
Adnyamathanha Ngawarla is published by Eva Sallis’s Australians Against Racism, who were among the Bulletin’s Top 100 for 2007. They have done great work with refugees and are now running a project to promote Adnyamathanha, the language and culture of the Flinders Ranges. Written on scraps of lined paper, and illustrated with drawings ranging from stick figures to bright flowers, it gives a vivid picture of a developing language. Among kangaroos and campfires, there’s a page of ‘false items’, including mina yadininha wirti warndu nakundha warra = eye glasses to wear, better to see with. This is the most delightful and idiosyncratic language primer you’re likely to see.