

Invitation to join RONA16

A national network of creative events celebrating the rights of nature

1st September to 30 October 2016



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The Australian Earth Laws Alliance (AELA) is holding Australia's first Rights of Nature Tribunal in Brisbane, Queensland on 22nd October 2016. The Tribunal aims to provide a unique forum for people in Australia to speak on behalf of the non-human world. It will hear cases presented by citizens and Earth lawyers concerned about the destruction of ecosystems in Australia and will make recommendations about law reform and restorative actions that need to happen to ensure the protection of Australia's precious ecosystems and wider Earth community.

To support the Tribunal and promote cultural engagement with the emerging movement around the Rights of Nature, AELA is coordinating a national arts celebration – '**Rights of Nature Australia 2016**' or 'RONA16'. Our intention is to blend the creative re-interpretation of environmental governance with cultural responses to the rights of the natural world to flourish.

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE IN RONA16?

AELA is inviting artists and communities around Australia to create their own unique 'responses' to the Rights of Nature Tribunal and promote their activities on the RONA16 website. Creative responses to the Rights of Nature Tribunal can include a wide range of activities, for example:

- Art exhibitions
- Story telling sessions
- Plays
- Dance Performances
- Music and drama
- Creative Conversations - dinner parties, BBQs and other gatherings dedicated to celebrating our natural world and discussing the importance of recognising the rights of nature

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR EVENT

To participate, please visit our website - www.rona16.org.au/participate—and fill out a registration form. Email your registration form to: creative@earthlaws.org.au

WEBSITE

www.rona16.org.au

FIND OUT ABOUT OTHER RONA16 PARTICIPANTS

Visit our Gallery webpage
www.rona16.org.au/gallery

FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1060415394029972/>

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FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE RIGHTS OF NATURE TRIBUNAL

<http://www.earthlaws.org.au/events/tribunal2016/>



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