

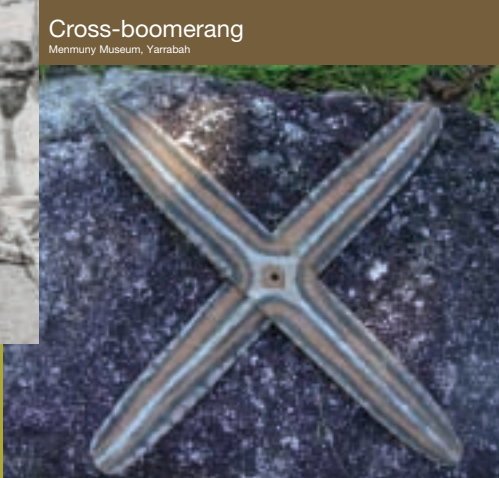
A place of spirits



Traditional dance group
Mitchell Library, courtesy Menzies Museum, Yarrabah



Ceremonial paddle
Menzies Museum, Yarrabah



Cross-boomerang
Menzies Museum, Yarrabah



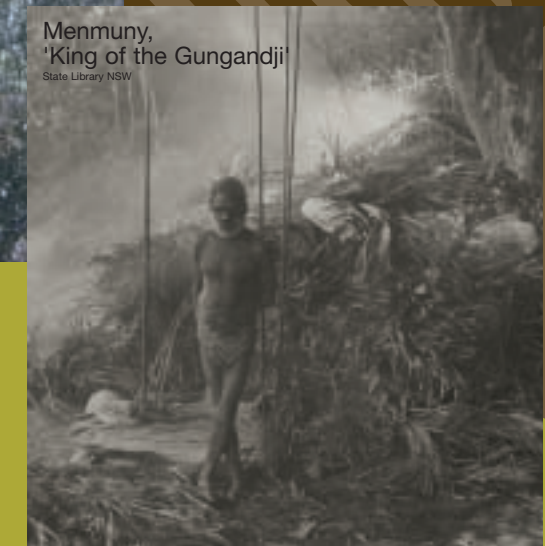
Children at the nearby Yarrabah Mission
Mitchell Library, courtesy Menzies Museum, Yarrabah



Gungandji dance group, 1960s
North Queensland Annual, 1968



Firesticks holder
Menzies Museum, Yarrabah



Menmuni, King of the Gungandji
State Library, QLD



Shell-handled spear thrower
Menzies Museum, Yarrabah



Young Gungandji dancer, 1990s
Bob Patterson



Bicornial dilly-basket
Menzies Museum, Yarrabah

“We want to bring back the initiation ceremony to make the kids feel good about themselves; learn about their language, dance and stories – their identity.”
Bob Patterson, Gungandji Elder



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