

Resources – how to be an Ally for First Nations People’s

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Acknowledgment of Country

I would like to acknowledge and pay respect to the traditional custodians of the land that we both meet on today – for where I am located it is the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation. I ask for all people that live, walk, and work on Aboriginal Land to acknowledge that they have never ceded sovereignty. I pay my respects to the Elders past, present, and emerging and recognise their resilience and strength in their enduring connection to land and culture. May we work towards respect and healing for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the nation and in that, can work towards justice. In so called Australia, it always was and always will be Aboriginal Land.

*Wominjeka yearmann koondée biik Wurundjeri balluk
Welcome to the land of the Wurundjeri people*

Wurundjeri Woiwuring Tribal Council <https://www.wurundjeri.com.au/>

First Peoples Treaty Body for Victoria <https://www.firstpeoplesvic.org/>

Statement of the Heart- *Guiding Principles from First Nations* about Truth treaty and a Voice to Parliament <https://ulurustatement.org/>

Merri- bek Local First Nations resources & Places & History and nearby

Local Government

<https://www.merri-bek.vic.gov.au/living-in-merri-bek/community-services/diversity/reconciliation/>

The City Of Merri- bek Precontact Aboriginal Heritage - Pre-Contact Aboriginal Heritage Study 2010

<https://archive.moreland.vic.gov.au/globalassets/key-docs/policy-strategy-plan/merri-bek-pre-contact-aboriginal-heritage-study.pdf>

Merri Creek Management Comm. Wurundjeri people key sites & history <https://www.mcmc.org.au/about-merri-creek/wurundjeri>

Aboriginal Community Elders Service ACES on Merri Creek <https://www.acesinc.org.au/>

Robinson Reserve Neighbourhood House – has a particular focus on First Nations peoples

<http://www.maggolee.org.au/moreland-councils-lisa-belleair-award-for-contribution-to-reconciliation-activities/>

First Nations Art Gallery Blak Dot <http://www.blakdot.com.au/>

Indigenous Hospitality House Nth Carlton- the old UCA Church Of All Nations Manse <http://www.ihh.org.au/>

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry for Victoria Thornbury <https://www.cam1.org.au/acmv>

Books- Local & Victorian History

Broome, R 1987 *Coburg, Between Two Creeks*. Lothian Publishing Company, Melbourne.

Broome R. **Aboriginal Victorians a History since 1800** Allen & Unwin 2005

WHITE Privilege



White Privilege
Unpacking the Invis

White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack
by Peggy McIntosh



White privilege
SBS.pdf

10 things you should know about white privilege



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Identifying White Race Privilege
Jenny Tannoch-Bland



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Identifying and Addressing Organisational White Privilege
Bendigo Reconciliation Committee



10 questions I get
from non.pdf

10 questions I get from non-Indigenous students Author: Amy Thunig

Book Me & White Supremacy Workbook Layla F Saad *Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor is a book by Layla Saad published on January 28, 2020. Structured as a 28-day guide targeted at white readers, the book aims to aid readers in identifying the impact of white privilege and white supremacy over their lives*

Book- Why I am No Longer Talking about Race Reni Eddo- Lodge

Websites for Education/ Learning & Action

Language & terminology <https://australianstogether.org.au/assets/Uploads/General/AT-Language-and-Terminology-Guide-2020.pdf> * Note – my understanding currently is the preferred terminology for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples currently is **FIRST NATIONS** peoples. This is based on reading, listening to many First Nations people's voices in media, reports, and my own direct listening to and discussions with many First Nations peoples. There is variation of course and you will note the wide variations amongst all these resources. ... go with what First Nations people around you are asking you to call them. In written communication be consistent e.g. if you write *Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples* of Australia then keep using that terminology - don't change to Indigenous halfway through

VACL [Victorian Aboriginal Corporation for Languages](#)

Common Ground is designed to build a foundational level of knowledge for all Australians, and be a 'go to' resource for those wanting to learn more and connect with our First Peoples.

<https://www.commonground.org.au/>

Creative spirits. Excellent website full of resources videos Helping you learn and teach about Aboriginal culture - <https://www.creativespirits.info/>

Aboriginal Culture Essentials – essential answers you need to know about Aboriginal culture today in a handy reference that saves you hours of research.

website & e book Aboriginal cultural essentials. fun quizzes. activities

<https://www.creativespirits.info/aboriginal-culture-essentials>

Religious Communities working for Social Justice

UCA <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:AP:65dc1188-2a69-49ae-80c3-3722995e2e5a>

Uniting Aboriginal & Islander Christian Congress <https://assembly.uca.org.au/uaicc>

Common Grace https://www.commongrace.org.au/aboriginal_and_torres_strait_islander_justice

Sharing our Story is a four-episode series suitable for small groups. The story begins with colonisation and follows our history through to modern times. It gives a deep appreciation of how events from our past continue to impact many Indigenous people today. <https://australianstogether.org.au/churches/resources/> https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/austogresources/ResourceDocs/SoS_Leaders+Guide_2016.pdf

Aboriginal Spirituality



Dadirri - Inner Deep
Listening - Article b

Dadirri - A Reflection By Miriam - Rose Ungunmerr- Baumann

ANTI RACISM and Human Rights

Racism is not acceptable: If you see or experience racial discrimination, harassment or hatred, don't put up with it; speak up. <https://www.australia.gov.au/helpstopracism>

We are not all the same but we are all equal <https://www.humanrights.vic.gov.au/>

Respond to racism: Stop it – Change starts with you. <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/who-does-it-affect/the-invisible-discriminator/respond-to-racism> <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/who-does-it-affect/the-invisible-discriminator/educate-yourself-about-racism>

Racism. It Stops With Me <https://itstopswithme.humanrights.gov.au/>

Take a stand against racism <https://humanrights.gov.au/education/teachers/take-stand-against-racism>

Black Lives Matter <https://blacklivesmatter.com/>

Racism. No way! <https://www.racismnoway.com.au/>

Say No to Racism <https://shortyawards.com/7th/say-no-to-racism>

Aust Human Rights commission .. Videos and other resources including for Young People about Racism

<http://itstopswithme.humanrights.gov.au/documentary/resources#resources-organisations>

Title: **Racism is killing us: A statement by Pat Anderson AO - Chairperson, Lowitja Institute.**

Racism, infringement of rights, unconscious bias, conscious bias, critiques of Closing the Gap, Uluru Statement from the Heart, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Plan

<https://thelowitjainstitute.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/j/DE702C4601F83D0B2540EF23F30FEDED/33D76B50F7917FD173767151F2435ACA>

Vic Aboriginal Cultural rights:

<https://www.humanrights.vic.gov.au/resources/aboriginal-cultural-rights/>

<https://www.aboriginalvictoria.vic.gov.au/> including Treaty process

National Resource: <https://aiatsis.gov.au/>

AIATSIS Aboriginal Institute of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies – for accurate information research and studies - a growing collection of over 1 million items including language, sound, photos, video and books, all dedicated to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories.

Search Collections to find:

- books, serials and manuscripts
- photographic and audio-visual materials
- artworks and objects
- information about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages
- family history resources

Frontier Wars Educational Resource

Aurora and NIYEC are committed to empowering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and learners in their education journey. We have collaborated to develop this education resource to support all students in listening and learning from the voices of First Nations people on this continent, to challenge dominant narratives and to engage in an honest examination of this continent's history. <https://www.niyec.com/frontier-wars-download>

Stolen Generation & Bringing them Home report, videos stories & images

https://bth.humanrights.gov.au/?_ga=2.216893078.1460727576.1598705711-1798237316.1598705711

Documentaries/Films/ Videos

First Australians Compulsory Viewing <https://www.sbs.com.au/ondemand/program/first-australians>

White privilege <https://www.facebook.com/ABCIndigenous/videos/confronting-white-privilege-truth-telling-compass-630pm-sunday/572881806747709/>

<https://theconversation.com/explainer-what-is-systemic-racism-and-institutional-racism-131152>

<https://www.sbs.com.au/programs/first-contact> First Contact – confronts Non-Indigenous Australians experiences and views about First Nations peoples through direct personal contact

Compulsory Viewing <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2020-06-09/actor-meyne-wyatt-delivers-monologue-on-racism/12334392>

In my Blood It Runs- young First Nations boy's experience between 2 cultures

<https://inmyblooditruns.com/media/>

The Final Quarter – documentary Adam Goodes <https://www.coolaustralia.org/the-final-quarter-curriculum-resources/> for Yrs 5-12

Compulsory Viewing -Adam Goodes - The Australian Dream DVD

Lists First Nations (themed or by) Movies <https://www.creativespirits.info/resources/movies>

<https://www.creativespirits.info/aboriginalculture/quiz/quiz-are-you-an-aboriginal-movie-buff>

Women of the Sun

Babakiueria <https://www.creativespirits.info/resources/movies/babakiueria-barbecue-area>

Rabbit proof Fence, 10 Canoes; Any films by Warwick Thornton – Beneath Skies; Samson & Delilah

TV You Can't Ask that <https://iview.abc.net.au/show/you-can-t-ask-that/series/1/video/LE1517H008S00>

Looky Looky Here Comes Cooky asks — in 2020, does Australia have a blurred history of Cook?

<https://www.sbs.com.au/nitv/article/2020/08/12/new-documentary-examines-captain-cooks-arrival-first-nations-perspective-1>

<https://www.sbs.com.au/nitv/>

Books

Decolonising Solidarity – Dilemmas & Directions for Supporters of Indigenous Struggles Clare land ... friend and solid ally of First Nations Peoples... radical & ethical book via ANTA Vic

Stan Grant - Talking to My Country

Marcia Langton - Guide Book: Welcome to Country with key short straight forward chapters at the start
Introducing Indigenous Cultures and Cultural awareness for non-Indigenous people NOTE ch 13 p 65

Biggest Estate on Earth - Bill Gammage – How Aborigines Made Australia

Bruce Pascoe - Dark Emu and Young Dark Emu

Walks/ Places

<https://www.timeout.com/melbourne/things-to-do/indigenous-walks-and-tours-in-melbourne>

<https://walkingmaps.com.au/walk/183> Around Gertrude St Fitzroy

<https://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/events/2018/05/26/stolen-generations-marker-launch>

<https://walkingmaps.com.au/walk/119>

Museums/ Organisations

Koorie Heritage Trust Fed Square koorieheritagetrust.com.au

Bunjilaka Aboriginal Cultural Centre Melbourne Museum <https://museums victoria.com.au/bunjilaka/>

Birrarung Marr on Yarra River south and east of Fed square

Solidarity /activist groups

<https://antarvictoria.org.au/> Australians for Native Title & Reconciliation VIC - Land Justice & Rights educates non- Aboriginal people & runs Campaigns for the rights of First Nations Peoples. Local groups with Rec Vic. No Government funding

<https://antar.org.au/> National – excellent policy documents campaigns and advocacy

<http://www.reconciliationvic.org.au/> Works for rights of First Nations Peoples through educating non- Aboriginal people. Local groups with ANTaR Vic Vic Govt Funded

<https://www.reconciliation.org.au/> Works for rights of First Nations Peoples -National

<https://alltogethernow.org.au/everyday-racism/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/morelandreconciliation> **Moreland Reconciliation Network**

<https://paytherent.net.au/> A group that asks that you pay 1% of your income to this particular Aboriginal collective as 'compensation' & thus enhance self-determination. Read for the broader concept of PAY THE RENT .. an issue that needs further exploration.

<https://www.facebook.com/WARcollective/> Warriors of Aboriginal Resistance
