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b. In heritage and identity, it is important for the traditional and contemporary expressions of their socio-economic status through Indigenous people as their tradition is very important to them and so does their culture.

The Jerrinja community expresses their traditional ways through the Nowra area. The way they do this is still having their own schooling going in the reserve, that also has old paintings and things from back to when it was a reserve.

Vincentia high school still teach the Dhurg language to keep it going in the Nowra area as it was their language around here. Many kids participate in this speech, even if they only learn some basic words.

Nowra also has its own book out called "Bringing up young Boori's", this book is used to help Aboriginal parents how to bring up their children/babies. They produce the book so Aboriginal people know how to bring up their babies/children to be healthy. The book author also got many families from around Nowra area to be apart of the book and to be in pictures of the book. This book also has songs in it that are in

Aboriginal language so that they can sing them to their children in Aboriginal language. These Aboriginal ways shows the heritage and identity in the Jerrinja area, which is shown through Nowra.

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