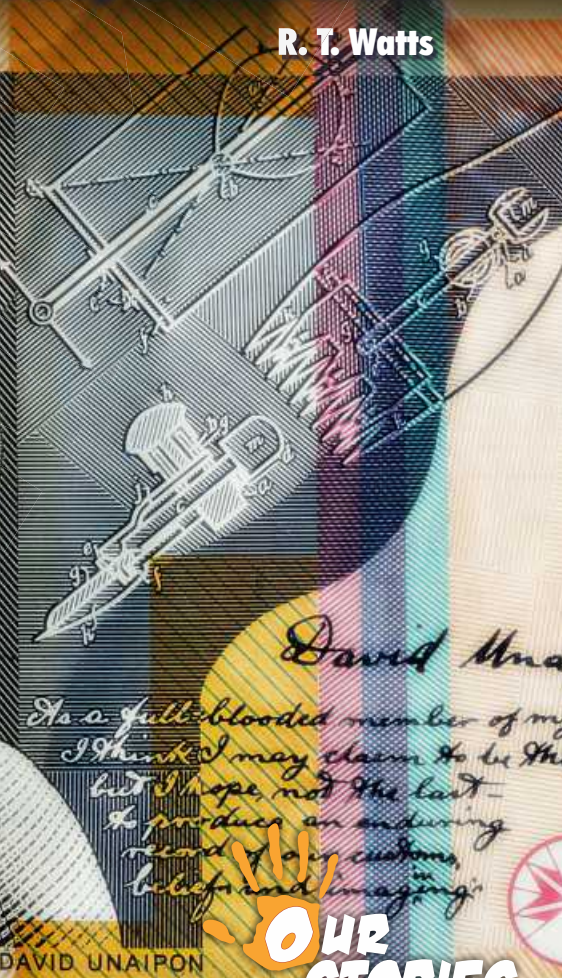
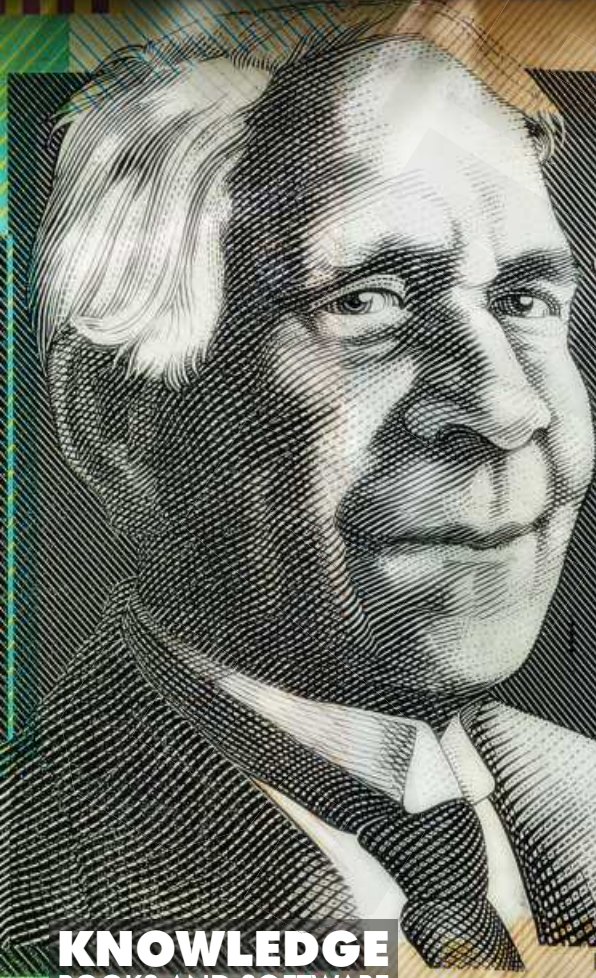


David Unaipon

The Man on the Fifty Dollar Note

R. T. Watts



David Unaipon
As a full-blooded member of my race
I think I may claim to be the
best I hope not the last -
to produce an enduring
record of our customs,
beliefs and imagings.

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David Unaipon was a Ngarrindjeri man. He was born almost 150 years ago in 1872. His last name was shortened to Unaipon. David lived at Taillem Bend in South Australia.



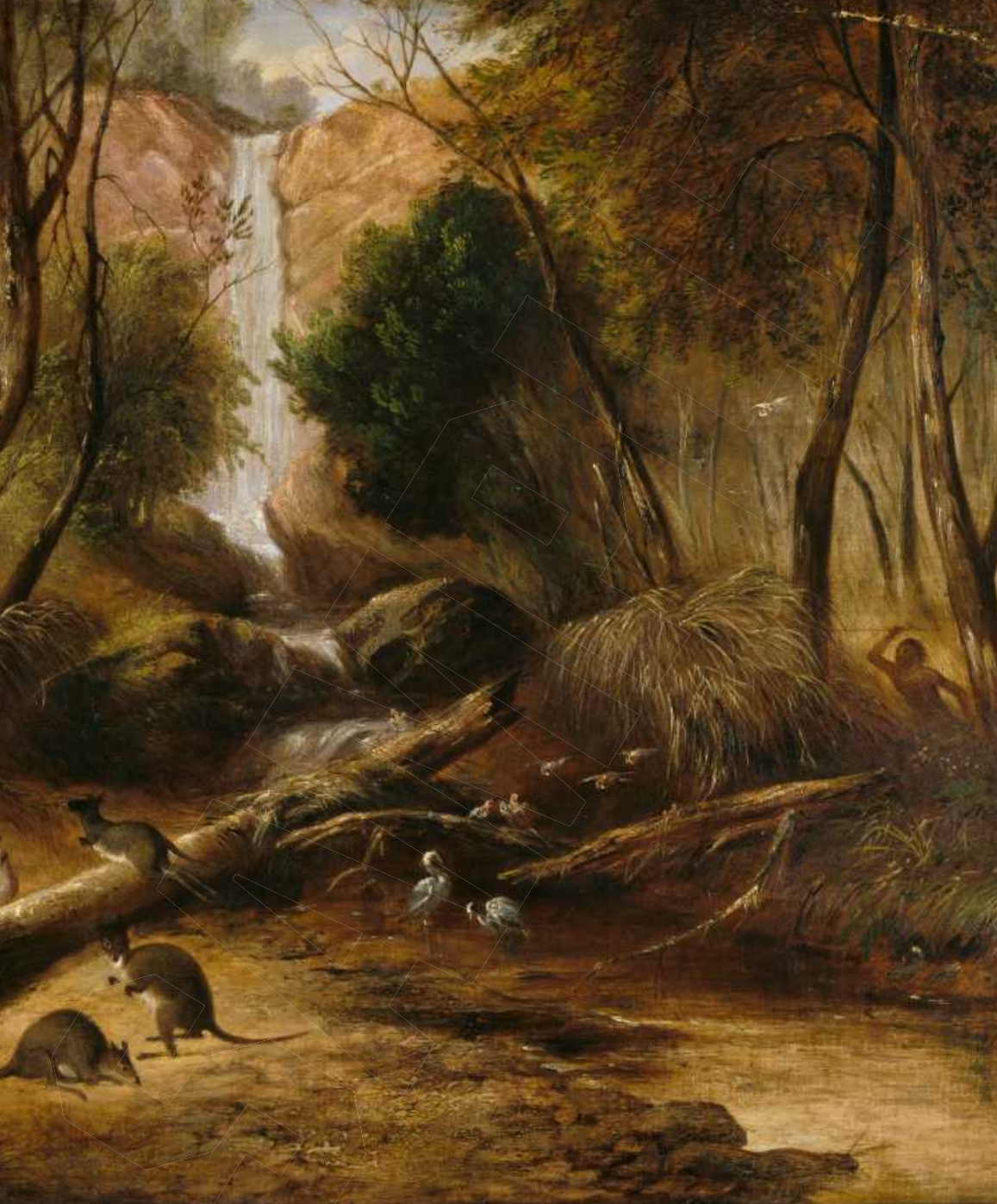


This was the time of the Gold Rushes in New South Wales and Victoria. A lot of people came to Australia to look for gold. It was called gold fever.





New people settled in other areas of Australia. They used the land for sheep and cattle farms. The First Nations people were losing their lands to these people.



Fences went up along the farms. These fences kept the sheep and cattle in. They also kept the First Nations people out. They could not walk to their land or waters.

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David Unaipon was a great inventor, writer, speaker, and poet who grew up on a mission in South Australia. David worked continually to improve the conditions of his people and took great pride in his Ngarrindjeri heritage. He was a very curious person and often looked for ways to improve how things worked. David is best remembered for the mechanical sheep shears that he invented, but he also invented many other things over his lifetime.



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