

Walk the Land of the Kulin

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| Date | Wednesday 23rd April 2008 |
| Time | 9.30am to 3.00pm |
| Venue | Observatory House, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne |
| Cost | \$70.00 includes lunch |
| Bookings | 03 9252 2358 Bookings essential, or download registration form from www.rbq.vic.gov.au |

Morning Session- Royal Botanic Gardens

Join Aboriginal Elder Trevor Gallagher and staff of the Royal Botanic Gardens as we explore the culture of the Indigenous Kulin people.

The Aboriginal Resource Trail is designed to give students a greater understanding and respect for Aboriginal culture, particularly of the local Kulin Nation. Understand the significance of Waa (the raven) and Birrarung (Yarra River). The emphasis is on diversity and examining sustainable land practices used by Aboriginal people.

We will also provide you with meaningful and engaging activities and skills that you can integrate into your curriculum. Features of this PD include;

- Relevance to VELS
- Activity-based hands-on learning including string making and ochre painting
- A visit to Long Island and the Ian Potter Foundation Children's Garden
Teachers resource material

Lunch: Enjoy the flavours of bush tucker



Afternoon Session- Koorie Heritage Trust

This tour begins at the beautiful Flagstaff Gardens where you are met by your Koorie Heritage Trust guide. Here you will explore the gardens, unfolding the history of early Melbourne, and importantly learn of the Indigenous cultural significance of this particular site, located in the middle of the city. From the gardens you will be taken back to the Koorie Heritage Trust Cultural Centre – an award winning organisation and Victoria's premier Koori Keeping Place. At the Trust you will discover the richness and diversity of South-Eastern Indigenous culture through a showcase of art, artefacts, maps and cultural interpretation.

Your 'Introduction to Koorie Culture' is designed to be informative, engaging and enlightening