

NOTICE OF GUNAIKURNAI TRADITIONAL OWNER GROUP MEETING

Monday 20 April 2026 – 5.30pm

All people who identify as Gunai, Kurnai, Gunai/Kurnai or Gunaikurnai – being people who are descended from one or more of the Gunai/Kurnai Apical Ancestors listed in this notice – are invited to attend this Traditional Owner Group meeting on the time and date above.

The purpose of the meeting is to decide whether to authorise (agree to) the Selection Process set out below for a Reserved Seat Member on Gellung Warl's First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria (Assembly) and then select a Reserved Seat Member in accordance with that process. Under the new Statewide Treaty, Gellung Warl's Assembly is the political voice of all First Peoples in Victoria.

A candidate nomination form for the Reserved Seat Member Position will be mailed to GLaWAC members and published on the GLaWAC website. It must be submitted to GLaWAC by the due date on the form, either by using the webform or by submitting the document in person to GLaWAC's Morwell or Kalimna West office's. If you have any questions or are unsure about how to nominate please contact admin@glawac.com.au, or call 03 5152 5100.

The proposed decision to be made is to authorise (agree to) the following Selection Process

To ensure a Gunaikurnai voice in the inaugural term of Gellung Warl's First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria (Assembly), the Gunaikurnai Traditional Owner Group agree that the Reserved Seat Member for the 2026 Assembly will be selected in the following way:

- The Directors of Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation (GLaWAC) will convene an urgent meeting (online or in-person) of the Gunaikurnai Traditional Owner Group (Meeting) at 5.30pm on Monday 20 April 2026;
- GLaWAC will seek nominations for the Reserved Seat Member role;
- Candidates must submit their nomination to GLaWAC no later than 9am on the day of the Meeting;
- At the Meeting, the Chairperson –who must be a Director of GLaWAC– will explain the responsibilities of the Reserved Seat Member role;
- Candidates who wish to proceed to selection will introduce themselves and describe their suitability for the role (5 – 10 mins max);
- Attendees at the Meeting will vote for their preferred candidate, (one vote per attendee);
 - If there are candidates with equal votes (Runoff candidate), the Chairperson will announce the results and request attendees vote for their preferred Runoff candidate (one vote per attendee);
 - The vote will be online or in person, online meeting attendance is considered attendance at the meeting.
- The candidate with a majority of votes will be selected as the Reserved Seat Member;
- The Chairperson will announce the result and selection of the Reserved Seat Member

THIS NOTICE INVITES all members of the Gunaikurnai Traditional Owner Group to attend this authorisation meeting at the date, time and location below.

MEETING DETAILS



Venue: Online or attend and participate from the GLaWAC Kalimna West Office or Morwell Office. GLaWAC may notify additional in-person venues on its website.

When: Monday 20 April at 5.30PM

To register your attendance at this online meeting, please use the QR code or visit <https://gunaikurnai.org/assembly>

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| (1) Charles Boldin / Bolden and Emily Clarke | (14) King Tom Kee-lum-bedine and Mary War-gyle |
| (2) Jemmy Bull and Mary | (15) Old Ngary and Mary Woon-grook |
| (3) Tommy Bumberrah | (16) James Scott |
| (4) Bungil Narran | (17) George Thomas |
| (5) Bungil Wrekallak | (18) Timothy Bungil Barlijan and Patty Tu-duk |
| (6) Bungil Tay-a-bung | (19) Charlotte Mercawan |
| (7) Jack Chase and Kitty | (20) Yallung / Tharnaberrang Kitty and Wookalnom
Dukalunern Mary |
| (8) Dan Bun-gyl Tambo and Kitty Wangung | (21) Wood-a-turn |
| (9) Old Darby Tar-loomba and Mary Tur-un-
gook | (22) Merriguin Lucy Goold |
| (10) Charles Rivers and Kitty | (23) William McDougall |
| (11) Charles Hammond and Annabella /
Hannah McLeod | (24) Edward 'Neddy' O'Rourke |
| (12) Jimmy | (25) John Wilson and Polly |
| (13) Billy Login / Logan and Mary | |