## HOW THE NUNGAR (NATIVES) GOT FIRE

Kooraa, kooraa (long time ago), Went the Bandicoot had fire and would not give it to anyone. Gilgil (sparrowhawk) and Moritch (pigeon) watched him and watched him until they caught him, and then they hit him on the back with their kairl (boomerangs) and took the fire from him.

Then they made big big kal (fires) all around, and all the places they started fires on are now lakes. They burned Jinukin, Wejung, Tambelying, Kurndiring and all these places have big lakes where the fires had been made by Gilgil and Moritch. The fires had made great holes in the ground at Meenagallup, Koregugup, Ngulyajin, Gwabin, Baije-arap, Noring, Kwerdiagaring, Minapin, Karaling, Wardering, Yualbarning (Jerramungup district) and Ngaiening - all these are lakes made from the holes left by the great fire.

Then Gilgil and Moritch put the fire in Milirn, Mungart, and many other trees all of which are now kal boorn (fire wood, or trees). Moritch went one way and Gilgil another, and some of Gilgil's fires were made where the following lakes now are: Beedining, Balli-ungin, Weeni-ilyungain, Booregain, Milyirning and Wiagullungup.

Gilgil and Moritch were ngoolyarwuni (brothers-in-law).