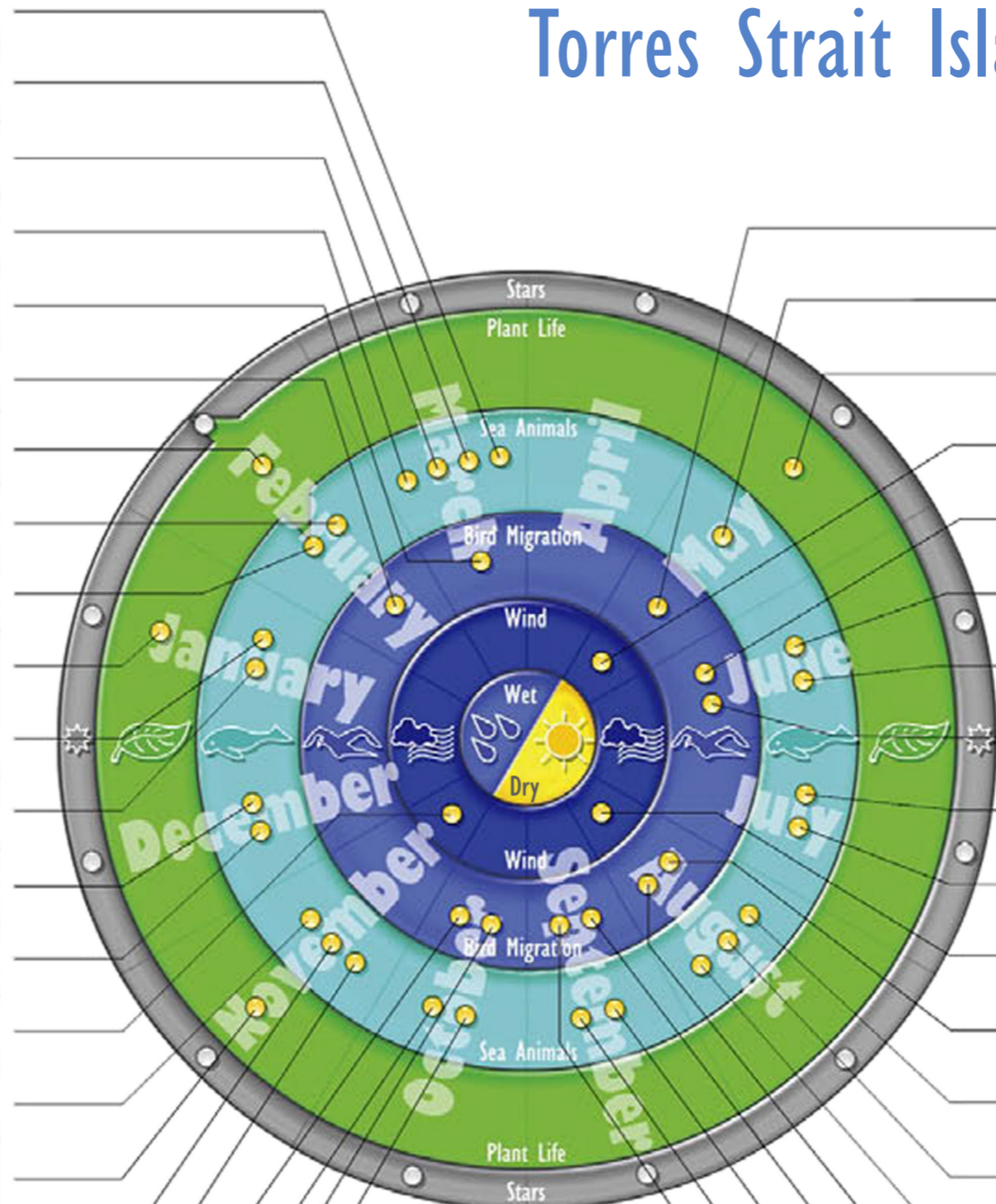


Torres Strait Islander Seasonal Calendar

Designed by Steve Foster. Additions by Jeff Aniba-Waia and Steve Grady.

	Tunic/Teneb (Sea Perch)	Sea Perch are plentiful
	Dangal/Degar (Dugong)	Dugong start to produce young
	Dubai/Dab (Mackerel)	Mackerel are plentiful
	Koedal (Crocodile)	Crocodile found in swamps
	Gidi Gidi/Niporoporo (Ducks)	Ducks leave the swamps
	Waumer (Frigate Bird)	Frigate birds are plentiful
	Uzi/Sorbi	Fruit is ripe, trees in flower
	Zaber/Zab (Garfish)	Garfish are plentiful
	Kaiar/Kairr (Crayfish)	Crayfish come back to the reef
	Uzu/Sorbi	Fruit starts to ripen
	Bidai/Gele (Cuttlefish)	Squid are plentiful
	Barramundi	Found in creeks and swamps
	Waru Kakur (Turtle Eggs)	Turtle eggs are plentiful
	Tup (Sardines)	Sardines are hatched
	Naigai/Naiger	Seas are dead calm
	Zaber/Zab Garfish	Garfish are plentiful
	Bell Fruit	Starts to ripen
	Dangal/Degar (Dugong)	Dugong produce young
	Tupmul (Stingray)	Found near the beach
	Awai/Gawer (Pelican)	Found around drying swamps
	Barramundi	Easy to catch as swamps are dry
	Dollarbirds	Dollarbirds are seen
	Tup (Sardines)	Go out to sea to spawn



	Biru Biru (Rainbow Birds)	Biru Biru appears
	Waru/Nam (Green Turtle)	Turtles come up to lay eggs
	Uru Gubau (Sweet Potato)	Plant Sweet Potato
	Kuki/Koki (NW Monsoon)	Seas are rough, start of Zogob
	Gidi Gidi/Niporoporo (Ducks)	Ducks return to the swamps
	Kaiar/Kairr (Crayfish)	Crayfish get new skin
	Barramundi	Found in swamps
	Waumer (Frigate Bird)	Waumer are plentiful, fly low
	Werzi/Gib (Stonefish)	Come to edge of the beach
	Bidai/Gele (Cuttlefish)	Bidai and Kaura found on beach
	Sager	Strong winds, seas are rough
	Ginau/Daumer (TS Pigeon)	Fly from PNG to Australia
	Saibe (Unicorn Letherjacket)	Found on surface near reefs
	Koedal (Crocodile)	Starts to build nest and lay eggs
	Kaiar/Kairr (Crayfish)	Leave the reef
	Biru Biru (Rainbow Birds)	Greater numbers Turtle season
	Ginau/Daumer (TS Pigeon)	Fly to PNG from Australia
	Waru/Nam (Green Turtle)	Mating season for green turtle
	Kagui (Prawns)	Prawns found in swamps
	Biru Biru (Rainbow Birds)	Travel south in great numbers