

Nomination Form

14th Victorian Aboriginal Honour Roll

Nominations close Friday 3 October 2025



ELIGIBILITY To be eligible for nomination, the nominee must:

- Identify as a First Nations person (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander), and
- Currently reside in Victoria.

Posthumous nominations are accepted. In these cases, the nominee must have identified as a First Nations person and lived in Victoria.

YOUR DETAILS

Full Name

Mobile

Email

WHO ARE YOU NOMINATING?

Title

Full Name

Post-nominals e.g. OAM

Date of Birth / / or approx. Age

Gender

Are they part of an organisation? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of the organisation/s

HOW DO YOU KNOW THEM?

Family ☐ Friend ☐ Work ☐ Community ☐

I don't know them personally ☐ Other ☐

if other, explain how

HOW CAN WE CONTACT THE PERSON YOU ARE NOMINATING?

Mobile

Email

I don't have their contact details ☐



Please note that any included photos, newspaper articles, magazine clippings, additional written pages attached with your nomination will be stored by the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR WRITTEN RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Optional questions*

- What community, mob, First Nation or language group does the nominee belong to?
- Please write a short biography to introduce the nominee.
 - This can help the selection panel understand more about the life and achievements of the nominee.
- Please outline or provide Community endorsement. This could include but is not limited to a letter or statement of support from:
 - a First Nations organisation
 - the nominee's employer or employee(s)
 - people who have been impacted by the nominee's efforts and/or work.

* Please attach any responses to these questions at the end of the nomination form.

QUESTIONS CONTINUED:

Compulsory questions

We suggest writing 3 to 5 paragraphs for each question. Write as much as you need to fully answer the question.

1. Why is this person a role model for First Nations people in Victoria and the wider Victorian community? What makes them inspiring? Please give specific examples.
2. How have their actions helped preserve and uphold First Nations Country, traditions, cultures and values? Please give specific examples.
3. How has this person made a positive difference in the community? What has changed because of their contribution? Please give specific examples.
4. Tell us about a project, activity or cause that this person has been involved in that has made a positive difference for First Nations people and/or the wider Victorian community. Please give specific examples.
5. What do you consider to be this person's legacy? What will be their lasting impact on First Nations communities and wider Victoria? Please give specific examples.

If you would like examples to assist you in completing each of the questions, please read our Nomination Guide at <https://www.firstpeoplesrelations.vic.gov.au/VAHR>

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. **Inspirational role model:** demonstrates qualities that inspire both First Nations and non-First Nations people in Victoria
2. **Commitment to First Nations culture in Victoria:** shows dedication to preserving and promoting First Nations traditions, culture and values
3. **Community Impact:** shows commitment to achieving practical outcomes for First Nations people in Victoria, or about First Nations issues for the wider community
4. **Leadership:** demonstrates leadership that achieves positive change and outcomes for First Nations people in Victoria, on First Nations issues in the wider community, or specifically in government, enterprise or the not-for-profit sector.

MAIL

Address your envelope to:

Att: Kathryn Smith
First Peoples - State Relations
Department of Premier and Cabinet
Level 3, 1 Treasury Place, East Melbourne VIC 3002

DATE

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Make sure your nomination is in the mail before 6pm Friday 3 October 2025.

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💬 Monday to Friday
9:30am – 4:30pm

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- a) the nominee(s) (or if it is a posthumous nomination, their next of kin); and
- b) referees,

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