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HART Awards 2019 Call for Nominations

Nominations now open

<https://www.vlga.org.au/2019-hart-awards-nomination-application>

The HART Awards are a partnership between the Victorian Local Governance Association (VLGA) and Reconciliation Victoria supported by Bank Australia and Local Government Victoria (LGV). The awards recognise local governments and community organisations that are **Helping Achieve Reconciliation Together** - Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people working together contributing to building and strengthen ongoing relationships, respect and understanding between each other - initiatives that contribute to ongoing local reconciliation outcomes and deserve to be shared.

Councils and community organisations are asked to nominate online. <https://www.vlga.org.au/2019-hart-awards-nomination-application>

For further information visit our websites [VLGA](#) [Reconciliation Victoria](#).

The HART Awards, being the only one of its kind, recognises local Victorian initiatives and champions that make a real difference in their community and that contribute to local reconciliation outcomes.

Nominations may be initiatives that demonstrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Aboriginal people working together, and initiatives that have contributed to relationships, respect and understanding and demonstrate a commitment to Aboriginal self-determination.

The 2019 HART Awards will be presented at an event in Melbourne on Friday 31 May 2019, during National Reconciliation Week.



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Winners will each receive an award. The community organisation winner will also receive \$1000 to support their reconciliation initiatives.

The short-listed and winning initiatives will be profiled in a booklet and promoted on the websites of [Reconciliation Victoria](#), the [VLGA](#), [Maggole](#) and Bank Australia, to provide inspiration for other organisations and communities.

Nominations close at 4pm Sunday 31 March 2019

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