

VICTORIAN  
**ABORIGINAL**

HONOUR ROLL

Nominations Information Pack  
**How to nominate  
and spread the word**

Nominations are open until  
Friday 13 December 2024

First Peoples are advised that the following program has images of people who have passed away.



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The **Victorian Aboriginal Honour Roll** recognises the achievements of First Nations Victorians, both past and present, who have profoundly contributed to their community and to Victoria.

Since 2011, **150 First Nations** Victorians have been inducted.

**Nominations close at 11:59 PM 13 December 2024.**

## Eligibility

Nominees must identify as First Nations people, who:

- live in Victoria or lived in Victoria, if they have passed away
- have made a significant and lasting contribution to their communities or wider communities in Victoria or both.

**You can nominate someone who has passed away, with permission from their next of kin.**

## Acknowledgement



We proudly acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country across all lands and waters now known as the State of Victoria.

We pay respect to all First Peoples living in Victoria and those who have previously lived in Victoria. We pay respect to their families, communities, Elders and Ancestors.

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the ongoing strength and resilience of First Peoples, First Peoples' cultures, knowledge systems and traditions, and the immeasurable value added to Victoria's identity, culture and heritage by the oldest living cultures in the world. We cannot truly understand this State's history, or who we are as Victorians, without first understanding the deep, rich and complex cultural heritage of First Peoples.





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## What information do you need to nominate?

- Your name and contact email/phone number
- Permission from the nominee or their next of kin if the nominee has passed away
- Nominee's name and contact details or next of kin name and contact details
- Photograph of the nominee
- Responses to the [nomination questions](#)

## How do you nominate someone?

### Complete the nomination online or over the phone

 [www.firstpeoplesrelations.vic.gov.au/VAHR](http://www.firstpeoplesrelations.vic.gov.au/VAHR)

 03 9922 8279

### Complete a **hard copy form** and post to:

ATT: Kathryn Smith

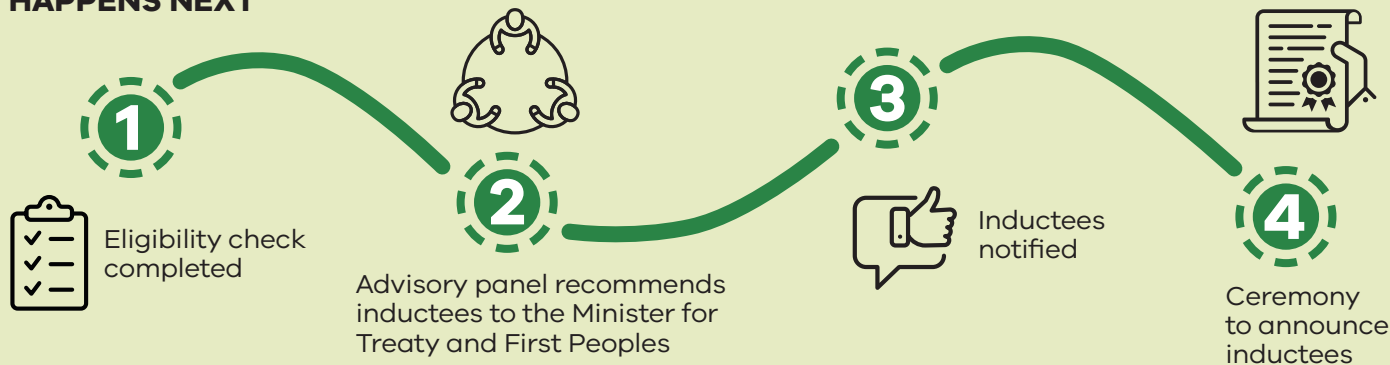
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Department of Premier and Cabinet

1 Treasury Place, East Melbourne, VIC 3002

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### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT



# Spread the word...

## Ways you can help

- follow us on Facebook [@FirstPeoplesStateRelations](#) and Twitter [@firstpeoplesvic](#)
- share posts about the Victorian Aboriginal Honour Roll
- use the example social media posts in this pack to share on your own channels
- include the information in your work and community newsletters
- talk to your networks about the opportunity to nominate
- direct people to the website [firstpeoples.vic.gov.au/VAHR](http://firstpeoples.vic.gov.au/VAHR)
- display posters in key locations in your building

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## Social media - graphics

### Short caption

The Victorian Aboriginal Honour Roll formally recognises and celebrates First Nations Victorians' wide-ranging achievements and contributions.

To nominate an inspiring community member or learn about previous inductees, visit: [www.firstpeoplesrelations.vic.gov.au/VAHR](http://www.firstpeoplesrelations.vic.gov.au/VAHR)

### Long caption

The Victorian Aboriginal Honour Roll recognises and celebrates First Nations Victorians for their achievements and contributions.

To date, 150 First Nations community members have been inducted to the Honour Roll in recognition of their outstanding work in various fields including land rights, justice, education, the arts, sport, health and wellbeing, and support for children, young people and families.

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• [Download social media tiles](#)





## Social media - video

### Long caption

Nominations are now open for the Victorian Aboriginal Honour Roll!

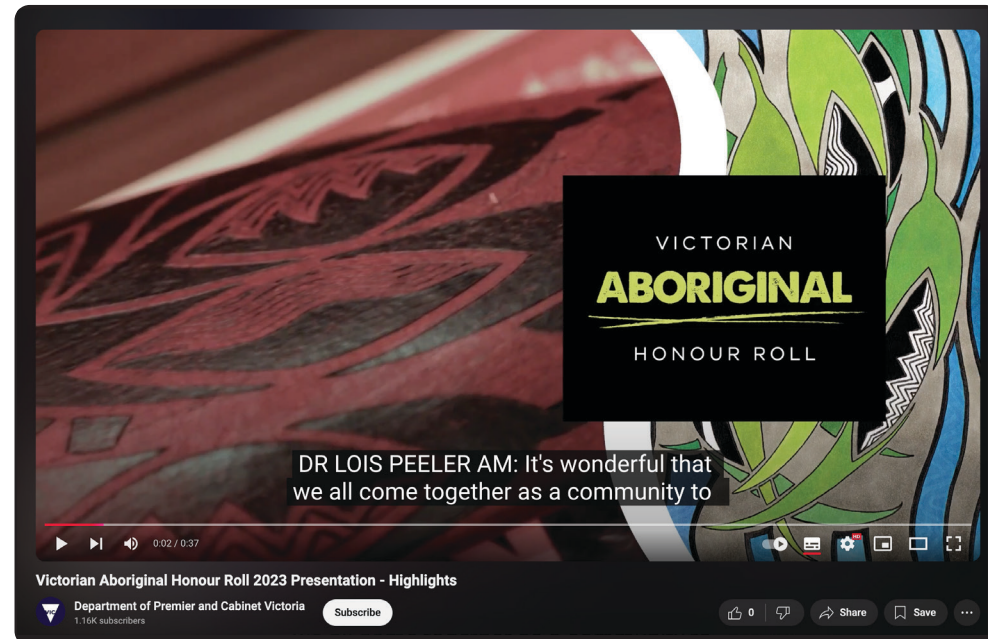
It's a chance to recognise and celebrate the achievements of First Nations Victorians who have made a profound contribution to their community and across the state.

Check out the video of the last year's Honour Roll induction ceremony and then visit [firstpeoplesrelations.vic.gov.au/VAHR](https://firstpeoplesrelations.vic.gov.au/VAHR) to nominate today.

### • Video to share

### Embed code

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<iframe width="560" height="315"
src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/
brVXZtEp4TI?si=KCz6eaWXalSC20EV"
title="YouTube video player" frameborder="0"
allow="accelerometer; autoplay; clipboard-write;
encrypted-media; gyroscope; picture-in-picture;
web-share" referrerpolicy="strict-origin-when-
cross-origin" allowfullscreen></iframe>
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## Posters

There are posters you can display.  
You can print them or request copies to be sent to you.

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Celebrating achievements of First Nations Victorians, past and present

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE  
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**Nominate them now**  
By completing the nomination online  
OR calling on 03 9922 8279  
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email [fps.events@dpc.vic.gov.au](mailto:fps.events@dpc.vic.gov.au) or phone 03 9922 8279

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The poster features a central black box with the title 'VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL HONOUR ROLL' in white and yellow text. Below the title is a QR code. The background is a vibrant, abstract pattern of blue, green, and yellow wavy lines. At the bottom, there is a call to action to nominate someone inspirational, along with contact information and logos for First Peoples—State Relations and the Victorian State Government.

A4 size poster

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The poster features a central black box with the title 'VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL HONOUR ROLL' in white and yellow text. Above the title is a grid of 48 small portraits of individuals. Below the title is a QR code. The background is a vibrant, abstract pattern of blue, green, and yellow wavy lines. At the bottom, there is a call to action to nominate someone inspirational, along with contact information and logos for First Peoples—State Relations and the Victorian State Government.

A3 size poster



**The artwork** associated with the Victorian Aboriginal Honour Roll was created by Mick Harding. Mick Harding is an Elder of the Taungurung people.

### **The blues and greens of our country**

“The range of green leaves represent the diversity of Traditional Owners throughout Victoria and the shield that floats inside them represents the resilience of our people over thousands of generations that we have been here.

The concentrated line work represents our unique symbolism that we use to explain our connection to country here in Victoria. The wavy blue lines represent the ocean and inland waterways that surround and run through Victoria. The subtle arcs that run through the water bodies represent the importance of water and our relationship and responsibility to it.”




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 Monday to Friday, 9:30am – 4:30pm