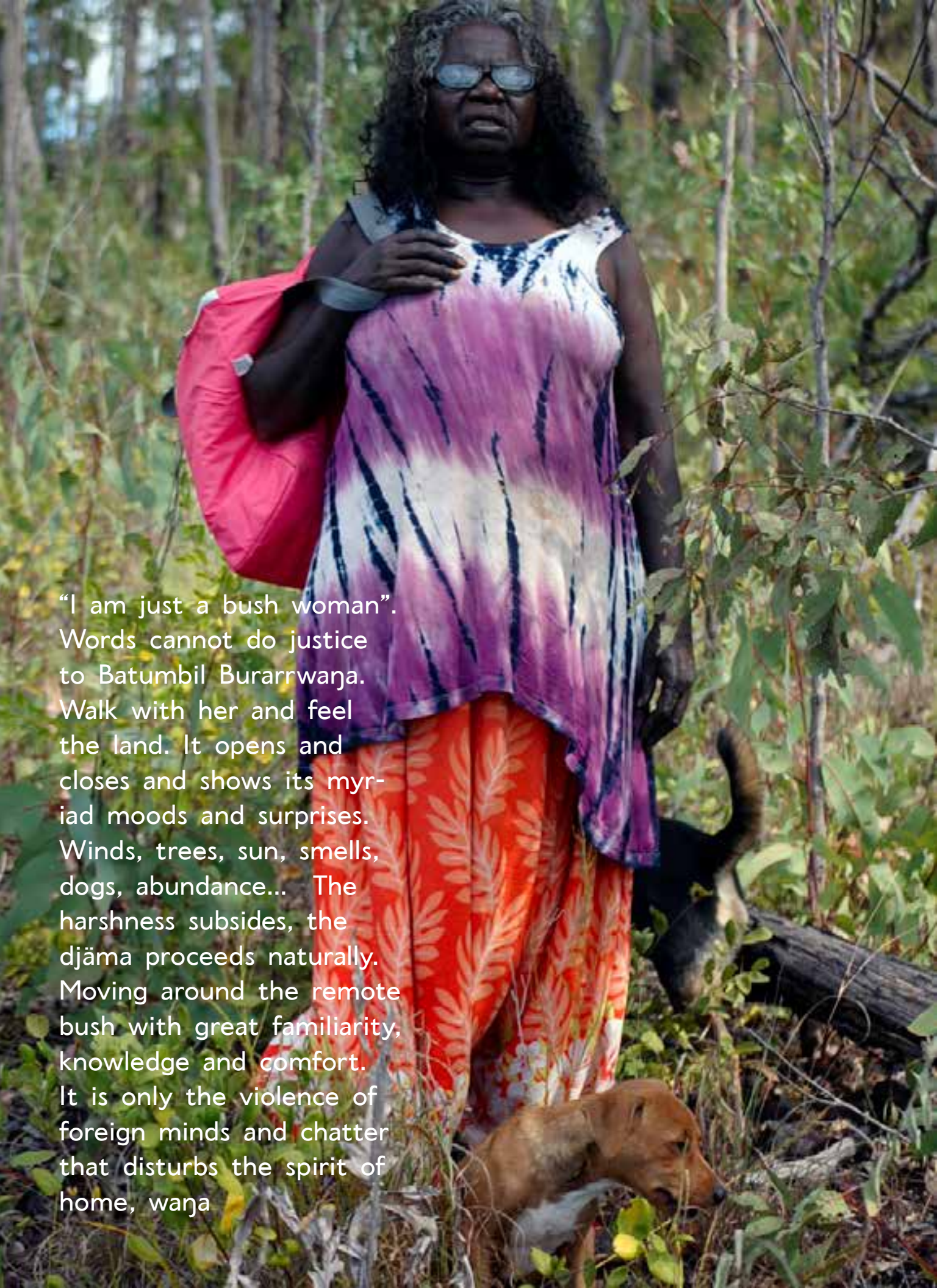




*in every fibre, stitch and
thread*
**the märr/magic of
Batumbil
Burarrwaṅa**

**December
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“I am just a bush woman”.
Words cannot do justice
to Batumbil Burarrwaja.
Walk with her and feel
the land. It opens and
closes and shows its myr-
riad moods and surprises.
Winds, trees, sun, smells,
dogs, abundance... The
harshness subsides, the
djäma proceeds naturally.
Moving around the remote
bush with great familiarity,
knowledge and comfort.
It is only the violence of
foreign minds and chatter
that disturbs the spirit of
home, waja

































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Batumbil's mats (diameter approximately 60cms) are available for \$500 and must be pre-purchased at this link:

<https://www.isx.org.au/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=5>.

Waiting times vary from one to six months. All funds go to the improvement of the Mata Mata and Gikal homelands, the Gatirri School and to the day to day needs of the community under the direction of Batumbil, her brothers and clan elders.

If you would like more information please call Peter Botsman on 0414-218-469. There is high demand so to reserve your mat you will be required to transfer funds as above. No exceptions.