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Vale Jack Charles

It is with grief and condolences that the AAS pays tribute to Uncle Jack Charles. The Boon Wurrung, Dja Dja Wurrung, Woiewurrung and Yorta Yorta elder passed in hospital surrounded by his family.

Uncle Jack Charles is remembered as an activist, actor, musician, and storyteller who had a tremendous impact on many in the community. His career spans five decades, during which time he features in many films, and co-founded the first Indigenous theatre group, Nindethana.

Uncle Jack lived with the enduring trauma of being a survivor of the stolen generations and was incarcerated multiple times throughout his life. He advocated passionately on the rights of young Indigenous men in custody, and he was the first to tell his story as a witness in Victoria's Indigenous truth-telling commission.

For some of the many tributes to Uncle Jack Charles, go to the [National Indigenous Times](#).

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AAS Executive Committee.



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