



FREE PUBLIC SEMINAR

Yalangbara: art of the Djang'kawu

Seminar Program

Friday 13 March 2009

- 9.30** Visitors assemble
Morning tea at MAGNT entrance
- 10.00** Margie West (Chair)
Welcome
- 10.05** Banduk Marika/Bakamumu Marika
Introduction
- 10.20** Jennifer Isaacs
*The Marika Family
Artists, Politicians and
Cultural Ambassadors*
- 10.45** Geoffrey Bagshaw
*The Cultural and Geographic
Dimensions of Yalangbara*
- 11.10** Dr Nancy Williams
Yolngu Art, Land and Politics
- 11.35** Prof Howard Morphy
The Aesthetics of Yolngu Art
- 12.00** Dr John Stanton
The Berndt Crayon Drawings
- 12.20** Questions and discussion
- 13.00** Seminar concludes

- Date:** Friday 13th March 2009
Time: 10:00 – 13:00
Venue: Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory Theatrette

Yalangbara, or Port Bradshaw in northeast Arnhem Land is one of the region's most important ancestral sites associated with the creative activities of the Djang'kawu. It is the homeland of the well-known Marika family who have created an impressive body of artwork about Yalangbara over the years. The family's rich visual and narrative traditions will be discussed in the seminar along with issues of land tenure and their impressive contribution to the area of land rights, copyright and cross-cultural understanding. Members of the Marika family will be present at the seminar.



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