INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN DICTIONARY OF BIOGRAPHY

NOMINATION FORM

***Is there someone from your community who we should all know about?***

The *Australian Dictionary of Australia*, or *ADB*, tells the stories of more than 13,000 Australians who have now passed away so we can all remember them in the future. It is more than 50 years old, and every year it is read more than 70 million times. It is also free to read online at [www.adb.anu.edu.au](http://www.adb.anu.edu.au)

Sadly, there are not as many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people’s stories in the *ADB* as we want. So we are now looking to add the stories of 200 new Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to our dictionary. We want to make sure we have Indigenous men and women from all over Australia.

*Is there someone who did really important work for your people and you think everyone should know their story? Is there someone in your community, who lived a long time ago, and who you still remember and talk about today? Is there someone real deadly you want to tell us about?*

If yes, please tell us their name and a bit about them on this online nomination form, and then tell us a bit about you too.

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1. What is the name of the person you want to tell us about?

2. Are you related to them? If yes, how?

3. Why do more people need to know their story? What interesting or important thing did they do?

4. Is there anything else you want to tell us about them? Who was their mob? Do you know when they lived? Has anyone written about them before?

**Now, tell us more about you. We mainly want to know which part of Australia you come from to make sure we can include the stories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from all over Australia.**

5. Are you of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

Yes - Aboriginal Australian

Yes - Torres Strait Islander

Yes - Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

No

6. Which state or territory do you live in?

Australian Capital Territory

New South Wales

Northern Territory

Queensland

South Australia

Tasmania

Victoria

Western Australia

Outside Australia – which country?

7. Which language group(s) do you identify with? (optional)

8. Is the area in which live:

a capital city

urban area

rural area

remote area

6. Had you heard of the *Australian Dictionary of Biography (ADB)* before?

Yes

No

7. Have you ever read the ADB before?

Yes

No

If we want to know more about your person, can we contact you?

Yes

No

If yes, please tell us your email address, or phone number?

**Thank you so much for helping us to tell more stories about our people.**