

# MY HOME BROOME

A picture book that captures the heart and soul of Broome, WA

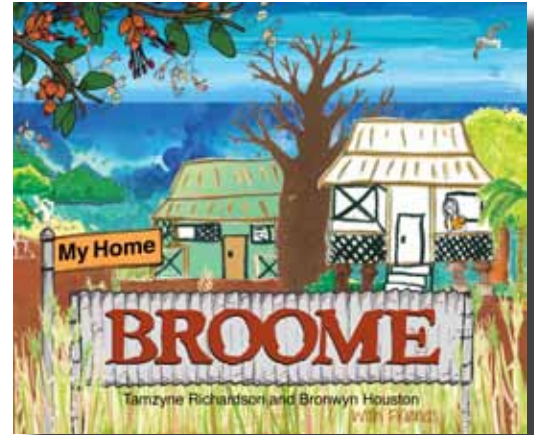
Written by Tamzyne Richardson and Illustrated by Bronwyn Houston with friends

*My Home Broome* is a beautiful new picture book that captures the heart and soul of the unique multicultural community of Broome in Australia's north west.

With a poem written by nine year old Tamzyne Richardson as its centerpiece, *My Home Broome* is a rich collage of interesting facts and vibrant artwork that reflects the town's rich history and diverse ecology. From the pristine coast to the sandy plains of Roebuck Bay, Tamzyne shares her world and takes the reader on a personal journey around Broome and its environs.

*I live in a place where the sand is smooth and  
turtles next on Cable Beach.*

*I live in a place where the sun sets over the Indian Ocean.  
My home Broome*



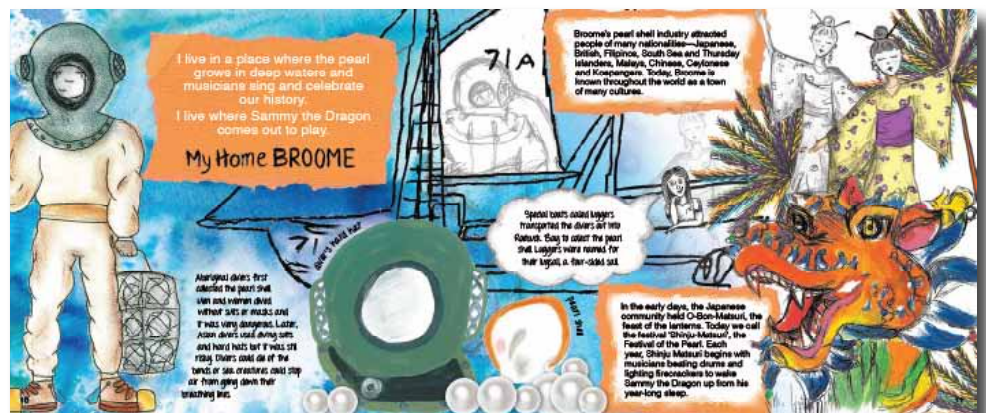
Developed as a community project, artist Bronwyn Houston worked with twelve talented students from Broome primary schools to illustrate Tamzyne's poem. The result is a breathtaking array of artistic expression that truly celebrates the uniqueness of their town and its people.

**Tamzyne Richardson** is descended from the Yawuru and Bardi people of the Kimberley region of Western Australia. She has grown up in Broome and is now nine years old.

**Bronwyn Houston** is descended from the Nyiyaparli and Yindjibarndi people of the Pilbara region of Western Australia. Bronwyn grew up in Broome and illustrated her first book at the age of twenty-one. *Staircase to the Moon*, the first book she wrote and illustrated, was published by Magabala Books in 2011.

*My Home Broome* will be available from July 2012 in all good bookshops and online from Magabala Books ([www.magabala.com](http://www.magabala.com)) for \$17.95.

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