At that time, Brolga was still a woman. She became greedy for the water and thought of a trick to get it for herself. She said ‘Let’s go hunting’. Little Bat, Frog and Red Leg, who were also still humans, went with her. Hornet said he would stay behind to look after the water.

In the Dreamtime, our Creation Ancestors lived here. Everyone drank at the waterhole at Purnululu. It was the only living water—a water source that was there all year round and didn’t disappear in the **dry season**—so it was very valuable.

**Glossary:**

**dry season**—time of the year in northern Australia when little or no rain falls