A long time ago, in the Dreaming when the law was strong, a whirl-wirly spun down in the dirt and made a big waterhole up at Beswick Falls called Wurreiluk (woo-ray-look). There are mermaids in that waterhole and a bolung or Rainbow Serpent.

Two mermaids appeared with the whirl-wirly and they began a journey. In our language we call mermaids yawkyawk (yawk-yawk) or ngalworreworre (ngahl-woh-rreh-woh-rreh). These mermaids have the power of the Baby Dreaming law. If a woman swims there at Wurreiluk, she might get pregnant. There are still mermaids at Wurreiluk today. They never go away.

Glossary:

- Dreaming—a time when creation beings walked the earth
- law—a code of behaviour with punishments for misbehaviour
- whirl-wirly—a whirlwind or dust devil
- Baby Dreaming—an important spiritual place where women are known to become pregnant