

WHERE AND WHEN WILL WORKSHOPS TAKE PLACE?

Conducted over three days, the timing and locations of the 2017 workshops will be:

July 18th – 20th Ngootyoong Mara
(Portland)

August 22nd - 24th La Trobe University
(Bundoora)

Sponsorship for each workshop includes accommodation and meals for participants. Travel is reimbursed for public transport or petrol costs (upon receipt).

WANT MORE INFORMATION AND NOMINATION FORMS FOR WORKSHOPS?

To obtain or submit a nomination form or learn more about individual workshops contact:

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Successful nominees will be notified by telephone and in writing two weeks prior to the workshops.

WHAT IF YOU WANT TO CONTINUE TRAINING IN ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE MANAGEMENT?

Participants who complete the three-day workshop will be eligible to apply for the nationally accredited Certificate IV in Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management offered by Aboriginal Victoria. Successful completion of this accredited training may then lead into further university studies in the Bachelor of Archaeology, the Bachelor of Arts (majoring in Archaeology) and other related fields.

CERTIFICATE IV IN ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE MANAGEMENT

Building on the knowledge and skills gained in the three-day workshop, the Certificate IV will meet and support the training and practical requirements of all people with statutory roles under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006*.

The training course is delivered in nine weeks over a calendar year. The training locations will depend on the units of competency being covered at the time, with some time spent in metropolitan Melbourne and the remainder in regional Victoria undertaking and practicing site and materials identification and management.



Past and Present Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Workshops 2017

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ABORIGINAL CULTURAL HERITAGE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

Aboriginal Victoria (AV) has developed an innovative and exciting program of training for Aboriginal Victorians with an interest or a role in managing the State's unique Aboriginal cultural heritage.

There are currently more than 37,000 registrations of Aboriginal cultural heritage sites and places in Victoria. Under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* Aboriginal communities have a significant role in the protection and management of this important resource. AV's training program provides essential practical skills and knowledge for people interested in the management of Aboriginal cultural heritage.

The program begins with a three-day introductory workshop delivered by AV staff, Aboriginal facilitators, La Trobe University staff and professionals in the Aboriginal cultural heritage management field. Tailored for people with an interest in the management and protection of Victoria's vast Aboriginal cultural heritage and people involved in community-based cultural heritage management, the workshops introduce and build on existing knowledge and provide essential training for current field-based officers, staff in community organisations and those with a role in evaluating heritage values.

The workshops are fully funded by AV.

THREE-DAY INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOPS

Designed for individuals with a role and interest in the management and protection of Victoria's vast Aboriginal cultural heritage, the introductory workshops provide a springboard into the main themes of the Certificate IV in Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management (ACHM) offered by the AV.

WHAT DOES THE WORKSHOP COVER?

The workshops introduce the main themes of Aboriginal cultural heritage management in Victoria highlighting the functions of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006* and industry requirements.

Topics covered in the workshops include:

- What is Aboriginal cultural heritage management?
- Understanding and working with the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006*.
- Management decisions: why are they made?
- Working with cultural materials and simulated site work.
- Extent, nature and significance: adding value to cultural heritage.
- Understanding Cultural Heritage Management Plans (CHMPs).
- A world view of cultural heritage (guest speaker from La Trobe University).
- Introduction of the Certificate IV in ACHM: what to expect and where to from here?

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE WORKSHOPS?

Nominations are open to all Aboriginal people interested in cultural heritage management. New and current field based officers and staff from Registered Aboriginal Parties, Traditional Owner groups and other Victorian Aboriginal community organisations involved in Aboriginal cultural heritage management will also find this workshop useful.

Other people with a role in heritage assessment, local government planners, field based land managers within government departments, catchment management authorities and public land committees of management should also consider this workshop.

To gain the best results from the workshop we encourage at least two participants from each organisation to attend. Individuals outside of standard organisations are also welcome to nominate.

NEED FURTHER INFORMATION?

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