

Remembering local people

Level: Foundation–2

Curriculum focus: *Historical Concepts and Skills*
Historical significance
Identify the significance of a person and/or place in the local community
([VCHHC057](#))

Historical Knowledge:
Community histories
The history of a significant person, building, site or part of the natural environment in the local community and what it reveals about the past
([VCHHK063](#))

Learning outcome: Students understand the ways in which different groups remember people.

Students can identify different ways of remembering people.

What's included:

- Activities
- Discussion questions
- Further resources

Activities

Activity one

Watch the video [Remembering Local People](#)
Pause and discuss the video as needed.

Discussion questions

- What is a memorial?
- What kinds of memorials could you see in the video?
- How do Traditional Owners remember people?
- Who would you like to remember forever?
- Why should this person be remembered forever?
- If you were going to remember someone special, what would you do?
- Would you make something? What would your memorial look like? Where would you put your memorial?

Activity two

Think of someone you want to remember. Design a statue, plaque, memorial or other item here. Draw or make your design.

For example, you can make a mosaic portrait of your special person. You can use bits of coloured paper and glue them down to a page.

Present your memorial to the class. Sharing:

- The name of the person you are remembering
- Why is it important we remember them
- Why does the memorial reflect who they are?

Teacher resources

Visit

Map of historic sites in the City of Glen Eira

This [map](#) shows primary schools in the City of Glen Eira along with monuments, museums, historical societies, plaques, memorials, public art, historic buildings, and sites that commemorate First Nations history. Visit our [Self-guided Walking Tours page](#) for more information and resources.



Watch

Glen Eira City Council (2019) [Welcome to Country with Parbin-ata Carolyn Briggs AM](#)

Glen Eira City Council (2019) [Parbin-ata Carolyn Briggs AM shares the story of the possum cloak](#)

Glen Eira City Council (2022) [Alicia Cerreto - in conversation with Glen Eira Historical Society](#)

VicTrack (2013) [Stationary Faces - Patterson Train Station Community Art Project](#)

Glen Eira City Council (2023) [Open House Melbourne: Glen Eira City Council Town Hall Tour](#)

Learn

City of Moorabbin Historical Society (2024) [City of Moorabbin Historical Society \(Box Cottage\) Collection](#)

Glen Eira City Council (2024) [History of Our Council](#)

Glen Eira City Council (2024) [Glen Eira City Council History and Heritage Collection](#)

Glen Eira Historical Society (2024) [Glen Eira Historical Society Collection](#)

Buzza M (2020) [Patterson Railway Station Tile Mural \(Cupix Example\)](#), VR Machine

Irving P (2012) [Patterson Station Mosaic](#)