Banbai Fire and Seasons Calendar
Wattleridge Indigenous Protected Area

**Winba = Fire**

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**Supporting cultural and contemporary burning practices**

Honour and loyalty to our ancestors, we ask that you take a journey and hunted upon by our ancestors. As an act of remembrance, to learn about our country. This land was walked upon, played upon, and worked hard to help their Country recover. Many plants were used in the old days for food and medicine.

**Banbai Fire and Seasons Calendar**

Many wattles have many uses including gum, seeds (ground or groundless), bark, and honey. Wattles are common in the Banbai region, and they are a threatened species in Australia.

**MARCH**
- Soft black cockatoos are flowering, attracting birds such as pigeons, bowerbirds, and honeyeaters. Some birds are returning to the area in March.

**APRIL**
- Eastern sign-bearing frogs are breeding with the summer rains. Scientists are monitoring the population and working to protect the species.

**MAY**
- White-tailed rock-wallabies are seen hopping around the area in May.

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**August**
- We are trying to pass on our knowledge, hopefully it’s just going to go on for years and generations to come about the Banbai people and them being in this area.

- Lesley Patterson

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**Winba = Fire in the Banbai language. The Echidna is kutara and we have also got the black wattlebird.**

- Kate Patterson