

Reconciliation Manningham presents  
a special 2021 Reconciliation Week event

# POUND BEND WALKABOUT

Hosted by local historian Jim Poulter

Pound Bend in Warrandyte was a traditional Aboriginal living area that at their request was set aside in 1850 as a Reserve. Headman Simon Wonga then organised the last ever Kulin Nation corroboree, held at Pound Bend in March 1852. They played all their traditional games, including Marngrook, the tribal football game from which Australian Rules was derived. However the future of the Reserve had already been compromised by the discovery of gold at Warrandyte in 1851.

First-hand accounts of this period have been passed down Jim's family which he will share with you. Join Jim in a Reconciliation Week talk, and you can then walk through this interpretively signed, historic local area.

**WHEN:** 11.00 to 12.30pm Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

**WHERE:** Pound Bend Park, -down from corner of Pound Rd and Everard Drive Warrandyte. (Melways 23 A 11)

**BOOK:** No bookings required, just turn up!



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