

ARTIST KEVIN BYNDER

6 NUYNGAR SEASONS

6 Seasons are what Kevin Bynder's ancestors lived by. With these seasons they would travel with the seasons to find food, shelter and tell stories. They have survived 60,000+ yrs because of this. The seasons are:

BIRAK: December to January. 1st summer.

Move to the coast, wind is cooler, plenty of fish and crab.

BUNURU: February to March. 2nd Summer.

Easterly breeze has arrived; start to stock fruit, berries and meat. Stay close to the coast.

DJERAN: April to May. Cool down season.

Black Cockatoos are starting to flock. Rain coming. Make our way towards the inland lakes. Make permanent shelters or retreat to old caves.

MAKAURU: June to July.

Wind coming from the coast, wet season is upon us, stay put inland and wait for the rivers and lakes to fill.

DJILBA: August to September. Season of plenty.

Cold mornings and sunny days. Waterholes are full, lakes are full, easy to hunt for kangaroos, goanna and emu. Berries and plants ready to eat.

KAMBARANG: October to November.

Rain easing off. Weather is starting to warm up. Wind still cool in the morning, slightly warm during the day. Get ready to move to the coast; stock up on berries, damper and meat.

Matrix is delighted to have commissioned Kevin to be an integral part of the SOLSAN project. The final artwork depicts the rich history of our community and the collective responsibility we have in embracing and sharing the stories of those that come before us.

For more information regarding Kevin and the SOLSAN project please go to:



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