

## LEGENDS AND LORE

*Land and Sea*

Turner Galleries in the Engine Rooms  
470 William Street, Northbridge

7<sup>th</sup> April – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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Situated 4560 kms north east of Perth lies Yirrkala, a small Aboriginal community in Arnhem Land, home to the Buku-Larrnggay Mulka art centre, a powerhouse of internationally recognised artists whose Yolngu (language) stems from their deep connection to land and sea.

Spanning the two Engine Rooms at Turner Galleries this exhibition will include barks and larrakitj – memorial poles – by celebrated and emerging artists from Yirrkala in Arnhem Land; an exhibition of eastern desert flora themes by artists Selina Teece Pwerl and Bernadine Johnston Kemarre accompanied by a selection of exquisite weaves from Noongar bush sculptor Janine McAullay Bott.

Please join us at the opening of LEGENDS AND LORE for a glimpse of Yolngu life and culture.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 6-00pm – 8.00pm**

To be opened by Ishmael Marika, Director, artist and filmmaker at the Mulka Project in Yirrkala

RSVP Wed 5<sup>th</sup> April for opening night

**A series of Q & A information sessions will be held throughout this exhibition with the following guests:**

**3.00 pm Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April.** Emily McCulloch Childs, art curator, art historian, and founding curator of the Indigenous Jewellery Project, who has an in-depth knowledge of Yirrkala art and is curator of the *Bulayi Project*, Buku-Larrnggay Mulka's first dedicated Contemporary Jewellery project.

Bookings essential: [emilymccullochchilds.eventbrite.com.au](http://emilymccullochchilds.eventbrite.com.au)

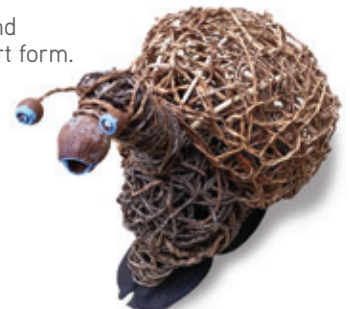
**3.00pm Saturday 22nd April.** Anne M. Brody, independent art curator and researcher, project co-ordinator and author of *Larrakitj: Kerry Stokes Collection*, for a discussion on larrakitj and bark paintings as a contemporary art form.

Bookings essential: [annembrody.eventbrite.com.au](http://annembrody.eventbrite.com.au)

**3.00 pm Saturday 6th May.** Join exhibition curator, Anna Kanaris with bush sculptor Janine McAullay Bott, for a discussion of her art practice and weaving demonstration.

Bookings essential: [janinemcaullaybott.eventbrite.com.au](http://janinemcaullaybott.eventbrite.com.au)

**Exhibition Dates and Times:** 7 April – 13 May 2017, 11am – 5pm Tues – Sat (Closed over Easter)



(L) Ralwurrandji Wanambi 213x70cm Larrakitj: (L&R) Yalanba Wanambi 240x15cm Selena Teece Pwerl 202x98cm  
Right: Janine McAullay Bott *Glauert's Land Snail* 33x27x30cm

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