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6.30pm - 9.30pm Friday 17th October

Marshall Bell, as a political strategist, has spent a large part of his life working to get land rights and cultural heritage matters assisting traditional owners regain their country. He has an unusually detailed knowledge of what has been taken from Indigenous Australians. So when, as an artist, he starts taking something in return from the whitefellas you might expect it to be done in the spirit of payback. But not so. Marshall has other ways of dealing with anger, and in the past he's turned it into optimism and channelled it into constructive legal campaigning. Surprisingly, there's no anger in his art either. There's some sadness, but also a lot of humour, and a strong belief in a better future.

~ Timothy Morrell

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