

**Submission to Yoorrook Justice Commission****From: Anonymous 934****Dated: 28 August 2024****Submission:**

I wish to submit concerning the massacre at what is now called Maffra and another at Spring and Summer Hills at upper Maffra West the Maffra massacre occurred in 1843 and resulted in the decimation of the bristling trib of the furnace Kuranda people it occurred at what is now known as the Maffra swamp and resulted in the native police being established at green hills.

Now Maffra in 1844. The number weee. so high that the Macalister river ran red numbers were reported at 40 but plot would have been significantly more As bell wrote" all but one was left to tell the tale of the demise of his clan". Another massacre of 14 mainly women and children occurred wheee the Macalister river hits the foothills of glenmaggie this massacre occurred between spring and summer hills. Now known as blitzes hill and pearsons point.

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