



True Sport

Cultural Education Initiative

NOONGAR SIX SEASONS

Perth Region

BIRAK

December – January

Hot, dry season

Climate & Weather:

- Very hot and dry
- Occasional bushfires
- Clear skies

Nature & Cultural Indicators:

- **Plants:** Banksias flowering
- **Animals:** Lizards & Snakes active
- **Culture:** Fire used to manage land; hunting

BUNURU

February – March

Hottest season

Climate & Weather:

- Peak summer heat
- Very dry
- Waterholes shrinking

Nature & Cultural Indicators:

- **Plants:** Fruit ripens on trees (quandong)
- **Animals:** Kangaroos & Emus breeding
- **Culture:** Seasonal hunting; ceremonial activities

DJERAN

April – May

Cooler, windy season

Climate & Weather:

- Cooling
- First rains
- Stronger winds

Nature & Cultural Indicators:

- **Plants:** Seeds ripen, leaves fall
- **Animals:** Possums active, fish abundant
- **Culture:** Tool-making, preparation for winter.

MAKURU

June – July

Cold, wet season

Climate & Weather:

- Coldest and most wet season
- Heavy storms

Nature & Cultural Indicators:

- **Plants:** Swamps and creeks refill
- **Animals:** Frogs, waterbirds active
- **Culture:** Gathering yams; freshwater resources; women's seasonal activities

DJILBA

August – September

Transitional season

Climate & Weather:

- Warming
- Occasional frosts

Nature & Cultural Indicators:

- **Plants:** First wildflowers appear
- **Animals:** Birds migrate, marsupials feed
- **Culture:** Food gathering along rivers; cultural ceremonies

KAMBARANG

October – November

Flowering season

Climate & Weather:

- Warm
- Less rain
- Wildflowers bloom

Nature & Cultural Indicators:

- **Plants:** Banksias and orchids in full bloom
- **Animals:** Birds nesting, insects abundant
- **Culture:** Celebrations of renewal; hunting small game

