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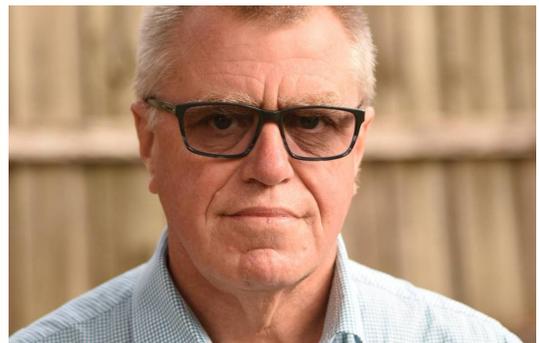
## Glenn Loughrey

Glenn Loughrey is an Anglican Priest in the Diocese of Melbourne, recent Vicar of St Oswald's, Glen Iris and a proud Wiradjuri man. He is an artist, writer and speaker whose style sits at the intersection of the two worlds in which he lives, the First Nation Heritage of his father and the Englishness of his mother. His art and writing recognise both the originality and the similarity of his two worlds and is an authentic attempt to keep them in conversation. Glenn worked tirelessly, creating a study guide for the Statement From the Heart, in 2023.

Glenn is also the author of 'Being Blackfellas Youngfella'.

This is a story of identity: how one Glenn experienced exclusion and a sense of unworthiness in Australian Society. It is the story of growing up - blackfella's youngfella - and the struggle to assimilate into the dominant, white European society. But the struggle, the search and the frustration leads to his uncovering a core question: 'is being Aboriginal enough?': Enough to make sense of life, enough to identify as a proud and free member of an ancient people in a society that stole its land, denied its richness and crushed its sense of identity? This Story informs Glenn's keynote on 'Unpacking Cultural Awareness.'

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