

# Getting to Boolarng Nangamai

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If driving along the Princes Highway, take the 2nd Gerringong turn off (if coming from the north) or take the first exit (from the south) into Belinda Street. This will take you under the railway bridge and towards the pub on the right hand side.

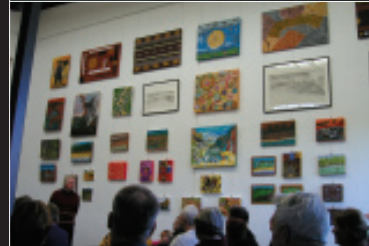
Turn left directly opposite the pub into Victoria Street and follow it until you cross the creek. Turn left into Bergin Street and we are immediately on your left. We are the end studio within a big complex of 5.

If you have any problems finding us then please give us a call on (+61 2) 0414 322 142

Boolarng Nangamai  
'Together Dreaming'  
A unique experience

- Interactive Culture Studio
- Hands-on workshops for adults and children including contemporary and traditional weaving, painting, drawing, tool-making, bushtucker garden, plant foods & medicine, didgeridoo playing, Aboriginal cultural awareness
- Gallery Art Sales
- Community Art and Public Art Consultants
- Educational workshops designed to suit your needs
- Cultural exchanges
- Caring for country

Open Saturday  
10.30am - 3.30pm  
Weekdays by  
appointment



# Boolarng Nangamai

Aboriginal Art and Culture Studio

GERRINGONG SOUTH COAST NSW  
AUSTRALIA



**Sculpture** **Dance** **Culture**

**Bushtucker Garden** **Sound** **Drawing**

**Weaving** **Painting** **Film** **Storytelling**

## Who we are...

We are Boolarng = Together (Biripi language group)  
Nangamai = Dreaming (Dharawal language group).

The artists represented by Boolarng Nangamai Aboriginal Art and Culture Studio (BNAACS) come from the East Coast of Australia, local traditional people as well as inland and coastal saltwater people. The Illawarra South Coast, NSW, is home to the artists and Gerringong is the heart of keeping their Aboriginal Culture alive.

Nine Aboriginal founding artists and one non-Aboriginal artist opened the BNAACS in 2005 and formed Boolarng Nangamai Aboriginal Corporation in 2007; a non-profit organisation to help strengthen all Aboriginal communities through making art and practicing culture.

From little things big things grow - we currently have 30 associate artists Together Dreaming.

Our art has developed independently from our South Coast oral history passed on from our elders and from our experiences. Recording our history in art in a contemporary way - retracing our memories & experiences in addition to what our elders taught us.

We strive to define ourselves. We are creating our own voices with our hands making art. Our culture will remain strong and can be carried on by our people and the broader community who are as passionate as us about ensuring that Aboriginal South Coast mob culture and this beautiful land, will be here for many future generations.

## What we do...

- Aboriginal cultural awareness programs
- Deliver hands-on training in weaving, painting, shellwork, didgeridoo making, tool-making, wood poker
- Educational workshops and materials designed to all ages, needs and budgets
- Produce quality fine art in a diverse selection of media, painting and weaving
- Community Art and Public Art consultants
- Didgeridoo performance
- Boomerang throwing
- Storytelling
- Corporate team building
- Art at Work workshops
- Connecting Communities™ Online Cultural Restaurant
- Working with innovative technology for artists
- Care for Country - seed collecting, propagation and bush regeneration
- Cultural tours of the local area and our bush foods and medicine garden
- Cultural exchanges

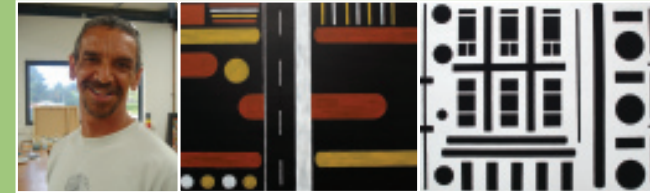
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## The Artists

Debbie Callaghan



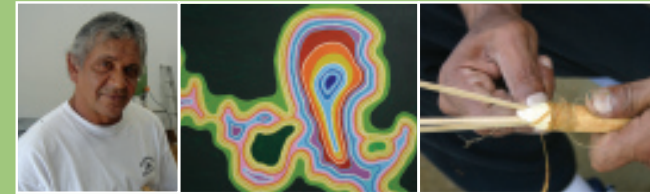
Russell Ping



Mabel Dungay



Steve Russell



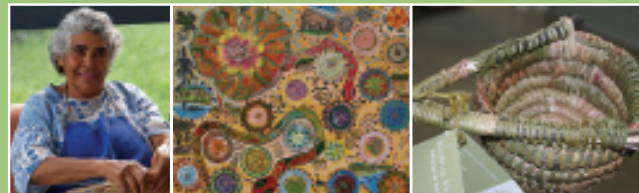
Bonny Foley



Phyllis Stewart



Lila Lawrence



## Associate Artists

Don Aitkinson  
Lorraine Brown  
Les Bursill  
Craig Cruse  
Joanne Davis  
Cheryl Davison  
Alison Day  
Jean Anne Dungay  
Julie Freeman

Rita Jarrett  
Shane Jarrett  
Mark Mongta  
Adelaide Stewart  
Jodie Stewart  
Kristine Stewart  
Suzanne Stewart  
Narelle Thomas  
Max Williams

Noel Lonesborough



Founder/Director: Kelli Ryan



**Bushtucker Garden** **Sound** **Drawing** **Weaving** **Painting** **Film** **Storytelling**