



Aboriginal leaders' declaration of support for a "Yes" vote

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The Voice will champion ancient Aboriginal culture and ways of knowing, being, and doing to drive policy that supports thriving Communities. In providing a platform to speak directly to the Australian Government, the Voice can empower Aboriginal Communities to create better health and wellbeing for our people. The Voice will unite Australia as a nation. A Voice will tell the world that as a nation we are unique, we have the oldest culture in the world, we are proud of it, and all of Australia feel a part of who we are.

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We vote 'Yes'.

10th September 2023, Aboriginal Advancement League, Melbourne



Aboriginal Signatories of the Declaration

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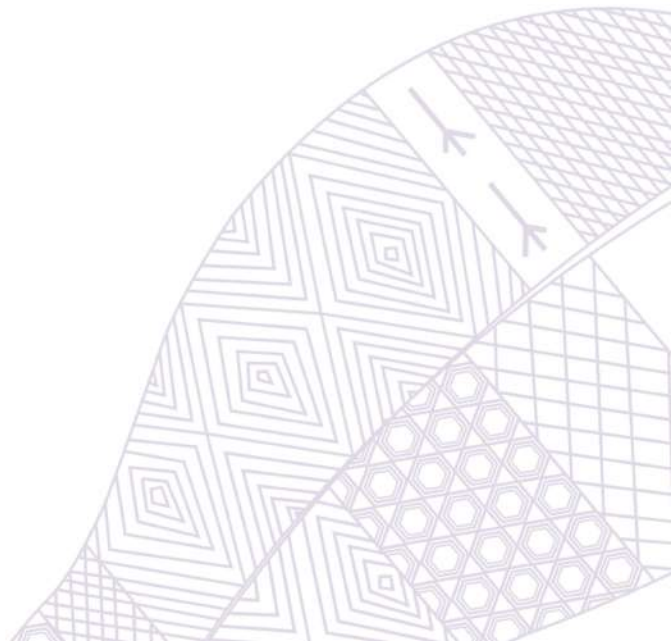
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Levi POWER
yours yours

THE VOICE

VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL LEADERS FOR 'YES'

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It's time to make history.

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Team Maff...
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yes from...
-if now then
Don't want
to have to
still be
fighting
in 20 years!

Jamie Williamson
Yes
Always a Yes
J. Silva

Laura Thompson

Sarah
Rudolph
Sarah
0411

Sue Helme

yes yes
Lalitha...
#YES
Sarah
Giffoni

Matthew Burns

Matthew Burns

Nerita Wright

Spain Bunde
Yes!!!
2023: FEB

Elias Jarvis
Tami Jarvis

Devin Francisco
YES!!!

Caro King
YES

Kevin M...
Support
ROMY WASILKOWSKI
YES!

ANNE RUNG
SKND 2023
Always WAS
Always WILL BE !!

Romy Carter
DIPARA

Karinda Taylor
YES!!

Janine Coombs
WOTJOROLUK
YES!! YES
ALWAYS!!

Domaine Parrons
Yes!!!!

Mark Holde
TOURNDOWN
YES!!!

Rosales
Martinez, Mel
YES!!

Esme Bamblett
Bangerang
YES!!

Francisco
YES!!!

Kate Bracker
YES!!

ANRINETTE BRAYBROOK
YES!

YES!

YES!

YES!

YES!!
FROM THE
DIARRIS !!

YES!

YES!

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