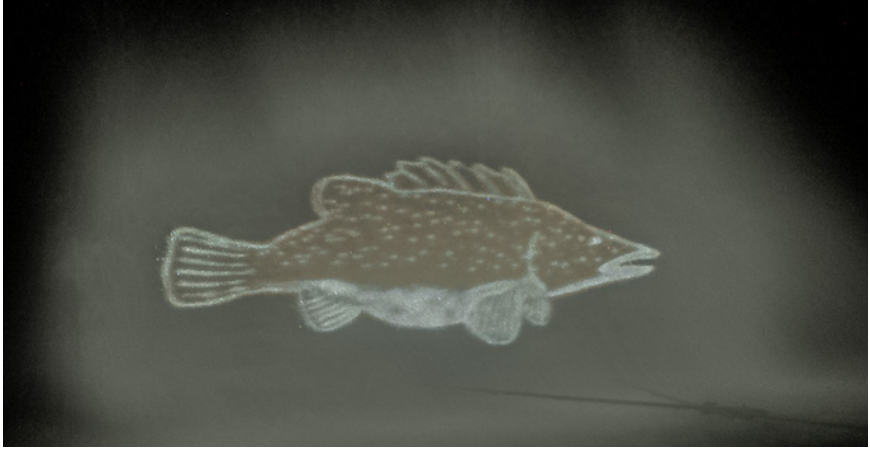


# **WIRRAMARRI**

## ***Long Way from Home***



**Saturday 24 April, 5-7pm**  
**Koori's Beach, Narrandera**

The historic fish kill event in Menindee on Barkindji Country in December 2018 and January 2019 saw an estimated one million dead fish in the Barka/Darling River. Staff from the Narrandera Fisheries Centre were immediately called to assist in the rescue effort. Their team rescued 20 Murray Cod, 24 Silver Perch and 17 Golden Perch to take back to Narrandera on Wiradjuri Country, in order for the fish to heal, and eventually breed.

Our two locations, Narrandera and Menindee, have been linked by this event. This projection and performance event is exploring how people from different cultural backgrounds can come together over serious national issues with reconciliation being at the forefront of their actions.

Art, science and ancient knowledges come together tonight through storytelling, projections and cultural dance.

## **Creative Collaborators**

The Cad Factory: Vic McEwan, Sarah McEwan

The Clontarf Foundation at Narrandera High: John Ingram, Neville Bamblett and many students over 2020/21

NSW Department of Primary Industries Narrandera Fisheries Centre: Matthew McLellan

Barkindji River Rangers: Cheryl Blore, Barbara Quayle

Wirramarri Dance Group: Richard Gilbert, John Ingram, Neville Bamblett, Kelly Bamblett, Kristy McDuff, Vivian Christian, Belinda Atkinson, Brooke Christian, Braden Lyons and many more Wiradjuri young people

Narrandera Public School: Richard Gilbert and many Wiradjuri young people

## **Production Artists**

Clytie Smith, Michael Petchkovsky, Becky Russell, Shannon Stone, Brendan Napier

## **Contributors**

The Elders of Narrandera, Jennifer Johnson, Micahel Lyons Snr, Clem Christian, Kylie Bamblett, Duncan Smith and the Wiradjuri Echoes, parents and caregivers of the dancers and anyone who has helped out with the Wirramarri Dance Group, Lillardia Briggs-Houston, Brooke Ingram, Wes Boney, Alex Bonazzi, George Main, Rotary Narrandera, Narrandera Shire Council Open Space and Recreation Team, all staff from the Narrandera Fisheries Centre, Kimberley Beattie, Natalie Power, Julie Briggs, Lindee Russell, West Darling Arts, Kelly Leonard, Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, Patsy Quayle, Graeme McCrabb

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