

MAKE YOUR MARK HERMANNSBURG POTS

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WHO ARE THE HERMANNSBURG POTTERS?

The Hermannsburg Potters are artists. Their language group is Aranda, and they are from a small place near Alice Springs in Central Australia. They make clay pots and they paint pictures on the pots. The pictures tell stories about Country, family, food from the bush, and football.

Many Aboriginal people love playing footy and watching the game. It started long ago with a game called marngrook. This game helped create Aussie Rules footy.

The Hermannsburg Potters created twenty pots depicting some of AFL's best and fairest Indigenous players. Here are a few of the pots.

(left to right)
Rona Panangka Rubuntja *The Crow* (Andrew McLeod), covered vase 2015
Judith Pungkarta Inkamala *1948 VFL Grand Final*, covered vase 2015
Rahel Kngwarria Ungwanaka *Graham 'Polly' Farmer*, covered vase 2015

Artist Rona Rubuntja has started this drawing – now it's your turn to complete it! Draw your favourite footy moment on the base of this pot. It might be you playing a game at school, kicking the ball in the park or your team playing a game that made your heart soar.

