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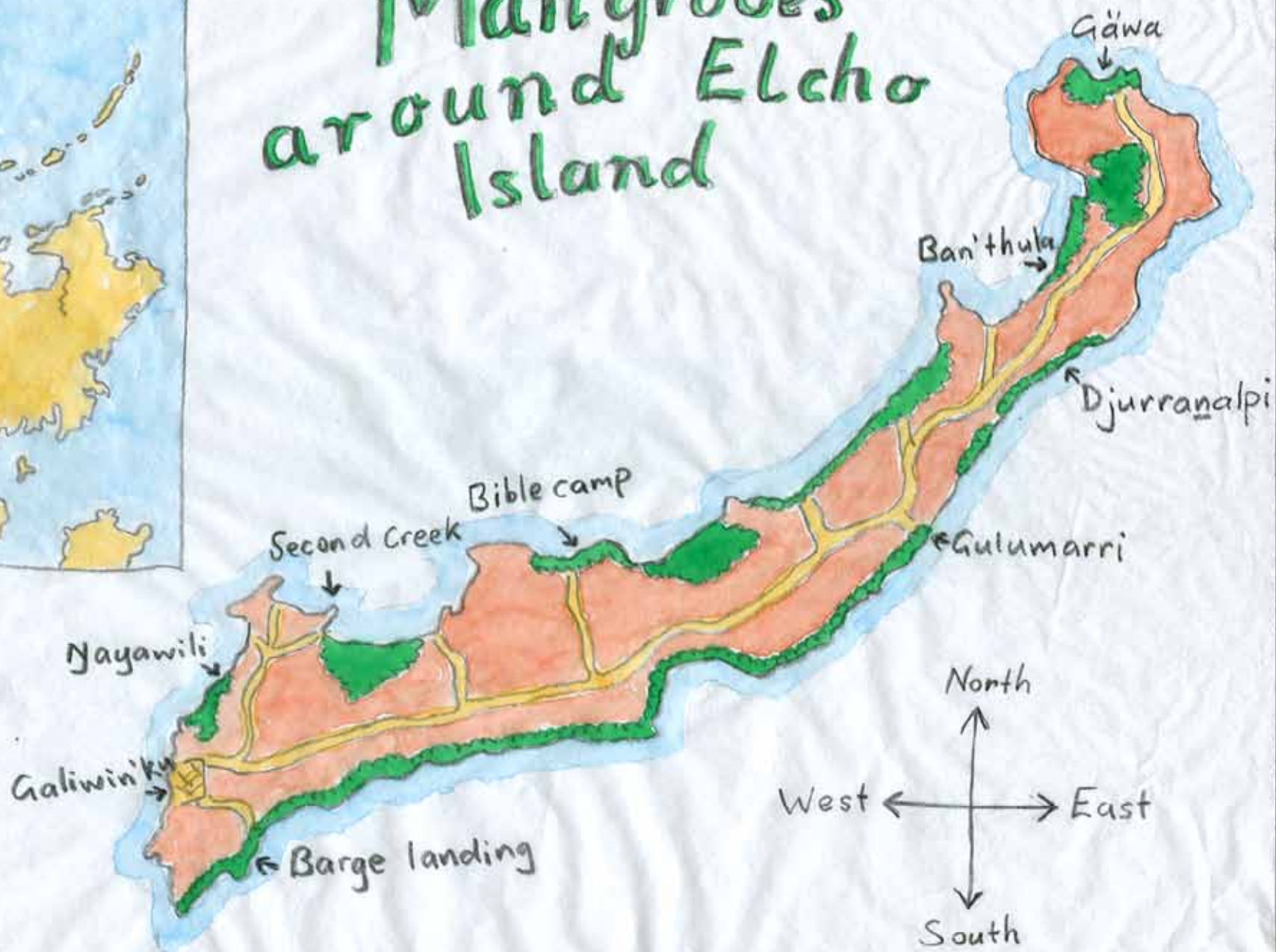
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**Mangroves grow on the
edge of the sea.**



**They grow all around
Elcho Island.**

Mangroves around Elcho Island



**You can see mangroves
near Nayawili and the
Barge Landing.**



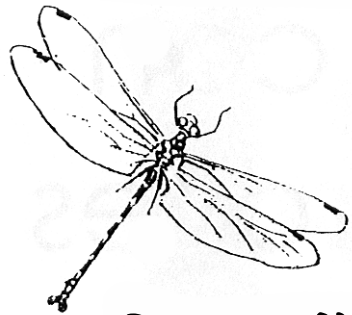
**Mangroves have roots
that grow in the mud.**



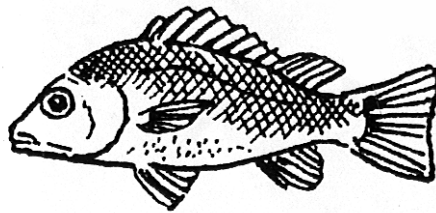
**At low tide you can
go to the mangroves
to get food.**



Many animals live in the mangroves.



Dragonfly



Mangrove Jack



Mud Crab



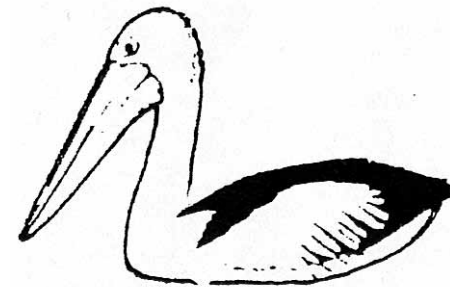
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Mudskipper



Mangrove Worm



Pelican



Mud Welk



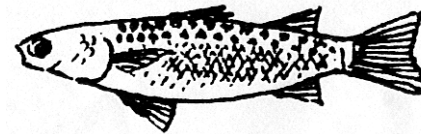
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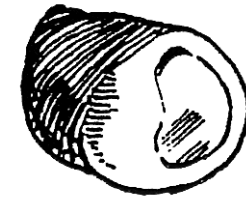
Mangrove Monitor



File Snake



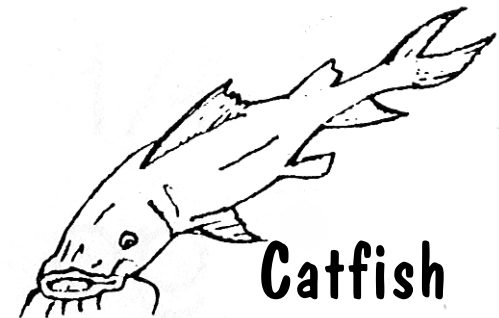
Mullet



Lined Nerite



Fiddler Crab



Catfish

These animals live in the mangroves.

Roots give food and shelter for many of the animals that live in the mangrove tree.

Crabs make a hole in the mud under the roots of the mangrove tree.



**Sometimes you can see a
crocodile in the
mangroves!**



