

**Submission to Yoorrook Justice Commission****From: Glenda Bray****Dated: 4 November 2024****Submission:****What do you know about the colonisation of Victoria and its impacts on First Peoples?**

Not enough, but trying to listen and learn more. From those I have listened to, it is abundantly clear that the impacts of colonisation continue to this day. My husband and daughter are palawa but I am white. Through nothing but sheer good luck, they have not been personally impacted but I know this could have been different and remind myself everyday of my privilege.

**What has been your experience learning about First Nations history and culture in Victoria's education system? Do you feel it was comprehensive?**

It was completely lacking, especially as I went to school during the 60's and 70's.

**What changes would you like to see in Victoria to promote better understanding and respect for First Peoples in Victoria?**

white fellas have been doing that for too long. I am happy to support what First Peoples would like to see changed.

**In what ways do you think non-First Nations Victorians can contribute to the process of truth-telling and treaty?**

Listen, learn and acknowledge our privilege. Be an ally.

**In what ways could First Peoples history and culture be promoted in Victoria?**

Greater change to the curriculum in schools. Indigenous or dual naming and better signage of this.

**END OF SUBMISSION**