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Become a member

With many exciting projects ahead, now is a great time to join the group and be part of meaningful change. Interested?

Get in touch with us.

Ask for advice

Durrung Djembana is available to share advice and resources on First Nations allyship, self-determination and cultural safety.

Contact the group to discuss your requirements.

Get in touch

Contact us with any questions, feedback or to join our group at:

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**DURRUNG
DJEEMBANA**
working group



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About Durrung Djeembana

Durrung Djeembana is the new name of Sacred Heart Mission's RAP working group.

Durrung Djeembana means 'Heart Gathering' in Boonwurrung language.

With this new name we hope to honour the Boonwurrung people and we are grateful to have the opportunity to learn this ancient language together and play a part in keeping it alive and flourishing.

Scan the QR code to learn how to say Durrum Djeembana:



Our purpose and commitment

One of the priorities in SHM's strategic plan, Strategy 2030, is to strengthen engagement and allyship with First Nations communities and organisations.

Guided by their leadership, we are committed to ensure that Sacred Heart Mission is a safe place to work, volunteer and access services.

Durrung Djeembana plays an important role in embedding the principles of self-determination and cultural safety throughout all levels of the organisation.



Guided by First Nations leaders and communities

Our efforts to strengthen cultural safety and self-determination are guided by Caroline Martin, a Senior Boonwurrung Custodian, who has been working with us as a Cultural Advisor since January 2024.



We acknowledge and deeply thank Boonwurrung N'arweet Dr. Carolyn Briggs AM, Senior Boonwurrung Custodian Caroline Martin and their community for their advice, guidance and permission to use Boonwurrung language for education.