

First Nations Cultural Calendar

2024

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

 **BIRAK (first summer)**
Season of the Young - Dry and Hot Burning Time

FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

 **BUNURU (second summer)**
Season of Adolescence - Hottest Part of the Year

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

 **DJERAN (autumn)**
Season of Adulthood - Cooler Weather Begins

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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 **DJERAN (autumn)**
Season of Adulthood - Cooler Weather Begins

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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 **MAKURU (winter)**
Season of Fertility - Coldest and Wettest Season - More Frequent Gales and Storms

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
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AUGUST

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 **DJILBA (first spring)** Season of Conception
Mix of Wet Days, Clear Cold Nights and Warm Days

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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 **KAMBARANG (second spring)**
Season of Birth - Longer Dry Periods

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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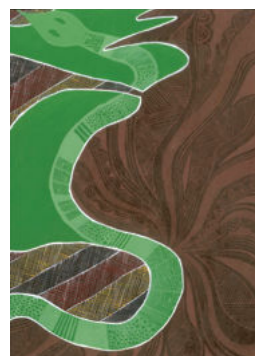
DECEMBER

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Key Cultural Dates

26 January	Survival Day/Day of Mourning/Invasion Day
13 February	National Apology Day Anniversary
21 March	National Close the Gap Day
21 March	National Harmony Day
1 May	Anniversary of the Pilbara Strike (WA)
26 May	National Sorry Day
27 May	Anniversary of the 1967 Referendum
27 May to 3 June	National Reconciliation Week
3 June	MABO Day
1 July	Coming of the Light
7 - 14 July	National NAIDOC Week
4 August	National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day
9 August	International Day of the World's Indigenous People
1 September	Indigenous Literacy Day
13 September	Anniversary of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People
October	Indigenous Business Month
28 October	Anniversary of Battle of Pinjarra (WA)



Wagyl of the Derbarl Yerrigan

(Serpent of the Swan River)

Marlia Miyalan Fatnowna
Acrylic on museum quality paper

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