

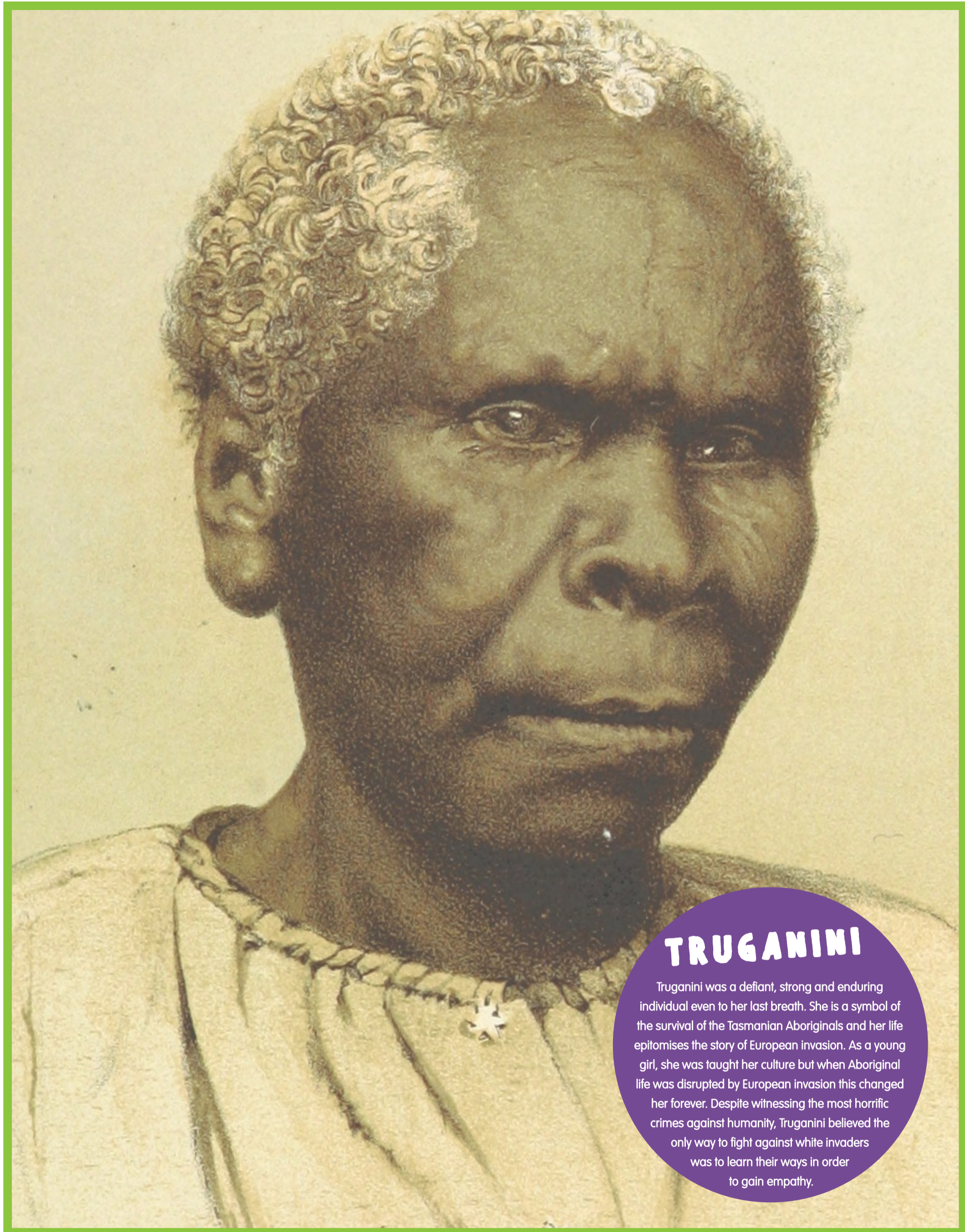
ZELDA D'APRANO

Unionist and an activist in the women's movement. She chained herself across the doors of the Commonwealth Building and later the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in Melbourne, Victoria in protest against the inadequacy of the decision on the Equal Pay case in 1969.

A black and white photograph of Zelda D'Aprano, a woman with dark curly hair, wearing a dark trench coat over a white blouse and a dark skirt. She is standing in front of a glass door, holding a large white sign that reads "NO MORE MALE & FEMALE RATES" and "ONE RATE ONLY". She is also holding a heavy metal chain that is attached to the door handle, symbolizing her protest against unequal pay.

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TRUGANINI

Truganini was a defiant, strong and enduring individual even to her last breath. She is a symbol of the survival of the Tasmanian Aboriginals and her life epitomises the story of European invasion. As a young girl, she was taught her culture but when Aboriginal life was disrupted by European invasion this changed her forever. Despite witnessing the most horrific crimes against humanity, Truganini believed the only way to fight against white invaders was to learn their ways in order to gain empathy.

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FAITH THOMAS

Faith Thomas was the first Aboriginal woman to play international cricket for Australia and as such, was the first Indigenous woman to be selected to play any sport for Australia. In 2004, she was still the only Aboriginal woman to represent Australia in cricket.

Faith was also one of the first Aboriginal nurses to graduate from the Royal Adelaide Hospital in south Australia and went on to be the first to run a hospital.

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A black and white portrait of Faith Bandler, an Indigenous Australian woman, shown in profile from the chest up. She has dark, curly hair and is looking towards the left. The portrait is framed by a thick green border.

FAITH BANDLER

Faith Bandler played an important role in establishing the civil rights movement in Australia and dedicated her life to equality and fairness for Indigenous Australians. Faith Bandler, AC, was a remarkable woman who was passionate in campaigning for the rights of Indigenous Australians and South Sea Islanders.

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SUE COWAN WILLIAMS

Sue Cowan Williams represented African-American teachers in the Little Rock School District as the plaintiff in the case challenging the rate of salaries allotted to teachers in the district based solely on skin color. The suit, *Morris v. Williams*, was filed on Feb. 28, 1942, and followed a March 1941 petition filed with the Little Rock School Board requesting equalization of salaries between black and white teachers.

She lost the case, but then won in a 1943 appeal.



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DOLORES HUERTA

Before becoming a labor organizer, Dolores Huerta was a grammar school teacher, but soon quit after becoming distraught at the sight of children coming to school hungry or without proper clothing. "I couldn't stand seeing kids come to class hungry and needing shoes. I thought I could do more by organizing farm workers than by trying to teach their hungry children." In 1955, Huerta launched her career in labor organizing by helping Fred Ross train organizers in Stockton, California, and five years later, founded the Agricultural Workers Association before organizing the United Farm Workers with Cesar Chavez in 1962.



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VIDA GOLDSTEIN

Vida Goldstein was a tireless and charismatic campaigner for women's equality, universal suffrage and equal pay. In 1903 she became the first woman to stand for parliament in the British Empire. A life-long pacifist and internationalist, Goldstein opposed conscription during the First World War and was a notable peace activist in the interwar years.

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MARSHA P. JOHNSON

Marsha P. Johnson was an American gay liberation activist and self-identified drag queen. Known as an outspoken advocate for gay rights, Johnson was one of the prominent figures in the Stonewall uprising of 1969. A founding member of the Gay Liberation Front, Johnson co-founded the gay and transvestite advocacy organization S.T.A.R. (Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries), alongside close friend Sylvia Rivera.

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MURIEL HEAGNEY

Muriel Agnes Heagney was an Australian trade unionist and feminist and lifetime campaigner for equal pay for women workers. Heagney's main endeavour was to establish equal pay for women; she saw wage inequality as the major obstacle to the achievement of equality of status and opportunity. In 1937 Heagney helped to found the Council of Action for Equal Pay under the auspices of the New South Wales branch of the Federated Clerks' Union, and was honorary secretary until 1949.

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