



Nillumbik Reconciliation Group Inc

We live on the land of the Wurundjeri People



The Nillumbik Reconciliation Group grew out of an Advisory Committee delegated by the Nillumbik Shire Council to arrange a ceremony promoting Reconciliation. As a result of that Committee's recommendations, a formal document of Acknowledgement, Apology and Commitment was presented by the Council to Wurundjeri Elders at a Gayip (the Woiwurrung word for an inter-clan gathering or ceremony) in May 1998 at Wingrove Park.

In 2008 the Council unanimously passed a Reconciliation Charter setting a Reconciliation framework for all Shire initiatives and activities. NRG continues to work with Council on an Action Plan promoting Reconciliation in Nillumbik.

Our goals and initiatives:

- Acknowledging the Wurundjeri as traditional owners of the land that is now Nillumbik Shire.
- Valuing our Shire's Indigenous heritage and consulting with Wurundjeri Elders in the promotion of Aboriginal culture, arts and sites of significance.
- Celebrating NAIDOC and Reconciliation Week; flag raisings at local schools and Shire offices commemorating events of significance in Wurundjeri history.
- Establishing and maintaining the Gawa Wurundjeri Resource Trail and the Moor-rul Reconciliation Grasslands; tours of the trail and sites of Wurundjeri significance in the Yarra Valley.
- Past Matters Festival of Indigenous writers and writing, in partnership with Eltham Bookshop.
- Bush food and information stall at festivals and events in the Shire.
- Production of a Wurundjeri Culture Resource Kit on CD-ROM for schools and the general public.
- Working with other community groups to support their Reconciliation initiatives.
- Supporting developments which bring justice and improved health and welfare services to Indigenous groups.
- Working towards full constitutional equality for Indigenous Australians.

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Flag raising at the Battle of Yering plaque



Guided tour of the Gawa Trail



Bush food stall at the Jazz Festival



Wurundjeri Culture Resource Kit



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Please ensure that you put your name in the reference box – thanks.

If you would like to join the Committee or take an active role in the Group's events, please contact the Secretary (see above) or Jan Aitken (President): phone 9439 0342 or email aitken59@bigpond.net.au