



Burrinja Climate Change Biennale

THE HEAT IS ON

Produced by Burrinja and Yarra Ranges Regional Museum,
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Do you have an idea for a creative action or an artwork that aims to inspire climate action?

With temperatures and water levels rising and our anxiety over the climate crisis at an all time high, we are championing artists to rise up and respond to this global moment in time.

From the scientific to the fantastic, the cultural to the creative, Burrinja Climate Change Biennale will bring together diverse voices, practices and perspectives to interrogate and speculate on the future we so desperately need. The BCCB is designed to offer both a reflective perspective (looking back), but also a beacon of hope amongst the rising waters (looking forward).

Whilst we cannot undo the past, as actively engaged creative citizens living within ecologies in crisis, it is our responsibility to re-imagine a future that does no more harm.

This iteration of the Climate Change Biennale is delivered in partnership with Yarra Ranges Council, Yarra Ranges Regional Museum and Your Library. Together, our focus is on region-wide action and conversation throughout the entire Yarra Ranges region.

Expressions of Interest and submissions are strongly encouraged from groups and individuals of diverse cultural backgrounds, ages, genders, and abilities. Everyone is impacted by climate realities and we want to represent your perspectives.

Deadline for Submissions: September 30, 2022.

Please see website for full details of submission opportunities: www.climatechangebiennale.org.au

Curatorial Prompts and Provocations:

Located on the lands and waters of the Kulin Nation, the Yarra Ranges region boasts beautiful natural environments and rich ecologies, from forests to mountains and fertile valleys, with the Birrarung (Yarra River) flowing through. However we are becoming increasingly aware of the present and imminent threats to these environments. Climate Change is here already and it is affecting our lives. Hence borrowing our title from Glen Frey's 80's anthem: The Heat is On! There is an urgent need to rescue the future.

This expanded Biennale program aims to delve the challenging realities and propel us into empowered and engaged action for brighter futures.

We invite you to consider:

Do we all have a duty of care to the next generations? To other species? To the planet?

What would this duty or responsibility mean for how we live our lives here now? For how we make art?

How can we encourage others to feel a sense of responsibility and inspire (or re-inspire) action to mitigate global heating?

What are your creative ideas for big or small things we can do on a local level?

How can we build hope and support ourselves and each other - with care - to build a better future?

How do you/your group inspire appreciation and care for the environment?

Do you have a creative idea to engage the participation of a particular group or community in the climate conversation?

Do you have alternate visions of a future that we can dream towards?



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