

Learning both ways animal and plant knowledge in South East Arnhem Land



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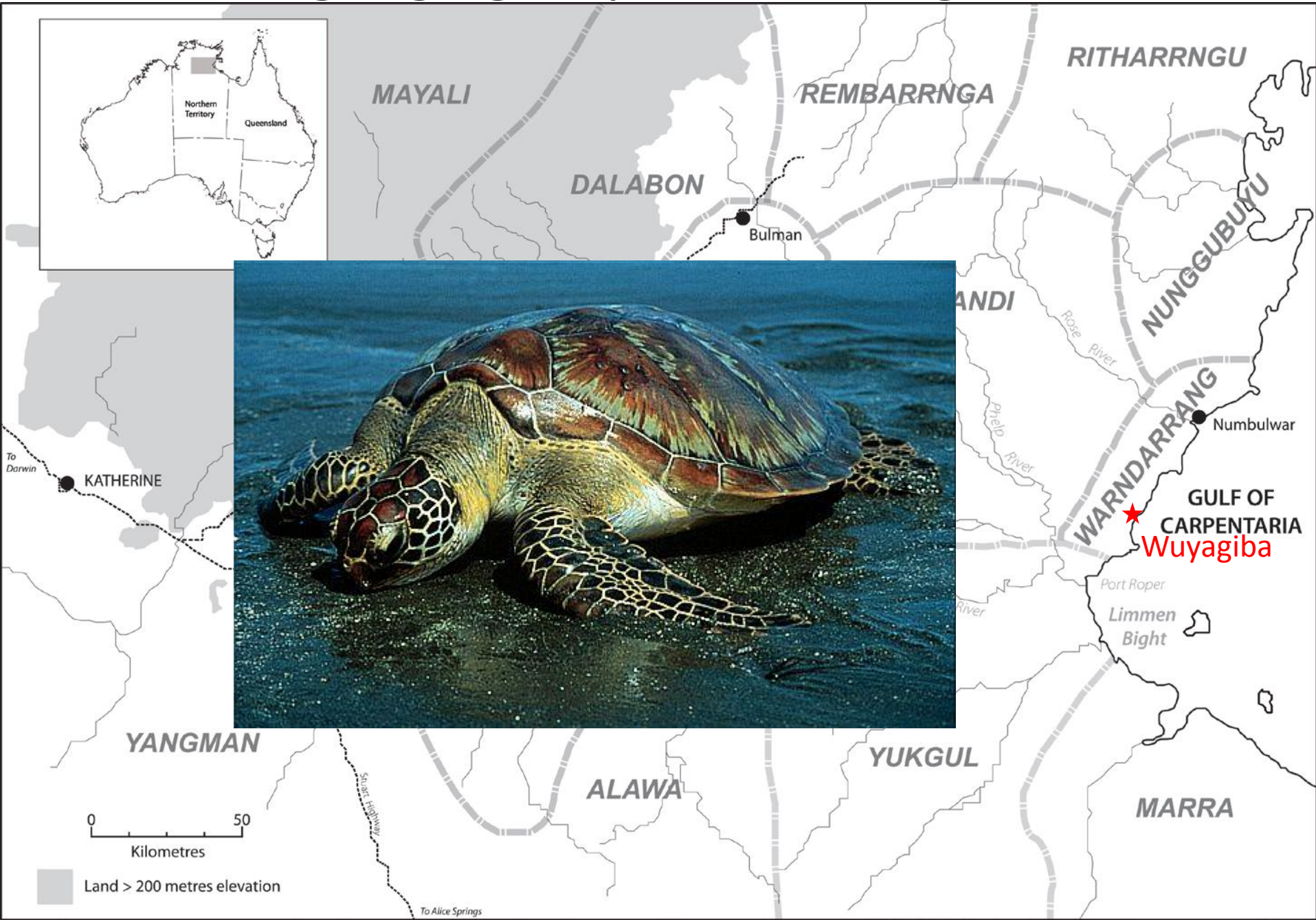
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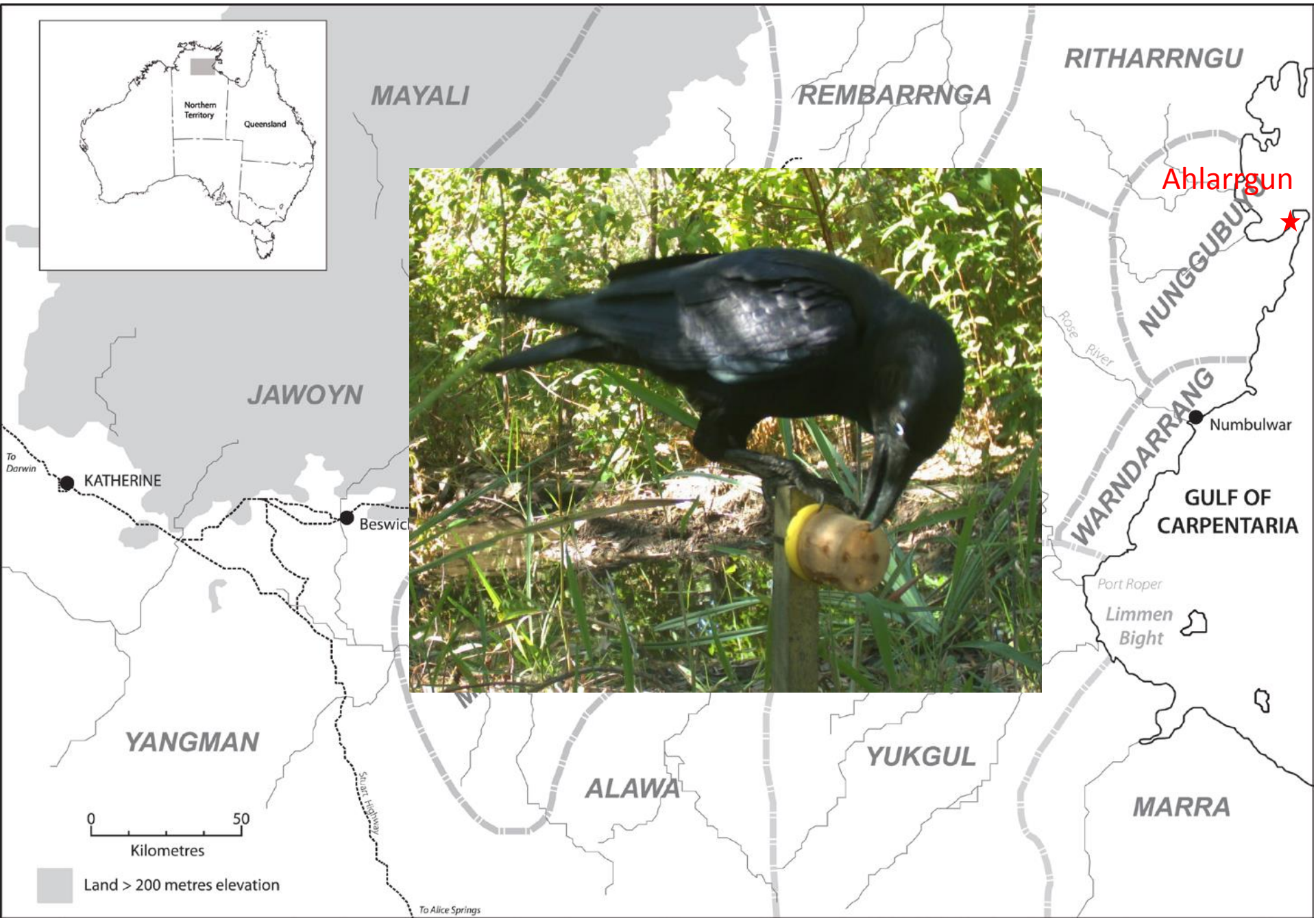
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We come from Ngukurr, SE Arnhem Land



Language groups around Ngukurr

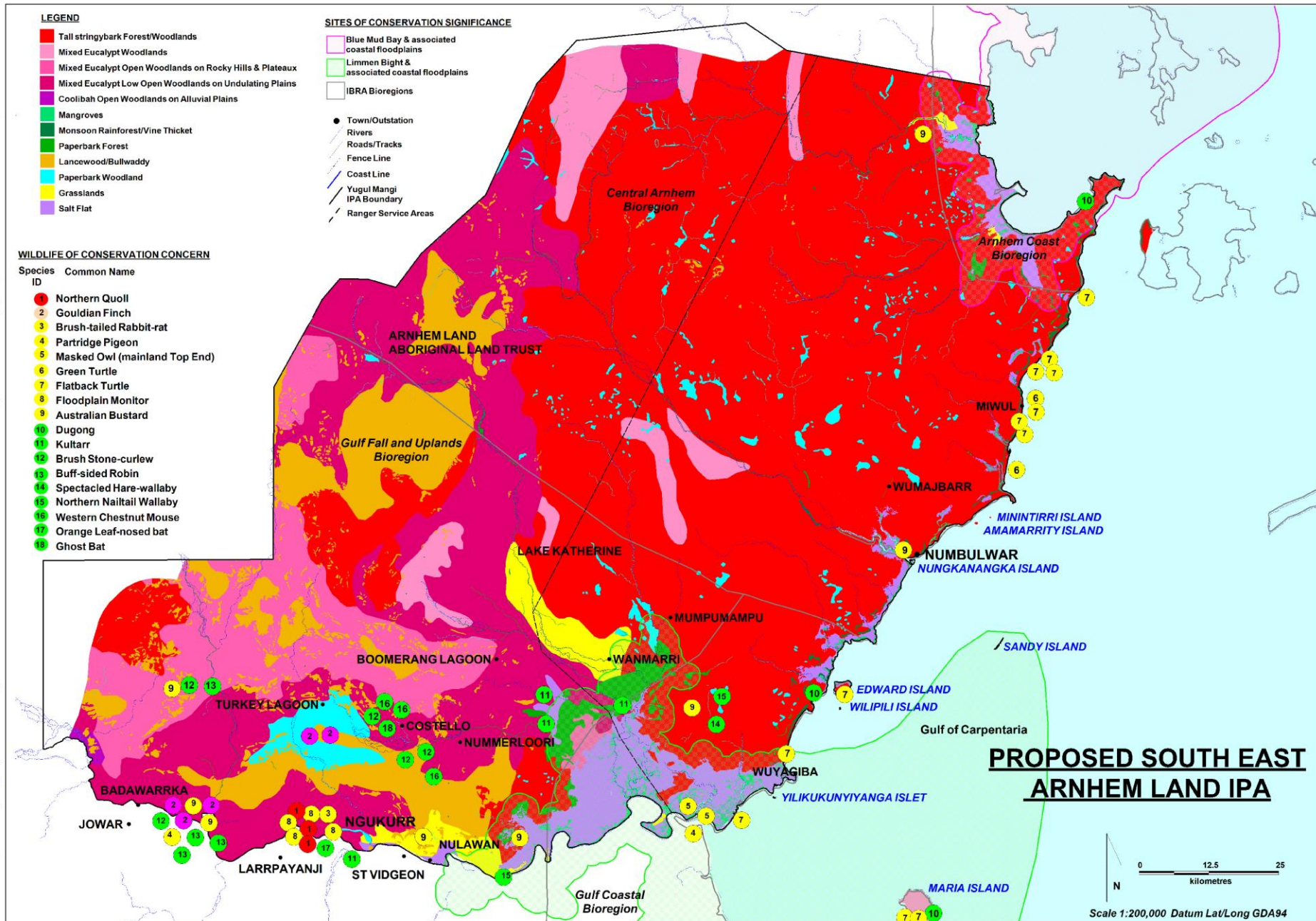




South East Arnhem Land Indigenous Protected Area

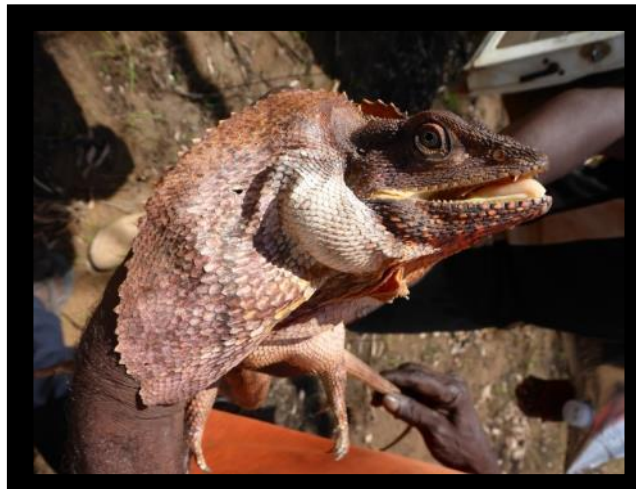


Habitats and threatened species



Our ALA project 2014-2016

- Working on the website sharing Aboriginal knowledge of plants and animals and showing how we can work two-ways
- We doing bush trips/ Culture Camps
- Cross-cultural knowledge recording
- Video, cameras, CyberTracker, tracking skills
- We work in a very remote area where not many scientists work...but we're working there! We are the scientists!



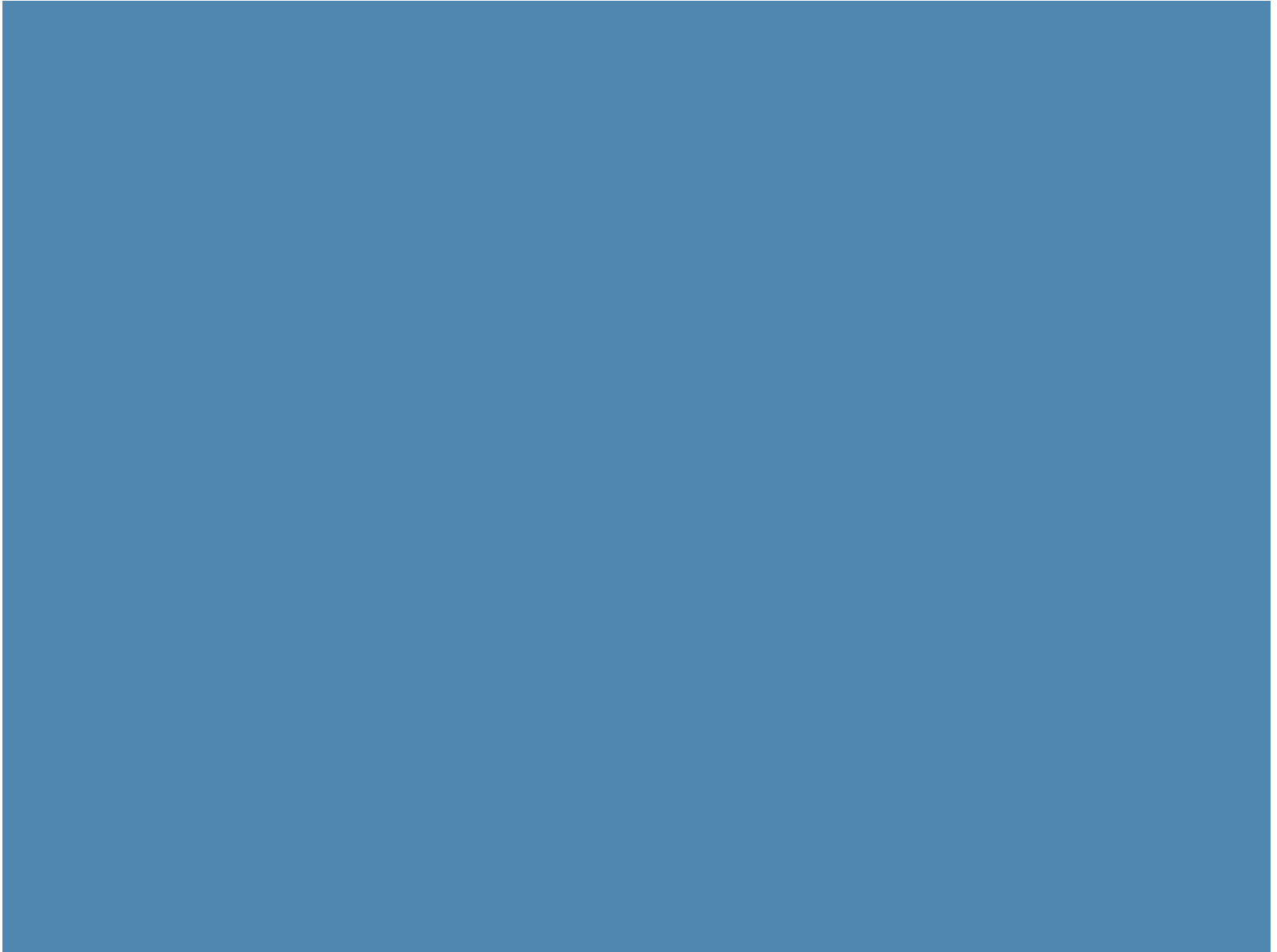


Re-connecting with and protecting traditional food , Cheeky yam



Working with elders and young people to learn about Country

Betty and Marianne Roberts talking about Duymanji



Animal surveys using different traps



Burut burut (Common Rock Rat)

2013-05-25 3:49:13 AM M 1/3 16°C



HC550 HYPERFIRE

RECONYX

Wambarrarda (Rock Wallaby)

2013-05-31 9:50:05 PM M 3/3

24°C



HC550 HYPERFIRE

RECONYX

Djijurk (Agile Wallaby)

2012-05-11 6:50:08 AM M 3/3

27°C



HC550 HYPERFIRE

RECONYX

Djirrmaga (Echidna)



Gujarni (Possum)



SE Arnhem
Land sites
surveyed
since 2014



Working together to find all the language names

Looking for new species, work with Craig Moritz

Multi-lingual names

Traditional Marra Name:

Burut burut

Common Name:

Red-cheeked Dunnart

Species Name in Latin:

Sminthopsis virginiae



Ens et al. (submitted) Putting Indigenous Policy into practice delivers biodiversity and cultural benefits *Environmental Conservation*

Bush Medicines and bush Foods





Jupi (black currant)



Ngurrudin (Bush banana)



Dilan (Brachychiton root)

Teaching others about bush medicines



Ngukurr community festival
National Science Week, Sydney

Adding data to ALA website

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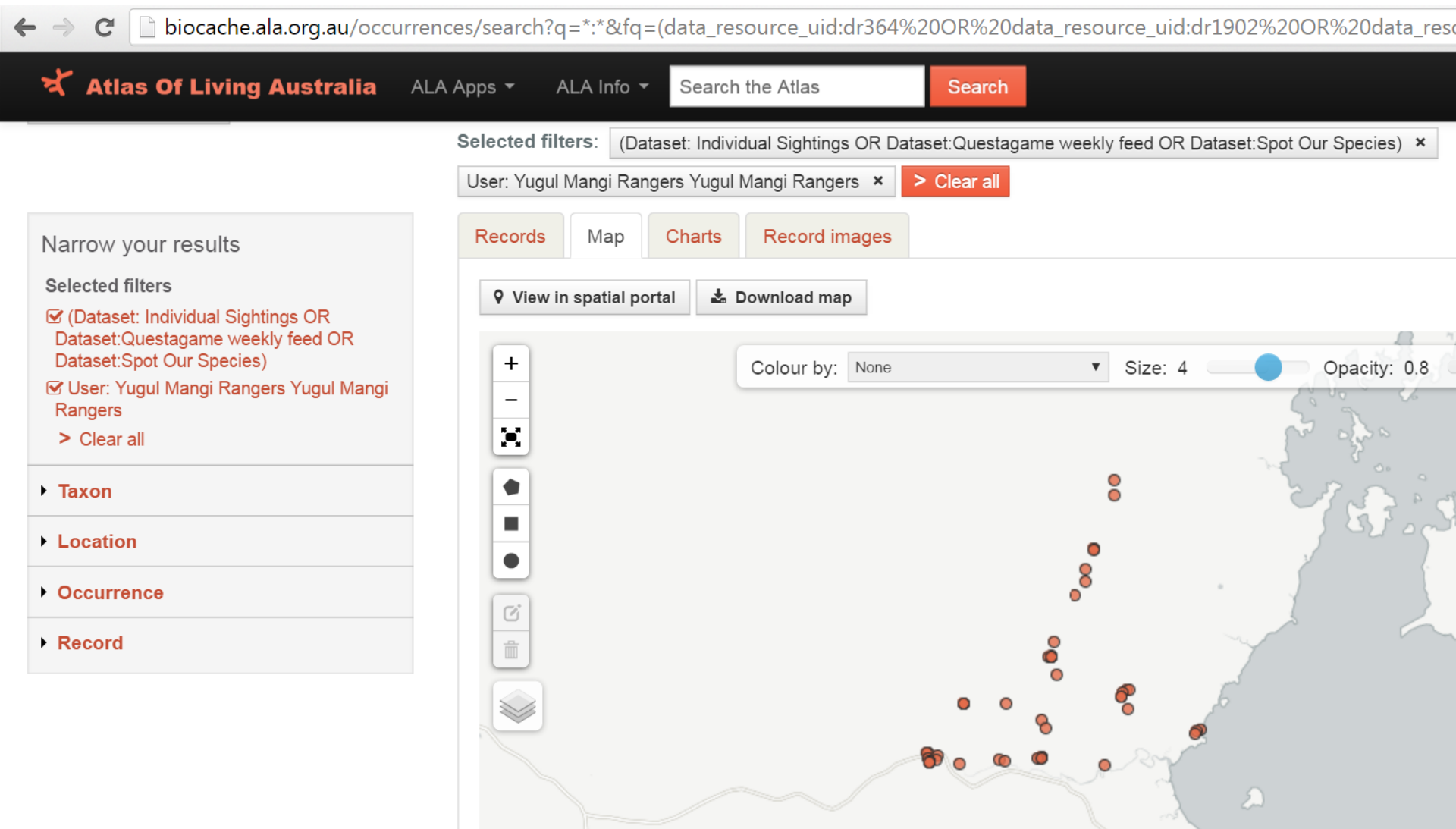
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Images	Identification	Sighting info	
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	<i>Limnodynastes convexiusculus</i> Confident	13-05-2015, 00:00 Recorded by: Yugul Mangi Rangers Yugul Mangi Rangers Locality: Bullock Hole spring area ↗ -14.71442, 134.88242	Edit Delete
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	<i>Platyplectrum ornatum</i> Confident	12-05-2015, 12:54 Recorded by: Yugul Mangi Rangers Yugul Mangi Rangers Locality: Bullock Hole spring area ↗ -14.71474, 134.882	Edit Delete

Map of our ALA species records



Blogs on the Atlas of Living Australia website

Mail - Emilie Ens - Outlook

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Returning to the remote Country of the Ngandi People

BY ADMIN JUNE 9, 2015 TAGS: BLOGS & NEWS INDIGENOUS

*** This post has been written and produced by the Yugul Mangi Rangers of south-east Arnhem Land, with Emilie Ens and Mitchell Scott (Macquarie University, Sydney).*

Aboriginal people manage some of Australia's most remote and difficult to access parts of Australia. Limited access by people can mean that environmental threats such as intense wildfire and invasive species take hold. Thanks to funding and support from the Atlas of Living Australia (ALA), Australian National University (ANU) **Centre for Biodiversity Analysis** (CBA) and the **Foundation and Friend of the Botnaic Gardens** (FFBG), in April 2015 the Yugul Mangi Rangers, *Mingirringi* (Traditional Owners) and *Jungayi* (Traditional Managers) were able to travel to remote *Ngandi* Country in the proposed SE Arnhem Land Indigenous Protected Area. Ecologists from Macquarie University in Sydney (Emilie Ens and Mitchell Scott), the Acting Collections Manager at the National Herbarium of New South Wales (Gillian Towler) and Ngukurr Language Centre Linguist (Salome Harris) who have all been working with the Rangers were fortunate enough to join the trip and assist with cross-cultural biodiversity surveys and cultural knowledge recordings.



Making a SE Arnhem Land IPA Plant and Animal book

- 130 pages so far
- 10 languages – 8 Aboriginal, 2 English
- Birds, Mammals, Reptiles, Plants

GUYAL DREAMING TOTEM
VULNERABLE (NORTHERN TERRITORY)
NEAR THREATENED (IUCN)



Body size 1m

Head topped with black; white neck and chest; brown back wings and tail. Walpurungu stands still and straight with its head tilted upwards.

Language	Animal Name
Common Name	Bush Turkey / Bustard
Kriol	Tangji
Marra	Jambirina
Rithamngu	Walpurungu
Wagilak	Walpurungu
Ngandi	A-Walpurunguh
Nunggubuyu	Alburnungu mana Ngandug mana (juvenile)
Ngalakan	Malardordo (juvenile)
Alawa	Jambirina
Wandarrang	
Scientific Name	<i>Ardeotis australis</i>



SE Arnhem Land IPA profile pages

- Putting more of our language and knowledge into the ALA

← → ↺ profiles.ala.org.au/opus/abd4d7ae-37f9-4770-95d3-19a5286bd6c0/profile/jupi

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jupi

Cultural Description

jupi is our bush fruit that we eat after every wet season...

common - black currant tree

kriol - jupi

marra - yadargarr/gumirr


ritharrnu - wudjal

rembarrnga - jupi

ngandi - ma-gumirr

nunggubuyu - wungarragaga

ngalakan - iupphi



Three people are sitting at a long white table outdoors, working on laptops. The person on the left is a woman with curly hair, wearing a grey tank top. The person in the middle is a man with short dark hair, wearing a blue shirt. The person on the right is a man with blonde hair, wearing a grey shirt. They are all focused on their work. The table is covered with various items, including a water bottle, a black bag, and some papers. The background shows a natural setting with trees and a clear sky.

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Thankyou!

