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Boonwurrung

Professor N'arwee't Carolyn Briggs, a senior Boonwurrung Elder and member of the Kindred People Steering Committee, collaborated closely with Monash University and the design studio Clear to guide the development of the design, ensuring it embodies the living murrup (spirit) of Country.

‘Kindred People will be a ngargee (celebration) of our cultures, strengths and different ways of sharing knowledge and telling stories. The brand has been designed to be responsive to the six Boonwurrung seasons and symbols grounded in Country, connection and renewal.’

Pareip
Spring

Bullarto nye-wiiny
Summer (Plenty of Sun)

Weegabil nye-wiiny
Summer (Old Man Sun)

Gareeral
Summer (Rain)

Manameet
Autumn (Good)

Beerreen
Winter (No More Sun)

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Just as seasons change, so too do the voices, stories and perspectives across the festival. Each program stream is identified by a distinct seasonal colour palette, inspired by the six Boonwurrung seasons.