

# Melbourne Awards 2024

# Aboriginal Melbourne – ganbu guljin Award

*ganbu guljin means ‘one mob’ in 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.
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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
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| 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
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**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 the Aboriginal community in Melbourne?

*20 points* | * Discuss the reach of the organisation/project beyond Melbourne’s Aboriginal community. Highlight any notable contributions or influence at a local, wider or national level.
* Explain how the organisation/project distinguishes itself within Melbourne or demonstrates innovation in its approach, programs or services.
* Provide detailed examples of the direct benefits Melbourne’s Aboriginal community has gained from the organisation/project’s activities or services.
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| 1. How has the organisation/project had a positive impact on the well-being and empowerment of Aboriginal 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.
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| 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
* Explain how the organisation/project envisions positively transforming the Aboriginal community over the long term. Discuss the anticipated benefits e.g. socio-economic development, cultural revitalisation, environmental sustainability, or other relevant areas.
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| 1. What challenges were encountered during the implementation or delivery of the organisation/project, and how were they addressed and 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.
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| 1. What are the anticipated long-term impacts the organisation/project will have?

*20 points* | * Describe the desired outcomes and goals that the organisation/project aims to achieve long term
* Identify any long-term benefits to Melbourne’s Aboriginal community.
* Describe how partnerships developed can be used in the future.
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