

# Week of prayer

20-27 september, 1993



*Rainbow Serpent comes out of the Water 1990  
Willie Gudipi and Moima Willie*

## Faith and Reconciliation

Religious communities across Australia will consider ways of healing the relationship between Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders and the wider Australian community in a special week of prayer about reconciliation in September. For further information please call toll free on (008-810 378).

This painting is about men's and women's business. The four rainbow serpents at the top come out of the waterhole Warigundu Murwlu, underneath. The two on the left are female spirits, Dalari and Mowgard; the two on the right are male spirits, Wunawurkurl and Goorgongurn. They are the practitioners of the ceremony which takes place in the area beneath them. In this part of the painting the Marda Marda (female) meet the Warnmil (male) and the rituals take place.