

## **Public Commitment to Cultural Safety**

The Monbulk Marlins Swimming Club acknowledge that our club operates on the ancestral lands of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nations and pay respects to the traditional custodians and their elders past, present and emerging.

The Monbulk Marlins are committed to the cultural safety and wellbeing of Aboriginal children. We actively support and facilitate the participation and inclusion of Aboriginal children, young people and their families within our club and encourage them to express their cultural rights without fear of retribution.

We commit to upholding the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children to be provided with a safe, nurturing and positive environment where they are comfortable with being themselves and expressing their culture and spiritual and belief systems.

We understand that ensuring children are strong in their identity will ensure that they are better able to have a voice and communicate when they do not feel safe.