



Sharing the Wisdom of Our Elders

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In our Aboriginal culture, Elders are an important, invaluable and intrinsic link spanning across time, where they are connected to the past, they exist in the present and they administer wisdom for the future.

Our Elders deserve our respect and admiration for their resilience, shared knowledge and experience, and their invaluable contribution to our communities and Country.

This painting represents the themes of Culture and Dreamtime, Spirituality, Sacred Grounds, Sharing the Wisdom of our Elders, and the effects of dementia on our ageing Indigenous population.

For the full description see the final report.



3 Turtles

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3 Turtles is a tribute to one of our oldest living reptiles, the Green Sea Turtle, Elders of the sea, who carry with them the wisdom of ages. A journey of life connected to the sea and knowledge passed down through generations, as is our culture. Knowledge that reflects who we are and where we are from, travelling through many environmental changes, adapting as we go and is mostly a journey of healing.

This painting also celebrates our connection to the sea and everything it provides us, of our stories of dreamtime to our current daily events. The sea is an important part of us all, our Spirituality and Ancestry guiding us along our path.

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