



Karla Dickens, *Rescue Mission 1*, installation view, Woollongong Art Gallery, 2025. Photo by Silversalt Photography.

CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS 2025 PRESENTS,
KARLA DICKENS: RISE AND FALL

12 JULY – 9 AUGUST 2025

OPENING 5:00 – 7:00PM FRIDAY 11 JULY

Local Wiradjuri artist Karla Dickens invites the community to explore climate catastrophe from a First Nations perspective and through the lens of her lived experience.

This project invites us to listen, learn and feel inspired to unite in our shared responsibility to care for Country.

RISE AND FALL EVENT PROGRAMAURUM
PERFORMING ARTSWAN
DANA**5:00 – 7:00PM
FRI 11 JULY****CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS LAUNCH**

Performance by Angel White
 Welcome to Country by Nickolla Clark
 Official opening by Daniel Mudie Cunningham
 (Free event, bookings essential)

**10:30 –
11:30AM
SAT 12 JULY****PLASTICS: RECYCLING AND SINGLE-USE**

Join Sarah Child for an informative and important conversation about recycling in the Byron Shire and what we can do to reduce plastics. (Free event, bookings essential)

**2:00 – 3:00PM
SAT 19 JULY****WORKING TOGETHER AS COMMUNITY**

Join artist Karla Dickens as she talks with Bundjalung woman Ella Bancroft about their experiences supporting community during the 2022 Lismore floods. (Free event, bookings essential)

**1:00 – 3:00PM
SAT 26 JULY****CREATING SPACE**

Join artist Karla Dickens in the gallery for an afternoon of yarning, creating and sharing as a community. Slow down and enjoy the healing power of creativity and being together. (Free event, bookings essential)

**10:00AM –
4:00PM
WED TO SAT****RESCUE MISSION MAKING SPACE**

Help our rescue mission by bringing your everyday plastic waste materials into the Gallery: washed milk bottle lids, tomato/strawberry/cucumber containers and plastic water bottles.

These items will be transformed into small sea creatures and creative actions.

Our making space will be operating during regular Gallery hours.

(Free event, no bookings required)

Climate Conversations is a biennial creative project partnership
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