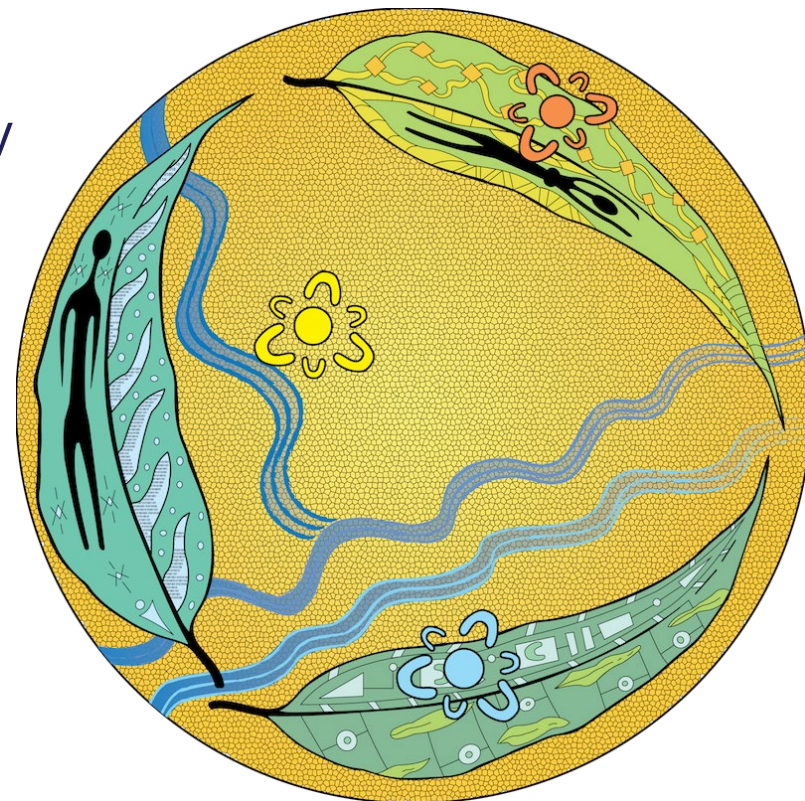# Acknowledgement of Country

RMIT University acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nations as the Traditional Owners of the unceded land on which the University stands.

As a migrant from the Philippines, I have been particularly humbled by the words published in The Age (9th October p. 25) of Professor Eleanor Bourke, chairperson of the Yoo-rrok Justice Commission in Victoria who said *"Regardless of circumstance, people who come here from other lands have another country where their languages, history and social systems reside and thrive."*

It is within this spirit of truth-telling by the First People's of this country and the aspiration for change that I respectfully recognise Elders past, present and emerging.

This artwork was used across the New Students Guide and was designed by RMIT students Torey Brooking of the Punuba people and Gooniyandi people of the Kimberley Region (WA) and Bromley (Adam) See Kee of the Kaurareg people and Meriam people of the Torres Strait Islands.

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Driven by the **principle of inclusion**, learning cities advance policies and practices that foster **sustainable development**, notably through lifelong learning programmes that promote **equity, cohesion and peace**.

When **local governments empower communities and social actors** to engage in the implementation of **lifelong learning** strategies and programmes, they sponsor the achievement of the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).**

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9. We reaffirm that ALE is a key component of lifelong learning, noting that ALE policies and practices apply to a **wide range** of ages, education levels, learning spaces and modalities, and recognizing that **lifelong learning is the major engine of a learning society** at **different levels**, involving individuals, families, organizations, workplaces, neighborhoods, cities, and regions.

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2. In consonance with ALE's aim to
support **inclusion** and participation,
ALE should promote learner-centred,
interactive and empowering
pedagogical approaches, organized
around the **principles of
participation, cooperation and
collaboration**, with **learners and
educators' voices** central to ALE
policy-making and practices. ALE is
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