Submission to Yoorrook Justice Commission

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I was born and raised in the Dandenong Ranges from the late 70's, and attended both primary and high school in that area. Growing up, I did not have any form of learning one single thing in regards to this, or any countries, First Nations People, which is horribly sad and unfortunate, considering the beautiful area where I grew up, and the hugely historical and expansive Original Land Owners stories I am now aware of. My father was a yuk human, big racist, especially against Mob. As I grew old enough to understand how much of a terrible person he was, and over the years, realising the land I stood on had such rich history, I decided to learn as much as I could personally, yet I know there is still so much more, and I will continue to listen and learn ... I am unsure if this would be classed as an injustice to myself, I suppose in a sense it was, but it is definitely one of the largest injustice' to the people who lived on this country for hundreds of thousands of years before white colonisers arrived

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