



WABA

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WILDLIFE AND BOTANICAL ARTISTS INC (WABA)

are holding their first Quarterly meeting for 2016 on **Saturday 20 February** at the Banks Building, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, from 1.00-3.00 pm.

Everyone Welcome

Program of events:

General Meeting: an overview of current and future WABA activities

Guest Presenter: Greg Joseph, Freelance Artist and Didgeridoo player, Yidinji Aboriginal Art

Refreshments

Workshop: Greg will conduct a short workshop introducing participants to his unique contemporary indigenous art methods.

WABA is a friendly network of professional and emerging wildlife and botanical artists based in Canberra, but includes members from around Australia. We are a non-profit community arts group where artists can meet to support and encourage each other, provide instruction and friendship, and forge links between artists of differing abilities and interests. The group recognises the value of nature as an important source of artistic inspiration, which also reflects the links between art and science. We acknowledge and encourage diversity in style, subject matter, and interpretation. Through promotion of the group, its philosophies and activities, we hope to advance an appreciation of our natural heritage within the community.

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Bringing artists, scientists and environmentalists together to promote appreciation of our natural wildlife and botanical heritage

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