

Approximately April, May, June

Parnati Autumn

Indicator

- In April, Parna, a star near the Moon on the lower left side. Partintheta (sparkle)
- Pukarra (north/west wind)
- Cold mornings with Kudmu (fog/dew) on the ground
- highest rainfall causing kuntu and yartala (flooding), restricting movement
- Waadlawarnka (fallen trees)

Plant and Animal Indicators

- Mullet netted in shallows during high tides
- Small stone fruits eaten
- Roots, possums, kangaroos, wallabies and bandicoots caught and eaten
- Wild tobacco leaves/flower chewed and small stone fruits eaten
- Roots, yams, wild cabbage, seeds eaten
- Yellowfin whiting, mulloway, salmon trout in estuaries
- Reed beds turn to boggy swamp, birdlife plentiful

Seasonal Lifestyle

- Wattle gum used to cut canoes and make shelters - bark stripped from trees
- Movement inland towards foothills shelters built from fallen limbs
- Skin rugs and seaweed cloaks were made for Kudlila (winter)

