

You are invited to the official opening of

States of Being

the elemental
importance
of water

Rosemary Crosthwaite

Carolyn Lewens

Kari Henriksen

Anne Bennett

Jill Orr

Lynne Boyd

Fiona Murphy

John R Neeson

Graham Brindley

To be opened by Bronwyn Johnson
Executive Director CLIMARTE

Wednesday 9 August 6-8pm

Exhibition continues until
9 September 2017

This exhibition is curated by Dr Anne Bennett

Hatch Contemporary Arts Space • 14 Ivanhoe Parade, Ivanhoe

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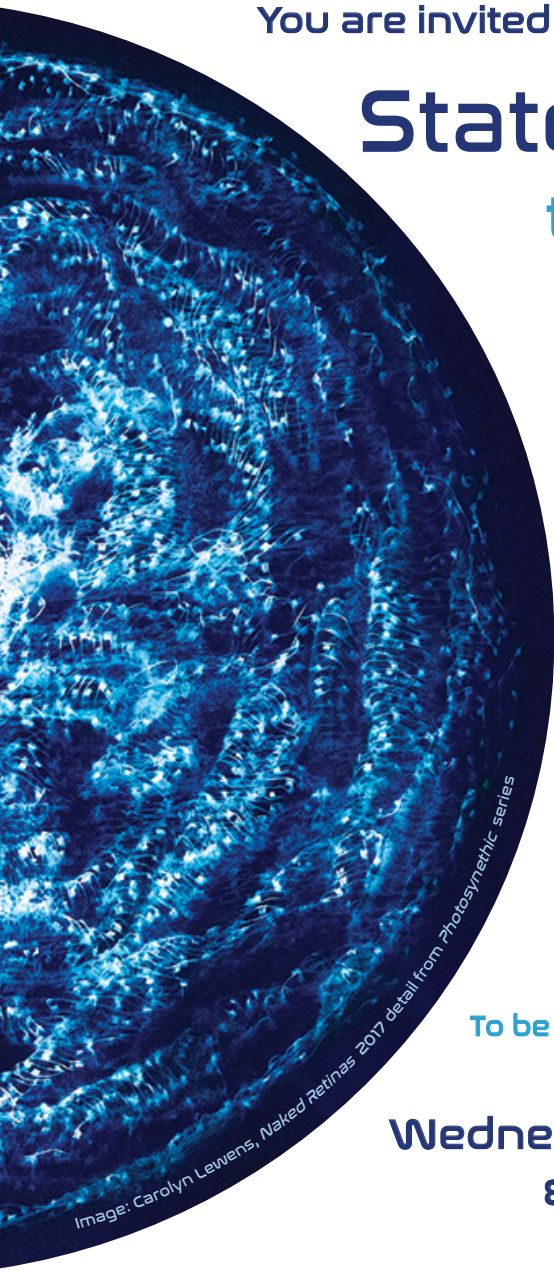


Image: Carolyn Lewens, *Naked Retinas* 2017 detail from *Photosynthetic series*

Free Events & Workshops

For more details & bookings: www.banyule.vic.gov.au/hatch

POETRY WORKSHOP: WRITING WITH WATER

Saturday 12 August 2.30-4pm

Poets, wordsmiths & spoken word artists are invited to respond to themes of water & artworks on display. Led by Poets@Watsonia. FREE. Experienced writers & beginners welcome.

FILM SCREENING & FORUM: GUARDING THE GALILEE - STOP ADANI **Thursday 17 August 7-8.30pm**

In the award winning documentary film, Michael Caton highlights the extent to which the proposed Adani Mine in Queensland threatens agriculture, the Great Artesian Basin and the Great Barrier Reef. Come along, see the film & discuss the issues. FREE. All welcome. Please book online.

MEET THE ARTISTS **Saturday 19 August 3pm**

Join artists Fiona Murphy, Graham Brindley and Lynne Boyd in an informal conversation led by curator Dr Anne Bennett about how water inspires their work. FREE. All welcome.

CURATOR & ARTIST'S TALKS **Tuesday 22 August 2pm**

Wander amongst the artworks on display at Hatch as curator Dr Anne Bennett and artists Rosemary Crosthwaite and Kari Henriksen talk about their respective approaches to the theme of water. FREE. All welcome.

FORUM: BANYULE WETLANDS VALUES - WHAT'S AT RISK **Friday 25 August** **Curator's floor talk 6.30pm** **Forum 7-8.30pm**

In an illustrated discussion, witness the diversity and vulnerability of life in the wetlands around Banyule, consider in what ways urban developments may impact the area and share ideas for your involvement in protection and on-going rehabilitation of the wetlands. In partnership with Waringal Conservation Society and Friends of Banyule. FREE. All welcome. Please book online.

CHILDREN'S POP UP EXHIBITION AT HATCH: UNDER THE WATER **Saturday 26 August 10-5pm**

At Hatch Contemporary Arts Space for one day only - an exhibition of the collaborative mural by children participating in preschool and afterschool sessions at local libraries with artists Anne Bennett & Kari Henriksen. In partnership with Yarra Plenty Regional Library. Don't miss out! FREE. All welcome.

DEBATE: THE ENVIRONMENT IS FINE! **Tuesday 29 August 6.30pm for a 7pm start**

A lively and entertaining event designed to sharpen and showcase the public speaking skills of the Speaking of Sustainability (SOS) Banyule Toastmasters Club. Come along and judge for yourself the power and passion of each speaker's points. FREE. All welcome. Please book online.

MEET THE ARTISTS **Thursday 31 August 6-7pm**

Join artists Jill Orr, John R Neeson and Carolyn Lewens in an informal conversation led by curator Dr Anne Bennett about how water inspires their work. FREE. All welcome.

ART TALK: STATES OF BEING **Friday 8 September 6.30 for a 7pm start**

Join Dr Rod Giblett and artist Carolyn Lewens as they reflect on the elemental importance of waterways & oceans to the environment and human being through art and culture. In partnership with the Melbourne Environmental Humanities Group. FREE. All welcome.

CLOSING EVENT & POETRY READINGS **Saturday 9 September 2.30-4pm**

Join the artists, poets and other wordsmiths on the last day of the States of Being exhibition, as they celebrate the elemental importance of water through the poetic power of both images and words. FREE. All welcome.



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