribee Zoo Family Fun Day (Co-Chairs)
26 Jan 2026	Written Article by Ngarra Murray published in National Indigenous Times (NIT) on Day of Mourning
28 Jan 2026	ABC Program 'Speaking Out' Interview – Rueben Berg (Larissa Behrendt)
28 Jan 2026	Meeting with Russell Sheills, Artist (Co-Chairs)
28 Jan 2026	Victorian Aboriginal News (VAN) Interview – Ngarra Murray (Uncle Charles Pakana, upcoming Assembly Statewide Elections)
29 Jan 2026	NITV Interview – Ngarra Murray (Connection to Country)
30 Jan 2026	Meeting with Uncle Terry Garwood, Deputy Secretary, First Peoples – State Relations Group, Dept of Premier and Cabinet (Co-Chairs)
2 Feb 2026	Assembly Chamber Meeting (Co-Chairs)

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3 Feb 2026	Meeting with Professor Joo-Cheong Tham of NTEU regarding Higher Education Sector, Aboriginal Self-Determination, and the future Gellung Warl (Co-Chairs)
4 Feb 2026	Co-Chair Meeting with Minister Ros Spence, Minister for Treaty and First Peoples
5 Feb 2026	Meeting with Matt Burns, CEO of the Taungurung Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation (Co-Chairs)
5 Feb 2026	Meeting with Uncle Terry Garwood, Deputy Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet (Co-Chairs)
5 Feb 2026	Meeting with Jidah Clark, Chair of the Treaty Authority (Co-Chairs)
10 Feb 2026	FPAV Election Process Discussion Meeting between the Treaty Authority and the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria (Co-Chairs)
10 Feb 2026	Co-Chair Meeting with Melina Bath, Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs
11 Feb 2026	Resources Vic Briefing Meeting to Members of FPAV regarding Critical Minerals Benefit Sharing (Co-Chairs)
15 Feb 2026	Year of the Horse – Premier's Celebration Gala 2026, at Centrepiece, Melbourne Park (Co-Chairs)
16 Feb 2026	Co-Chair Meeting with the Essendon Football Club and Tour of Windy Hill Facilities (Co-Chairs)
16 Feb 2026	National Indigenous Radio Service Interview – Ngarra Murray (Karen Paterson)
17 Feb 2026	Meeting with Te Rau Kupenga (Co-Chairs)
17 Feb 2026	Traditional Owner Working Group – One-on-One Meeting with Marcus Clarke and Jamie Lowe (Co-Chairs)
17 Feb 2026	Meeting with Jamie Lowe, National Native Title Council (Co-Chairs)
17 Feb 2026	Meeting with the Premier of Victoria, the Hon. Jacinta Allan (Co-Chairs)
19 Feb 2026	First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Members' Cultural Camp – Deep Rock (Dight Falls) and AEU (Co-Chairs)
19 Feb 2026	First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria February Chamber Meeting at the Australian Education Union (AEU) (Co-Chairs)
19 Feb 2026	TOC Caucus Meeting to Discuss Traditional Owner Governance – Quest Preston and online (Co-Chairs)

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23 Feb 2026	Meeting between Rueben Berg and Graham (Cannon) Briggs
24 Feb 2026	Oversight Meeting: Treaty Authority and the Co-Chairs of the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria
24 Feb 2026	Video Filming for Treaty Documentary with Peter Baker, at The Commons, 38 Gipps Street, Collingwood – Ngarra Murray
25 Feb 2026	Alliance Strategic Policy Workshop, Building 35, Innovation Space, ANU Birch, Canberra (Co-Chairs)
26 Feb 2026	Presentation to the Victorian Law Foundation on the Statewide Treaty in Victoria and FPAV, The Library at the Docks, Docklands (Co-Chairs)
2 Mar 2026	Presentation to the National Trust Staff and Volunteers on the Statewide Treaty in Victoria, Tasma Terrace, Melbourne (Co-Chairs)
2 Mar 2026	Meeting with Shen Narayanasamy, First Peoples State Relations, Dept of Premier and Cabinet (Co-Chairs)
3 Mar 2026	Book Launch for 'Where's All the Community?: Aboriginal Melbourne Revisited' by Julie Andrews, Aborigines Advancement League, Thornbury (Co-Chairs)
3 Mar 2026	Meeting between Co-Chairs and Jeremi Moule, Dept of Premier and Cabinet, on Treaty Implementation Discussion
5 Mar 2026	Co-Chairs Meeting with the Kaiela Institute, Uncle Paul Briggs, Belinda Briggs, Travis Morgan and others in Shepparton (Co-Chairs)
11 Mar 2026	Treaty Authority and First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria: Implementation and Reflection 1:1 Meeting (Co-Chairs)
11 Mar 2026	Meeting with the Stronger Smarter Institute (Co-Chairs)
11 Mar 2026	Presentation at Atlantic Fellows for Social Equity Event – 'Treaty and Truth: A New Chapter for Indigenous Governance' Panel, University of Melbourne (Co-Chairs)
12 Mar 2026	State Update Meeting on the Traditional Owner Fund of the Victorian Transmission and Investment Framework (Co-Chairs)
12 Mar 2026	The Age Interview – Ngarra Murray (Chip Le Grand)
13 Mar 2026	Meeting with Duean White, Treaty Authority Member (Co-Chairs)

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13 Mar 2026	Photographs with The Age for Ngarra Murray Article on Statewide Treaty and Assembly Elections – Ngarra Murray
13 Mar 2026	Meeting between CEOs of Traditional Owner Corporations and FPAV, at the instigation of FVTOC (Co-Chairs)
18 Mar 2026	Implementation and Reflection Meeting with Both Parties – Meeting with the Treaty Authority (Co-Chairs)
18 Mar 2026	Official Danish State Visit to Australia in the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne (Co-Chairs)
20 Mar 2026	Opening of the Yung Balug Aboriginal Artefacts Museum, Boort (Co-Chairs)
20 Mar 2026	Specialist Investment Vehicles – Access to Capital and Institutional Arrangements Working Group Meeting, Treasury Building, Canberra ACT (Co-Chairs)
21 Mar 2026	Opening of Voting in the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria Statewide Elections Event – Pastor Sir Doug Nicholls Oval, Thornbury (Co-Chairs)
21 Mar 2026	Media Stand-Up with ABC, NITV, and SBS to promote Opening of Voting in FPAV Statewide Elections – Thornbury (Co-Chairs)
23 Mar 2026	Wathaurong Aboriginal Cooperative Meeting and On Country Visit in Geelong and the You Yangs Regional Park (Co-Chairs)
24 Mar 2026	Keynote Speech on the Treaty Process in Victoria and FPAV at Progress 2026 Conference, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (Co-Chairs)
24 Mar 2026	Interview to camera at Progress 2026 Conference – Ngarra Murray (Australian Progress/Rachel Ball)
24 Mar 2026	Meeting between Co-Chairs and Co-Chairs of the Aboriginal Justice Caucus regarding Gellung Warl functions (Co-Chairs)
25 Mar 2026	Panel Event on the Treaty Process in Victoria at AIPA Indigenous Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Conference, Stamford Grand Adelaide (Co-Chairs)
26 Mar 2026	National Indigenous Radio Service Interview – Ngarra Murray (Harrison Pederson)
26 Mar 2026	The Guardian Interview – Ngarra Murray (Douglas Smith)
30 Mar 2026	Melbourne/Naarm/Online Assembly Chamber Meeting (hybrid) (Co-Chairs)


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