

**Yerrwire** (woollybutt) flowers during **Wirirr marrgu**, attracting **akerre** (the native honey bee).

Yerrwire flavoured **fungguli** (native honey) is found in tree hollows, old ant nests and in ground hives during this time.

# Ngan'gi Seasons

**Mudskippers** are seen until the first rains.

During **Wurr bengin derripal** you can hear the **atalmerr** (barramundi) 'chomping' on baitfish that have swum down the creeks into the River.

The seed heads of **minimindi** (waterlily) and **miwulgini** (red lotus lily) are collected from billabongs during the dry season months.

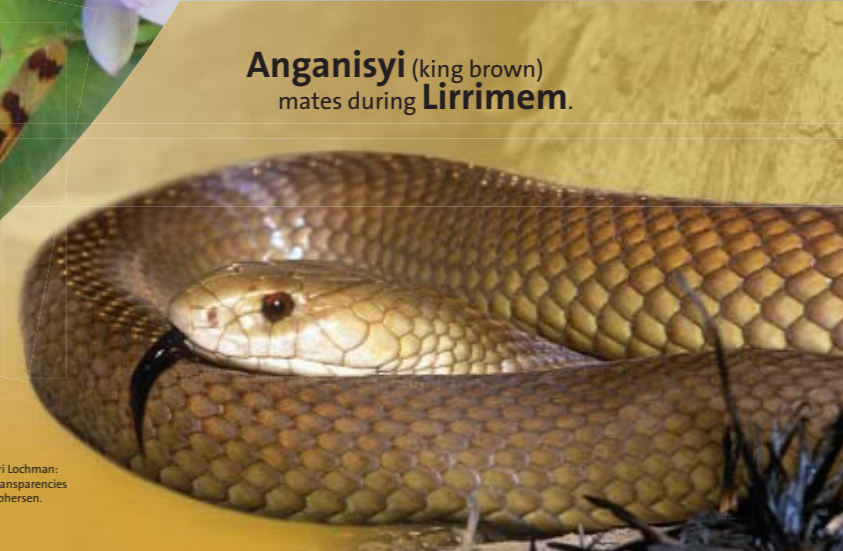


At the **first sounds of thunder** old people feel sad for those who have passed away over the year. The first rain is seen to wash away the footprints in the sand of those who have died and is a time of healing and looking to the future. It is a good sign if a baby is born, takes its first steps or says its first word as the first thunder sounds.



**Awin** (black bream) favour **migeminy** (bush apple) when it falls into the River.

**Ngambaty** is the tide – 'a big arm herding the fish upstream', replenishing food resources in the River.



**Anganisiyi** (king brown) mates during **Lirrimem**.