

NATIVE VOCABULARY

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Of Ngabbaroo, Lake Mibbeean

PEAK HILL Magisterial District

Ngaiawonga, spoken by Wamala people (N.E.)

Man, his Relationships, etc.

Aunt	Marrajee, wabi
Baby	Dhoora
Blackfellow	Yilda
Blackwoman	Ngaaloo, nyaaloo, nyarlu
Boy	Mardoona
Brother	Booa (youngest), koordallee, boocajee
Brother-in-law	Ngabbarree
Daughter	Kadha
Daughter-in-law	Ngarreea, balyangoo
Father	Mamma
Father-in-law	Kambarnoo
Granddaughter	Ngabba, ngabi
Grandfather	Kamnee
Grandmother	Ngabba, kunjari
Grandson	Kamnee
Husband	Mardoongoo
Man	Yilda
Mother	Yaagoo
Mother-in-law	Wabi
Nephew, niece	Balyangoo
Orphan	Kamboorda
Sister	Joordoo, molya (youngest)
Sister-in-law	Mardoongoo (man speaking) Mangu (woman speaking)
Son	Kadha
Son-in-law	Wabi, ngaraia (woman speaking)
Uncle	Kamnooroo
Virgin	Mardoong goodoo
White man, woman	Moondoongoo
Widow, widower	Mardoong goodoo
Wife	Mardoong
Woman	Wandee

PARTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BODY

Ankle	Bulbalan, balbardan
Arm (left)	Bajjee dhamboowon
Arm (lower)	Bajjee-kati
Arm (right)	Bajjee dnooban
Arm (upper)	Jalga
Back	Mumbool, mururda
Back-bone	Jeerdee
Beard	Ngarngoor
Belly	Nyinjun
Blood	Yalgoo
Bone	Yeega
Bowels	Nyinjin
Breath, to breathe	Ngaa-in-ma
Calf of leg	Wadharn
Cheek	Ngangoo, ngalgura
Chest	Beerboo
Chin	Ngarngoor, ngannganba
Cry, to	Ngoolala
Drink, to	Babba nganma
Ear	Goolga
Eat, to	Ngaala, warrain ngala
Elbow	Ngoorngoo
Eyebrow	Kooroo millinga
Eyelash	Yimminjee
Eye	Googoo, kooroo
Face	Mooldha
Fat	Nabba
Finger	Marra
Finger nail	Meendee
Foot	Jinna
Forehead	Ngala
Hair	Gooloo weel
Hand	Marra
Head	Mogga
Heart	Koordoodoo

Parts and Functions of the Body (cont.)

Heel	Joongool, dungal
Hip bone	Yangare
Jaw	Ngarn-ngarn
Kidney	Barnda
Knee	Karboorna, murdi
Leg	Mamboo
Lip	Yeera
Liver	Beejan
Lung	Dharroo
Moustache	Ngangoor
Mouth	Yeera
Muscle	Warraga, biridi (shoulder muscles)
Nape of the neck	Nanga
Nose	Moola, moolya
Perspiration, perspire	Ngoderee
Rib	Bimbee, bimbil
Seeing	Nyinnandna
Shoulder	Mingoo, also chest
Skeleton	Barbura
Skin	Warndoo
Sleep	Ngarreea
Smell, to	Barndee
Sneeze, to	Jeeree bilgu, ji'ingu-in
Speak, to	Wonga
Spit, to	Weergee
Stomach	Warree
Tears	Nyooril
Teeth	Wilga
Temple	Eega, kulgaridi
Thigh	Joonda
Throat	Oonjaaroo, winjuru
Tongue	Thaalin
Vein	Yarlgoo
Walk, to	Yanma
Wink, to	Kaggoolgurdee kooroo, yilboo eenya, kuru ngala gurdi

Parts and Functions of the Body (cont.)

Yawn, to

Jambangooin nyinna, jambanguin nyina

ANIMALS

Animal (generic)

Kooga

Anteater

Minninjee

Bat

Meelain

Cat, native

Neengee, ngingi

Dingo

Dhoodhoo

Dingo, puppy

Dhoodhoo koolooin

Kangaroo (generic)

Marloo, malu

Kangaroo, Rat

Malyooroo

Kangaroo, Rock

Beegoorda

Kangaroo, young, in pouch

Kabba

Mouse

Ngamba

Opossum

Waioordaa

Porcupine

Koondooowar

Wallaby

Baggool dharra, bogguldharra

BIRDS

Bald Coot, red bill	Kaal indhal
Bell-bird	Boggoo boggoo
Bird (generic)	Jeedaloo
Bird's egg	Koondil
Bustard, wild turkey	Bardoora, pardoora
Cockatoo, Black, red tail	Beeddearra
Cockatoo, Galah, Grey and pink	Beearraeo
Cockatoo, white, northern variety	Boolee, kogalogu
Coot	Tanandi
Crane, Blue	Borruga
Crow	Kaagoo
Crow, Shrike, squeaker	Beelal
Duck (generic)	Ngarrawa
Duck, Mountain	Bannajee, diver = durdigu
Eagle hawk	Warreeda
Emu	Yallabeeree
Flycatcher (Fantail)	Jindee-jindee
Hawk, Sparrow	Gilgoorda, geergoorda
Honeysucker	Birangurdu, biangurdu
Kingfisher	Beetoo, kandee jarroo
Lark	Thalga-thalga
Magpie	Koorrbaroo
Mopoke	Jeewee, goorgoordoo, ngoinbarda
Owl	Weerajjoo, wiradu (wiradu is Warda-wiri's kurdaru, also Ngilyir, W's father. Wiradu is mobbun.)
Parrot	Bilbail
Parrot, Twenty eight	Mardumbarree, mardumhai
Pelican	Bimbaloooloo, kalliarbee
Pheasant (Gnou)	Goondil, nganamara
Pigeon	Manbee, mainbee
Robin	Moonjal-moonjal
Swan	Kooroloo
Teal	Koola mammajee

FISHES

Fish (generic)	Warbee
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REPTILES

Frog, edible } Frog, generic }	Eeleewalga, doobaloo, warngawa Goordil-goordil
Iguana (generic)	Wardabee
Iguana, long-tailed	Bungarra, jeelawarra
Iguana, stump-tailed	Milgal
Lizard (generic)	Moolin-loolin, mulin-mulin
Lizard, Horned (York Devil)	Heeninjee
Snake	Milcoora, jindoon gaimana, booleen, binjee-binjera, babbura, koojeeda (magic, always in water)
Turtle, fresh water	Kandara

INSECTS

Ant, common, small	Minga
Ant (generic)	Weeda
Ant (sergeant)	Dharngoo
Ant (white)	Cobarda, yarran
Bardie (a grub)	Joolabardee, nyilarra bardee, lajū
Beetle	Mingin-mingin
Blowfly	Boodoo beeree
Butterfly	Beedee beedee
Centipede	Minneearra
Cockroach	Gumba gumbera
Flea	Kooloo
Fly (generic)	Warrarree
Grasshopper	Jinbir
Hornet	Beera
Louse	Kooloo
Mosquito	Nyoonee
praying mantis	Jinbidee
Scorpion	Yoorna yoornara
Spider	Karawalla

THE ELEMENTS, etc.

Afternoon	Ngoorow, yugardu
Atmosphere (wind)	Weenjoo
Cave	Eeleree, nganga
Clay, red	Dhooarree, murdar
Clay, white	Yoweree
Cloud, cloudy	Mandurda
Cold	Moordee, danda, janda
Comet	Boondera nyinnarongin
Country (burnt)	Kalla erenba, jalgal
Country (hilly)	Marda barna
Country (swampy)	Woggal, jeenjeea
Creek	Wila
Dark, darkness	Moonganga, jugal, mgaga
Daylight	Mungal
Dew	Warroon, d'algan
Earth, the	Barna
Echo	Doo wonga yaajinoo
Evening	Yugarda, mungammunga
Feather	Wommooloo
Fire	Kala
Fog	Mooroowa
Frost	Dhalgan
Grass	Boolga, bobarda
Ground (surface of)	Barna
Gum	Bimba, gooyangoo
Gum tree	Yaaloo
Hill	Marda yeenda
Hole	Woggoo
Lake	Ngabbaroo
Lightning	Baal moornanda, beelba
Manna	Beebagarra
Moon	Wilarra, meeangoo
Moonlight	Nallurn
Moon, waning	Mongaba
Moon, waxing	Dnambara, kambara

Morning	Moongil
Mud, muddy	Meelee
Mulga	Walyan, jilyili
Mushroom	Kowarrjee, bilyigirdi, milyawari, windalga windalga, spinifex species
Light	Mungada
Orion	Wanarida
Peach, native	Wangalin
Pleiades	Naiaree
Pool	Yaanoo
Quartz	Mungardi, jangul
Rain	Babba Red sunset rain clouds = biliarra
Rain (heavy)	Wanninja babba
Rainbow	Warroo ngooroo
River	Weela
Road	Barreea
Rock	Marda
Rockhole	Babba meela
Root, of tree	Beeleelee
Sand	Weereea
Sandalwood tree	Walgoo weenda
Sandhill	Daarn
Scrub, the	Jabbarn
Sea	Weeloo (west)
Seeds, of plants	Boornamarra
Shade	Meenda
Shrub	Jabbarn
Sky	Beela, yeelgarree
Spinifex, gum, thread	Wammoo, beela
Star	Boorndara (evening star = wi'url)
Stone	Marda
Sun	Karrongoo, garrongoo
Sunrise	Garronga boggana
Sunset	Ga rronga dhaggoolonga
Thunder, thunderstorm	Goomarda
Today	Dhooringa

The Elements, etc. (continued)

Tomorrow	Kwardee balgoo
Tree	Weenda
Tree, Bark of	Meeree
Vegetable food	Warrain
Water	Babba, nugara, bulyin, gabi, marrga, kalu, burdel, ngulun, bulga, nganna, warrgu, dheanu, birgili = all names for water
Water (fresh)	Babba barndee
Water (running)	Babba boogana gunda
Water (salt)	Babba yabba
Waterhole	Gooroo
Whirlwind, willy willy	Boordoaroo weenjoo
Wind (east)	Koggara weenjoo
Wind (north)	Yabbaroo weenjoo
Wind (south)	Meenung weenjoo
Wind (west)	Weeloo weenjoo
yam	Koolyoo
Yesterday	Warboo garrongoo

GENERAL VOCABULARY

Abduct, to	Jeeda
Abundance	Yaa'ilba
Adultery	Joordoo yarra
Afraid	Ngooloo
Aged	Weenja
Alive	Wonga, wanga
Alone	Goodeea
Anger, to be angry	Bajja
Another	Warraba
Arise, to	Boggan
Ashes	Gooba
Ask, to	Wongala
Assault, to	Booma
Astray, to go	Yanna dhoorbana
Back, to go	Mallagoodee
Back, to bring	Kanganee mallagoo
Bad	Waiyee
Bag	Ngooree
Bald	Mogga beerin'd, moggai-ala
Bandy legged	Mamboomammin
Barb of a spear	Bangidee
Bark (used for food vessels)	Yaarloo
Bark (used for making huts)	Spinifex or grass used, no bark
Battle	Binyarree
Beautiful, becoming	Barndee borda koomba (nice man) Barndee wandee (nice woman)
Behind	Malla gunnenderra
Belt	Nanba
Big	Boordoocroo, yarndi
Bite, to	Eadhan
Bleed, to	Yalgoo
Black	Weel
Blind	Bambal, goomeroo
Blow with the mouth, to	Boodhanna

General Vocabulary (continued)

Blunt, blunt-edged	Boondhoo
Board, for throwing spear	Meeroo
Boast, to	Woorurda
Bony	Weeiberee
Boomerang	Wallannoo, jeema
Both of us	Ngallee
Break, to	Kardagoon
Bundle	Karda dhoordee
Burn	Jeetee kambara
Bury, to	Boolgoo dhoongeea
By and by	Woorda-woorda
Call, to	Miramana
Camp, native	Yannajee ngoora
Camp, white man's	Moondung ngoora
Carry, to, on the shoulders	Dhoolbonga
Cataract (film over eye)	Kooroo beega
Charcoal	Yeergaroo
Charm, to, by a spell	Mabburn, mobburn
Cheat, to	Dhoondha dhaienya
Choke, to	Bagga nanna mingeejinna, nganga gurdagooloo
Circle, circular	Ngalbar goodha goombarree
Clasp, to	Moona malgoo
Climb, to	Kalbong
Close (near)	Koola
Club	Koondee, joorna
Come in, to	Yannajee
Conceal, to; concealed	Yarda dhoonga
Cook, to; cooked	Kambunga kooga
Cooked meat	Kamboo
Corroboree	Mamma
Couple	Koodharra
Covered	Balin
Coward	Ngooloo
Creep (to creep on game)	Ngoorallin yarra
Dead	Moola, den, kuta jinya

General Vocabulary (continued)

Deaf	Koolga boondhoo
Decay, to; decayed	Yoorna
Deceit; deceive	Jallainma
Depart, to	Yamma
Devil	Coloo-coloo, jangara, moongeree, moondoongoo
Dig, to	Baian
Dog's tail head dress	Dhoodhoo noondee
Down (short hair)	Yeendoo
Dream; dream, to	Yarra gca
Drown, to	Babbanga bandoojeea
Drunk	Yamma-yamma
Dumb	Wonga goodoo
East	Koggara
Enough	Yelba boggandhan
Exchange	Kamma mardook inyarree boola
Family or tribe	Ngannoo, ngannana
Far away	Womba
Fillet, for the head	Joodee
Flat, to lie	Balla jeegoo
Food (forbidden)	Wajjee ngaala, moonoo
Fresh (lately made)	Barndee
Friend, friendly	Babbinyoo, yungari, gumba, kumbai yara, gumbai yara
Frightened	Ngooloo
Full (filled up)	Boordoo nyaaba
Game, a	Beeaagoo
Game (animals)	Kooga
Ghost	Koeroon, guoma
Giddy	Mogga gooin gooinyoo
Girdle of opyssum hair	Nanba
Give, to	Yoongadna
Good	Barndee
Good, no	Walyee
Grave	Boolgoo
Grease, to	Nabba ya
Half caste	Meen

General Vocabulary (continued)

Hair stick	Karndee, larra
Hammer (native)	Marda (stone, no handle)
Hang, hang down	Weerdeee joonoo
Hard	Dhanma
He	Baaloo
Headcover	Mungowla, mungowala
Here	Nunna
Hold, to	Malbunun
Hop, to	Jaanjee
Humpbacked	Wattoo moogul
Hungry	Nyarroo
Husband	Mardongoo
I	Ngadna
Idle	Balbain yanna
Ill (sick)	Beega
Initiate, to	Yoolba
Jealous, jealousy	Meela
Kangaroo trap	Woggoo (hole or pit)
Kick	Kannoon
Kill, to	Binya dhanoo
Kiss	Boonjalgoo
Kneel	Doorba doorba nyinnagoo
Knife	Jeemarree (circumcision knife only)
Knock, to (down)	Booma
Laugh, laughter	Dhoornee, d'urni mana, d'urni gu
Lazy	Balbari, waji banya ba, balbari
Lie (to lie down)	Ngarigu
Lie (to tell a lie)	Jalyari
Listen, to	Ngaan'googoo
Little	Junda, junja, junjamarda
Long (tall)	Weedarra
Long ago	Weejeree indera
Long hair	Kooloowil weedarra
Lose, to; lost	Walyee murna
Love, to	Kambadhan mannoo

General Vocabulary (continued)

Mad, madness	Koolga walyee (ears no good) Mugga walyee (head no good)
Many	Yelba, yailba
Me	Ngadha,
Meat	Kooga
Melt, to	Koonjee dnoon
Mend, to	Bandee man
Message sticks	Bambooroo
Middle	Ngoonoo
Milk	Beebee
Mine (my own)	Nganna dhoongoo, nganadungu
Monster (fabulous)	Koojeeda, kujida
Name	Yinnee
Near	Koola
No	Wajjee
None	Yudul
North	Yabbaroo
Nose-piercing)	Yeelba maia moolya
Nose stick)	Moolyaraedee
One	Goodeea
Open, opening	Boggeeman
Our	Ngandhoonga
Pain	Beega
Paint, to	Yowerin dhocarree (paint body with white and red ochre)
Pair	Koodnarra
Parched up	Meenee
Pearlshell	Meendee
Peeled stick (hair ornament)	Karndee
Pick up, to	Manma
Pinch, to	Mindee janoo
Pinion (wing)	Dhoolboo
Plume, a	Ngalboo (emu), wibia (tail ornament)
Point, to	Ngo-dhoola
Pound, to (to beat up)	Goobabbin

General Vocabulary (continued)

quick, quickly	Boogallee, ngurdu
Quiet, quietly	Jaaroo
Quit, to, quiver, to	Minmin
Raw	Wanga
Red	Dhocarree, yaggara (2 kinds)
Related, to be; relation	Ngaggo jingoo
Rob, to; robber	Nyalba
Roll over, to	Beeda goolai
Rope	Joordee
Rub, to, rub over, to	Nabba
Run away, to	Booga nanna, bugarnanga
Salt	Yabba
Star	Mang ngēree
Scrape, to; scratch, to	Barrindee
See, to	Nanna
Shake, to	Ngowerinbin
Shavings	Jalyee
She	Baloo
Shield	Woonda
Short	Koondēe
Shut, to	Boondhoo mun
Silly	Kulga walyi
Sinews of kangaroo's tail	Maaloo moondēe
Sing, to	Warralain
Single	Goodeea
Sink, to	Nyee moola ngaia
Sit down, to	Nyinna
Slippery	Yarral yarral
Smoke, of fires	Jiddee goongooran
Soft	Meelya
South	Meemung
Spear (generic term)	Gooilba
Spear (hunting)	Koola
Spear, to throw a	Gooilba woggala
Spider's web	Karawalla jarndee

General Vocabulary (continued)

Spill, to (water)	Babba nyindin
Spin, to (weave)	Dhoodhee nyooala
Spring (season of)	Yaar billin
Spring (native well)	Beemarra
Squeeze, to	Oora joolgooran
Stamping	Mamma garree
Stand, to	Karree boogan
Stare, at, to	Nyowooloo jan nongana
Steep (high)	Weedarra
Stick	Wanna
Stop! stop, to	Karree karree
Stranger	Woodharnoo
Strangle, to	Nganga gurda gooloo
Sulky (cross)	Badna
Summer	Balbura, juri, djuri
Swell, to	Baa barndoo barndoo
Swim, to	Goora man
Tattoo, to; tattocing	Mang' ngēree
Tear, to	Yarbin
Tell, to; tell me	Wonga
There	Bala
This one	Nanna
Three	Mangoor
Tickle, to; ticklish	Wajjee geedil geedila
Tie, to; tie up, to	Dhoodhee lan
Tobacco (native)	Janycongoo (growing in spinifex country)
Two	Koodharra
Ugly	Moola walyee
Under, underneath	Ngardee arra
Upside down	Ballain
Vessels (bark, etc.)	Thagga, malloo wandoo
Wait, to	Woorda
Wash, to	Wajja mindongin
West	Weeloo
What	Naa

General Vocabulary (continued)

Where, which	Thalla
Whistle	Oorinman
Who	Nganna
Wicked	Walyee
Wild native	Woodharnoo
Winter	Wandong, walloo, wanda, d'and'onga, murdinga
Wood	Winda, weenda
Wrong	Walyee
Yam-stick	Wanna
Yellow	Murdar
Yes	Coca
You	Nyinda
Young	Dauan-bana, jura
Young (of animals)	Kooloin
Your, yours	Nyindongoo

SHORT SENTENCES

Afraid, I am not, of you	Ngadha wajjee nyindala ngoolooree
Afraid, What are you, of?	Naa nyinda ngoolooree
Asleep, He is	Noobara ngarreeja
Bad, That is very	Barnoo go walyee boorna
Bad, You are	Nyinda walyee
Brother, He is my; That is my	Ngannadhungoo booa
Bury him	Boolgoo dhoongoo, bulga d'unga
Cattle, Bring in the	Kangannee koolee
Cattle, Did you see the?	Nyinda nyinya koolee
Children, Where are your?	Barndee eedha kadha-ngoo
Come from, Where do you?	Thalla dhanna yinda yannajoo
Come here	Yannajee, yammarnee
Come in	"
Coming, They are	Yailba balla yannajee
Coming with you, I am	Ngallee yarra (we go)
Country, What is the name of your?	Nganna noonga nyindunga warrija
Country, Where is your?	Thalla nyindunga warrija
Coward, You are a	Nyinda ngooloo barndee
Daughter, Is that your?	Banna kaida nyindung kajja
Dead, He is	Weejeeree moolai ena
Deceiving me, You are	Nyinda thallai minnaRha
Dingoes, Are there many?	Yailbarda, dhoodhoo wanja beea manna
Doing, What are you?	Naan yalman
Father, He is my	Ngannadhoo mamma
Find, Where did you?	Thalla lal gool burna
Fire, Make a	Kala Goodhan
Fire, Make by friction	Yaggooloo ngallee yooan
	Kandilyango = the wood for saw- ing method
Fish, Cook that	Bowelgoo noo warrabee
Food, Give me	Warrain dha yoonga
Food, I cannot get; I have no	Ngadhala wajjee ngarree minna
Food, I want	Yoongadha warrain
Food, I will give you	Ngadhunda yoonga
Food, Where shall I find?	Thalla lal nga goolburna

Short Sentences (continued)

Friend, I am your	Ngannadnungoo yoongara, gumbaiyara, ngaliyara (kuju, Yalgu and Cue)
Get along	Boogallee yanna
Get up	Boggan
Give me; give it to me	Yoongadha
Going away, I am	Ngadha yanmannagoo
Going, We are, now	Yara baliyu
Going to - , I am	Ngadha yanmana -
Gone, He has just	Koardee nanna yanna
Gone, He has, to	Baloo yanna
Gone, Where has he?	Thalla yanna
Good, That is no	Naa boorna walyee
Good, That is very	Barndee
Go quickly	Boogallee yanna
Go quietly	Dharrool wanyarra
Go there	Balal wanyarra
Go, You	Nyindalo wanyarra, nyindala manna
Here it is	Nan nain
Hill, What is the name of that?	Ngannana bala marda
Husband, Where is your?	Thalla mardoongoo nyinda
Ill, I am	Ngadha beega
Ill, You are	Nyinda beega
I want to hear it	Ngadha ngan goolgoo
Kangaroo, Are you hunting?	Nyinda maaloo yannanee
Kangaroo, Where shall I find?	Thalla maaloc, maaloo thalla
Killed, He has been	Weejeree yabbinyee
Killed, Who has, him?	Ngannaloo beenya
Killed, You have, him	Nyinda beenya
Know, I	Ngadha meeanoo
Know, I do not	Yoordulaggo
Lake, Where is the?	Thalla ngabbaroo
Lazy, You are	Nyinda mungarreemin
Lie down	Ngarree warnee
Listen to me	Ngaan goonadha
Lie down and sleep	Ngarigul yanna

Short Sentences (continued)

Long time, That was a	Weejeree yindera, weejeree indera
Look out	Wombaree
Lying, He is, down	Noobal ngarree baloo
mother, She is my	Ngannadhungoo yaagoo
Mother-in-law, She is my	Ngannadhungoo marrajee
Name, What is your?	Nganna inning
Natives, How many, are there?	Naa nee balala goombaree
Natives, Where are the?	Thallala goombaree minnoo
Native, Who is this?	Nganna been innee
Noise, What is that?	Naa bala
Relation, What, are you to?	Naa nganna dhoon karree minna
Rising, The river is	Bala gan garaareeman
River, What is the name of that?	Ngannana weela
River, Where is the?	Thalla weela
Roots (edible), Find some	Yamma koolyoo baialgoo
Roots " Where shall I find?	Thallala nga goolbooloo gool
Sea, Am I near the?	Koola berda weeloo
Search for that	Nēa baaiun ngalla e'a
Shoot that	Yocan
Sleep, I shall now	Ngadha yarran noobalgoo ngarreegoo
Slow, You are very	Nyinda mungarree minnoo
Speak, Do not	Waian wonga
Spear, Where is your?	Thalla koolbangoo, thalla koolbangoo
Stay with me	Ngallee nyinna
Stay, You, here	Nyinda nunnala nyinna
Steal, From whom did you?	Ngannalan mammarna
Stolen, You have, that	Nyinda eeja mammarna
Tell . . . to come to me	Wongalwa . . . yannajee goo
That, I want	Yoongadha
Tired, I am	Ngadha mungai mungarreemin
Track, Where is the?	Thalla barreesa
Tree, What is the name of that?	Naa ballee winda
Tribe, To what, do you belong?	Nganna mammangoo (who your father?) Thalla jeeree yammajee

Short Sentences (continued)

True, That is not	Thalla minnadhna
Turkey, Where shall I find a?	Thallala nga bardoora goolbeela
Understand, Do you?	Nyinda meeanco inda
Understand, I do not	Ngadha wajjee meeanco
Want, What do you?	Naa
Water, Give me	Yoongadha babba
Water, I cannot find	Ngadha babba koolbool gootereenya
Water, Where shall I find?	Thallala nga koolbila babba
Way, Come this	Yannajee nunnarnee
Way, Go that	Jeedeem yarra
What is it?	Naa, nowloo (what for?)
Where are you going?	Thalla gooree
Who is that?	Banya nganna
Wife, Is that your?	Banya mardoongoo
Wife, She is my	Ngannadhoo ngoo mardoongoo
Wife, Where is your?	Thalla nyindung mardoongoo
Wood, Find some	Kala winda mannung
Wounded, I am	Wongai nyinna
You and I	Ngallee (we two); we (several) = ngannoo; we (all of us) = ngannoo koolal
You two	Noobalee

Native names of trees, shrubs, plants, etc. in district.

Ilyi ilyi	=	broad leafed seed-bearing tree
Baru	=	oily-leafed tree from which gum is obtained
Ilgun	=	tree
Jilyili	=	mulga
Kangu	=	species of sheoak
Binda	=	small shrubs