

ANSD Reflection Day

'In the language of leaves'

Wednesday April 21, 2021, 9.30am - 1.30pm - AEST online in Zoom

Facilitator: Judith Keller



'In the language of leaves' is a quote from the final lines of the Judith Wright poem, *Falls Country* [Collected Poems, 1994]:

'Listen. Listen,
latecomer to my country, sharer in what I know
Eater of wild manna.

There is
there was
a country

That spoke in the language of leaves'.

Drawing on Australian voices, indigenous and non indigenous, human and other than human we will enter a space of listening, meditation, reflection and creative practice on the eve of International Earth Day, 2021. Music and poetry will be woven through the day.

Session One - 9.30 -10.30am: In this session we will set up our day together and weave in an opportunity to introduce and interact with one another and share a *lectio divina* experience together.

Session Two - 11.00 -12.00 midday: Judith Wright's poem will be our focus, together with some landscape paintings and

poetry of Indigenous women artists and the Indigenous poet, Charmaine Papertalk Green.

Session Three - 12.30 -1.30pm: Within a prayer context, we will explore our grief for Earth and the loss of Australian species.

When: Wednesday April 21, 2021

Where: ONLINE IN ZOOM

Time: 9.30am. - 1.30pm.

Registrations: Email Jo-Anne Brown, ANSD Regional Coordinator Queensland, ansdqueensland@gmail.com
Suggested Donation to ANSD Qld is \$25 or what you can afford.

The Zoom ID and password for the day will be provided in the week before. Registrants will need access to materials for the day. These will be emailed to registrants in the week before.

Judith is a member of ANSD, the Deeptime Network and Treesisters. She has a background in spirituality and the arts. She lives at the Gold Coast QLD Australia.