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Shakara Basso (Wemba Wemba) with Amarroo Abdisamed and Djaran O'Brien (Yorta Yorta & Wemba Wemba). 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". To view the full artwork, visit [bdm.vic.gov.au/koori](http://bdm.vic.gov.au/koori)

#### Language acknowledgement

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



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