

The background of the entire page is a complex, organic pattern of teal and white dots. This pattern forms a large, irregular shape that resembles a map of Australia. Within this shape and around its edges are various stylized animal motifs, including a kangaroo, a snake, a bird, and a fish, all rendered in a simple, illustrative style. There are also several circular motifs with concentric dots and lines, some resembling eyes or flowers.

# Animals

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## Koala – **Burraga**

During bushfire season Kirb the **burraga** was lucky that his gumtree did not burn down, but he lost his grandmother and was very sad. To this day he climbs tree by tree in search of his family.

## **Loata**





Possum – **Wuban**

The cute tiny **wuban** relaxes on an old oak tree as it nibbles on strawberries waiting for the hot sun to set.

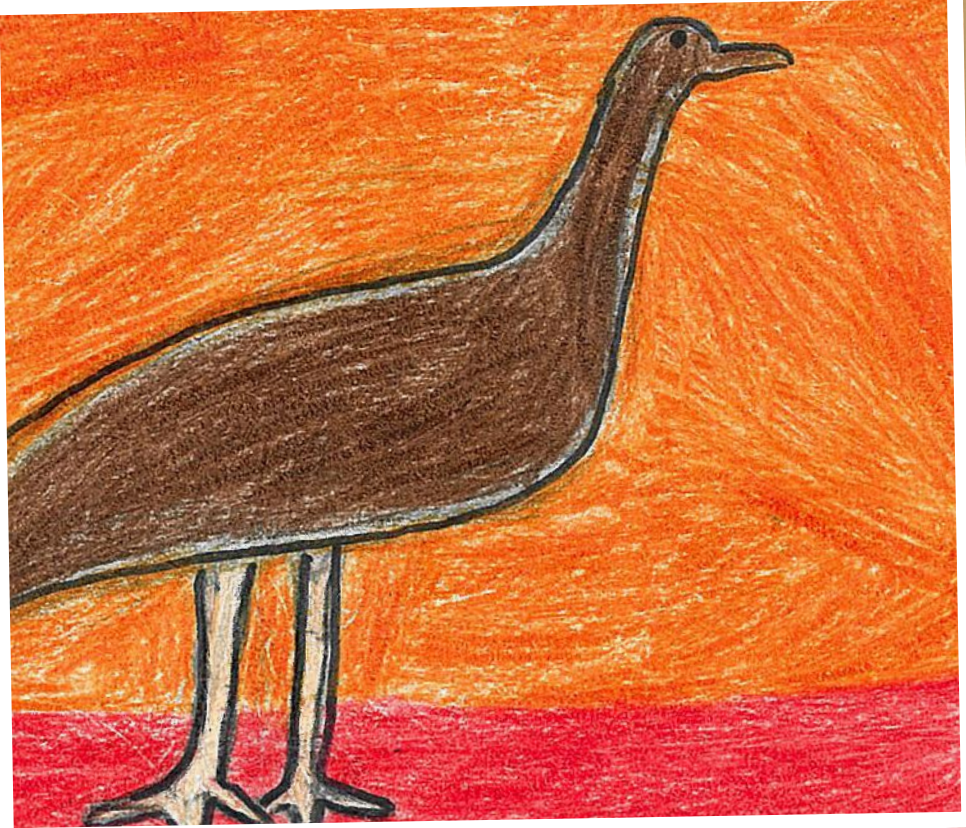
**Vicky**

## Emu – **Mariyong**

One day there was a **mariyong** in the hot desert trying to find food to eat.

He searched far and wide  
with no luck.

**Martin**





Cockatoo – **Garraway**

A beautiful **Garraway** sitting  
tall on a brown branch, watching  
an amazing sunset.

**Emma**

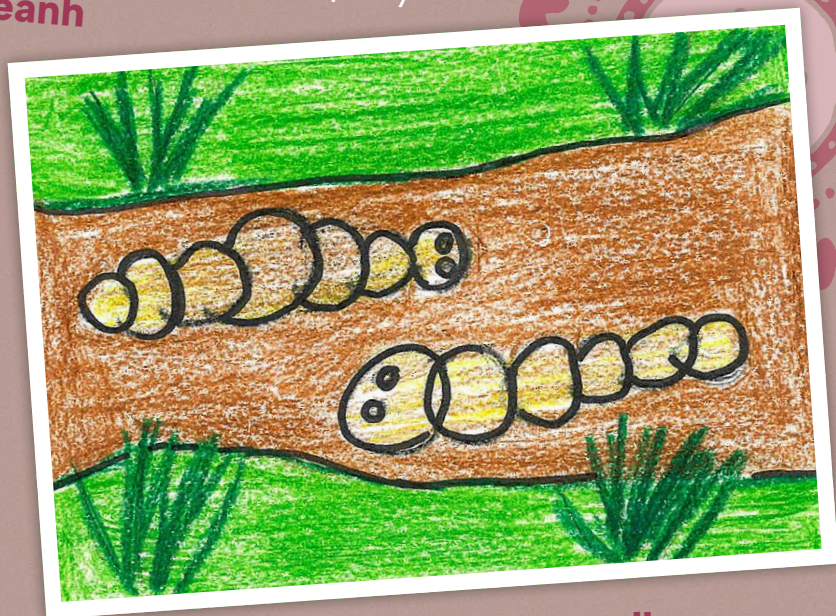


Kookaburra – **Guganagina**  
This is old **guganagina** sitting in  
an old dried tree, laughing in the  
colourful orange outback.

**Aziyah**



Crow – **Wugan**  
The **wugan** landed on the  
branch to look for prey.  
**Leanh**



Witchetty grub – **Burradhun**  
The two **burradhun** were wiggling away  
in the bush from predators.  
**Noor**



### Frillneck – **Budgiwung**

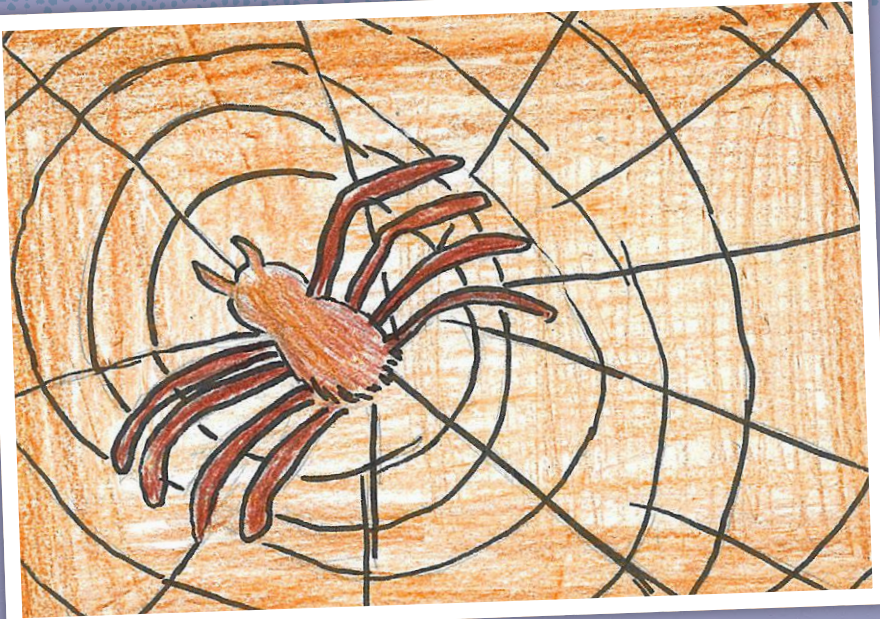
One day there was a **budgiwung** that was scattering though burnt orange leaves. The **budgiwung** was very thirsty and wanted a drink of water but couldn't find a billabong nearby so he just laid there waiting.

**Loata**

Wombat – **Wumbat**  
The young soft **wumbat** searches  
the dry hot land to find shelter.

**Vicky**





### Spider – **Marrayagon**

The **marrayagon** was building his huge web.  
He was hoping to catch a fly for dinner.

**Emily**



## Kangaroo – **Boolagarang**

The **boolagarang** hopped across the warming sunset as it was trying to find shelter.

**Leanh**



## Snake – **Bulada**

The **bulada** was out hunting for food.  
The **bulada** had to go a long way to find food.  
He was so tired that he fell asleep next to a pond.  
When he finally woke it was night time.

**Emily**



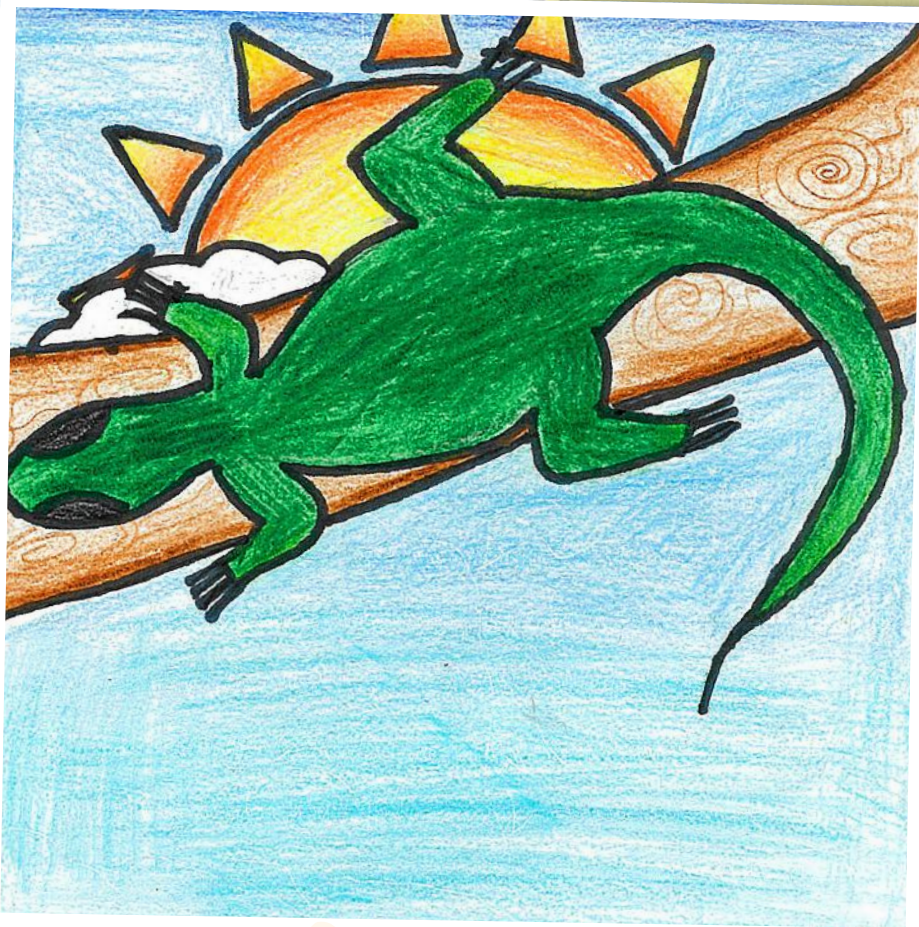
### Echidna – **Barrugin**

The brown **barrugin** with the blue hat is standing on a hill trying to sniff out food. But the **barrugin** couldn't sniff anything out so the **barrugin** ate all the apples off the tree.

**Kloe**

Goanna – **Wirragile**  
The giant **wirragile** is climbing  
the large tree trying to find  
somewhere safe to rest.

**Leanh**



Dingo – **Warragal**  
The **warragal** was sitting on a hill  
on a very bright sunny day in  
the outback of Australia.

**Iniesta**





Ant – **Mung**

“Zoom!” The orange velvet giant **mung** had stolen five tasty gourmet meats and was crawling away as evening falls.

**Rorita**

# Glossary

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Kangaroo	–	<b>Boolagarang</b>
Dingo	–	<b>Warragal</b>
Cockatoo	–	<b>Garraway</b>
Kookaburra	–	<b>Guganagina</b>
Crow	–	<b>Wugan</b>
Snake	–	<b>Bulada</b>

## Acknowledgement to the Country

Long ago the people of the Darug Nation walked upon this land. They walked the country with their spiritual ancestors. We would like to acknowledge the Cabrogal people of the Darug Nation and pay respect to all elders past, present and emerging.

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