



when the big heat comes to stay  
and it's time to relax in the shade

when the seed of the wilyawa  
is ready to harvest.



On Noongar boodja,  
we know the season is **BUNURU** when ...

the zamia fruit ripens  
for the weitj to eat

when the tall gum trees show  
off their white flowers





when the ngaama and wetlands  
dry up from lack of rain.

when schools of salmon head north  
as the warden becomes cooler.





On Noongar boodja,  
we know the season is **Djeran** when ...

the first dew arrives to  
herald cooler nights  
when the yorgum blooms  
in dazzling red displays





when the hot season maar  
fades to cooler southerlies

when the mangatj flowers  
start to show, to give food  
for the parrots.





An artistic illustration of two humpback whales in a deep blue ocean. The whales are depicted with detailed black and white patterns along their backs and heads. The water is rendered with various shades of blue and green, suggesting depth and movement. Rain is falling across the scene, creating a sense of atmosphere. In the background, a faint, stylized map of Australia is visible, with a line indicating the migration path of the whales.

On Noongar boodja,  
we know the season is **Makuru** when ...

the boorong falls across country  
to fill the creeks and rivers

when the maamong pass by on  
their way to warmer waters