

# Words for Country

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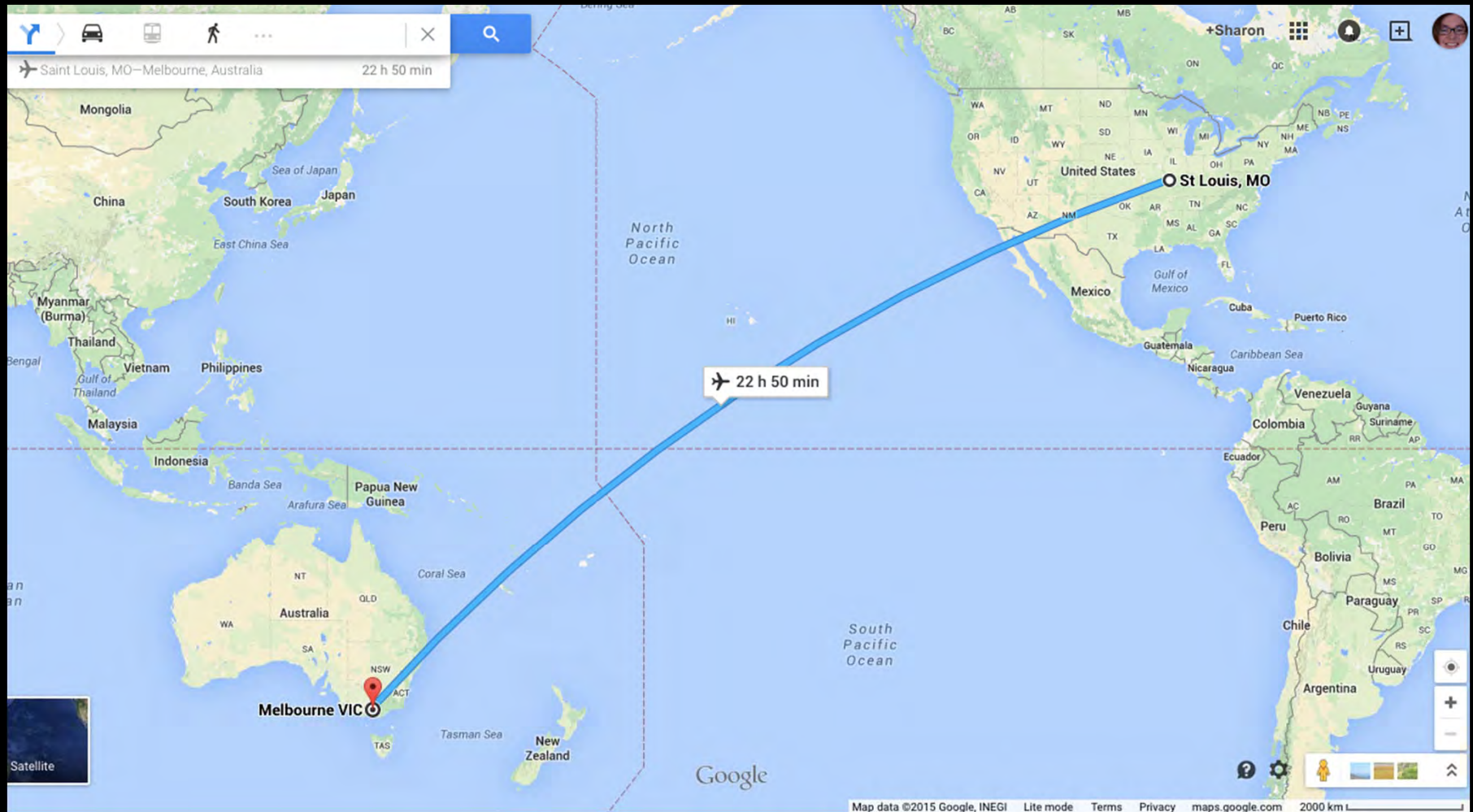
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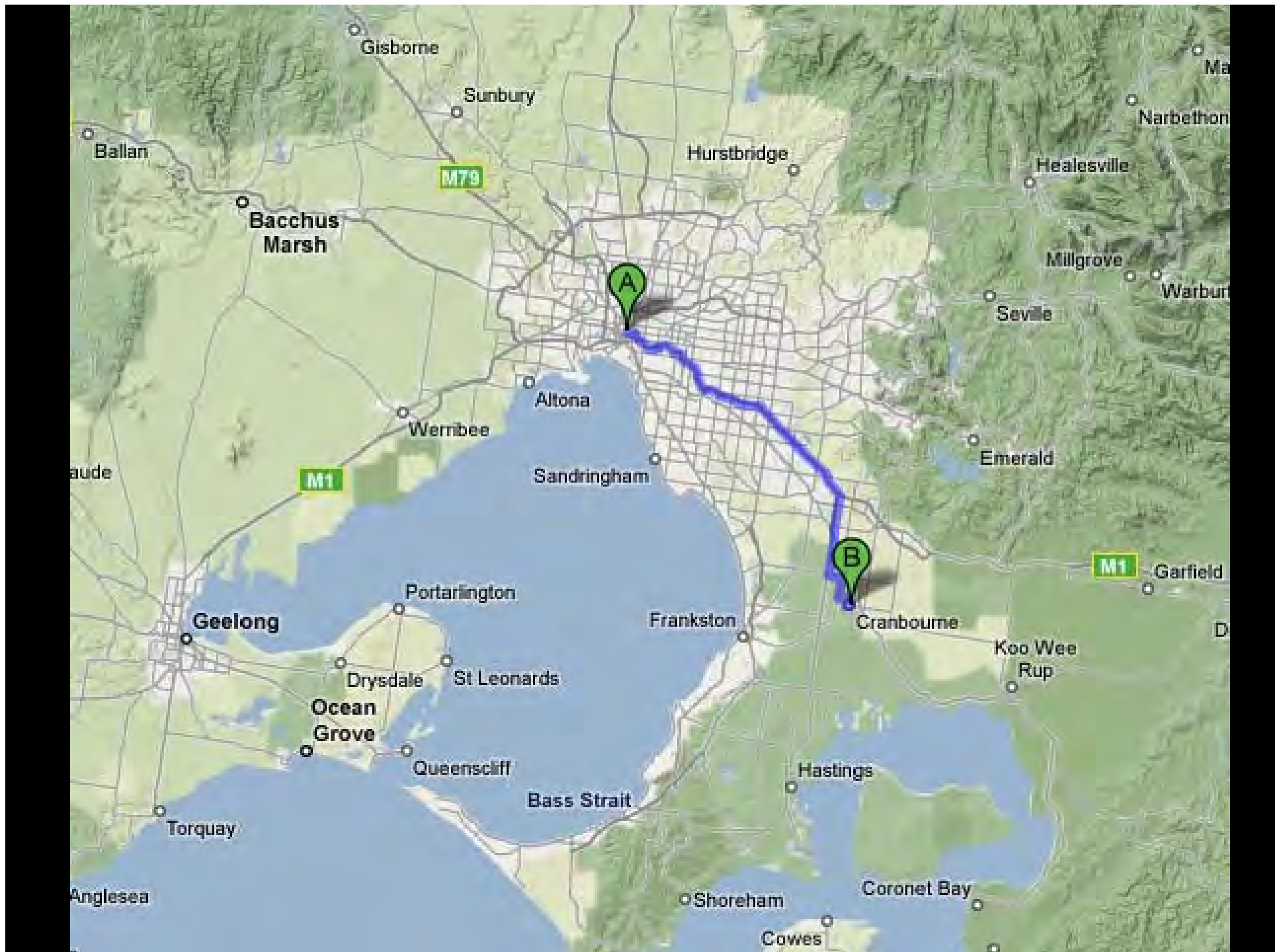
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Aerial Photo of the RBG Cranbourn, 2013.





Australian Garden, RBG Cranbourne. Photo by John Gollings, 2013.



# Working with our Community





# Learning about barriers to participation

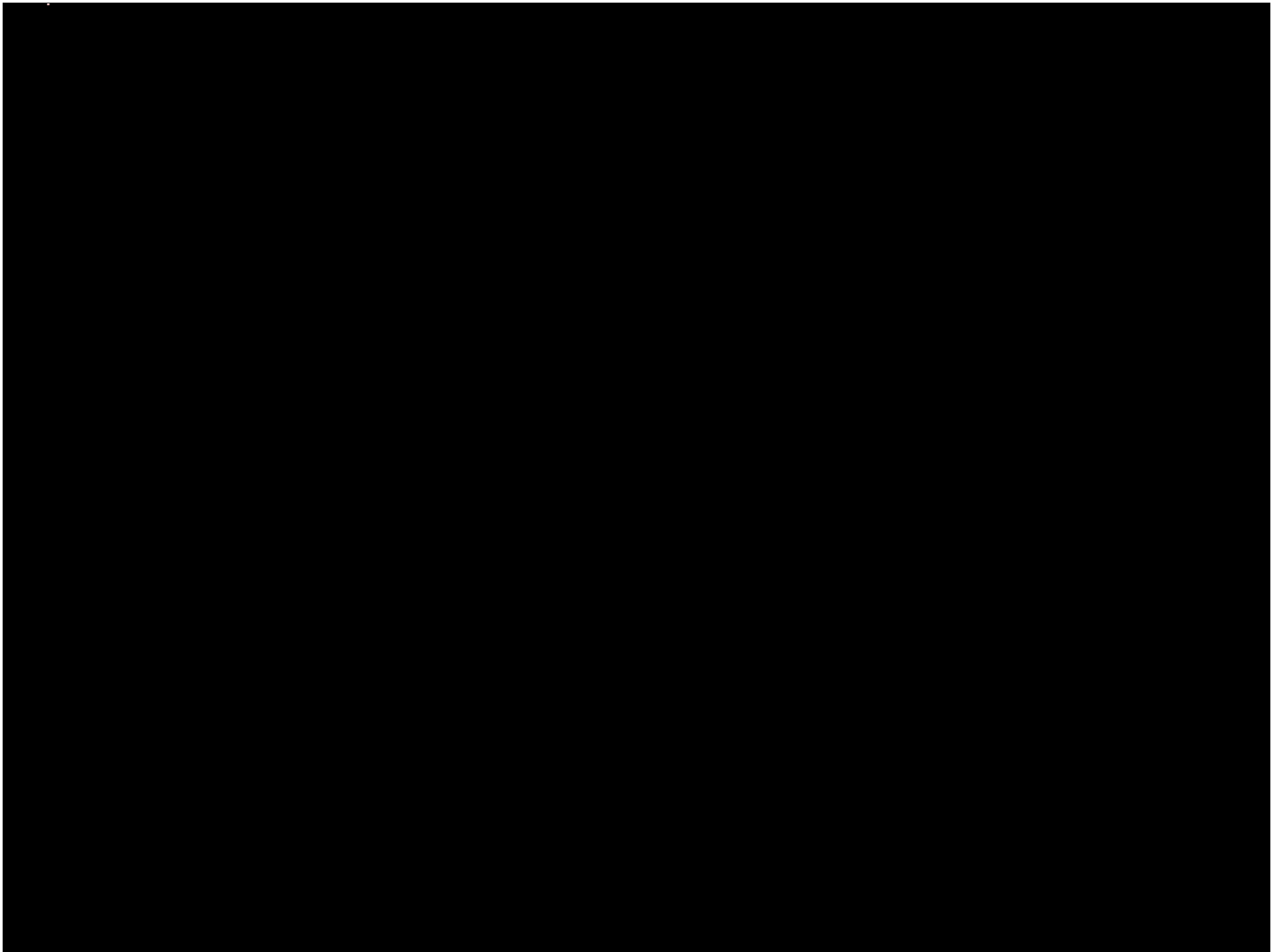






Aunty Fay Stewart Muir & Sarah Bingle







# Bush Playgroup Community Steering Group



# What makes a partnership genuine?

Research from the Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care (SNAICC)

- Commitment to long term sustainable relationships based on trust.
- Respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture & history.
- Commitment to self-determination.
- Aim to improve long-term well-being for children, families and communities.
- Shared responsibility and accountability for shared objectives and activities.
- Valuing process elements as integral to support and enable partnership.
- Redressing unequal or discriminatory relationships, structure and outcomes.
- Working differently with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families.

# Balee Koolin Bubup Bush Playgroup

Boon Wurrung word for:

Cherry Ballart = Balee

Koolin = Indigenous Victorian

Bubup = Child



