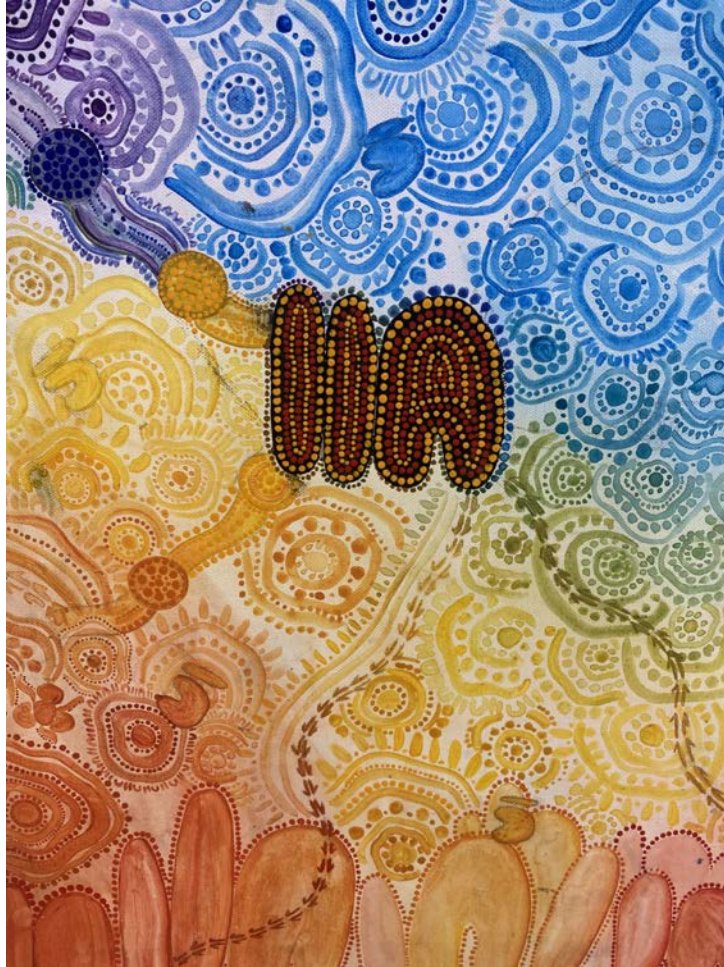


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Sorry Day

My piece of art has a bit of emotion if you look at it a bit longer. If you stare at it for a while you may be overcome with sadness or joy. The reason why I decided to do this painting about Sorry Day, even though initially you may think it doesn't relate to the competition theme of 'Healing our land, Country and Waterways'. Sorry Day felt to me that it was healing to our Country and our land. In my painting the man and woman at the bottom of the painting represents a crowd of black fellas and woman listen to Kevin Rudd's (former Prime Minister) apologising for all the pain, harm and suffering they caused Indigenous People of the past. The reason why I put Kevin Rudd in Black, yellow and red was because that day Kevin Rudd held a handful of sand in his hand and put it in the palm of a black fellas hand and said "This is your land now". I decided to put him in black, yellow and red because I feel like he has my respect to have those colours representing him.

