



# Inside Out Dreaming

## Deep Listening Circle

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At the ACEA Conference, Dr Laura Brearley and Jasmine Graham facilitated a Deep Listening Circle which featured artworks and messages from prisoners from the Hopkins Correctional Centre and Langi Kal Kal prison.



The artworks and messages had been developed as part of the *Inside Out Dreaming* project, a collaboration involving the prisoners, Assoc Prof Shirley Fraser, Ewen Ross, Laura and Jasmine.



The messages and artworks contained insights into:

1) Culture, Country and Connection

2) Art, Music and Story

3) Respect, Resilience and Recovery





Participants in the Deep Listening Circle were invited to choose a message or an artwork which resonated with them.







People responded to the messages and artworks and were moved by their power.











On the second day of the conference, Laura and Jasmine skipped lunch to go to the newly opened 'Songlines: Tracking the Seven Sisters' exhibition at the National Museum of Australia in Canberra.



At the end of the ACEA conference, colleagues made a selection of messages and artworks to take back to their students in prisons in Utrecht, Holland and in Canberra.



The Message Exchange continues ...