

Across the Waters

COMMUNITY CALL-OUT

Seeking Six-Word Sentences



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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.

As part of these collaborations, we are looking for six-word sentences that describe how you feel about Western Port Bay (Warn Marin). The six words could describe your love for the Bay or your concern for it, your special place on or near it and what your hopes are for its future. These words will be woven into collective poems, original compositions and artworks that reveal our relationship with the Bay.

Deep Listening Circles x 3

We will be exploring our connection to Western Port Bay in three Deep Listening Circles ...

- 1) Deep Listening Circle #1 First Nation Perspectives on Sea Country**
Coronet Bay Hall 1.30pm – 3.30pm Saturday 14th September 2024
with Traditional Boonwurrung Custodians Uncle Steve Ulula Parker and Aunty Fay Stewart-Muir
- 2) Deep Listening Circle #2 Creative Ways of Knowing**
Wonthaggi ArtSpace 1.00pm – 3.00pm Saturday 12th October 2024
Stencilling and mono-printing the living shapes and forms of Western Port Bay (Warn Marin) with artists Susan Hall, Ursula Theinert, Kate Gorrington-Smith, Camille Monet and Gidja Walker
- 3) Deep Listening Circle #3 Weaving together Art, Science, Culture and Community**
Berninnet, Cowes 1.00pm – 3.30pm Saturday 9th November 2024
A Creative Message Exchange and celebration of story, song, poetry, art, dance and conservation with Aunty Sonia Weston, Mal Webb, Kylie Morigan, Jo Lane, Kate Gorrington-Smith and Carmel Wallace

To register for a Deep Listening Circle and to share your six-word sentences 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.*