

## My Bush Life

### *Ngurra* | **Camp**

My mother taught us to go camping. We camped out for the weekend and would come back for school. We had a ute and used to go river to river looking for a good place to sleep.

### *Warlu* | **Fire**

My mum was growing up some kids whose mother don't mind them when they go out of town drinking. She used to take them out camping, too. Show them barramundi, catfish. Young boys bring fresh meat. She'd dig a hole, chop wood, and cook turkey, barney, or emu in the coals.

### *Marlu* | **Kangaroo**

When my father was driving a car and we saw a kangaroo, we shot it out the window. We looked in the mum's pouch. If she had a little joey, we kept that joey. We fed them with grass and give them milk. Sometimes when they got big, we let them go.

### *Singading* | **Call Out**

In Livaringa Station, there's a stone statue of a little boy in the dreamtime. That's Jandamarra. They sing out to that young fella. When I was a kid, my parents use to take us there and show us that statue. They told me, "When you call out his name, he give you fish. He'll give you a gift." One time he gave me a barramundi and a turtle.