

NATIVE VOCABULARYCompiled by

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Mibbulmun "myungar" (man)

Of Kabbee kail, (Esperance)

Only two Esperance natives left in 1912 -
 Aerother. Called Dib + Dab (Dib. + Dab)
 by old residents.

ESPERANCE magisterial district

MAN, HIS RELATIONSHIPS, etc.

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|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Aunt | Maan yog |
| Baby | Ngeelya |
| Blackfellow | Yoongar |
| Blackwoman | Yogga |
| Boy | Koolong |
| Brother | Ngoont |
| Brother-in-law | Ngooljar |
| Child | Koolong |
| Daughter | Beerdin |
| Father | Maan |
| Father-in-law | Konk |
| Granddaughter | Demman, dem |
| Husband | Kord |
| Man | Yoongar |
| Mother | Gaiung |
| Mother-in-law | Maan yog |
| Nephew | Moyer |
| Niece | Moyer yog |
| Orphan | Burnap |
| Sister | Jook |
| Sister-in-law | Ngooljar yog |
| Son | Koolong |
| Son-in-law | Moyer |
| Uncle | Konk |
| White man | Nyeedung, mungara, doolgoytch |
| Widow, widower | Yeemung |
| Wife | Kord |
| Woman | Yog |

ANIMALS

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Bandicoot | Kwent |
| Dingo, female | Twert, dwerda |
| Kangaroo | Yongar, warr (male and female) |

BIRDS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Bird (generic) | Jert |
| Cockatoo, white, southern variety | Mannitch |
| Crow | Wordong |
| Eagle | Walitch |
| Emu | Wej |
| Flycatcher (Wagtail) | Jittee-jittee |
| Magpie | Koorrbarroo |
| Mopoke | Weeloo |
| Robin | Demma goolitch |

REPTILES

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Iguana, long-tailed | Kardar |
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INSECTS

| | |
|-------|-------|
| Flea | Kool |
| Leech | Nenim |
| Louse | Kool |

THE ELEMENTS, etc.

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Cabbage tree | Moojar |
| Christmas tree | " |
| Clay, red | Walgee |
| Cloud | Daian |
| Cone of Banksia | Meetch |
| Earth, the | Boojur |
| Moon | Yawain |
| Orion | Dannart ? |
| Pleiades | Yoggalgurra |
| Sand | Yaail |
| Sandhill | Yooragur |
| Sandplain | Kwonkan |
| Scrub, the | Karrakar |
| Sea | Waddarn |
| Sheeak | Kwel |
| Star | Toourt |
| Stone | Bwai |
| Sun | Ngank |
| Ti-tree | Yorl |
| Track | Maat |
| Water | Gab |
| Water (fresh) | Gab gwab |

GENERAL VOCABULARY

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Autumn | Boornor |
| Avoid, to | Ngwurnain |
| Board, for throwing spear | Meer |
| Boomerang | Kail |
| Corroboree | Kaaning |
| East | Murnong |
| Evil spirit | Janmuk |
| Flesh (of animals) | DaaJ |
| Forbid, to | Ngwurnain |
| Friend | Babbin, koobong |
| Game, a | Kambong |
| Game (animals) | DaaJ |
| Husband | Kord |
| Lie (to tell a lie) | Koolyum |
| Name | Kwel |
| No | Gee'en, yooat |
| North | Murrok |
| One | Gen |
| Relation, a; relationship | Moorurt |
| South | Ngurdee |
| Spear | Geej |
| Spring (season of) | Jilba. |
| Summer | Beeruk |
| Three | Murdin |
| Tomahawk | Koj |
| Track (footprint) | Meat |
| Two | Koojal |
| West | Winnong |
| Where | Winjal, winj |
| Winter | Mōkur |