

# Melbourne Awards 2023

# Aboriginal Melbourne – ganbu guljin Award

*ganbu guljin means ‘one mob’ in the Woi Wurrung language. The name is intended to better recognise the important work of Aboriginal communities.*

## Selection Criteria

Section A: Basic Requirements

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| List your contact details and the award category you are entering | * Organisation/project name * Contact name * Address * Phone number * Email address * Category: **Aboriginal Melbourne – ganbu guljin Award** * Applicants in this category must either be:   + an Aboriginal community-controlled initiative   + developed in partnership with Melbourne’s Aboriginal community   + supported in this submission by the Aboriginal community or an organisation as a formal referee |

Section B: Overview

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| Describe the organisation/project  *Maximum 150 words*  *Your overview may be used for marketing purposes* | * Provide information on the organisation/project and outcomes |
| Provide brief details/evidence to demonstrate how the organisation/project has had a direct impact on the City of Melbourne municipality  *Maximum 150 words* | * There is no restriction on the physical location of entrants however entrants should be able to demonstrate that the organisation/project has a direct impact on the City of Melbourne municipality * Refer to the City of Melbourne boundary map at <http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/boundarymap>[[1]](#footnote-1) |

Section C: Aboriginal Melbourne – ganbu guljin category

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| Each of the following questions will be scored out of 20 points | Below are points for consideration when addressing each question. You are not required to address every point. They are designed to serve as a guide and may not be relevant to the particular organisation/project. |
| 1. How has the organisation/project had an impact on and celebrated the lives of the Aboriginal community in Melbourne?   20 points | * What is the quality of the impact the contribution/ project has made to the local, wider or global community? * How has the contribution/project ‘put Melbourne on the map’ or increased the profile of the city? * Describe how the organisation/project is unique to Melbourne or innovative in any way. * Detail the specifics of the benefit made to Melbourne’s Aboriginal community. |
| 1. Demonstrate how the organisation/project has enhanced the lives of community members   20 points | * Outline partnerships or networks that have been formed. What degree of impact will they have on the project? Will they be maintained? * Outline the level of support that has been acquired from external bodies. * Who has benefitted from these changes? * Outline any community or stakeholder consultation that has been undertaken. |
| 1. Has the organisation/project achieved a successful outcome and a positive effect on the Melbourne community? How has this success been measured?   20 points | * Provide anecdotal evidence or documentation of results * Outline how the organisation/project has been received by the community * Describe if the organisation/project has achieved outcomes beyond what was expected |
| 1. Describe any challenges that were faced during the implementation or delivery of the organisation/project. How were they overcome?   20 points | * Outline the obstacles that were encountered or any issues faced in the day-to-day running of the organisation/project. * Detail the steps taken to overcome these challenges, and any plans in place to avoid these occurring in the future. |
| 1. What will be the long-term impact of the organisation/project?   20 points | * Outline long-term planning and the vision for the future. * Identify any long-term benefits to the Melbourne community. * Describe how partnerships developed can be used in the future. |

1. http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/boundarymap [↑](#footnote-ref-1)