

# LUNCH IN THE GALLERY



Marie  
Ferland

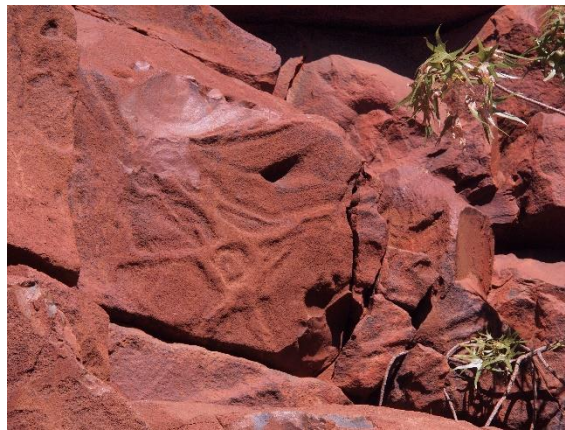


**Wednesday 9 June 2021, 12 noon – 2.00pm**

Marie is a retired geologist and environmental scientist, with 20+ years' experience as a University lecturer. She came to Australia in 1985 to begin a PhD at the University of Sydney. After completing it, she taught and conducted research at universities in Fiji, the US, and Australia. In 2013, Marie moved to Perth and worked at the Geological Survey of WA, from which she retired in late 2018. Her love of Australian landscapes and aboriginal art began in NSW, and was strengthened after seeing rock engravings and ochre paintings that were many thousands of years old.

In 2015, she visited the Burrup Peninsula which she will tell you about at the lunch.

Murujuga / the Burrup Peninsula, in WA's Pilbara, comprises possibly the largest concentration of petroglyphs (rock carvings) in the world with an estimated 1 million carvings across the Dampier Archipelago. There are many different styles of carvings, thought to represent a period from our recent history to at least 45,000 years ago. The peninsula and adjacent islands constitute the greatest continuous cultural site in Australia, representing humankind's survival from before the last Ice Age until now. It is also home to endangered and endemic species. For these reasons, Indigenous custodians and the State and Commonwealth Governments have nominated the site for (tentative) World Heritage listing.



**Cost: \$20.00 (Pensioners \$15.00)**  
**Light Lunch followed by Presentation**

**Bookings essential for catering purposes ring 9330 2800 asap**

*fantastic riverside location .. on bus route .. plenty of parking .. air conditioned gallery*



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