

# probe

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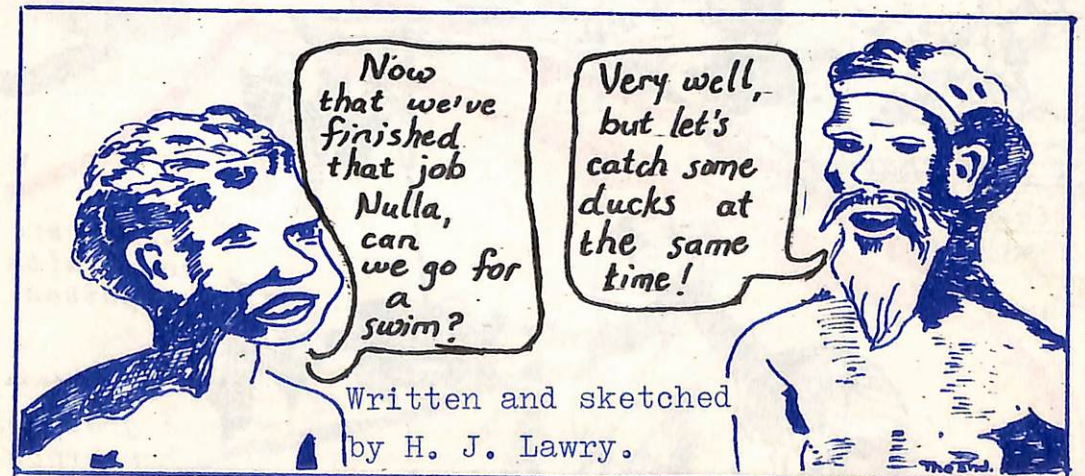
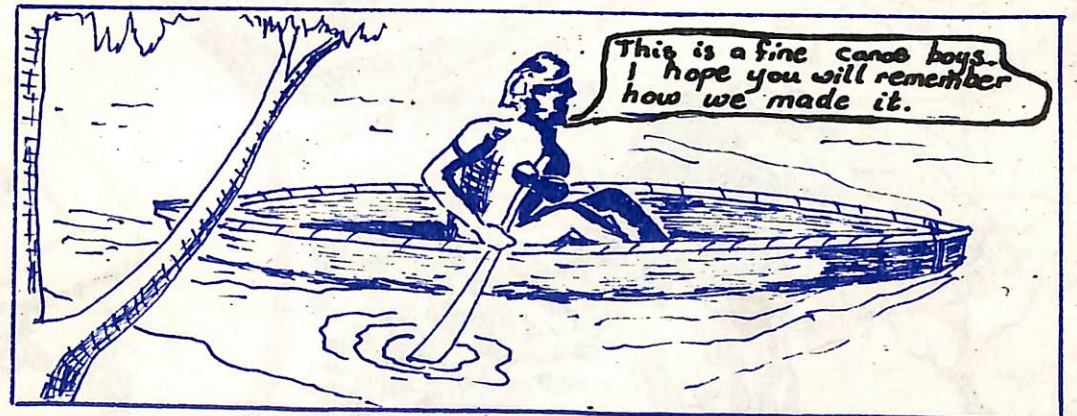
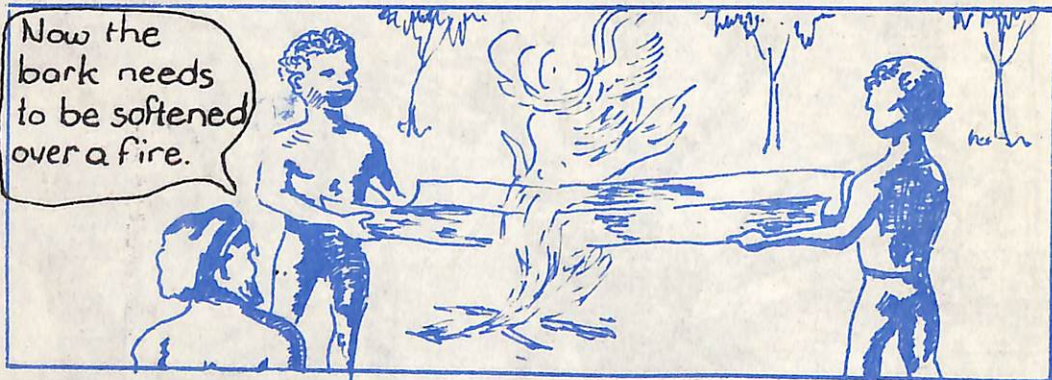
November 1978.





# making a Bark Canoe.

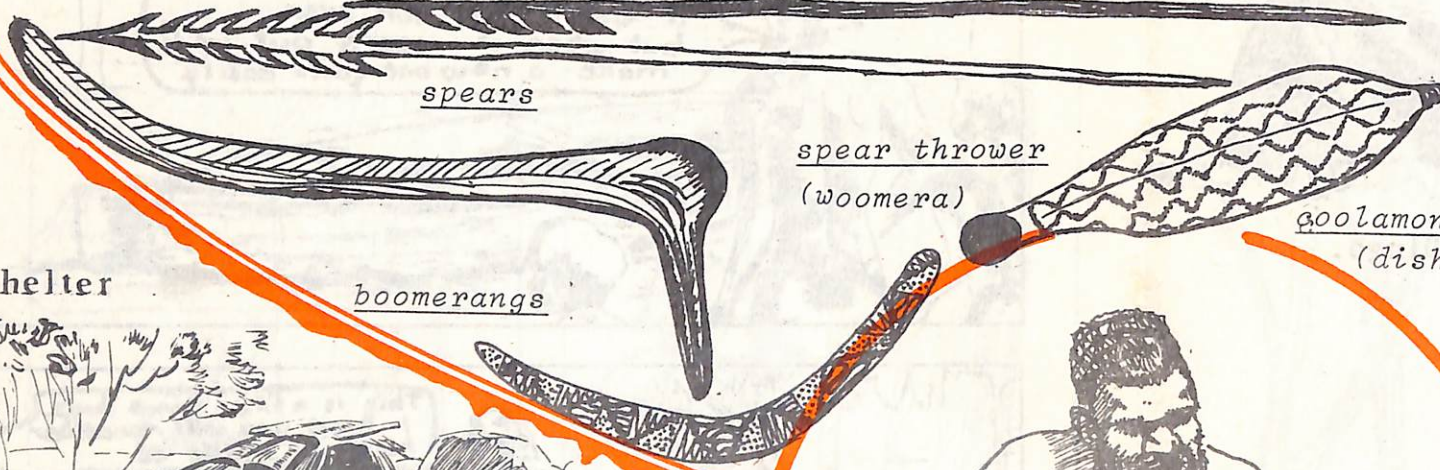
(Adapted from AMONG THE FIRST AUSTRALIANS  
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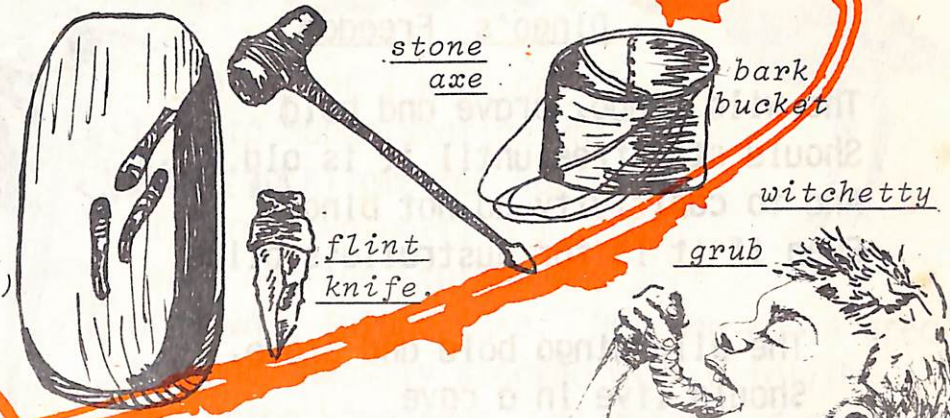


# ABORIGINES

## Weapons



## & Tools

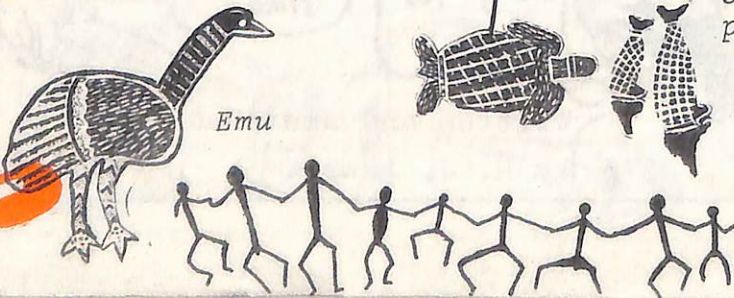


## Shelter



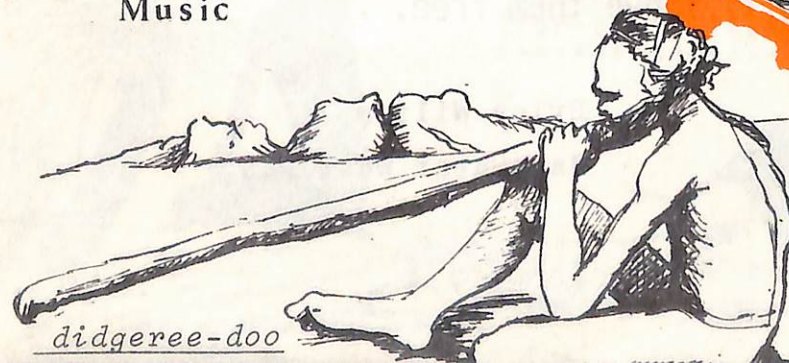
A bark thatched mia-mia (hut).

## Art



A turtle spearing scene with porpoises.

## Music



## Foods



I think I will make myself very scarce!!!



# Poet's World

## Dingo's Freedom.

The wild dingo, brave and bold  
Should stay free until it is old.  
And to captivity do not bind,  
Even if it is for Australia's blind.

The wild dingo bold and brave,  
Should live in a cave  
On the plains where it is free,  
Not in a cage with lock and key.

At the end of a gun he should not meet his fate  
But be left alive to grow and to mate,  
The little puppies should live and grow  
Like the wheat the farmers sow.

For-

You can tame their bodies but not their souls  
Drinking from a stream isn't the same as from a bowl.  
So let them be wild; just leave them be,  
But most of all, leave them free.

Erica Wilton  
Bayswater West P.S.



Dingo.

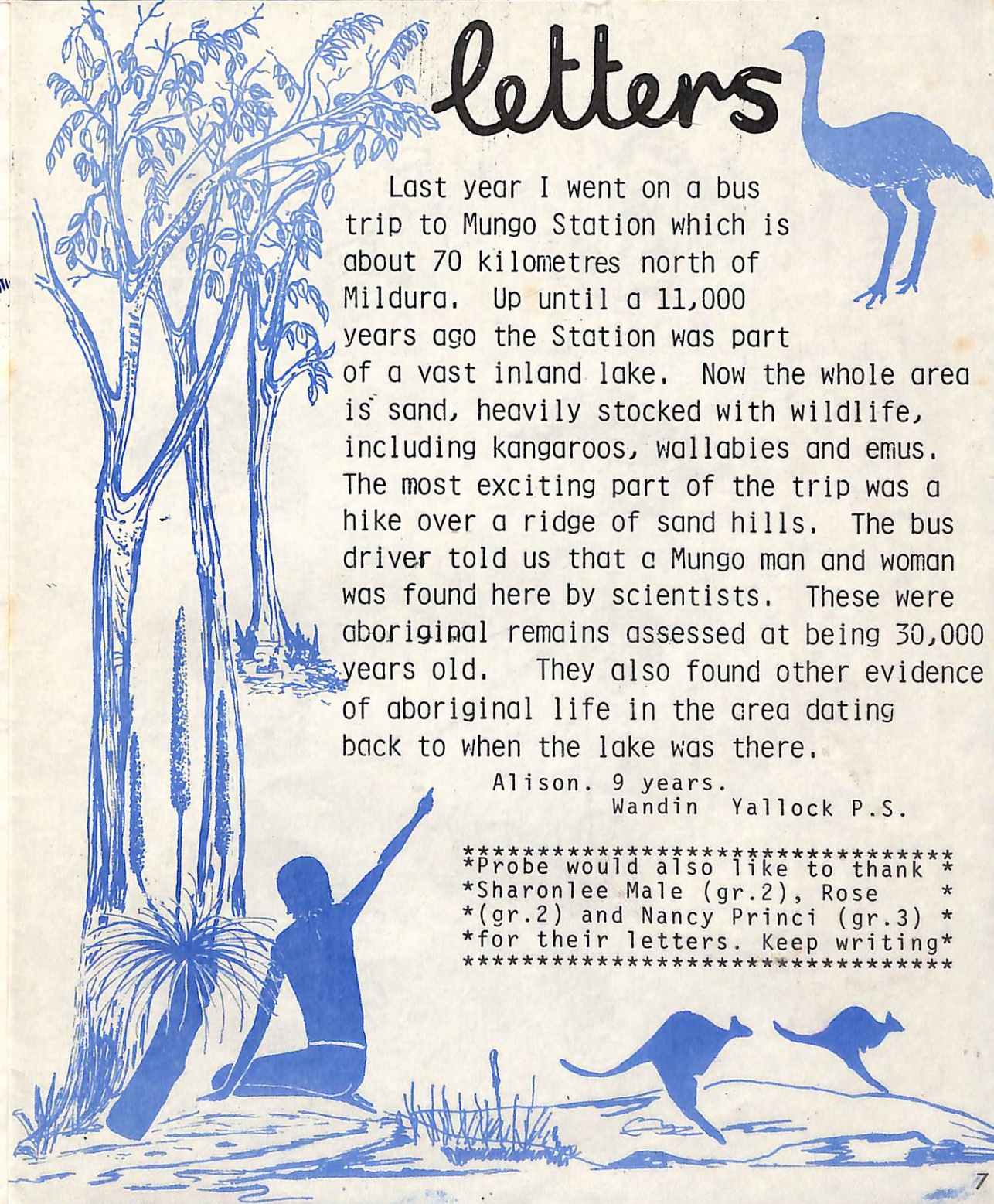
# letters



Last year I went on a bus trip to Mungo Station which is about 70 kilometres north of Mildura. Up until a 11,000 years ago the Station was part of a vast inland lake. Now the whole area is sand, heavily stocked with wildlife, including kangaroos, wallabies and emus. The most exciting part of the trip was a hike over a ridge of sand hills. The bus driver told us that a Mungo man and woman was found here by scientists. These were aboriginal remains assessed at being 30,000 years old. They also found other evidence of aboriginal life in the area dating back to when the lake was there.

Alison. 9 years.  
Wandin Yallock P.S.

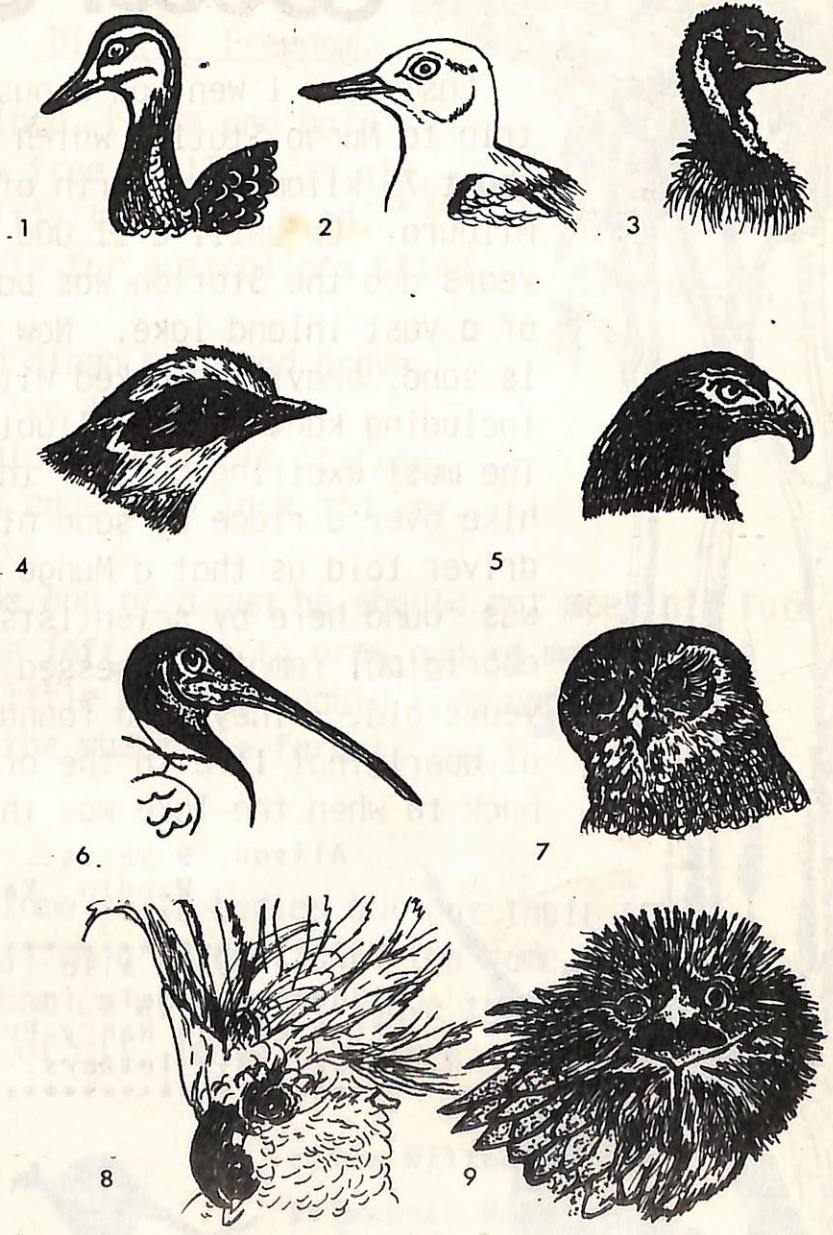
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\*(gr.2) and Nancy Princi (gr.3)\*  
\*for their letters. Keep writing\*  
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# PUZZLES

Can you name these birds?



Here are the answers in jumbled order.  
 Helmed honeyeater, Emu, Tawny frogmouth,  
 Silver gull, Wedge-tailed eagle, Mopoke owl,  
 Black duck, Cockatoo, White Ibis.