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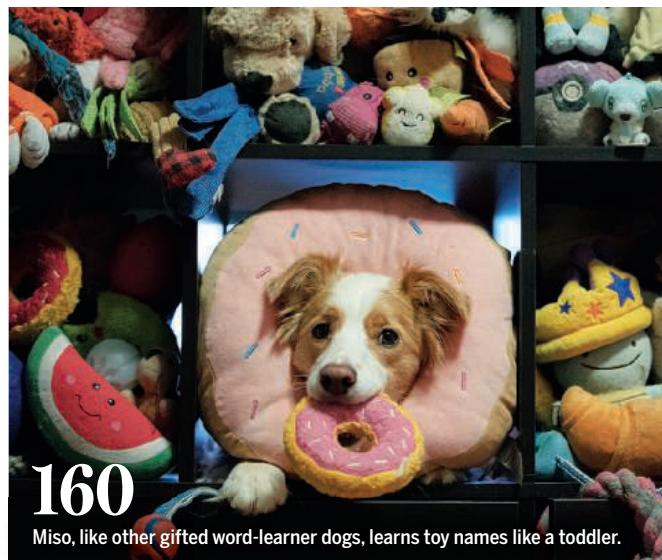
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This photograph, taken at the ephemeral wetland study site in Bogongar, Australia, shows a paperbark tree (*Melaleuca quinquenervia*)—a hardy, iconic Australian wetland species that is recognized by its layered, papery bark. Research reveals that paperbarks, among other trees, host abundant, specialized, and metabolically active bark-dwelling microbial communities that modulate climatically relevant gases, including methane, hydrogen, and carbon monoxide. See pages 128 and 149. Photo: Elise Derwin/Southern Cross University



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