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HART Awards 2020 Call for Nominations

[Nominations now open](#)

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.

2020 HART Categories

Local Government

Community Organisation/Group

School or Early Years Centre (new category for 2020)

Councils, Groups and Schools/Early Years Centres are asked to nominate [online](#)

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.

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The 2020 HART Awards will be presented at an event in Melbourne on Thursday 4 June 2020 commencing from 10:30am at Korin Gamadji Institute (KGI) at Richmond Football Club.

Winners will each receive an award. The community organisation/group and schools/early years winner will also receive \$1000 each to support their reconciliation initiatives.

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

Nominations close at 4pm Sunday 22 March 2020

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