



GELLUNG WARL RESERVED SEAT

Yorta Yorta people can access voting for the YYNAC Gellung Warl Reserved Seat Election by completing a nomination form and once you register and are eligible you will receive a voting link to your email address and mobile via SMS. Yorta Yorta people can register to vote up until the close of voting (Thursday 11 June 5pm).

OUR CANDIDATES



Travis Morgan



Leanne Miller



Graham Briggs



TRAVIS MORGAN

I am a proud Yorta Yorta man and a member of the Baggot Morgan family group. I grew up on the banks of the Dhungala in Echuca and I continue to live, work and raise my family on country in Shepparton.

I am passionate about creating better outcomes for our people through strong leadership, self-determination, and community-driven decision making. I believe strong communities are built through listening, respecting all voices, and ensuring our people are involved in decisions that affect our future. I understand the importance of creating culturally safe spaces where people feel heard, respected, and empowered to contribute.

I have previously worked for YYNAC and have also served on the Board. Through this experience, I have developed a strong understanding of YYNAC business, governance, and the important role YYNAC plays in protecting and advancing the rights and interests of Yorta Yorta people and how strong representation delivers better outcomes for our community.

Protecting Woka, Wala, and culture must remain a priority for future generations. Our identity, connection to Country, waterways, language, and cultural practices are at the heart of who we are as Yorta Yorta people. I will continue to advocate for the protection of Country and culture, supporting pathways for economic development, education, employment, and leadership opportunities for our people.

I am nominating for the YYNAC Gellung Warl reserved seat to contribute to strong, respectful and accountable representation for all Yorta Yorta people. I want to ensure our people have self-determination, choice and a genuine voice say in the decisions that impactour their lives, families and future generations.



LEANNE MILLER

"I am Leanne Miller AM, a proud Dhulanyagan Ulupna Yorta Yorta woman, grounded in the teachings of my grandparents Selwyn and Geraldine Briggs AO, and my mother Frances Mathysen AM. Their guidance has shaped my understanding that leadership is not a title, but a responsibility – to listen deeply, show up for community, and act with integrity.

My leadership is grounded in accountability to Elders, families, Country, and future generations. I bring a lifetime commitment to community, cultural governance, and self-determination, ensuring that our governance reflects the voices, values, and aspirations of our people.

With a sustained career across Aboriginal community-controlled organisations, government, higher education, and corporate sectors, I have worked locally, nationally, and internationally to advance governance, women's leadership, and community-led reform. I bring demonstrated strengths in strategic governance, policy development, financial oversight, and risk management, alongside deep experience supporting Aboriginal-led decision-making frameworks.

I am committed to advancing self-determination and ensuring Yorta Yorta people lead decisions about our future, with governance that protects our rights, culture, and long-term aspirations.

I nominate with humility, responsibility, and a deep commitment to Yorta Yorta people and future generations.



GRAHAM BRIGGS

My alliance is with YYN, the Council of Elders and our Family Groups. It is not with any other corporation. My focus is on the prosperity, wellbeing and future of our Yorta Yorta families, ensuring that our people have a strong voice in advocating for the needs, priorities and aspirations of our communities across our region and within the State of Victoria.

Over the past four months, I have had the privilege of engaging with Family Groups, Elders and community members across our region. Through these conversations, one message has remained clear: our people want their voices heard and represented at the tables where decisions are being made about our future.

I am standing for the Reserve Seat Holder position to continue the work that has already begun. This work has focused on ensuring that our Family Groups, Elders and broader community understand the importance of having a strong voice in statewide decision-making and Treaty discussions.

I proudly supported the vote for YYN to take up the Reserve Seat, recognising the importance of ensuring our people have representation within statewide Treaty processes. As someone who lives on Country within the YYN boundary, I understand the importance of local voices being heard and represented.

Over the past three months, this role has strengthened my understanding of governance, accountability and the importance of seeking guidance, assurance and direction from the Council of Elders and Family Clans before pursuing outcomes on behalf of our people. I have consistently worked in a manner that respects these cultural governance structures and ensures community voices inform decision-making.