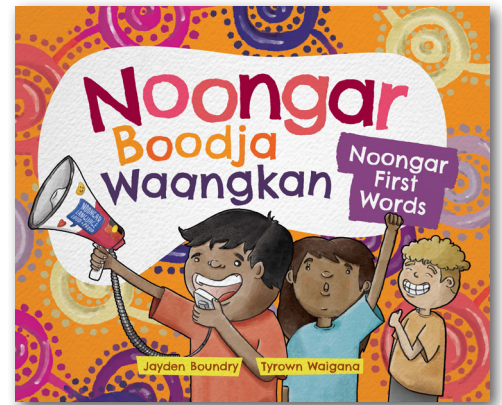


# Noongar Boodja Waangkan

Noongar  
First  
Words

by **JAYDEN BOUNDRY**  
and **TYROWN WAIGANA**



## ABOUT THE BOOK

Wandjoo Noongar boodja – welcome to Noongar Country!

Noongar is the language of the Noongar nation and is spoken by 14 different groups across the south-west corner of Western Australia.

Written in Noongar and English, this fully illustrated collection of first Noongar words includes family, plants, animals, emotions, colours, numbers and more, with an audio link guide for pronunciation.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Tyrown Waigana is a Wardandi Noongar (south-west cape country) and Ait Koedhal (Torres Strait Islander) multi-disciplinary artist and graphic designer. His practice includes painting, illustration, sculpture, animation and graphic design. As an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander graphic designer many of his clients approach him for high quality, culturally appropriate and Indigenous centred design.



## NOTES

- Tyrown Waigana was the winner of the 2020 NAIDOC Poster competition and was NAIDOC Perth Artist of the Year.
- This book provides a wonderful opportunity for parents and educators seeking to diversify their bookshelves.
- Fremantle Press is based in Walyalap, a significant area for the Wadjak Noongar people as a place of ceremonies, cultural practices and trade.
- The book will include a QR code so readers can access audio files for the correct pronunciation of the words. This will be accessible on the book's release at [fremantlepress.com.au/noongar-bardip](http://fremantlepress.com.au/noongar-bardip)

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