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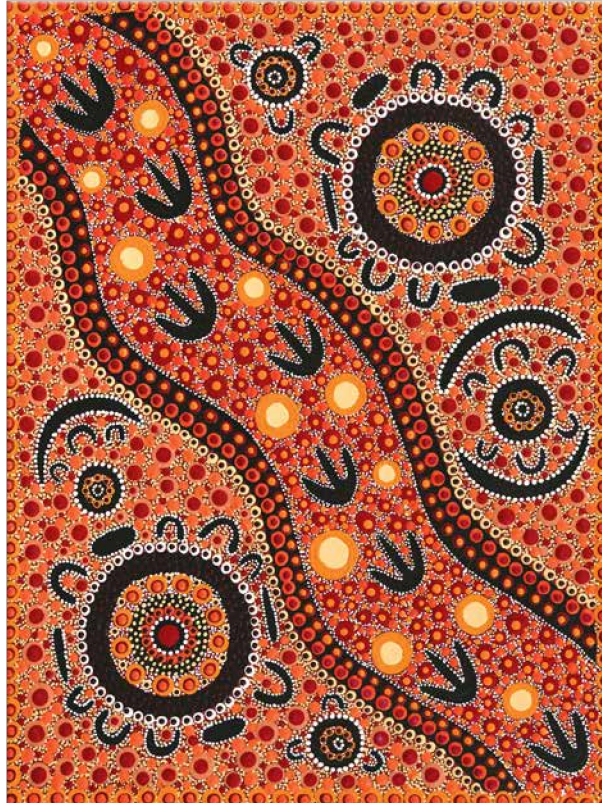
**KATHLEEN  
BUZZACOTT**

**TITLE**

**FAMILY CAMPING OUT  
BUSH EMU HUNTING**

**REGION**

**ARRERNTE**



Kathleen Buzzacott is an artist, poet, designer and entrepreneur, of Pitjantjatjara Scottish and English heritage, born in Alice Springs Central Australia. Kathleen's fine Central Desert Dot Painting style celebrates her discovery and connection to her indigenous heritage.

Emu is a sacred animal for Aboriginal people. Emus were creator spirits that used to look over the land. Emus feature prominently in Aboriginal stories and culture. They're the inspiration behind dances, the subject of astrological mythology and other creation stories. During emu hunting, everything from the fat to the feathers is used. As well as being an important food source, the fat of Emus is used for oil, their bones for knives, tendons for string, and feathers for ceremonial adornments.