

# 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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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 |

**Section C: Aboriginal Melbourne – ganbu guljin category**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| 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. |