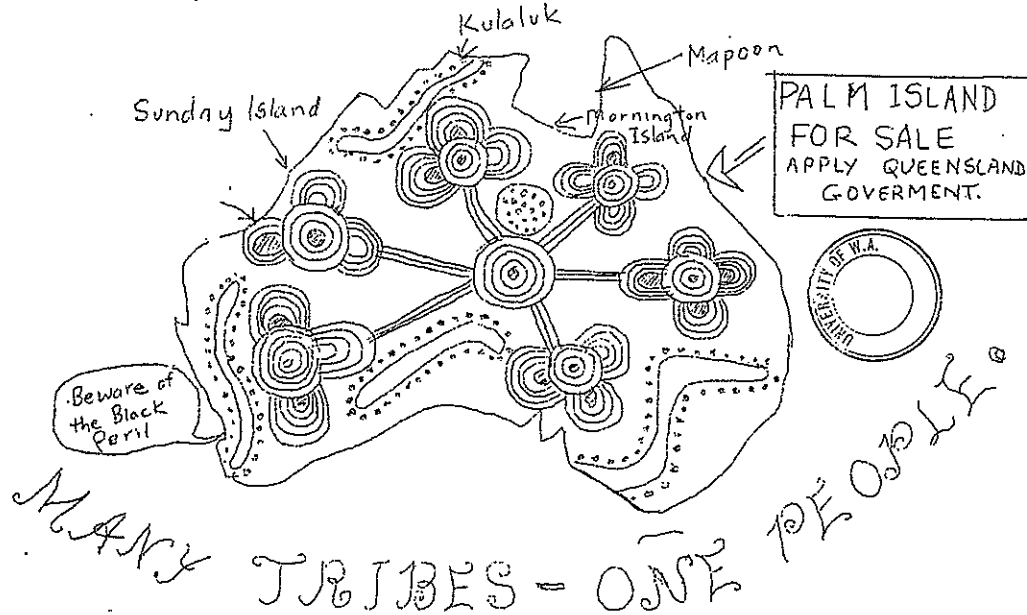


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# BUNJI

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WE ARE PROUD OF OUR LANGUAGE! WE ARE PROUD OF OUR COLOR! WE LOVE OUR LAND!



Brothers and Sisters, the tribes of Palm Island Aboriginal Settlement want Land Rights badly. The elected Council said "This beautiful island belongs to the black people."

Up jumped the government of queensland and SACKED the the elected Aboriginal Council of beautiful Palm Island. (This taking-over is called a coup). It is well known that the stinking queensland government is afraid of Aboriginal Land Rights. Very soon the island will be sold.

The tribes will not allow the queensland government to sack the tribal councillors and sell OUR LAND.

In western australia, the Police minister, mr O'Connor is very worried because someone was caught reading BUNJI. Mr O'Connor ordered a police investigation ('West Australian' October 14th).

FREEDOM FOR PALM ISLAND! LAND RIGHTS FOR ALL TRIBES!



For the kids sake, do not sell  
**SLOW BURN**

URANIUM AND THE END OF LIFE ON EARTH.

The land of the Green Ant Dreaming has a lot of uranium rock. many people believe that for the sake of all children, white and black, this uranium should not be sold.

If it is sold, the world will be destroyed in thirty years, for sure.  
More information from FRIENDS OF THE EARTH 206 Claredon ST East Melbourne.

## LAND COUNCIL REPORT

### CROKER ISLAND

The Northern Land Council had a meeting at Croker Island on 17th and 18th September. John Crosby spoke for Kulaluk. Twenty six brothers and sisters came to talk about land claims.

### Palmerston FREEWAY

Everyone voted against the big highway going across Kulaluk.

### COX PENINSULAR

The Northern Land Council wants the whole of Cox Peninsular to be returned to the Aborigines.

### RAAF BOMBS

The twenty six representatives all agreed with Harry Singh "No more bombs on our islands".

### RED MUD AT YIRRKALA.

The Yirrkala people did not send anyone to the meeting (Yirrkala is the camp on the edge of Nhulunboy mining town). Someone heard that the Red mud from the mine was making the people sick.

### URANIUM

The meeting was worried that the Uranium mining company was not taking any notice at all of the WOODWARD report. "They must talk with us" said the Northern Land Council.

### RANGERS

Harry Singh said "The Wagaitis want black rangers to protect the birds animals, fish and trees on our lands."

Some people say that it might be better for the NLC to train the tribes to use rifles because no-one takes any notice at all of any of these resolutions. Sad, but true; the twenty six brothers and sisters at the meeting were talking to themselves!

THANKS TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF BURWOOD TEACHERS COLLEGE, VICTORIA FOR THE DONATION THAT MADE THIS MONTHS BUNJI POSSIBLE. ALSO MR F.D. ABBOTT OF N.S.W.

DONATIONS TO BUNJI, THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GWALWA DARANIKI ASSOCIATION CAN BE SENT TO P.O. BOX 4751 DARWIN NT 81 for eight issues.

## Letters

Dear People,

I have just read Cheryl Buchanans article in THE DIGGER (Oct 2nd) which has roused me to action.

Good luck to Gwalwa Daraniki! You are getting more support all the time from young people like me - and we will help educate the others.

Keep fighting,  
Penelope J. Kerr W.A.

Dear Bunji,

It was with horror and amazement that I read the letter by Bruce Duncan in the last BUNJI.

What does he mean 'Why are you turning against the white man?' We turned against them years ago when their common sport was to pot a few niggers. That happened as recently as 1937.

Bruce is right though, the whites did teach us a few things.

The greatest thing he taught us was the meaning of racial discrimination. He taught our women to submit to his uncontrolled lust.

And those rock paintings are the history of our religion much like Bruce's Bible.

Get your head out of the sand Mr Duncan and wake up.

BILL ROSSER  
Editor 'PALM ISLAND SMOKE SIGNALS'.

(Note: Bill Rossers paper was closed down by the Queensland government takeover on Palm Is. Bill is now on the mainland looking for a job).

### NEWS FLASH

STATE OF EMERGENCY IN WA?  
ONE OLD COPY OF BUNJI HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN THE NORTH-WEST. FULL ENQUIRY ORDERED BY MINISTER OF POLICE.

# "EQUAL WITH CRIMINALS" *Fred's Letter*

Fred Fogarty has been in jail for two months. He is to be released in early March 1975. He says 'Thankyou for all the letters.' Please keep writing to P.O. Box 107 Darwin. Here is part of Fred's letter to Bunji.

"Being in jail is proving to be a great experience. I predict that in the distant future Aborigines will be treated equal to criminals... will be a day to look forward to. From that position, with a bit of coaching we will then elevate to the slums - not in my time...."

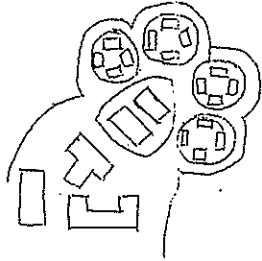
The pictures over the weekend were beauties again - 'Where Eagles Dare'. It started slow then the action really warmed up. Clint Eastwood for America and Richard Burton for England wiped out the whole German race... Dead whites everywhere. Burton suffered a corn on his trigger finger and Eastwood a scratch on his hand.

I was going to ask about a course in education here in the hope that I may become as clever as the whiteman, but the prisoners here tell me that it takes months to get anything like that. So I borrowed a book, Guinness Book of World Records. It told me a bit about the Atom Bomb which is out of style. Then about the hydrogen, also out of fashion. The in thing now is the M bomb. According to this educational book, if anyone lets this little beauty go the only way to live is deep inside the ground for five years (I wonder if that book can be right as it is a 1970 edition).

Oh well, cheerioh,

Yours sincerely,

FRED



## TOWN PLAN FOR DINGO DREAMING

LAND - *think before you build.*

We do not have to build houses in straight lines. This plan shows how the houses will be in a dingo dreaming place. Before you build new houses, think about the old camp.

"Why are the humpies spread around? Where do you sit down in the hot time?"

"Where do the people light their fires?" "Why is it like that?"

When you think about it you might have better idea than houses in straight lines. (from 'Traditional Camp Layout and Town Planning' in 'Aboriginal News August 1974) FREE FROM P.O. BOX 17, WOVEN A.C.

EVERY MONTH.

### "NO SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES"?????

The hospital tells us that Roy Wombu reported for treatment on August 2nd and August 5th.

Both times he left before being seen by the doctor, says the hospital.

He was found dead on the footpath early on August 6th, a young man.

Official cause of death - pneumonia.

KOOLAMURINEE GCES SOUTH

Bobby Secretary has returned from a week in Melbourne. He was invited

by the Victorian Council for Aboriginal culture. They were very interested to hear about the Larrakia Tribe.

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*It's a heap of junk.*

Here is part of a seven page letter written to BUNJI by a man who has never had anything to do with Aboriginal affairs but just went along to see the trial of Fred Fogarty from August 19th to the 23rd.

Dear BUNJI,

I just would like to make a few comments on Fred Fogarty's trial. I had the opportunity to follow the trial from beginning to end. As you mention in your paper, the majority of people who were in the court from beginning to end were convinced Fred Fogarty must be acquitted.

Of course the supreme judge objected to Mr Galballys description of all the evidence as "a heap of junk" but that is the appropriate description in English for such prepared rubbish.

And as you said, the jury talked about it over lunch and came straight back. One would imagine it would take at least four hours because the trial necessitated five days. The jurys mind was made up long before they made their verdict.

And I tell you why, because the facts which were presented to the jury shot through the rectum of their corrupted body without digestion.

I believe that there is enough land here in Australia for the Aborigines long and overdue need but there is certainly not enough for the so called civilized mans greed.

I would also like to confirm that Fred Fogarty is a real prisoner of war. He is also a hero in my book.

I conclude my letter by predicting that the Aborigines will win in the end because on a fundamental level, the rights do not cease to exist for the benefit of the white man.

HERMANN HASLMAYER PO. Box 81 Darwin.

**GIVE US TIME**

Can it be true? Did you hear that there might be a radio station for the tribes one day?

If we only had a radio program NOW, you could have had a talk with KEVIN GILBERT last week and Gary Williams the week before. You could have heard songs and talks in your own language with a special report from Croker Island on the meeting of the Northern Land Council.

Interesting visitors come to Darwin and we are sorry that the tribes out of town can not talk with them.

The U walwa Daraniki is sorry to hear of the death of MARIA STEVENS of the Bagot Council. We do not always agree with the council but we would have had for our people.

**BITS AND PIECES**

Maybe Violet feels safe with a big mob of savage dogs to guard her camp, but they do such a good job that no-one is game to go near the fishing ground nearby.

BERNIE VALADIAN and the ADF are helping the Nine Mile mob with their land claim. Bernie is talking about a fifty year plan! Lucky for Major and his big family, stage one is a house before the wet season.