

Across the Waters - Deep Listening Circle #1

First Nation Perspectives on Sea Country

Saturday 14th September 2024 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Coronet Bay Hall 39A Gellibrand Street/Bantering Bay Road, Coronet Bay

With Traditional Boonwurrung Custodians Uncle Steve Ulula Parker and Aunty Fay Stewart-Muir



Image Terry Melvin

You are invited to participate in Phillip Island Conservation Society's Eco Arts project, *Across the Waters*, which has a focus on the protection of Western Port Bay (Warn Marin), the Ramsar site within it and the Woodlands adjoining it. The project is bringing together community members around the Bay to promote ecological awareness and action through Eco Arts collaborations.

- 1) Deep Listening Circle #1 First Nation Perspectives on Sea Country**
Coronet Bay Hall 1.30pm – 3.30pm Saturday 14th September 2024
- 2) Deep Listening Circle #2 Creative Ways of Knowing**
Wonthaggi ArtSpace 1.00pm – 3.00pm Saturday 12th October 2024
- 3) Deep Listening Circle #3 Weaving together Art, Science, Culture and Community**
Berninneit, Cowes 1.00pm – 3.30pm Saturday 9th November 2024

Participants in the Deep Listening Circles will be invited to celebrate Western Port Bay (Warn Marin) as a place of connection between people, land, rivers, sky and the wider Living World. Activities in the Circles will incorporate multiple ways of knowing and will showcase environmental artworks, images, poetic text and music developed by members of the community around the Bay. You are warmly welcome.

To register for a Deep Listening Circle, contact *Across the Waters* Project Coordinator
Dr Laura Brearley laura.brearley@tlc21.com.au

More information about the *Across the Waters* project is available at <https://picsvictoria.org.au/events/>

*We honour the beautiful Boonwurrung/Bunurong Country on which this project is taking place.
We respect and thank the Traditional Custodians who have been caring for this Country
and its precious waterways for thousands of years.*