



Mini Submission - General

Making a submission will help Yoorrook recommend changes to right the wrongs of the past and make a better shared future for everyone in this place we call home. You can answer as many questions as you like. Questions that require a response will be marked ***(required)**.

There are three sections to this submission form:

PART A asks for basic information about you

PART B asks you to share your truths

PART C asks about how you would like your information protected and used.

PART A: About you

Q1: Name?

Leave blank if you prefer not to say

Scott Campbell

Q2: Who is/are your mob/s?

Leave blank if you prefer not to say

Wiradjuri, NW - Kennedy, Carroll, Frauman, & Coe's

PART B: Truths

Q3: What does it feel like to be an Aboriginal person living in Victoria?

I have lived in Naarm since 2018. I have resided in the South East of Naarm, and attend Monash University. So far, most of my connection to my Aboriginality in Victoria revolves around the Mob at Monash. Most Aboriginal organisations, events, etc are not held in the South East which has made it more difficult to be involved. When I have been able to attend events, I have found them inclusive. This being said, my connection to Aboriginal Victoria needs to be stronger.



Q4: What are the most important things you want people to know about your experiences?

My experiences have been inclusive although far and far between. During the Voice & Referendum debate I found many allies but also seen the ugly side of mainly non-Indigenous Melbourne. The division caused still impacts me today including those who feel they now have a mandate to be racist.

Q5: What does self-determination look like to you?

Community controlled & self-funded. Strong governance that respects both law & lore, noting some laws need to change. self-determination also brings an ever playing field. Equity is the minimum objective.

Q6: What changes do you want to see for your children and grandchildren?

As a gay man I am unlikely to have children or grandchildren. However, I care about reserving the environment: land, water, sky, and space; culture; and history for future generations.



PART C: Protecting your information

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