



Victorian Aboriginal Service in WW1



“Don’t miss this opportunity to share the story of your family or community member who served in WW1. It’s so important for our community and our young people to know these stories, and for the wider community to recognise the contribution that Aboriginal people have made through military

service.” Aunty Dot Peters, Chair, Victorian Aboriginal Remembrance Committee

We are seeking information from the community

Would you like to share your family story about men who enlisted and/or served in WW1 ? Do you have photos or other memorabilia to share?

We know that over one hundred Aboriginal men enlisted in the AIF (Australian Imperial Force) in Victoria, and the number continues to grow as new names are found. Sadly, only a few of these men’s stories have been documented.

The project will involve historical research and community input to gather information about this important part of our history.

The information gathered through this project will be placed on an online resource to enable all members of the community to easily find information about Aboriginal Victorians who served in WW1.

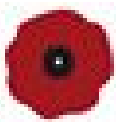
If you have any relevant info you would like to share, please contact

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