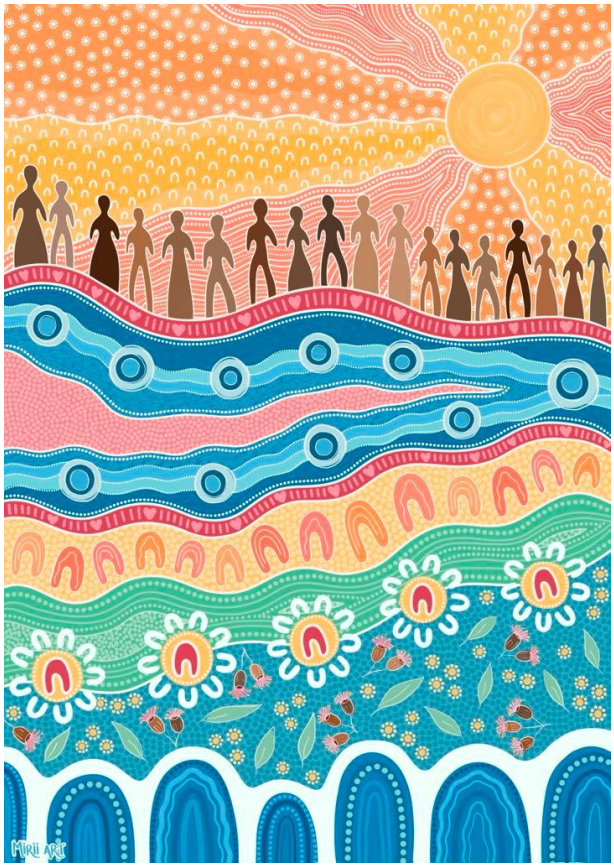
Our Caring Community

This artwork is a visual celebration of the Carers Australia community - a tribute to the strength, compassion, and deep connection that defines those who care and those who are cared for.

At the top of the piece, the radiant sun shines down, symbolising warmth, hope, and positive energy. It brings light to all that it touches, much like the carers themselves, who offer unwavering support in the lives of others.

Silhouettes of people stand proudly throughout the work, representing the diverse network that makes up Carers Australia: the carers, the ones being cared for, and the broader support systems surrounding them. They stand on a layer of hearts, reflecting the love and kindness that defines this community.

Traditional 'U' shaped symbols of people are layered throughout, honouring those who have come before us, those walking alongside us, and those who will follow. I have included a series of interconnected meeting places to represent the enduring connection within the Carers Australia community. They are here to symbolise shared experiences, mutual empowerment, and the understanding that no one walks alone.

Elements of Country and nature (flowing waterways, gum leaves, and native bush flowers) are intertwined in the piece, grounding us in strength and place. The bottom layer of the piece is what I refer to as our 'Pillars of Strength' - a tribute to our ancestors, Elders and the trailblazers who have paved the way forward. Their presence continues to inspire strength, courage, and unity.