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Stop Press: After searching for almost a year for photographs of the Paradise Tram just one day before going to press it, in Bruce Clunies Ross’s words, ‘suddenly started raining Paradise Tram photographs’. We’ve included a number of them so that when you finally decide to go to Paradise, you’ll be able to recognize the correct transport.

Anna Rutherford

Kunapipi refers to the Australian aboriginal myth of the Rainbow Serpent which is the symbol both of creativity and regeneration. The journal’s emblem is to be found on an aboriginal shield from the Roper River area of the Northern Territory in Australia.
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