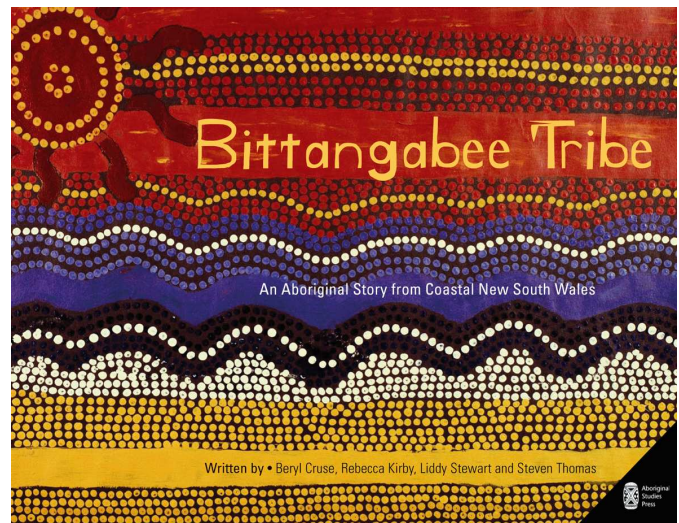


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A delightful story, created by Aboriginal students from the south coast of New South Wales, it tells of the lives of the Bittangabee tribe. Beautifully illustrated with the help of local primary school children, the story follows Ninima and his family on their long summer journey into the mountains to collect Bogong moths, and then home again to the sea.

The story highlights the importance of family and kinship in Aboriginal culture, and beautifully captures the intimate knowledge of plant and animal relationships that Aboriginal people possessed. The story has a strong environmental and cultural message for students

Main promotion

- To be promoted with The Legend of the Seven Sisters, Bangu the Flying Fox, The Little Platypus and the Fire Spirit, Wunambi the Water Snake and Anna the Goanna in a package prepared for NAIDOC Week, 5-12 July.
- A special A2 poster for NAIDOC Week (the theme this year is 'Nurturing our Youth') featuring the book covers will be available with the package
- Free Teachers' Notes for each title will be available for download from www.aiatsis.gov.au/asp
- Advertisement in SCAN magazine, NSW Department of Education

Key Selling Points

- New edition of a popular children's story, published by popular demand
- Reasonably priced
- Traditional story told by Indigenous elders to teach children