

Worl Barna

Sky Creatures

by Jayden Boundry and Tyrown Waigana

ABOUT THE BOOK

Discover sky creatures big and small, and learn their names in Noongar and English.

Babies and toddlers will love interacting with engaging illustrations of bindi-bindi (butterfly), kaa-kaa (kookaburra) and waalitj (wedge-tailed eagle). With a free, comprehensive pronunciation guide available online, families can learn to appreciate and connect with an Indigenous language.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jayden Boundry is Wadjak Balardong Noongar and Badimaya Yamatji. He is a Noongar language teacher and cultural consultant, didgeridoo player, traditional dancer and storyteller.



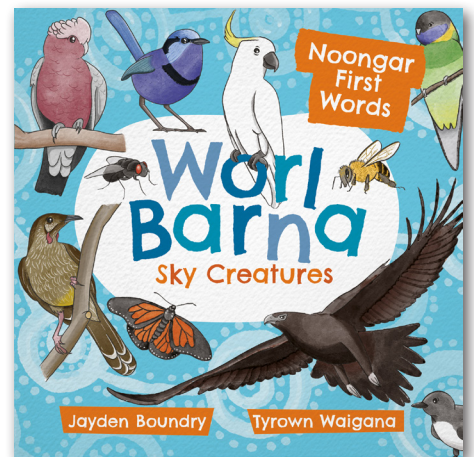
ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Tyrown Waigana is a Wardandi Noongar (south-west cape country) and Ait Koedhal (Torres Strait Islander) multidisciplinary artist and graphic designer.



NOTES

- Written in Noongar and English, this illustrated collection of first Noongar words focuses on Australian sky animals, such as insects and birds.
- Language is intrinsic to understanding and expressing culture. For Indigenous children, being able to connect in early childhood with an Indigenous language helps strengthen their sense of belonging and identity. Non-Indigenous children gain a broader understanding and appreciation of cultural identity and a greater sense of connection to their local area.
- Noongar is the language of the Noongar nation and is spoken by 14 distinct language groups across the south-west corner of Western Australia.
- This is the third board book in the new Barna series, and the fourth book by Jayden Boundry and Tyrown Waigana.
- Jayden is a qualified Noongar language LOTE teacher.
- An audio recording is available online, that can be accessed through the QR code in the back of the book.



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