

JUTITCH AND NGULAK

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Jutitch (native cat) had two wives, Ngau and Wej. He was always teasing the Ngulak (black cockatoo, white tail), saying, "Ngulak kata kiank," (cockatoo big head), so the Ngulak hit him dwonk men (back of the ear) and killed him at Wujaring, and that is why all jutitch have flat heads. Ngulak came from Bwokenbing Hills which is Ngulak's country. Wujaring was Jutitch's country.

Jutitch's wife Wej used to get plenty roots, seeds, fruit and small game, and one day when she came home, a Gumal came to her camp. Before he left her he decorated her with wilak, (red ochre) and by and by when Jutitch came back he saw the wilak and asked wej where she got it. "I found it," said Wej, but Jutitch saw Gumal's tracks and he told Wej to make a big fire and when she had made it he threw her into it. Wej screamed and got out of the fire but her arms were burnt and that is why Wej have only a little bit wing.

Jutitch then tracked Gumal, but Gumal had collected mir gen - a crowd of brothers, and they speared Jutitch and that is why all Jutitch have white spots all over them. Jutitch hit Gumal on the back near the tail and that is why all gumals' backs are all flattened.