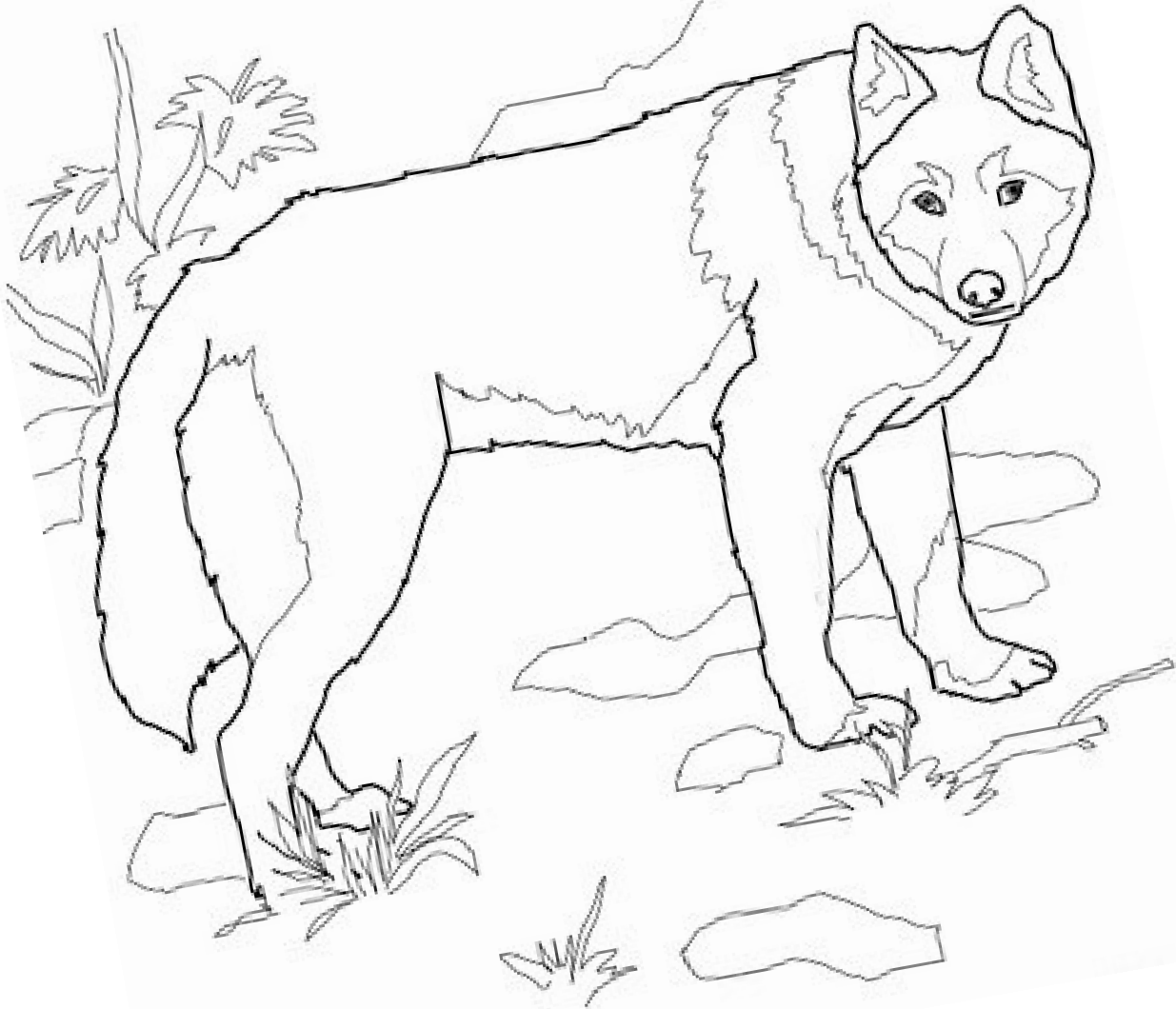


Colouring Book



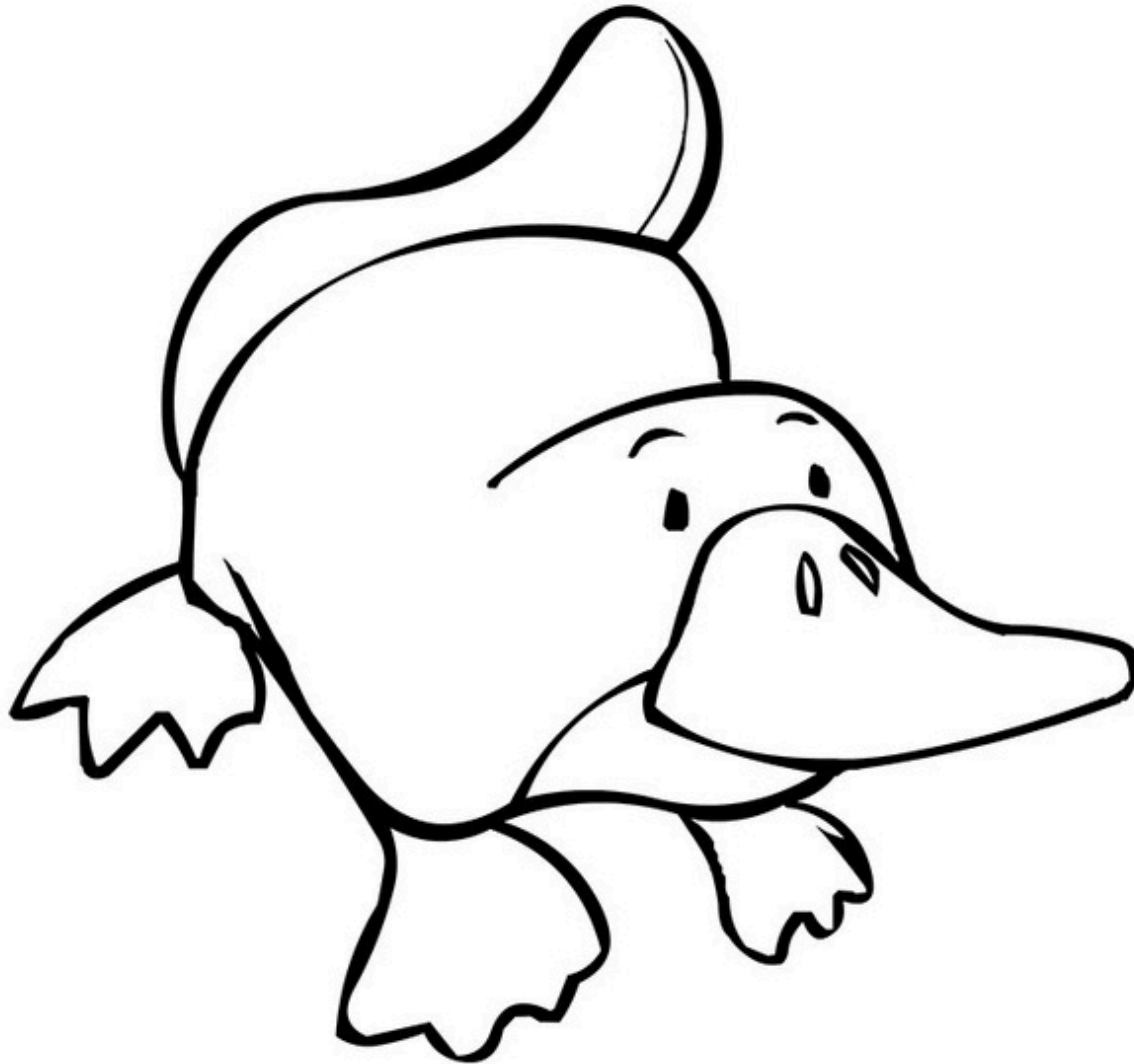
The **Colouringap Book** by VAEAI includes a selection of favourite Victorian animals for colouring, copying, dot-to-dotting, mazes and other activities. We have included what each are called in their own Country because they like to be called by their proper name they tell us. Also, a snippet of wisdom or story from Koorie community educators statewide.

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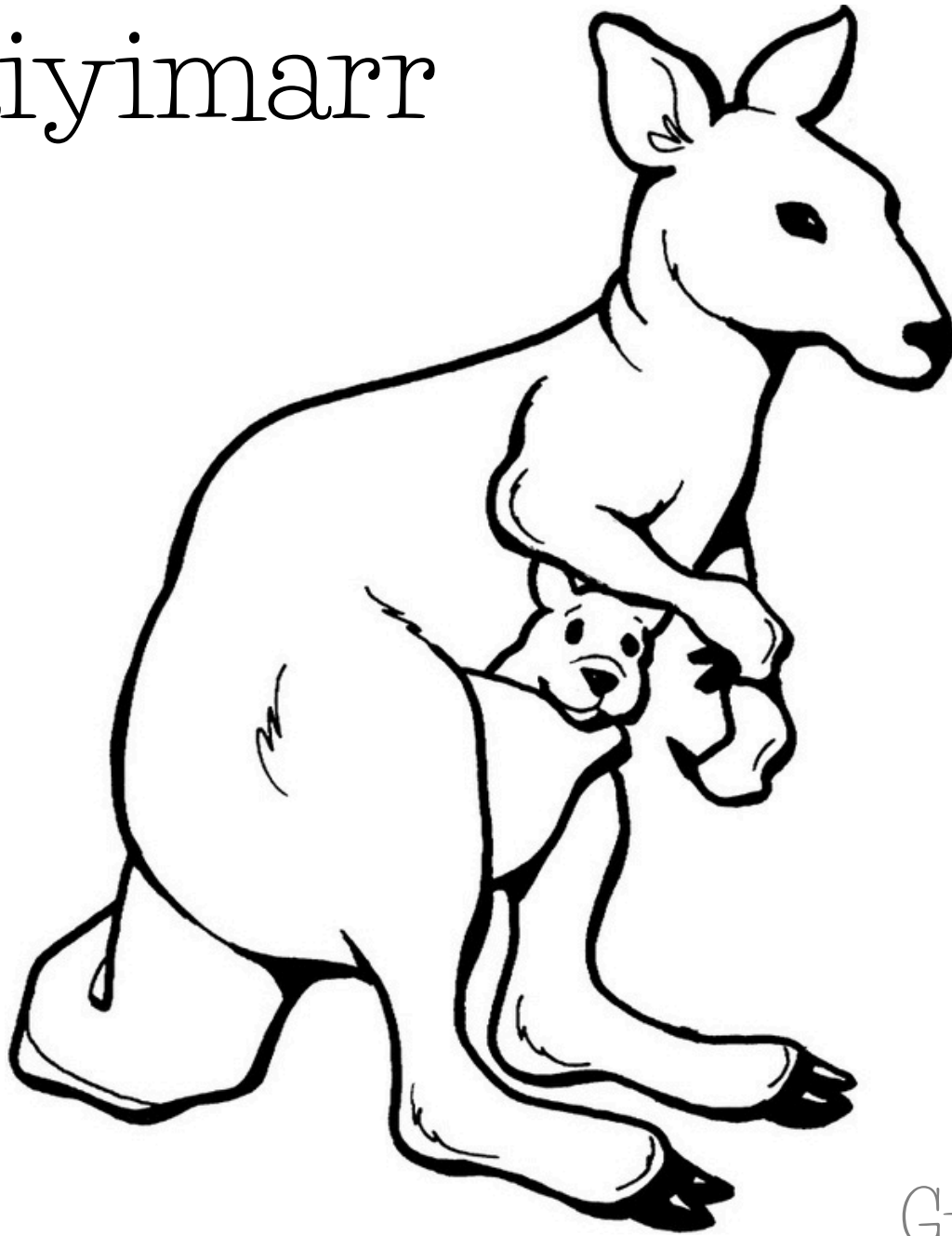
Dulaiwurrung



Platypus

Woiwurrung (DOO-lay-woo-roong)

Gaiyimarr

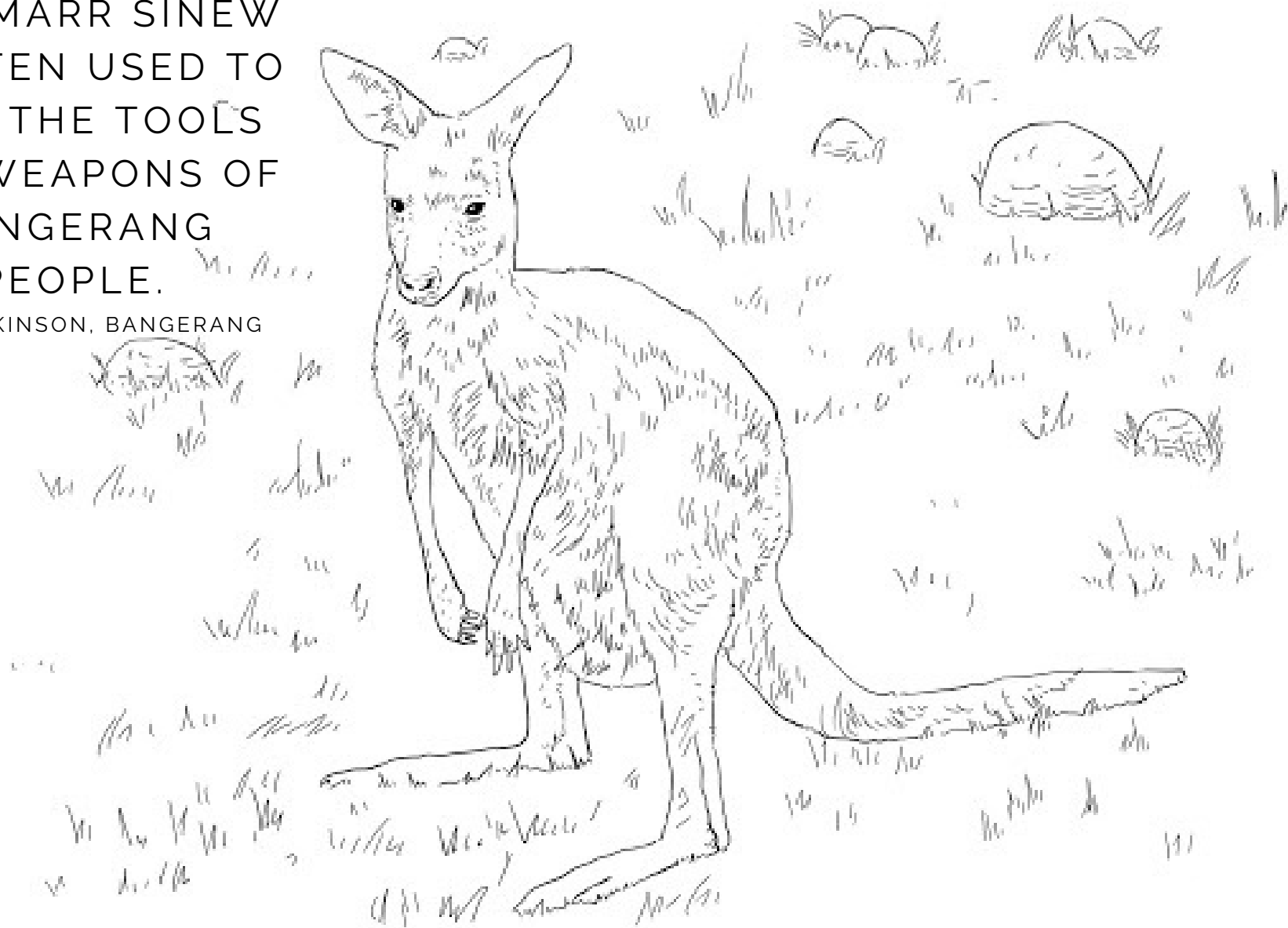


Grey Kangaroo

Yorta Yorta, Bangerang (GAY-yi-marr)

GAIYIMARR IS A BIG
PART OF
BANGERANG
PEOPLES' DIET.
GAIYIMARR SINEW
IS OFTEN USED TO
BIND THE TOOLS
AND WEAPONS OF
BANGERANG
PEOPLE.

KOBE ATKINSON, BANGERANG



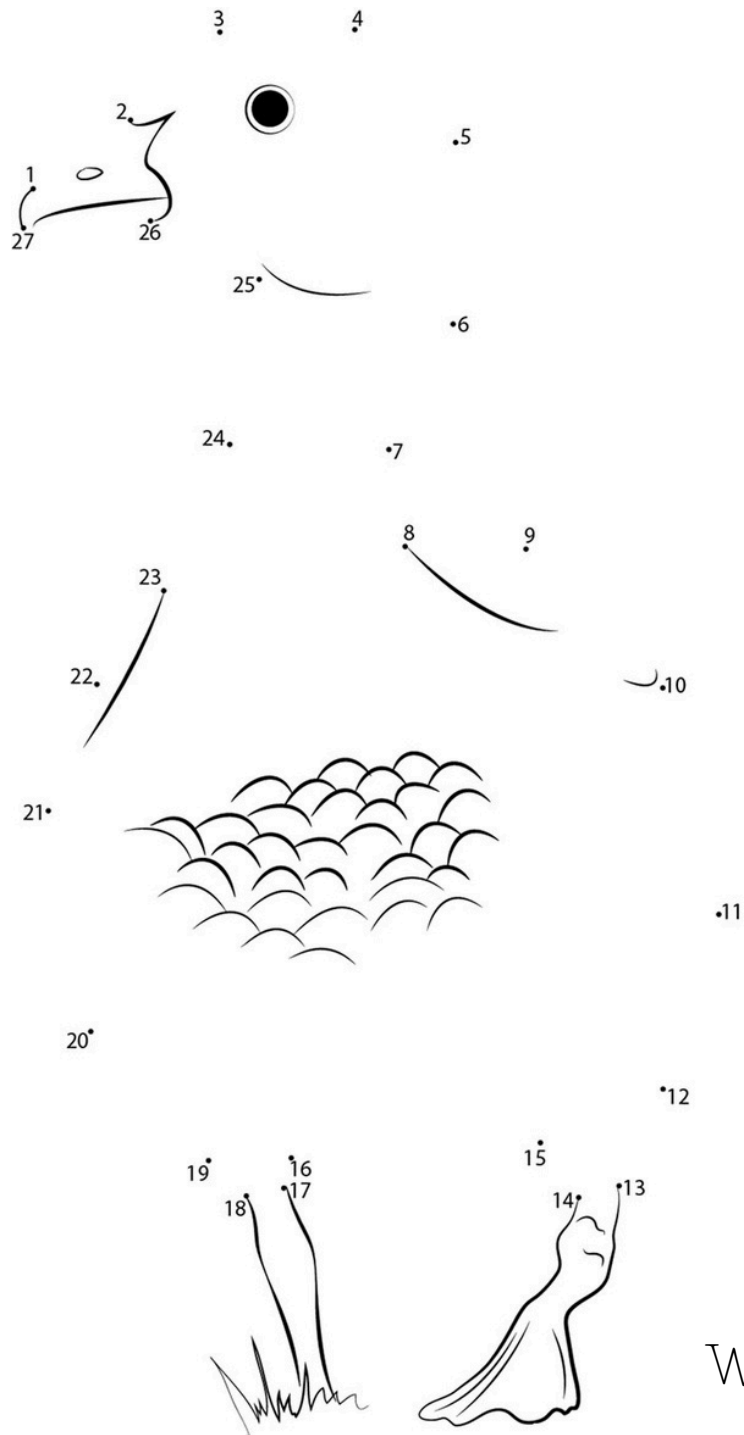
Bakidjiga



Dog

Yorta Yorta, Bangerang (BA-ki-dji-ga)

Ngare



Black Duck

Wemba Wemba (**NGA**-reh)

Barbarka



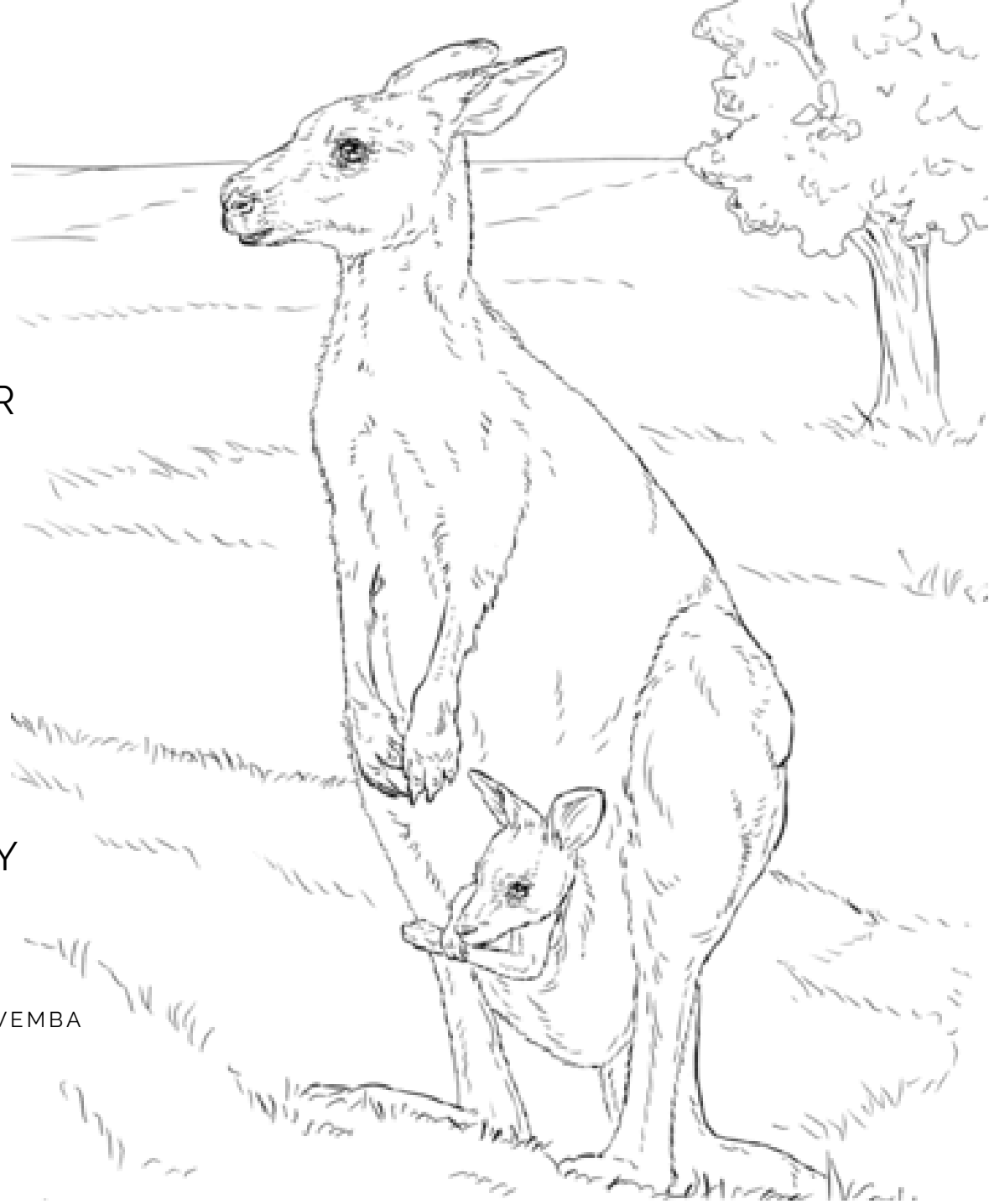
Dolphin

Woiwurrung (BAR-bar-ka)

Kurre

THEY WERE
PLENTIFUL, GREYS,
KURRE, THAT WAS OUR
MAIN FOOD. BUT
THERE WERE REDS -
PARRA, GREYS AND
THEM SHY ONES
MALLEYS - **MUYITY**.
PLENTIFUL BACK
THEN, 'SPECIALLY
KURRE, EASTERN GREY
KANGAROOS.

AUNTY STEPHANIE CHARLES, WEMBA WEMBA



Wemba Wemba (Coorr-reh)

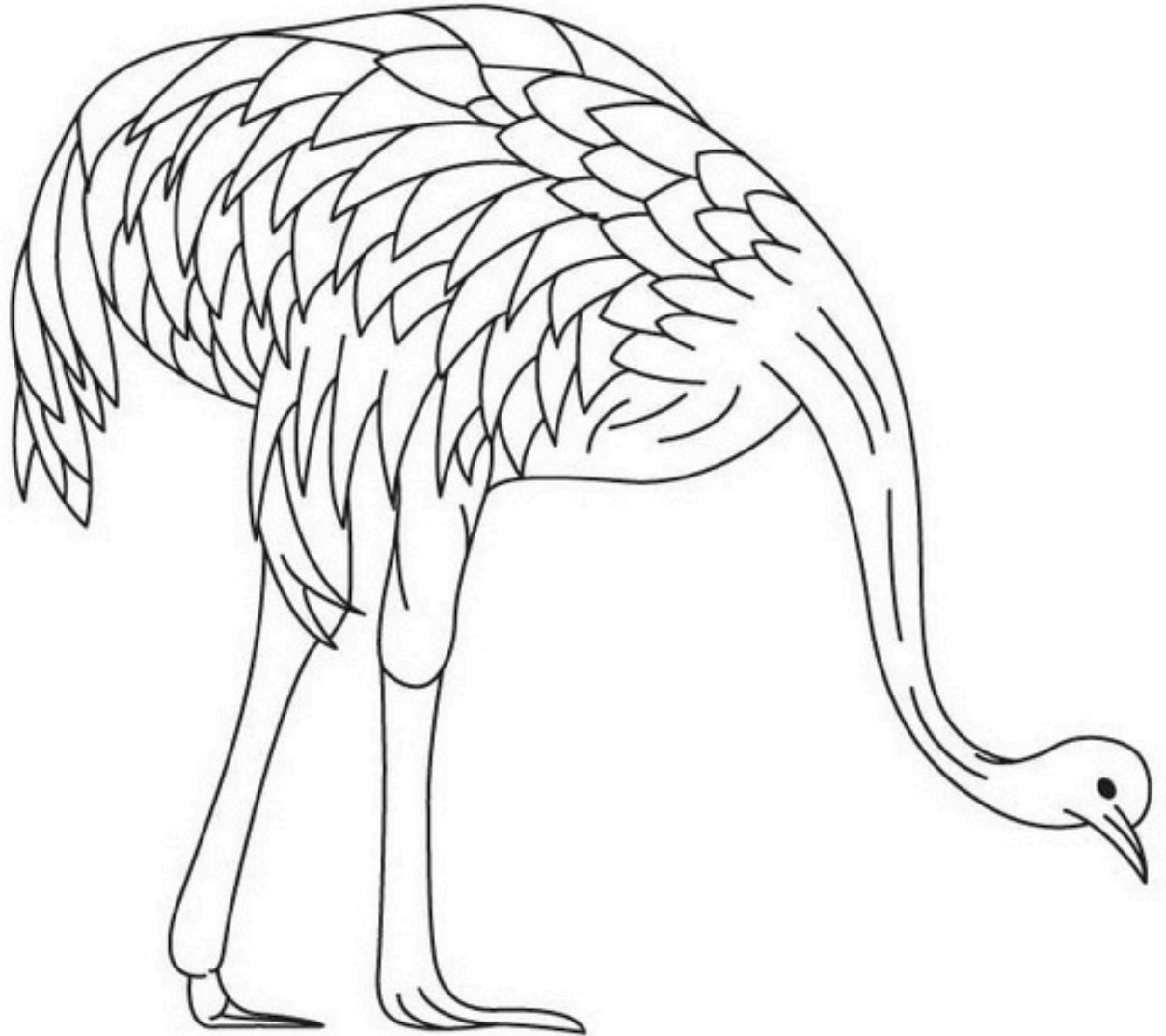
Muyity



Black-faced Malley Kangaroo

Wemba Wemba (**MOO**-yitch)

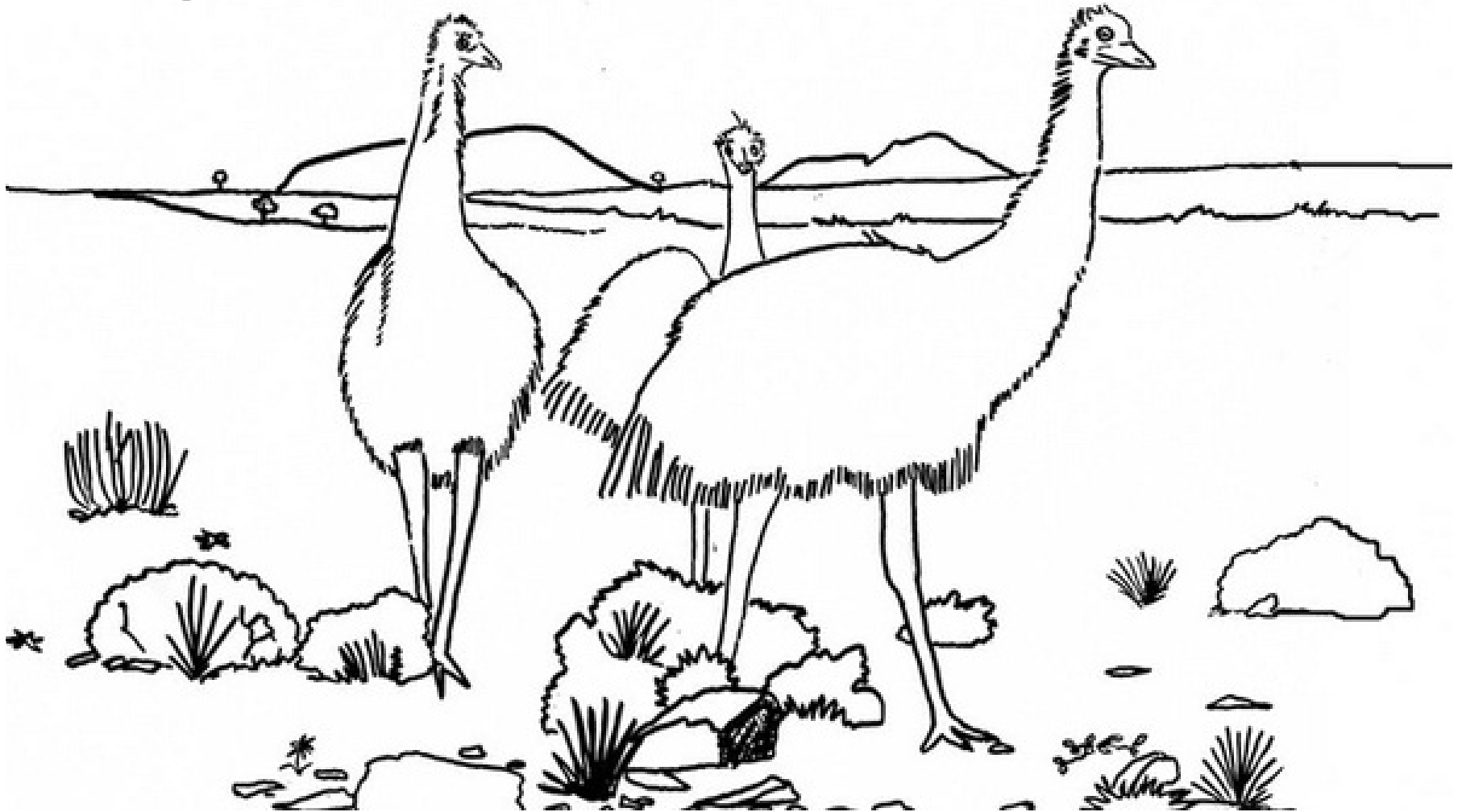
Boorrimul



Emu

Woiwurrung (BOO-rri-mool)

Bigarrumdja



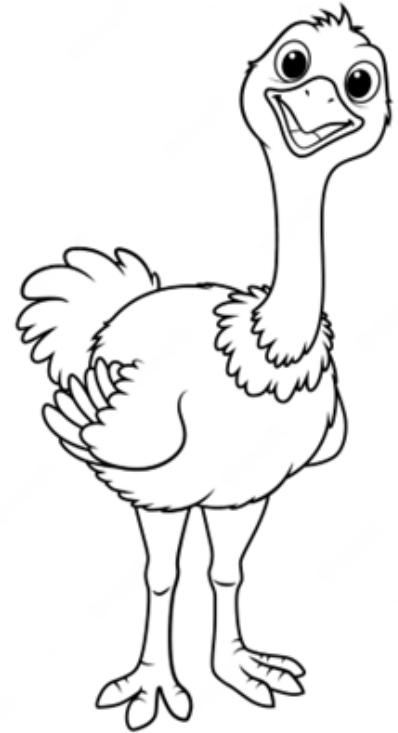
BIGARRUMDJA IS
CHEEKY AND RUNS
VERY FAST.

AUNTY MERLE MILLER, YORTA YORTA

Emu
Yorta Yorta (BIG-arr-room-dja)

Ngurran

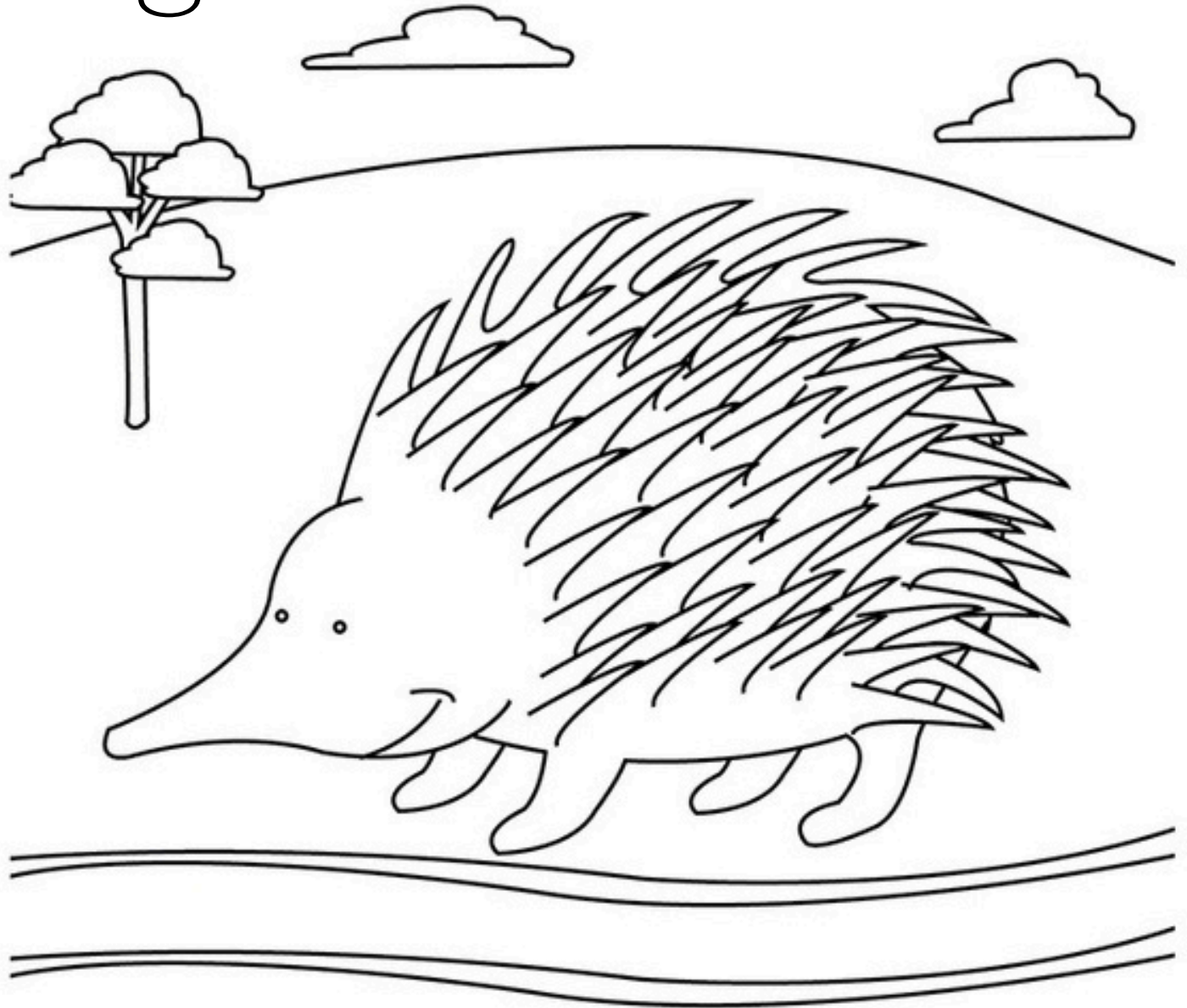
Ng



Emu

Gunai-Kurnai (N**g**oor-run)

Weelangkeel



Echidna

Peek Wurrung (WIL-lung-kill)

Gawarn



Echidna

Woiwurrung (GA-wahrn)

THE **ECHIDNA** MAY HAVE HEARD YOU COMING
AND HAS USED ITS LONG DIGGING CLAWS TO
BURY ITSELF SO IT CAN'T BE SEEN. KEEP AN
EYE OUT FOR HIS **DJINANGU**.

TERRI-LEE FITZPATRICK, YAWURU, WA



His foot & footprint

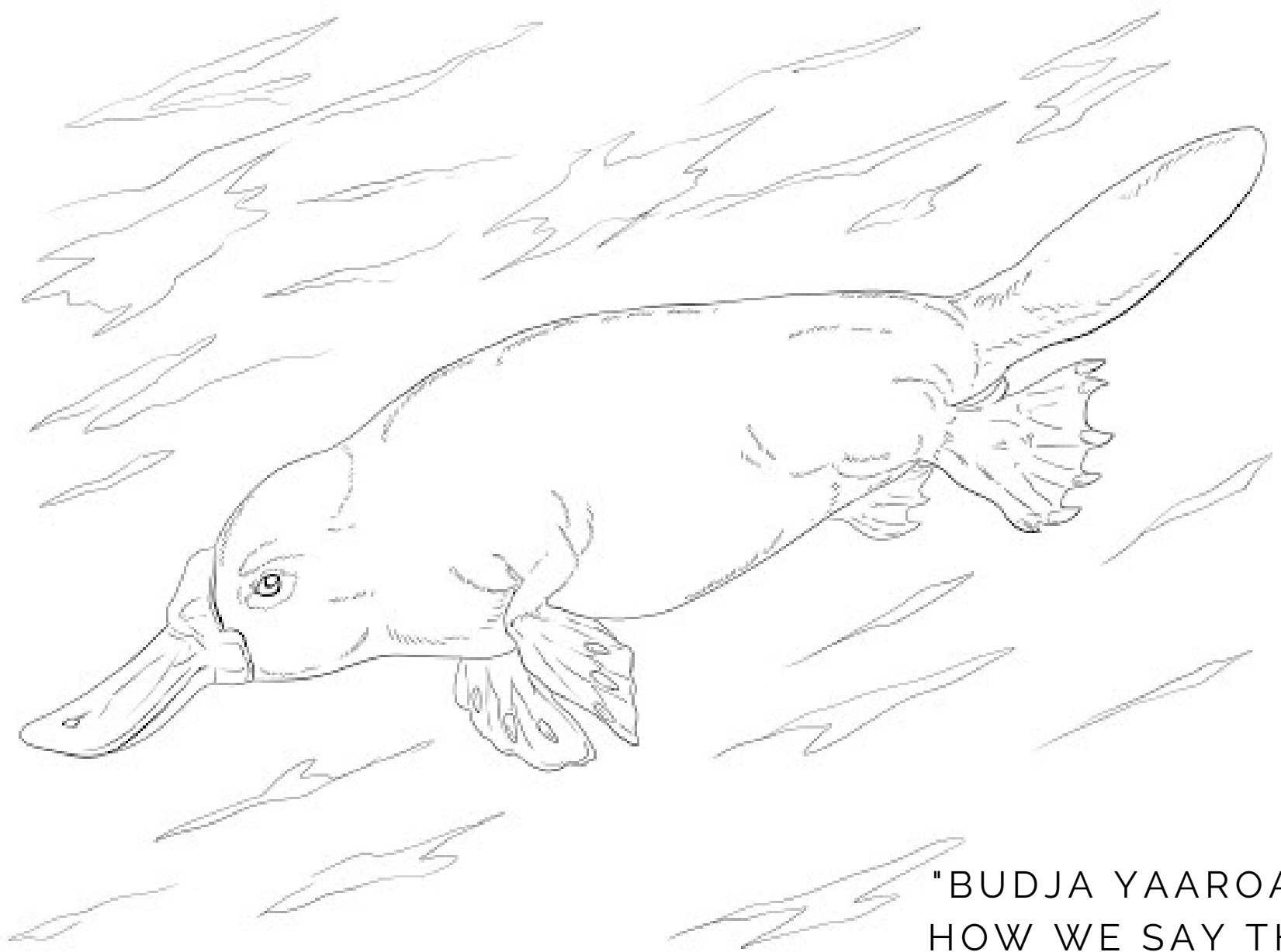
Woiwurrung (JIN-ung-oo)

Budja



Platypus

Taungurung (BOOD-jah)



Platypus

Taungurung (BOOD-jah)

"BUDJA YAAROA"
HOW WE SAY THE
PLATYPUS IS
SWIMMING.

AUNTY LEE HEALEY, DHAGUNG WURRUNG

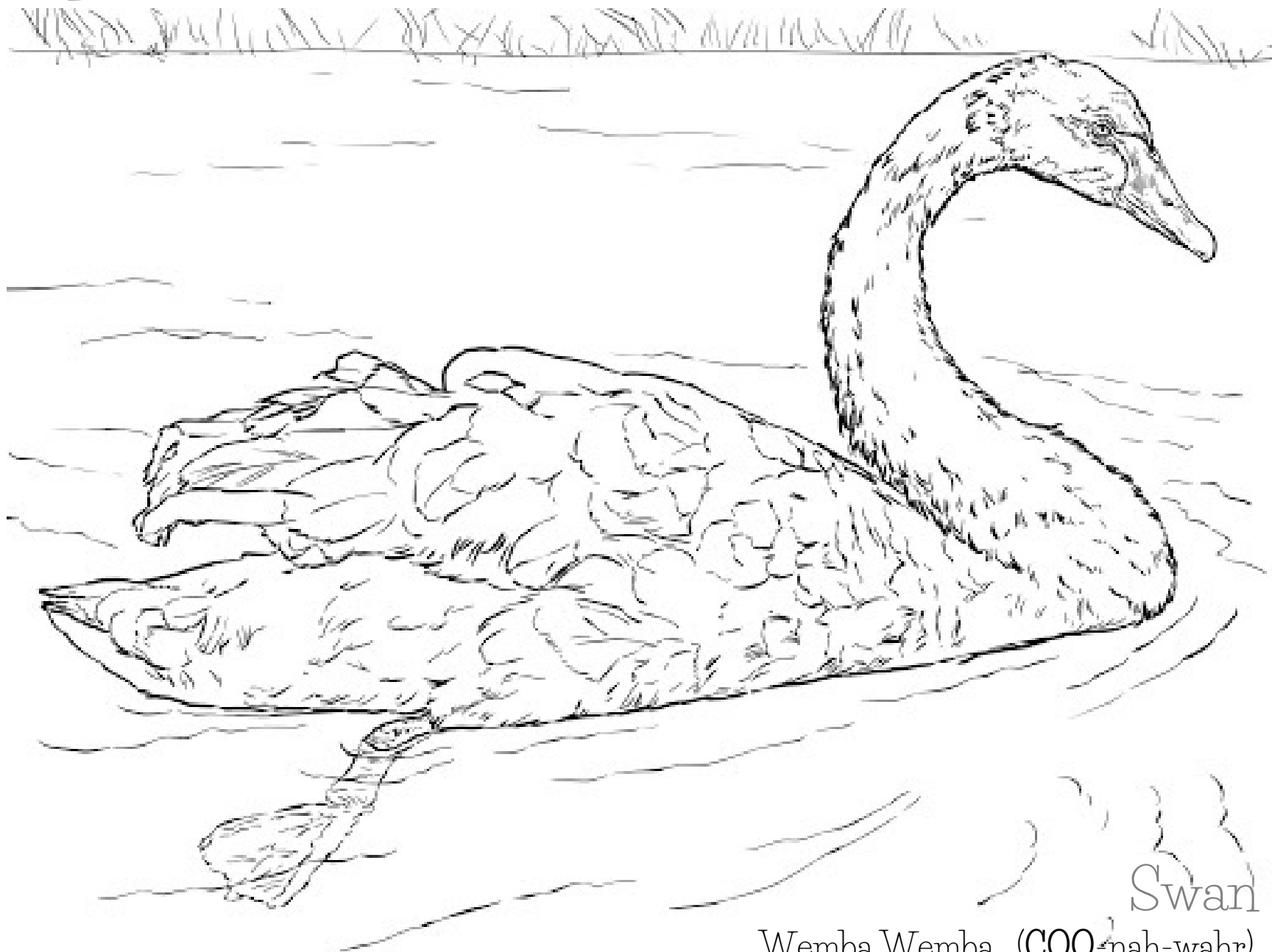
Wimbi



Wallaby

Woiwurrung (WIM-bih)

Kunawar



Swan

Wemba Wemba (COO²-nah-wahr)

Danapna



GRACEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL.

AUNTY MERLE MILLER, YORTA YORTA

Swan

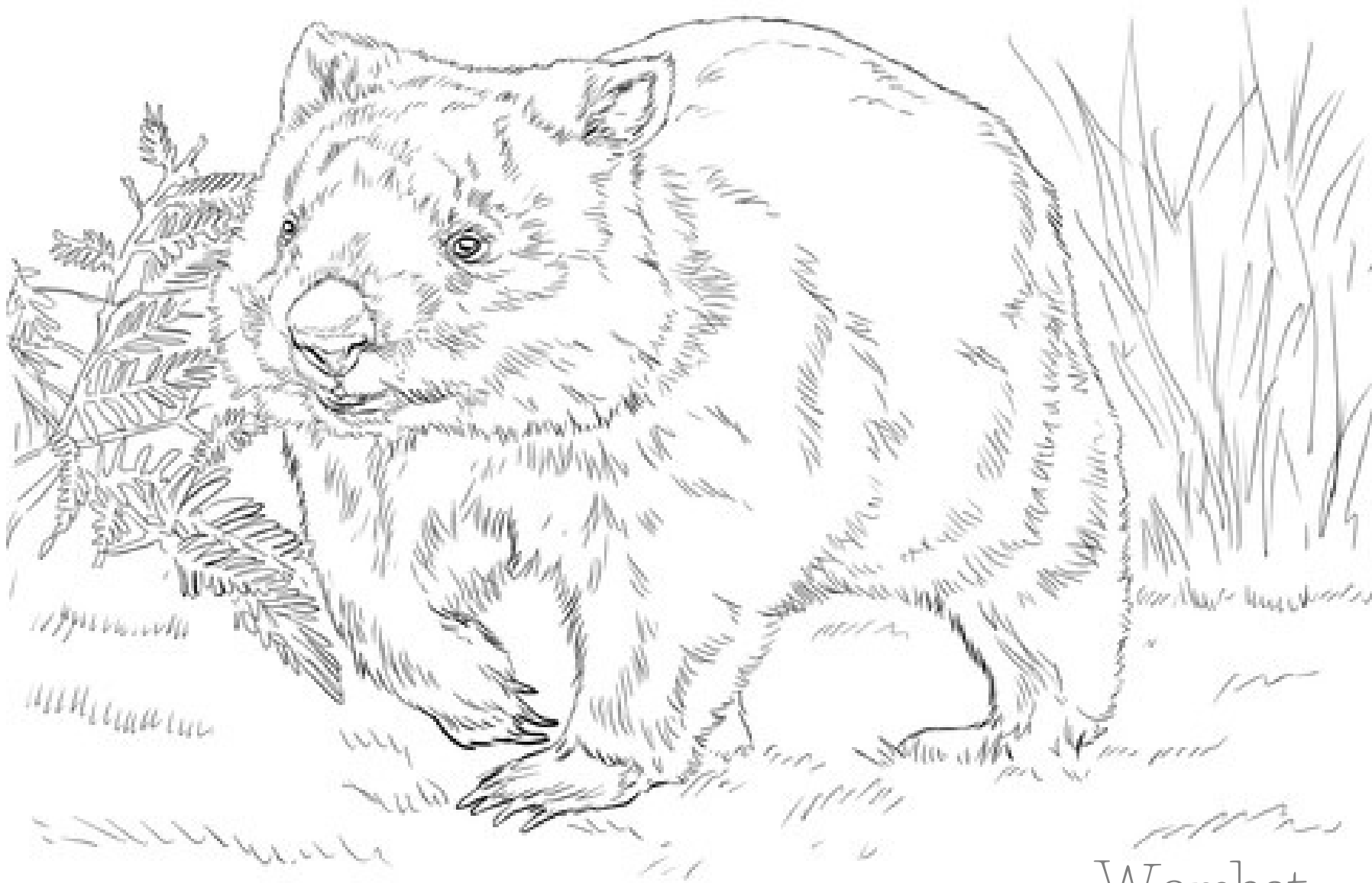
Yorta Yorta (DA-nup-nah)

Waryny



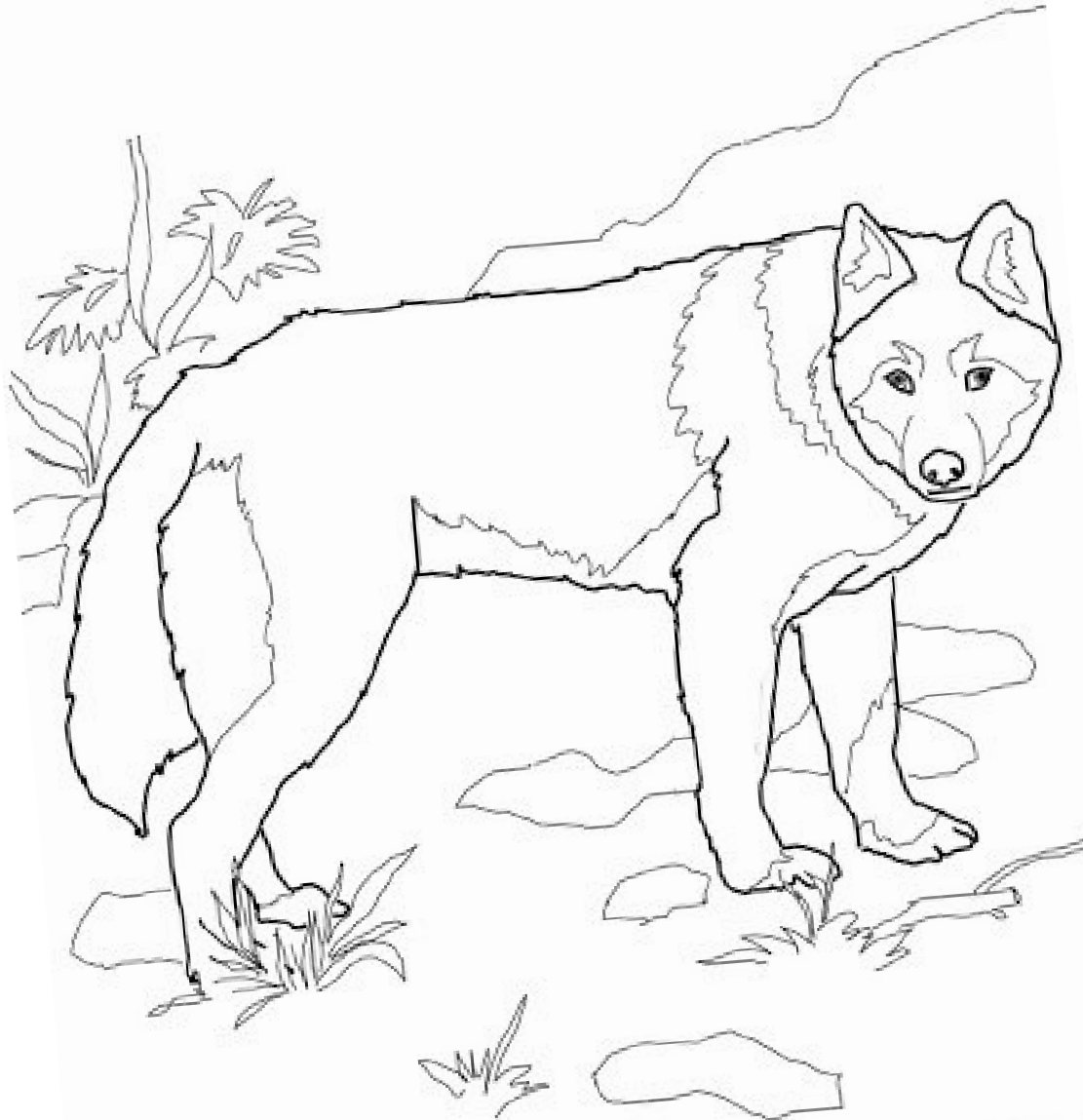
Wombat

Woiwurrung (WA-riyn)



Wombat
Woiwurrung (WA-riyn)

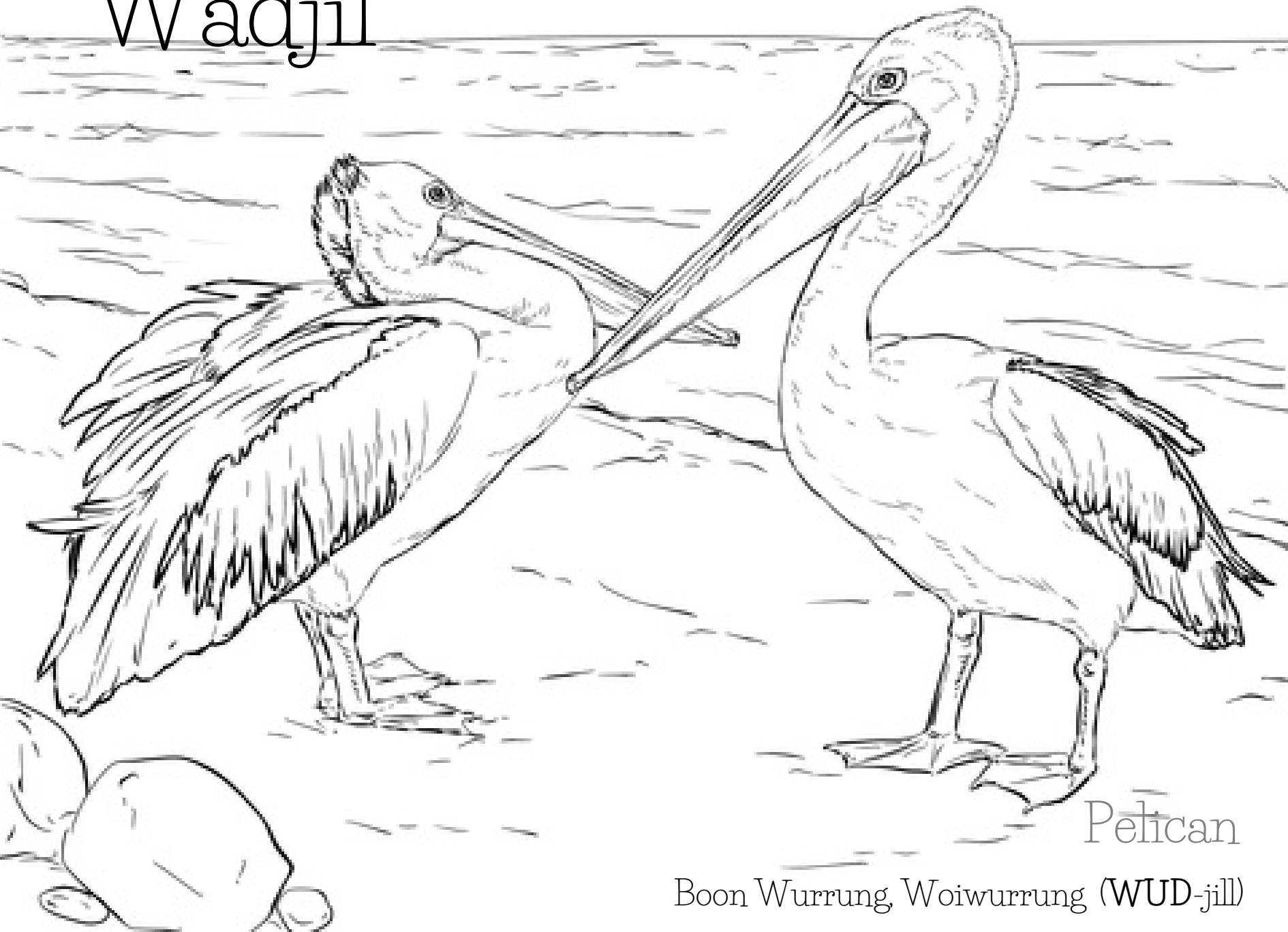
Wilkarr



Dingo

Wemba Wemba (**WILL**-carr)

Wadjil



Pelican

Boon Wurrung, Woiwurrung (WUD-jill)

3+5+2

2+10

8+2+2

8+6
7+3
1+4+3
3+3

2+4+4

3+9

11+3
5+3

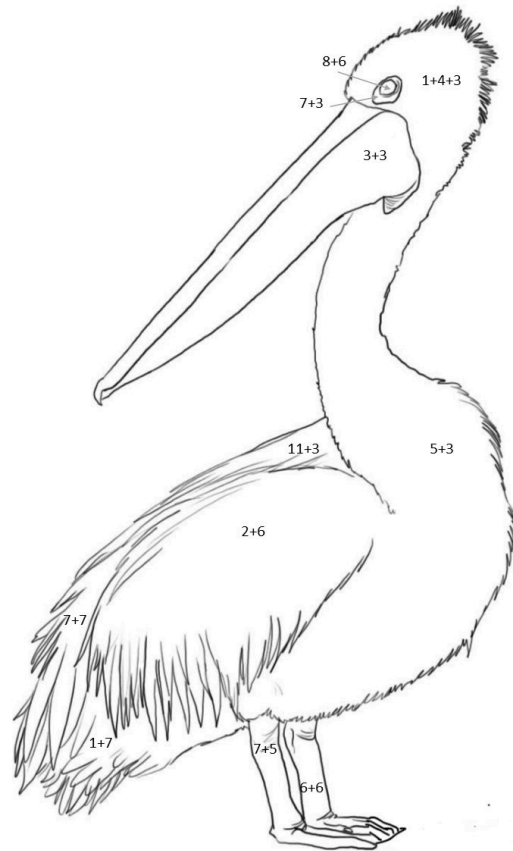
2+6

7+7

1+7

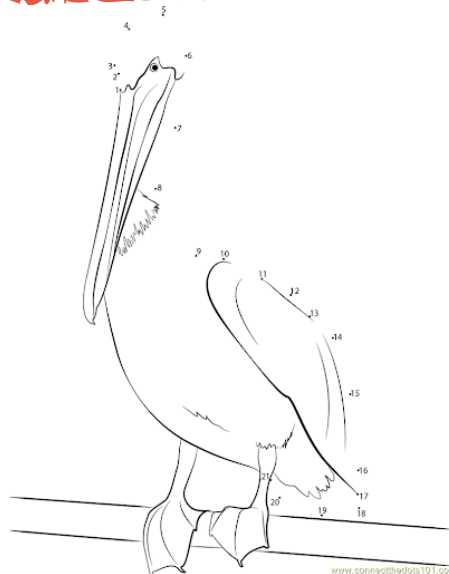
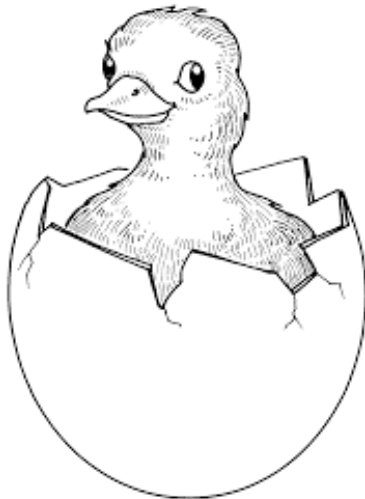
7+5

6+6

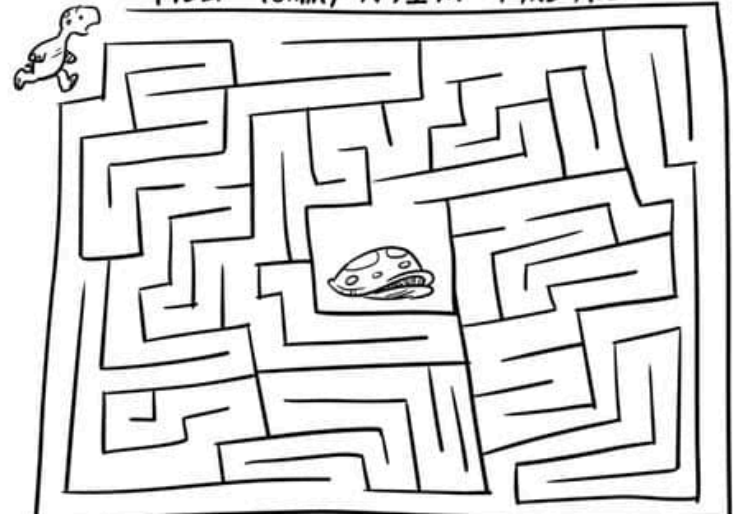


6 = PINK
8 = WHITE
10 = YELLOW
12 = BLUE
14 = BLACK

KOORIE ANIMALS ACTIVITY SHEET



HELP TOMMY NYIM FIND HIS LERRINYUK



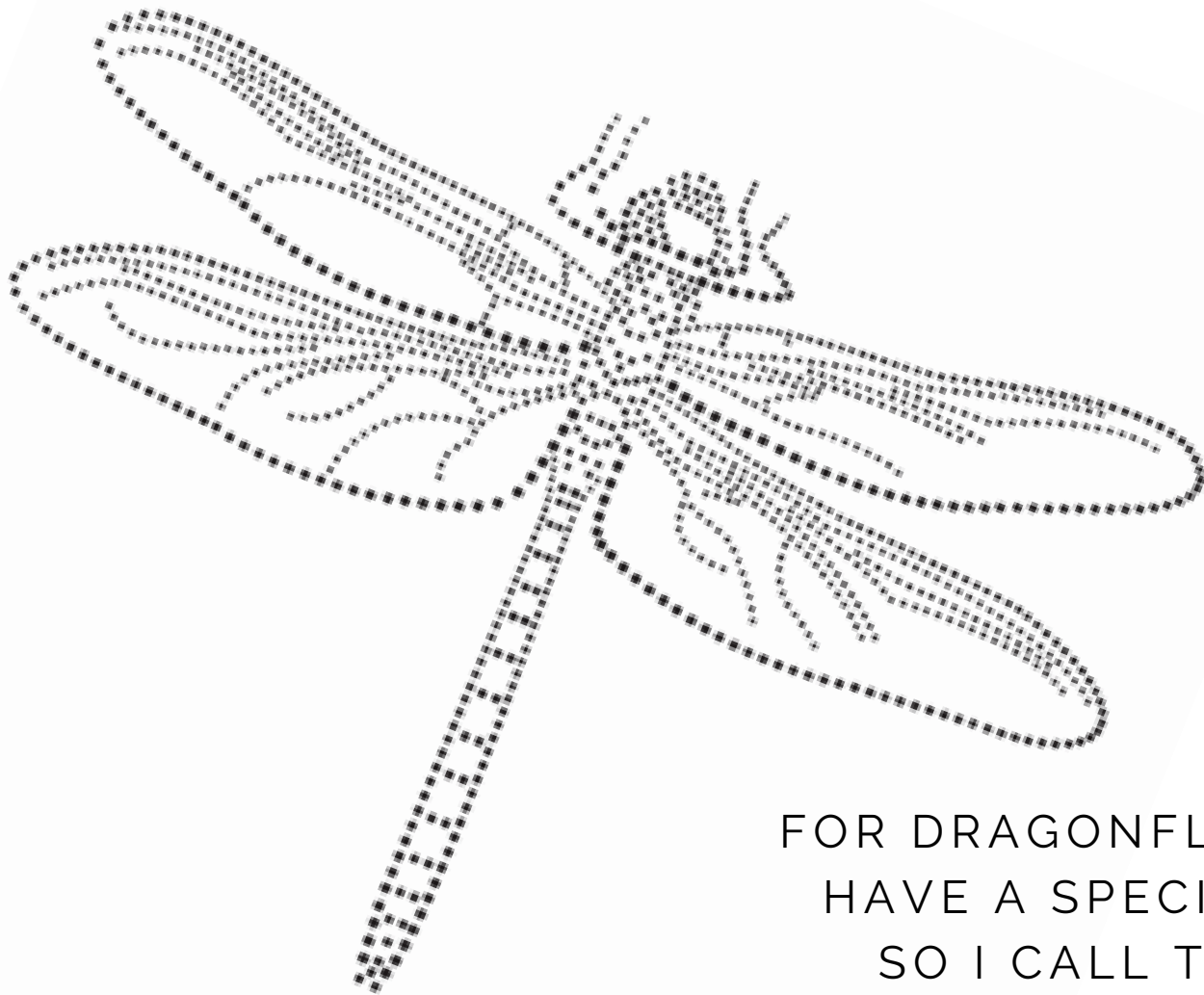
For the WEMBA WEMBA of Swan Hill region, nyim is the short-necked turtle and lerrinyuk is his shell.

Bili garragarrak



Dragonfly

Boon Wurrung (BI-lee GAR-ra-gar-ruck)



FOR DRAGONFLY WE DON'T
HAVE A SPECIFIC WORD,
SO I CALL THEM BILI
GARRAGARRAK MEANING
LIZARD FLY. SEE WHAT
YOU THINK.

AUNTY FAY STEWART-MUIR, BOON WURRUNG



WHEN I WAS LITTLE, DAD & I WOULD GO FISHING TO
CATCH DUAT. MY NAN LOVED COOKING & EATING
DUAT. YUM!

BROOKE WANDIN, WURUNDJERI



Blackfish

Woiwurrung (DOO-aht)

Wigilupka



Kookaburra

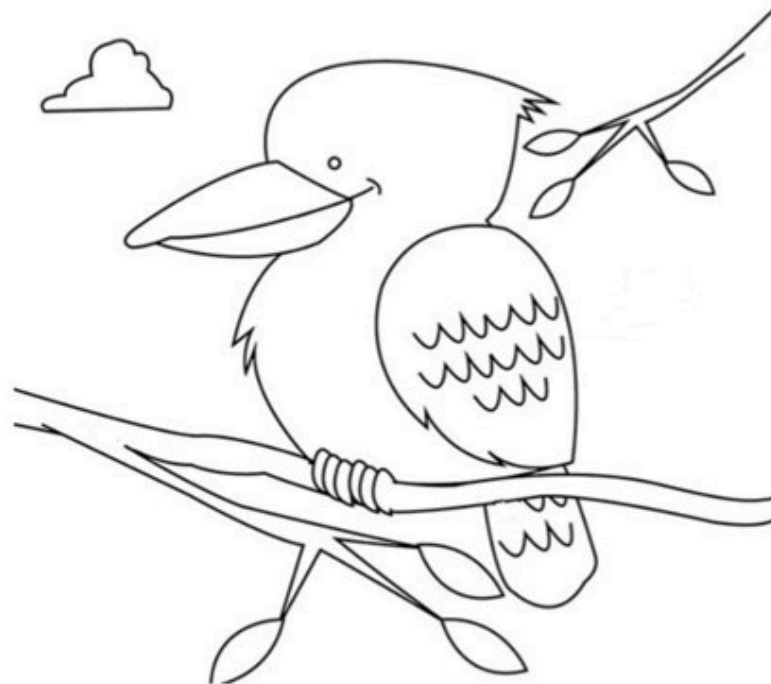
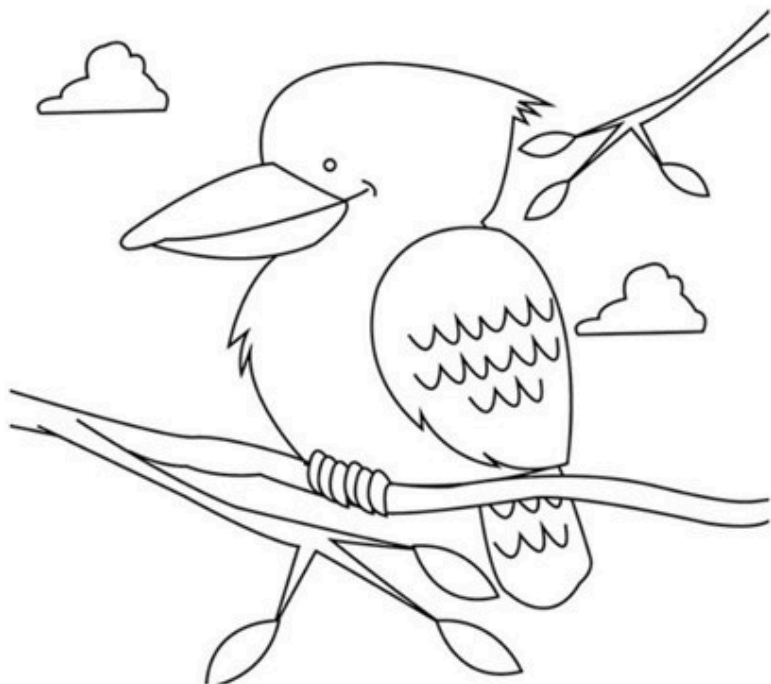
Yorta Yorta (WIG-ill-loop-ka)



WIGILUPKA
IS PRETTY
AND
FUNNY.

AUNTY MERLE MILLER, YORTA YORTA

Kookaburra
Yorta Yorta (WIG-ill-loop-ka)



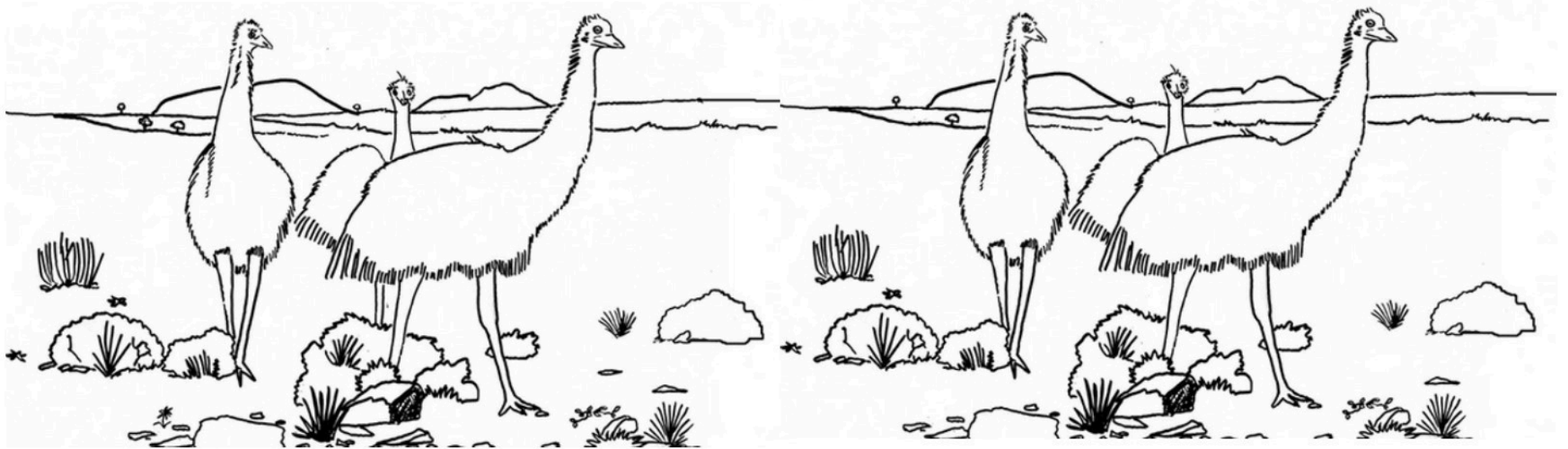
Find **marnang** differences in the **gurrng-gurrng**.

Marnang also means



in Woiwurrung.





Find baltjubul-baltjubul differences in the bigarrumdja.

Baltjubul means  in Bangerang and Yorta Yorta.

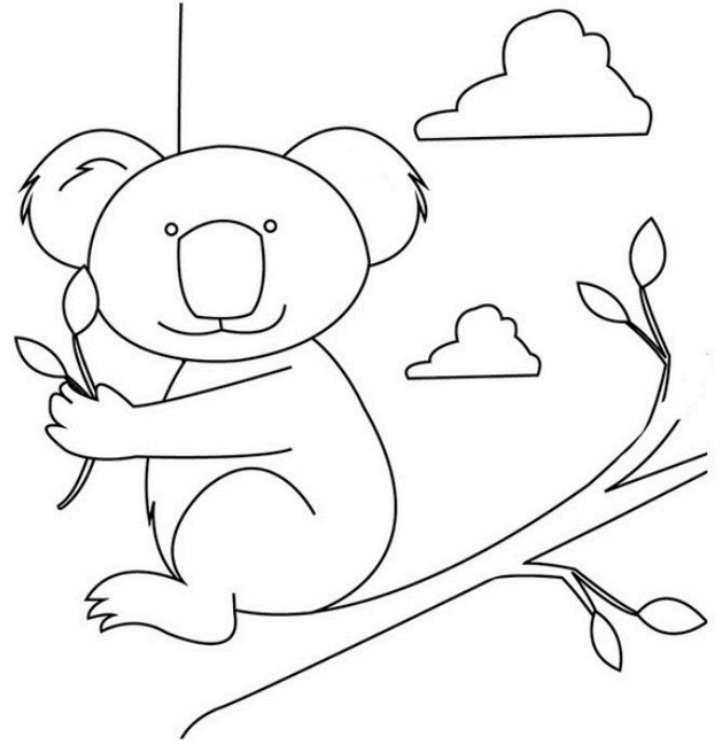
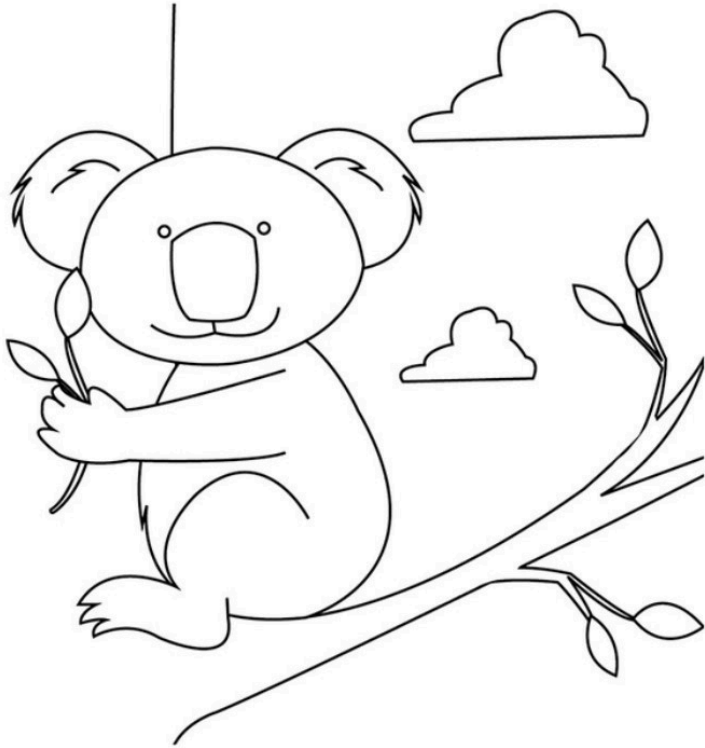




Find ganbu ba binjura differences in the yerrin.

Yerrin is bush in Woiwurrung.

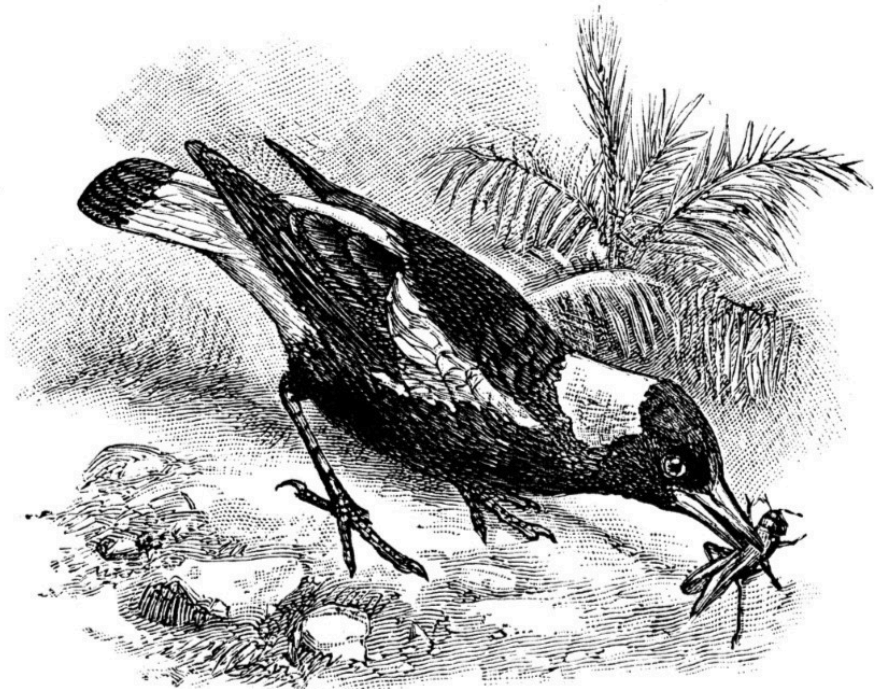
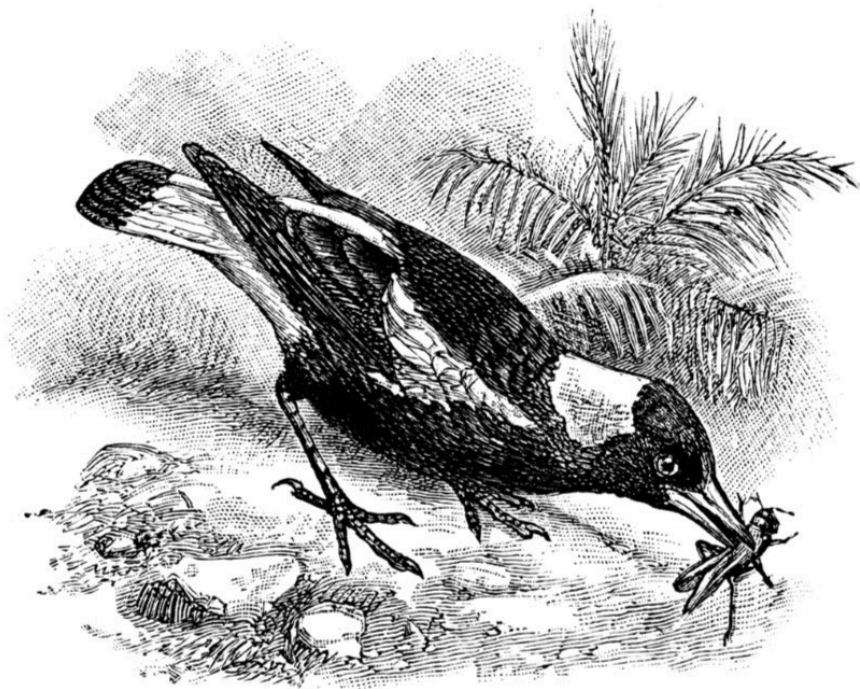




Find **bulety** differences in the **butyanmum**.

His name literally means belly-bottom in Wergaia from **booty** + **moom**.



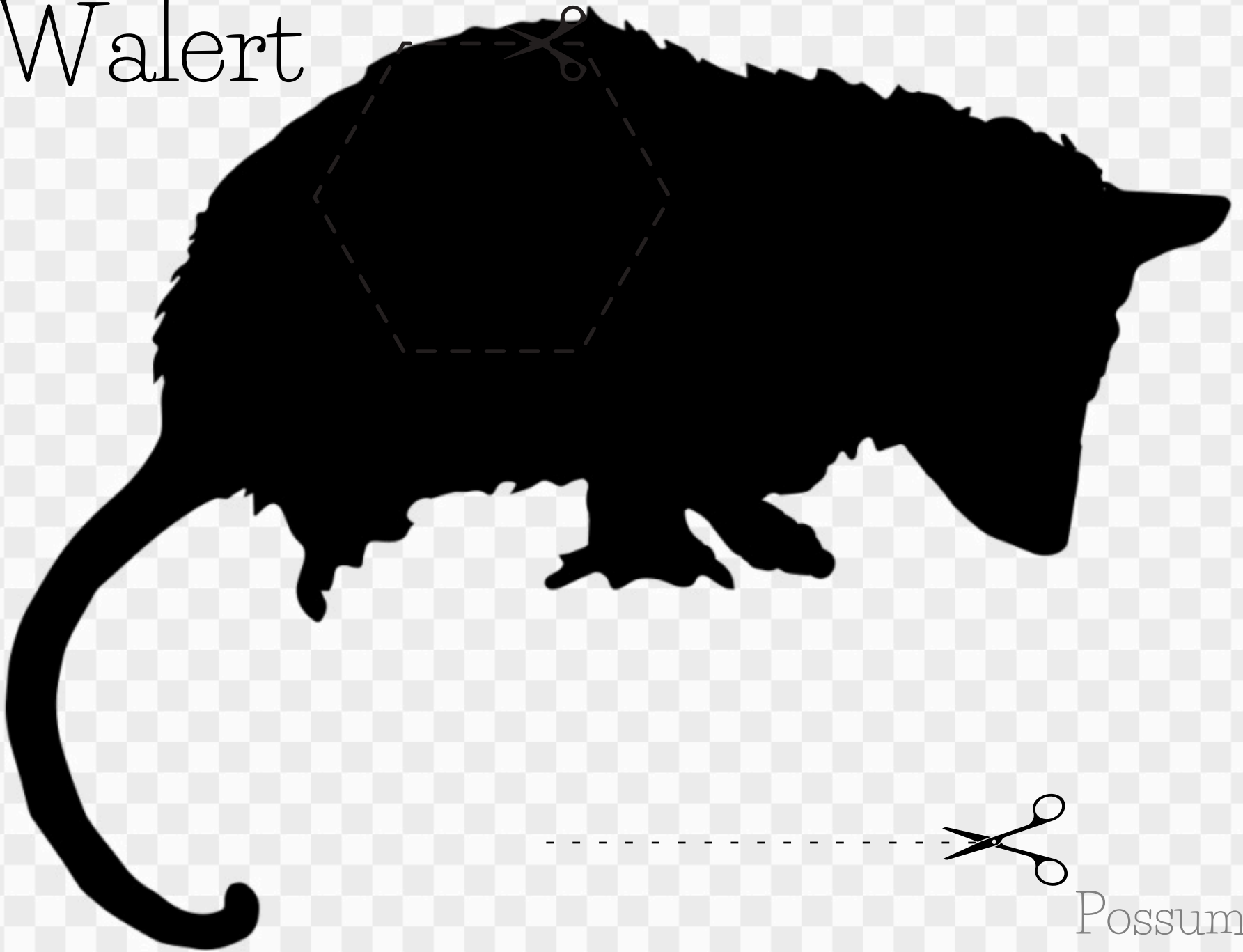


Find **kepin** difference with these **kurruluk**.

For Wemba Wemba, magpies sing koor-roo-look, koor-roo-look.

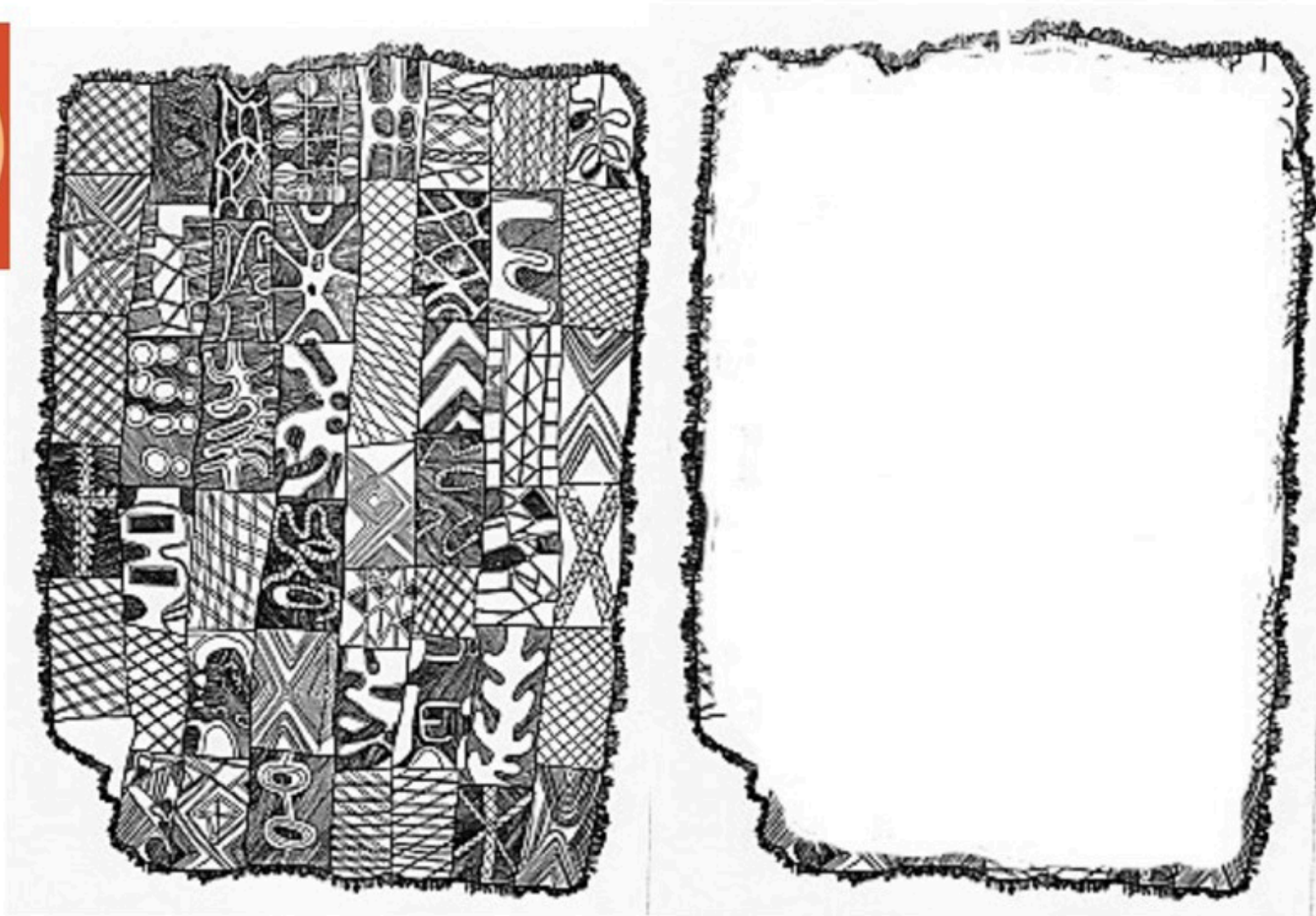


Walert



Possum

Woiwurrung (WA-lehrt)

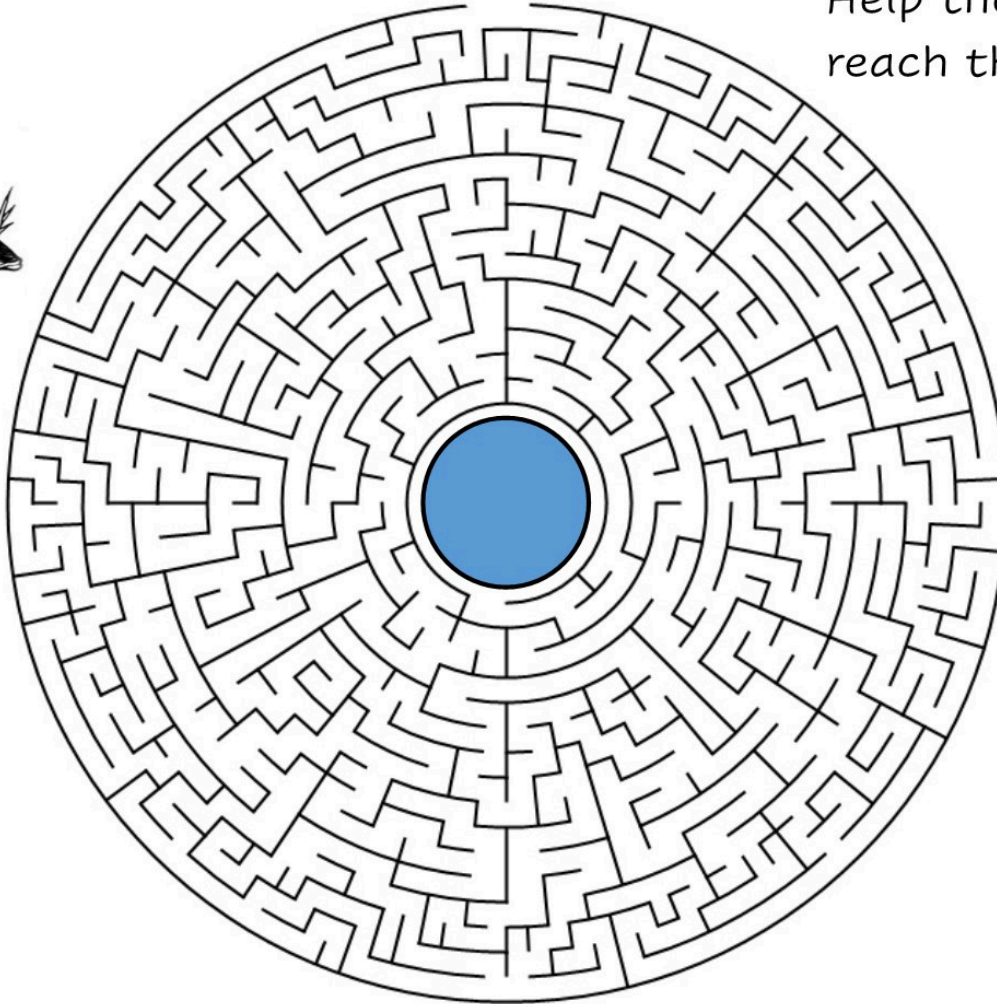


Design your own cloak on paper. This Gunditjmara **koorroomook yan** has nearly 50 **koorroomook** sewn together. **Palan**, big cloak.

Possum
Dhauwurd Wurrung (KOO-roo-mook)



Help the long-finned **iuk** reach the fresh **baany**.



To get to fresh **baany**, many young **iuk** overcome major barriers such as high, vertical, concrete dam walls by climbing, sticking to the damp surfaces by friction and surface tension and wriggling their bodies to move forward. **iuk** can travel across damp ground no worries.

In Early Autumn eels and fish attracted the **Kulin** clans to sites near creeks and rivers and billabongs where they would camp for longer and participate in corroborees with neighbouring clans.

Dhulin



Goanna

Taungurung (DTHOO-lin)



DHULIN IS MY FAVOURITE
BECAUSE MY AUNTY
PAINTED THEM ALL THE TIME

AUNTY LEE HEALEY, DHAGUNG WURRUNG

Bataluk

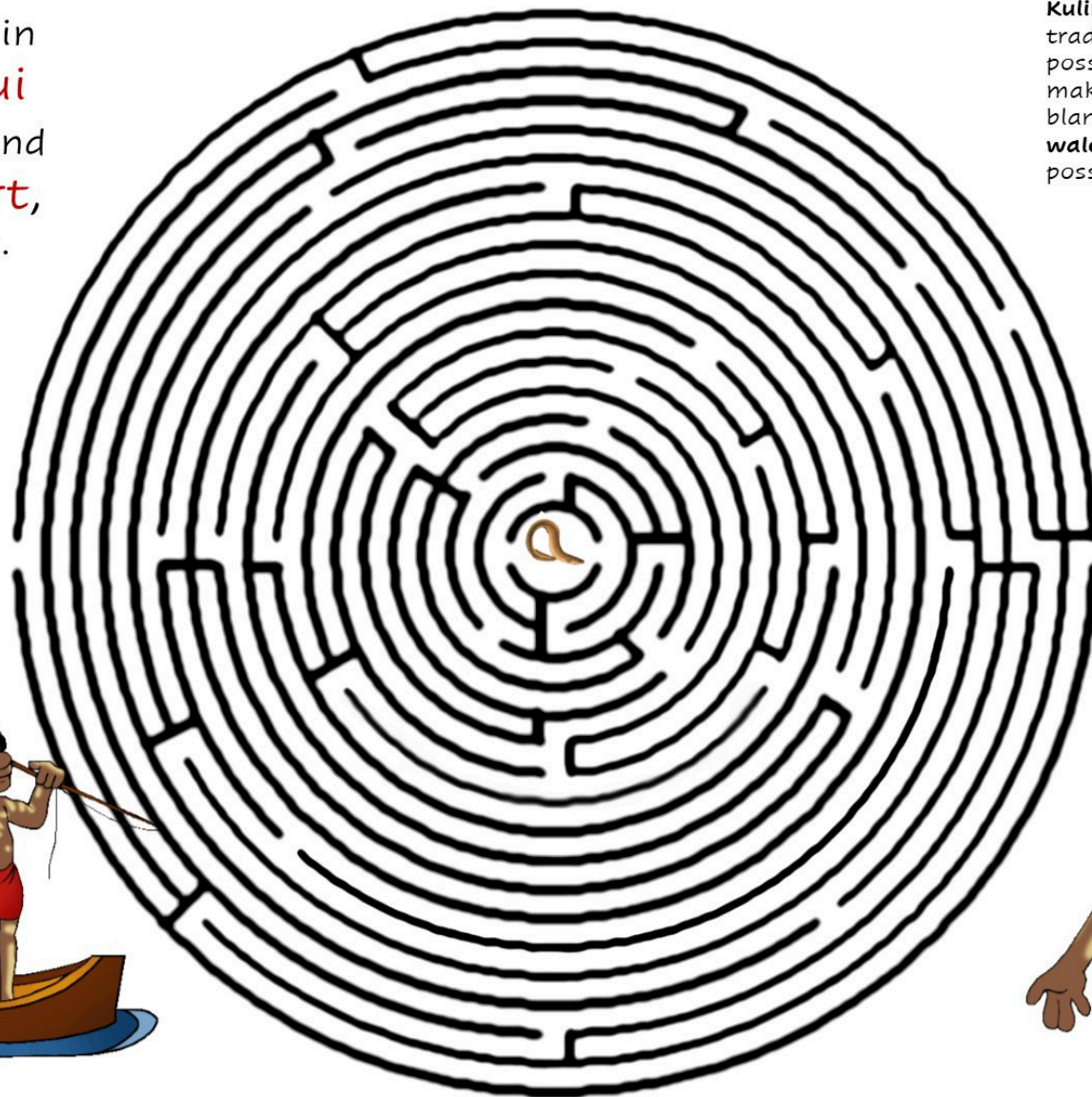


How many **Bataluk** in this picture by Tommy McRae,
of a Koorie family hunting for food, back in 1881?
What else can you see?

Goanna
Gunai-Kurnai (BUD-ah-look)

Help the **kulin** in
the **gurrongdui**
reach the **iuk** and
trade for **walert**,
to make a cloak.

Kulin were known to
trade **iuk**, eels for
possum skins to
make cloaks and
blankets, known as
walert, a type of
possum.



In the canoe
Woiwurrung (Goorr-rong-doo-we)

Ngayuk



White cockatoo
Woiwurrung (**NGA**-yook)



I LOVE THIS NOISY
BIRD, NGAYUK. I HEAR
THEM IN MY TREE OUT
THE FRONT OF MY
HOUSE. I ALSO LOVE
THE BEAUTIFUL
BRIGHT YELLOW CREST
FEATHERS. NGAYUK.

BROOKE WANDIN, WURUNDJERI

Woiwurrung (NGA-yook)

Djarring

White cockatoo

Bangerang (JARR-ing)

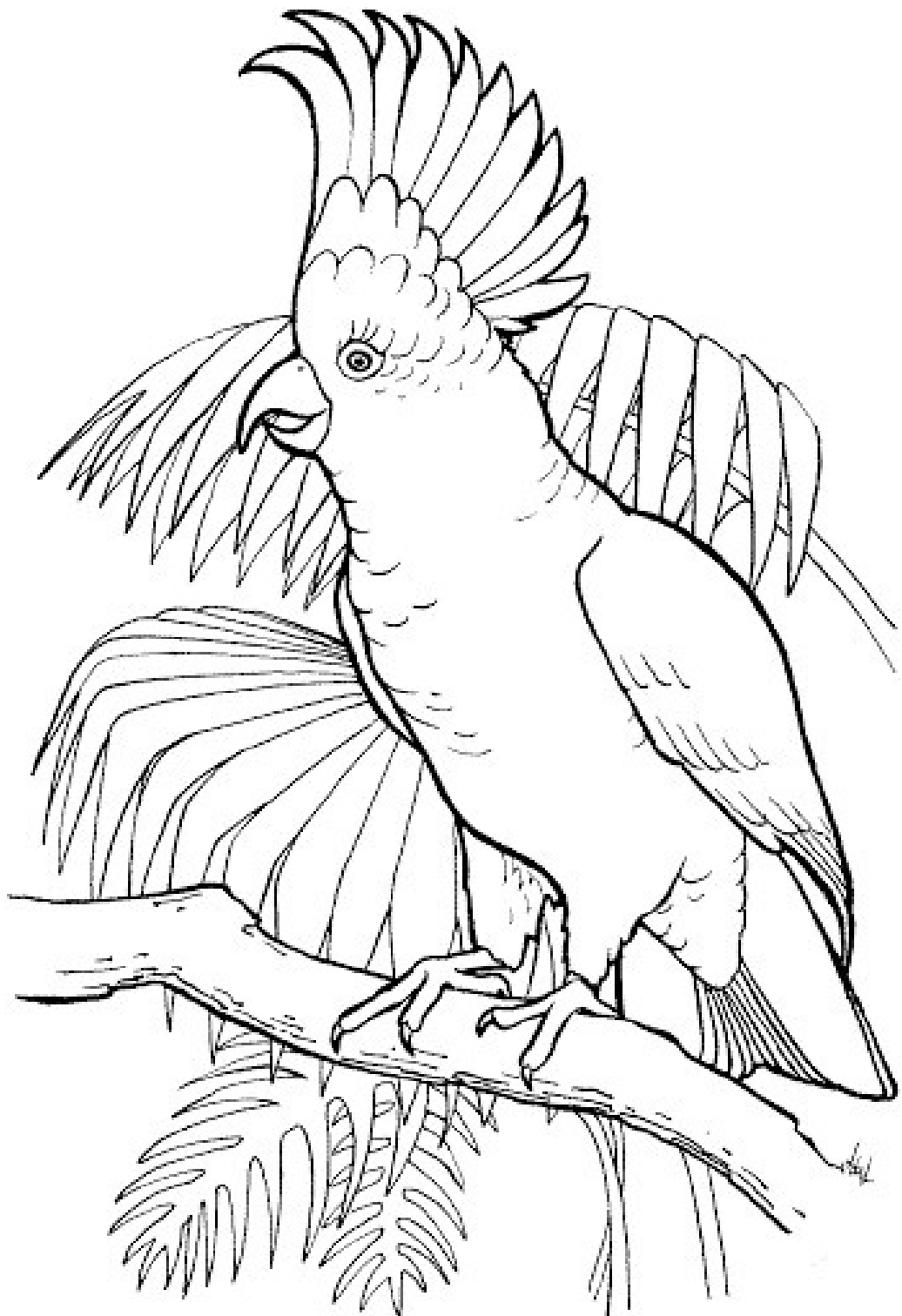


FOR SOME PEOPLE
DJARRING IS TOTEMIC.
DJARRING FEATHERS
ARE SOMETIMES USED
TO DECORATES
BANGERANG
CEREMONIAL BELTS
AND HEADBANDS.

KOBE ATKINSON, BANGERANG

White cockatoo

Bangerang (JARR-ing)



Weengkeel



Koala

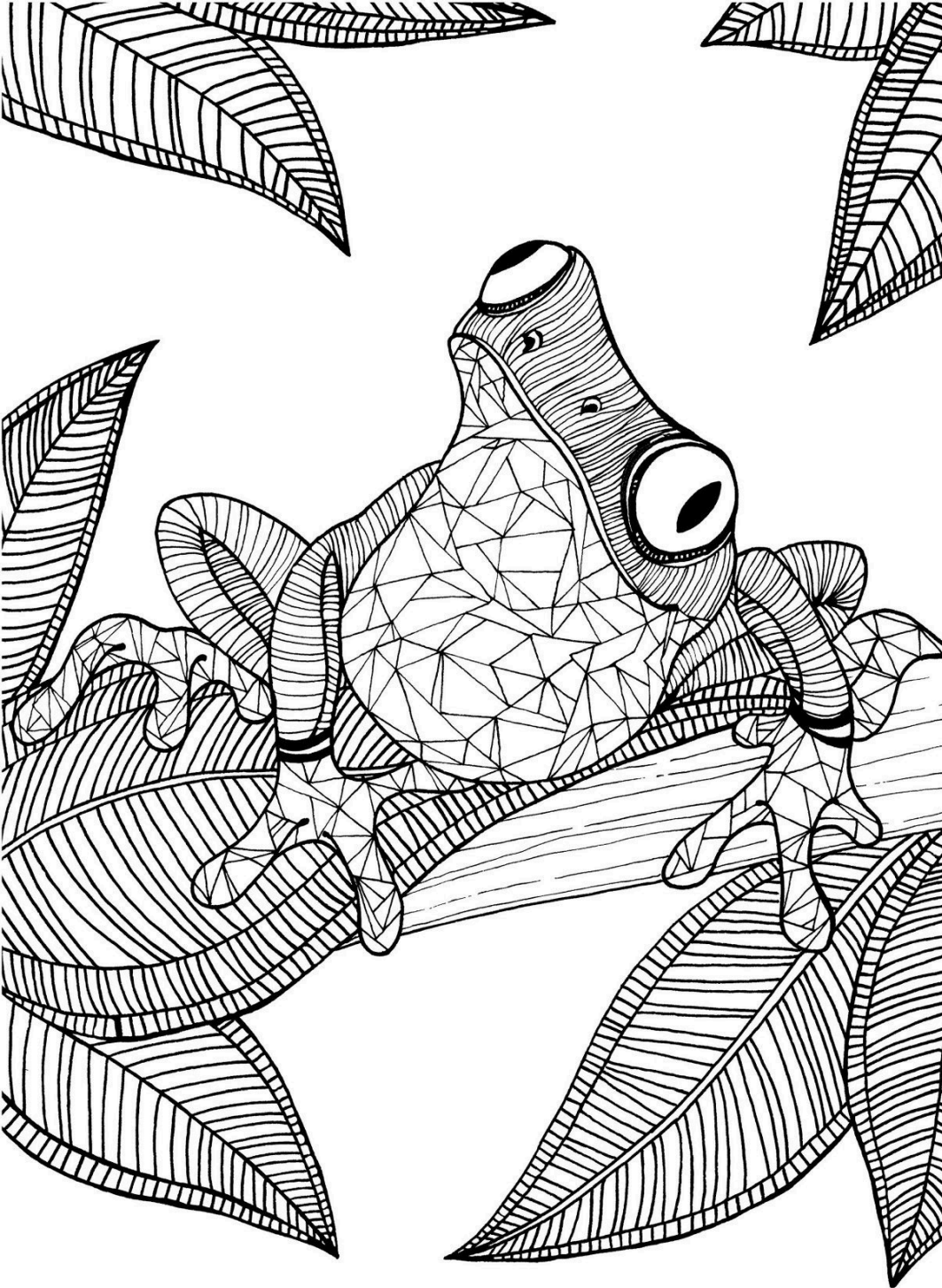
Peek Wurrung (WING-kill)

Ngarrert



Frog

Woiwurrung (NGAHR-rert)



LISTEN CAREFULLY
IN THE EVENING,
WHAT CAN YOU
HEAR? NGARRERT
REMINDS US ALL
TO LOOK AFTER
COUNTRY & RIVERS
& CREEKS.

BROOKE WANDIN, WURUNDJERI

Frog
Woiwurrung (NGAHR-rert)



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