



L to R: Colin Mitchell (*Gunditjmara & Wemba Wemba*), Matilda Mitchell (*Gunditjmara, Wemba Wemba & Yorta Yorta*), Meerah Sehgal (*Yorta Yorta*) and Marie Sehgal (*Yorta Yorta*)

Photo by Michael Jalaru Torres (*Djugun & Yawuru*)



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About the artwork

The artwork is by proud Moiradu/Bangerang & Kerrupmara/Gunditjmara artist Rebecca Atkinson. "The shapes represent the services that help Aboriginal people through life. These include our extended family, community, connection to culture, spirit, and identity".
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Language acknowledgement

The word 'boorai', meaning 'baby' or 'child', comes from the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation.



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