



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



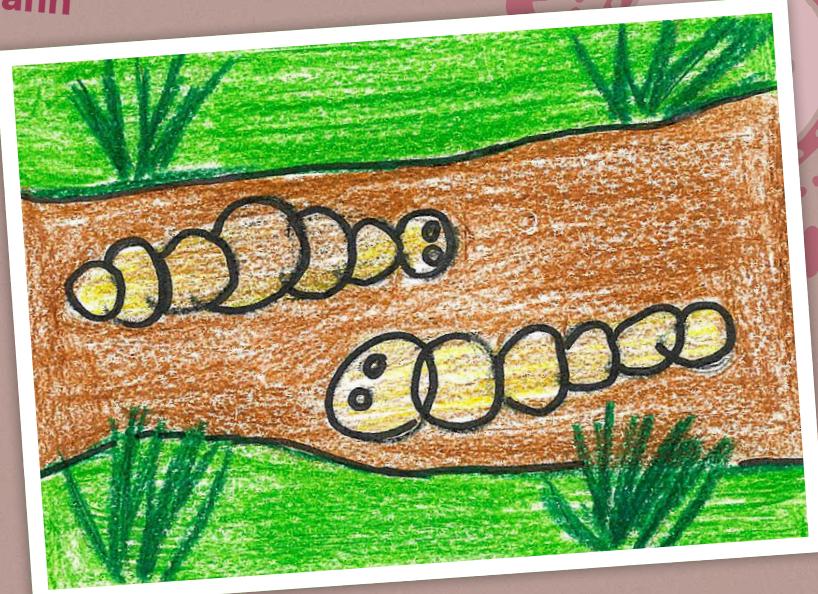
Kookaburra – **Guganagina**
This is old **guganagina** sitting in
an old dried tree, laughing in the
colourful orange outback.

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**

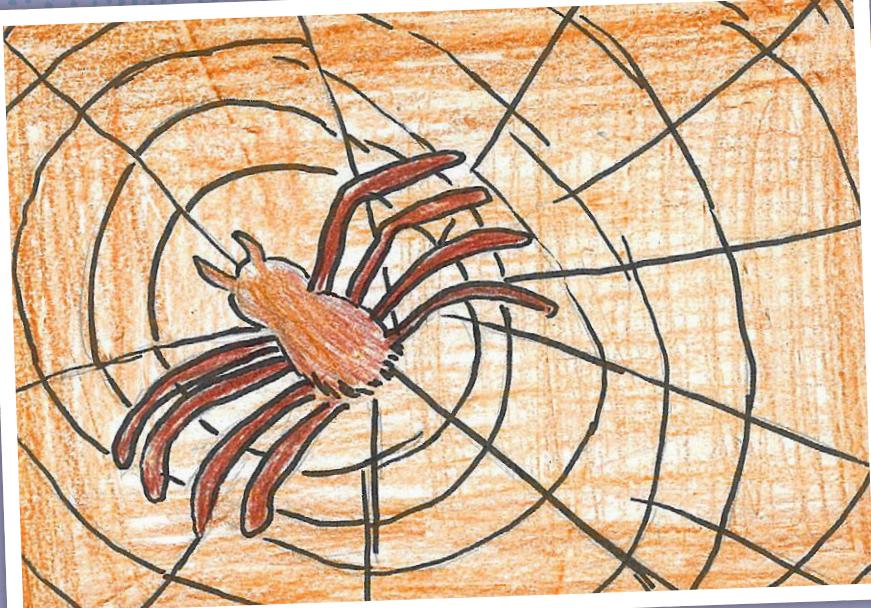
One day there was a **budgiwung** that was scattering though burnt orange leaves. The **budgiwung** was very thirsty and wanted a drink of water but couldn't find a billabong nearby so he just laid there waiting.

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.

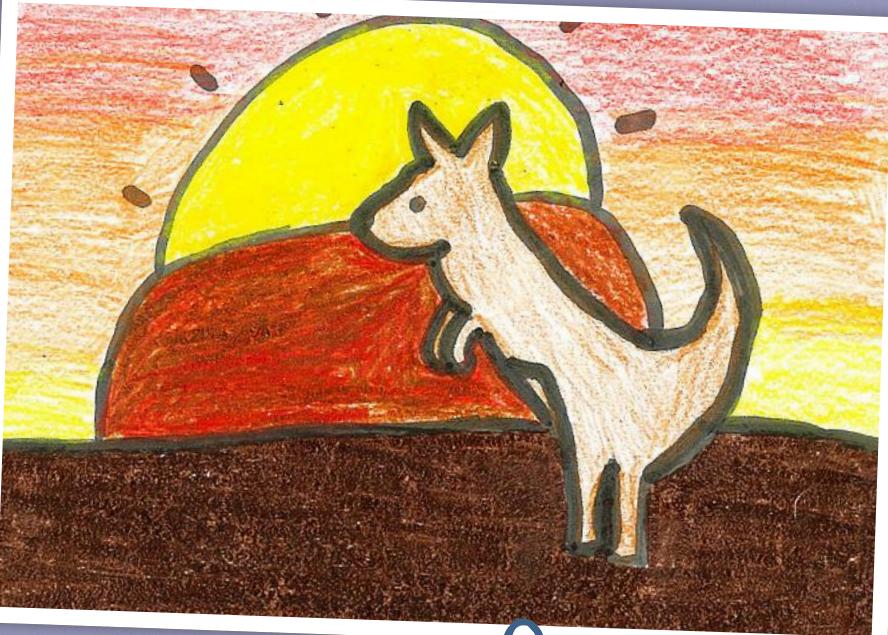
Emily



Kangaroo – **Boolagarang**

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

Leah



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.
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.

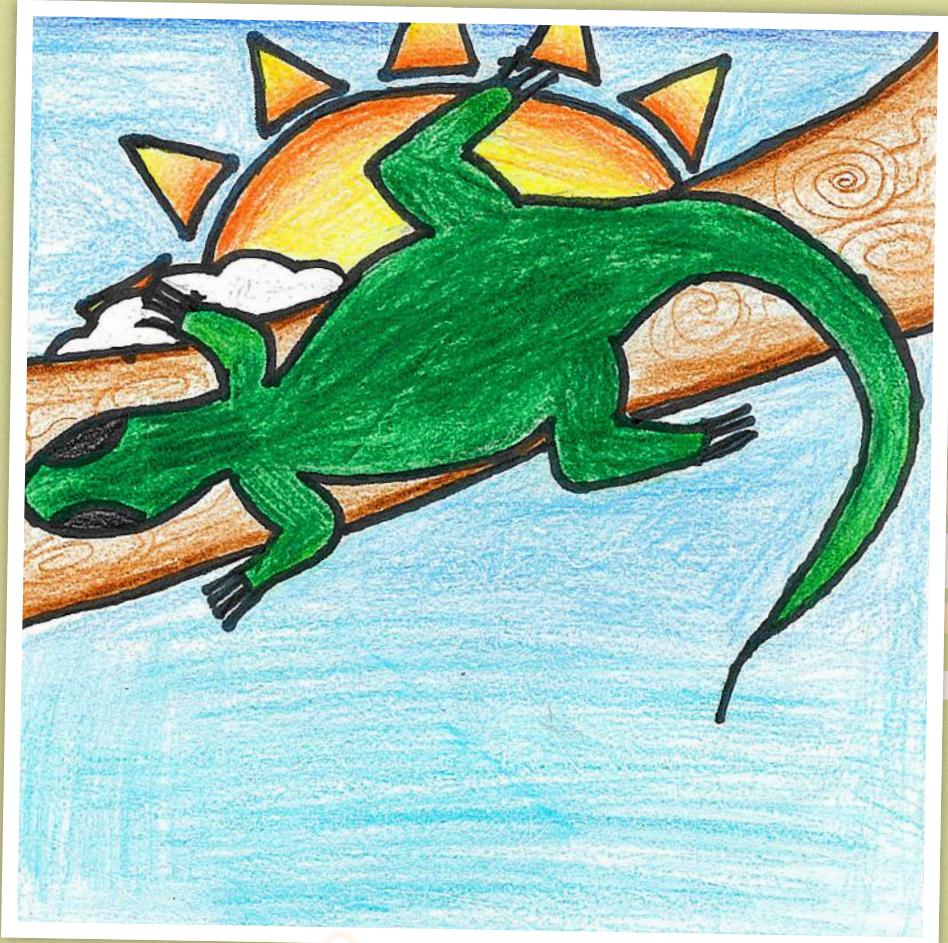
Kloe



Goanna – **Wirragile**

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

Leanh

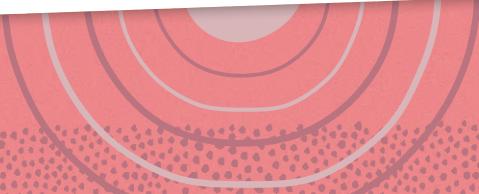




Dingo - **Warragal**

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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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.