



Shakara Basso (Wemba Wemba)
with baby Djaran O'Brien (Yorta
Yorta & Wemba Wemba)

Photo by Michael Jalaru Torres
(Djugun & Yawuru)

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About the artwork

The artwork is by proud Moiradu/Bangerang & Kerrupmara/
Gunditjmarra artist Rebecca Atkinson. "The shapes represent
the services that help Aboriginal people through life. These
include our extended family, community, connection to culture,
spirit, and identity".
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Language acknowledgement

The word 'boorai', meaning 'baby' or 'child', comes from the
Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation.



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custodians of the land and acknowledges and pays respect to
their Elders, past and present



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