

Approximately October, November, December

Wirltuti Spring

Indicator

- The Southern Cross in Kurna culture is referred to as Wirltu (eagle's foot or eagle). Wirltuti is indicated by the position of the Southern Cross in October
- Mild warm temperatures
- Purta (to burn and blaze or rage like a storm) refers to the seasonal winds
- Warri (wind), Piturru (thunder) and Karntu (lightning)

Plant and Animal Indicators

- Eggs of young birds, lizards eaten
- Blue crabs, garfish abundant in shallows, shellfish, crustaceans collected
- Grass tree: heart of tree eaten raw
- Yabbies come out of mud
- Tiger, Brown and Black snakes and lizards come out of hibernation

Seasonal Lifestyle

- Head back towards the coast
- Movement over plains to reed beds behind dunes
- Curing skins

