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That partnership was further enriched by the original work of photographers from diverse Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Designer, Tim Lane, added some of his own original photographs, and incorporated many iconic images from the past to create a set of cards that simply cannot be fully appreciated in one sitting. Each time they are used these cards will reveal layers of meaning about our past, our present and most of all about our hopes for the future.

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