

The Noongar Season of the autumn

DJERAN SEASON

APRIL-MAY



WEATHER

Have you noticed the mornings becoming cooler? This time of year the winds change direction, so you may want to start packing a rain coat – just in case!



FAUNA

When outside you may see flying bidit (ants) floating around in the breeze, and hear the loud sounds of koolbardi (magpies) calling from the trees.



FLORA

Large flowers full of nectar pop up from the spikey leaves of the banksia, and seed cones appear amongst the needle-like leaves of the sheoak trees.



CULTURAL HISTORY

With the cooler weather, Noongar people traditionally waterproofed their mia mias (homes) with bark and leaves, ready for the wet weather.