

Dharawal Culture

My understanding in Symbols

Patterns

Patterns can reflect a number of things:
The totem of the clan/band, the family or the individual.



Symbols

The main symbols used in the Dharawal area that were painted or pecked and abraided are: Circles Circles with random dots

Large squares of half a metre Variations

Ellipses Large kidney shapes Human tracks

Kangaroo prints Eel Goanna

Tortoise Fish Lozenge



DHARAWAL KINSHIP



SIGNIFICANT PLACES



DHARAWAL LANGUAGE



DHARAWAL DREAMING



DHARAWAL ORAL HISTORY



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