

Yoorrook | Public Hearing witness list

4 September 2024: Descendants Day hearing

Unless otherwise indicated, hearings are held at level 9, 54 Wellington St Collingwood and generally run 10am-1pm then 2pm-4pm.

Please note this list is indicative only and subject to change.

Date	Time	Witness
Wed 4 September <i>10.00am start</i>	10am - 11:30am	Elizabeth Balderstone , the current owner of a property in Gippsland on which the 'Warrigal Creek' massacre occurred in 1843.
	11.45am - 1pm	Peter Sharp , a great grandson of former Prime Minister Alfred Deakin, who has researched Deakin's involvement in the passage of the Aborigines Protection Act 1886, more commonly known as the 'Half Caste' Act.
	2pm - 3.30pm	Dr Katrina Kell , a researcher, author and fourth-generation matrilineal descendant of Captain James Liddell, who brought Edward Henty to Gunditjmara Country in November 1834 on board 'the Thistle', leading to the first permanent European settlement in what would become the State of Victoria.