



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 PROGRAM

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**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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