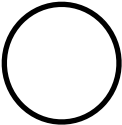


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The Boorong people of Lake Tyrell appear to have woven the event into their oral traditions as the character 'Collowgullouric War', the wife of the crow called 'War', who is identified as the star Canopus. War was described as the first being to bring fire from above and give it to the Aboriginal people. Reported by William Edward Stanbridge in 1857 (Hamache & Frew, 2010).



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Sir John Herschel noticed it in the southern sky while conducting a survey from Cape Town, South Africa and described its 'sudden flashes and relapses'... this star is ...
'fitfully variable to an astonishing extent' (Herschel 1847).



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