

NATIVE VOCABULARY

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Of Wonnerup (Vasse)  
and Capel Districts

Doonan wangee (*spoken in no other S.W. area.*)

Man, his Relationships, etc.

Aunt	Ngammanung
Baby	Nooba
Blackfellow	Yoongara, nyoongara
Blackwoman	Yaago
Boy	Nooba
Brother	Woordoo
Brother-in-law	Ngooljar, dimma
Child	Nooba
Children	Nooba-mun
Daughter	Nooba, mallarda (big girl)
Daughter-in-law	Kumbart, kombart
Father	Ngaama maam
Father-in-law	Ngamma (uncle)
Girl	Mallarda
Granddaughter	Dimma
Grandfather	"
Grandmother	"
Grandson	"
husband	Ngamma dimma or ngamma koolonga or korda
Man	Mammerup, moorgurt
Mother	Ngaienung
Mother-in-law	Ngammanung
Nephew	Moyero
Niece	Doomba, kombart
Orphan	Burnap
Sister	Jeego
Sister-in-law	Dimma, ngooljarguttuk
Son	Nooba
Son-in-law	Moyero
Uncle	Ngammanung, ngamma
Virgin	Boongootcha (no husband)
White man	Jinga
White woman	Jinga yaggo
Widow, widower	Yeenonga
Wife	Yaggo, meeruk , woman = yaggo

PARTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BODY

Ankle	Belga, beeta ?
Arm (left)	Weeragoord
Arm (right)	Beeduk, jooora beeduk.
Arm (upper)	Warngo
Back	Goonga
Backbone	Dardatcha kweeja
Beard	Nganga
Blood	Barro, barro or yoolga
Bone	Kweeja
Bowels	Kobbola
Breast	Beeba
Breath, breathe, to	Woogera
Calf of leg	Woolootch, woolooja
Cheek	Yaaba
Chest	Ngarndoo
Chin	Nganga yooroo-itch
Coition, copulate, to	Mē-da
Drink, to	Geeba ngannang
Cry, to	Koorditcha meering (he is crying)
Ear	Geeja, jeeja
Eat, to	Ngalgo, ngannang
Elbow	Ngai-yungo
Eyeball	Meal noorganya
Eyebrow	Meal mindenung
Eyelash	Meal mindenung
Eyelid	Boonda
Eye	Mēal
Face	Minitcha
Fat	Moongara
Fatigue	Kooyoordoo abbain
Feeling	Dabbina nongin
Finger	Mara ngonga
Finger joint	Mara
Finger nail	Beera
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Parts and Functions of the Body (cont.)

Forehead	Yoorda
Frowning	Mindemung diggarning
Groin	Wargoo
Generative Organ (female)	Boonarruk ?
Gums	Maaboo
Hair	Mungara
Hand	Mara
Hand (left)	Mara wammurnong, weer-goording
Hand (right)	Mara beeduk
Head	Katta
Hearing	Koonja kuttickinjen
Heart	Koordada
Heel	Jinna koordoo
Heel (left)	Jinna koordoo wammurnong
Heel (right)	Jinna koordoo beeduk
Hip bone	Kwelja
Instep	Jinna goonga
Jaw	Ngaanitch
Kidney	Joocha
Knee	Booneetch, booneeja
Kneecap	Doogatcha katta
Leg (left)	Mata woolooka
Leg (right)	" "
Lip	Daa boota
Liver	Mee-era
Lung	Woolyella
Moustache	Mwunninga
Mouth	Daa
Muscle	Warngo, gweereek
Nape of the neck	Nanga
Navel	Beelya
Neck	Nanga
Nipple of breast	Beeba moolyerra
Nose	Moolya

Parts and Functions of the Body (cont.)

Nostril	Moolya garrup
Palm of the hand	Ngarndo
Penis	Yojja joornda
perspiration, perspire	Banya, ngooreek (a lot)
Pregnant	Nooba ia dabbinee
Puberty (age of)	Malardaga
Rib	Ngaralya
Rump	Mocra, deenija
Seeing	Meal-a-nagoo (I see you now)
Semen	Kanda
Shin	Mata woolooja
Shoulder	Jeela warngo
Sinew	Gweereek
Skeleton	Jinga warrada (spirit)
Skin	Boonda, mobba
Skull	Katta kweeja
Sleep	Koobel yungeering
Smell, to	Meendeangung
Sneeze, to	Moolya wangitch
Sole of the foot	Jinna ngornda
Speak, to	Wangain
Spit, to	Deelya
Stink, to	Boogoorda
Stomach	Gabbula
Taste, to	Nanna nonga
Tears	Mealyet
Teeth	Nalgo
Temple	Yabbo
Thigh	Dowela
Thirsty	Koordooda kalungur abbain
Throat	Wardoo
Thumb	Mara ngaia
Toe	Jinna ngaia, jinna nganga
Toenail	Jinna beera
Tongue	Dalling, dualing

Parts and Functions of the Body (cont.)

Urinate, to	Yaj' mata (colloquialism) or Jinna mata
Vein	Barroo
Waist	Bangal
Walk, to	Yannain
Windpipe	We-droo jilba
Wink, to	Binjeening
Wrinkle	Koolburda abbain
Wrist	Jocra
Yawn, to	Daaboota wangain
Arch of the foot	Goodaitch
One night's sleep	Geetal gēn

ANIMALS

Animal (generic)	Koolyarra (all animals together)
Bandicoot	Gweenda, kweenda male, darragur, hard, tough female, goonyok, soft
Bat	Babbilya
Cat, native	Barrjeet, ngoorjangit
Dingo, female	Dooja ngaia or nganga, beebalya, boolga
Dingo, male	Dooja jeerdara
Dingo, puppy	Nooba, dooja bardootch
Kangaroo (generic)	Yowerda, male, warra, female
Kangaroo, Brush	Koora or goora
Kangaroo Rat	Koogera
Kangaroo, Rock	Moorerung
Kangaroo, young, in pouch	Doolaral dabbulga, nganeep, dootin
Mouse	Danart, danarda (sharp nose), mardoor (round head)
Opossum, Black	Ngoora
Opossum, Grey	Goomai Daragur, male, hard, tough
Opossum, Ring-tailed	Ngoora Nganga or ngaia, female young possum = jungurl
Porpoise	Geela
Rat	Ngangareetch (water) daaran
Seal, Fur	Manyeen
Squibrel, Grey	Wamburnga, moreetch
Wallaby	Walya or wooraik



## BIRDS

Albatross, Black, sooty	Ngoolurr
Albatross, light, wandering	Jeejeega
Bald coot, red-bill	Waioota, kweelum
Bird (generic)	Jeeda
Bird's egg	Nooragain
Birds' nest	Jēda maia
Bustard, wild turkey	Beebilyer
Cockatoo (generic)	Monaitch
Cockatoo, Black, red tail	Karrak
Cockatoo, Black, white tail	Ngoolak
Cockatoo, white, southern variety	Monaitch, dagalya
Cockatoo, white, sulphur-crested	Monaitch
Coot	kweelum
Crane, Black, white neck	Meeata
Crane, Blue	Karl
Crow	Wordung, kaagurdoo
Crow, Shrike, squeaker	Jeelaka
Cuckoo, Bronze	Koorgoola
Cuckoo, Pallid	Kambeegur
Duck (generic)	Ngoonanna
Duck, Musk (steamer)	Katarr
Duck, Wood duck or Mauded Goose	Boota
Eagle	Walje
Eaglehawk	Beerun or walje
Eagle, Little	Karagunya (like a hawk)
Eagle, Whistling	Neena
Emu	Gai-e, kai-e
Emu Wren	Jeera jain
Flycatcher (Wagtail)	Willeering, nyittinght
Gull, large, white	Nyeerigeet
Gull, small, white	Jee-jeek (all white birds are jeejeek)
Hawk, Fish (Osprey)	Boogunya ?
Hawk, Gos	Dondern, dwandern
Hawk, Sparrow	Twandern, neena kwidderuk

Birds (continued)

Kingfisher	Kanyeenuk
Laughing Jackass	Koolhreet, woljallung
Magpie	Goolbardee
Mopoke	Wa-wa
Owl	Ee-wal, e-a-wail
Parrakeet	Kow-warra
Parrot	Dowarna
Parrot, King, Yellow-cheeked	Darreel burdong
Parrot, Red-breasted Rosella	" "
Parrot, Twenty-eight	Dowarna, tummeluk
Pelican	Boodallung
Pheasant (Gnou)	Ngow
Pigeon, Blue	Wata, goolar, gallup
Plover, Golden	Weelya
Quail, Brown	Mopeet
Robin	Koobijet
Shag, white breasted	Mēt
Shag, Black	Karburnong, karaburnong
Snipe (Rottnest)	Bootong (long beak)
Swallow	Kabbi wat wat or gabbi wat wat
Swamp-hen, Coot	Kweelum
Swan	Kuljak
Steamer	Katarr
Teal	Minba
Wren	Jeera jain
Woodpecker	Beelarn

## FISHES

Catfish	Yeelinuma
Cobbler	Karail (fresh water - mooyert)
Cockle	Marral, yarrgo
Crab	Kaireel
Crayfish	Ja-jarrup, goonok
Fish (generic)	No generic name (dowa or daaja = meat)
Flatfish	Bimbernung
Flounder	"
Flathead	Wandeetch
Jewfish	Ngoomat
Mackerel	Ngoomat
Mullet	Kalda
Mussel	Marral, yarrgo
Mutton fish	Dogeet
Garfish	Eeleemung
Parrotfish	Walgin jeega (rainbow sister)
Porpoise	Warramung, kēla
Prawn	Karndat
Rock Cod	Gottarn
Salmon	Meluk, ngarree
Schnapper	Boolgarning, katuru
Shark	Wornung. moondo (tiger shark)
Salmon trout	Ngarree jeego (sister to salmon)
Tailor	Marrgainya
Whiting	Doodooga, doodock
Whitebait	Deeda, nemmat
Yellowtail	Gonnart

REPTILES

Frog, edible	Doogurn, (big redbreast), wolgoolya
Frog (generic)	Wolgoolya, gooya (toad)
Frog, large green	Doogurn, wolgoolya
Frog, little bulrush frogs, edible	Boongen
Iguana (generic)	Eena
Iguana, longtailed, black	Ngambeelya
Iguana, stump-tailed	Eena
Lizard (generic)	Harrooro, karda, karrigo (spotted)
Lizard, large black	Ngambeelya
Snake	Ngoggert, naggoorda (sea-snake)
	No generic name. Noorna-boogura (black, sulky), doogaitch, woggal (carpet snake), neendal, bandil
Tadpole	Woojooga
Turtle, fresh water	Bwee-a
Turtle, sea	"

INSECTS

Ant (generic)	Moojeen
Ant's nest	Moojeeninya
Ant (sergeant)	Koolong
Ant (white)	Moolaitcha (white ants' eggs are also called moolaitcha)
Bardie (a grub)	Balga, beeda, malwinmong (3 kinds)
Bee	Nyeedoo
Blowfly	"
Butterfly	"
Caterpillar	Yoongarmat
Centipede	Kanber, kanberra, gunber
Cricket	Ingan
Flea	Koola, woordaitch
Fly (generic)	Nyeedoo
Grasshopper	Beenin ?
Grub	Yoongarmat
Hornet	Boogura (sulky ?)
Insect (generic)	Koola
Leech	Winmee
Louse	Koola
Mosquito	Nyoorgobit, nyoorgobutch
Moth	Balyat
Praying Mantis	Kalloo woopa ?
Sandfly	Nyeedoo
Spider (generic)	Kara
Vermin (generic)	Koola
Wasp	Nyeedoo
Worm	Gij-jin-it

THE ELEMENTS, etc.

Afternoon	Yagoordoo wardale
Atmosphere	Barraba (wind cloud)
Banksia	Mungaitch
Beach (open)	Gweeya, moozdinya (beach sandy)
Beach (rocky)	Bwaia
Blackboy tree	Balga, nganjeeduk; gum of = bweering
Bough of a tree	Galgalya
Breeze (land)	Yarragul
Breeze (sea)	Wadarnel
Bush (the wild country)	Gaj-ar-dee (far away ?)
Cabbage tree	Moojara
Cave	Jinga karrup
Christmas tree	Moojara, moojoora
Clay	Boojera
Clay, red	Wilgee
Clay, white	Boojera, joon-ya
Cloud	Barraba
Cloudy	Barrab
Cold	Balgan ngeerijin
Comet	Ngangara
Cone of Banksia	Mungaitch beya, meetcha
Country (burnt)	Nabbala
Country (desert)	Gooriga
Country (hilly)	Boogal moorda
Country (stony)	Yangara
Country (swampy)	Barrgun ngooreek wilyee
Creek	Ngoona
Dark, darkness	Gangalee
Dawn	Kangilingur, boordan
Day	Yaboordoo, naboordoo
Daylight	Walloo naboordoo
Dew	Mooloolyarang nyeerik
Drizzle, to	Koomboolya
Dusk	Kangilya abbain
Dust	Kongaleetch

The Elements, etc. (continued)

Duststorm	Maroodung
Earth, the	Boojara
Echo	Nyinnal goort
Estuary	Darbal
Evening	Kangulija abbain
Feather	Boolga
Fig (native)	Koolboo
Fire	Kala dabbun
Floods	Geba moolyert
Flowers	Doogilbur goori bungoo
Fog	Dolya, wowilya
Foliage	Jeedal
Ford	Geba yoo-oga (water none)
Forenoon	Kangilingur
Frost	Mooloolyarang nyeereek
Gorge	Darrga yannaka
Granite	Bweeya
Grass	Jilba
Grass (tall)	Jilba kangoob abbain
Grass tree	Kalgalya
Grass (young)	Koondoolya, nabbelong nguree
Ground (surface of)	Boojara, boojarra
Gum	Goonerda, meralya
Gum tree (red)	Marree, ngora
Heat	Kalungur
Hill	Yangera
Hillock	Beejoo
Hole	Karraba
Hollow place	"
Honeysuckle tree	Mungaitch
Ironstone	Mowerna (blackstone)
Island	Koordera
Jarra tree	Jeerilya
Lake	Geba moolya
Land	Boojara, boojarra

The Elements, etc. (continued)

Leaf (shrub or tree)	Jeedal, milgar ?
Light	Beemungur, dalurra
Lightning	Babaga, mulgarra yenna
Lime	Dardarr
Limestone	"
Manna	Bootuk, dangak
Meteor	Ngangara, jindongin
Midday	Yagoorda kattaramyookain
Midnight	Kangiling, geetalgup
Milky Way	Barrabul kaiong ngeereek
Mist	Dolya
Month	Meeka gain (one moon)
Moon	Meeka
Moonlight	Meekong beenungur
Moon, waning	Koorijoo wanna goo
Moon, waxing	Mara beera yookain
Morning	Kangalingur, geedalgo
Mountain	Katta
Mountainous country	Boogal
Mud	Narnoo
Muddy	Geba yoorra (water dirty)
Mushroom	Yeelerra
Night	Kangiling, geetalgup
Noon	Yagoordoo kattaka yookain
Nuts, edible	Korrgain
Paperbark tree	Koolyunga
Plain	Burnaitch
Plant	Jilba
Pleiades	Jooga woorda (sisters and brothers)
Pool	Boora
Pool in River	Boora geba
Precipice	Boojur darga yannain
Quartz	Bwaia, bweeua
Rain	Geba
Rain (heavy)	Geba gwangutta



The Elements, etc. (continued)

Rainbow	Walgeena yookain
Resin (blackboy)	Balgara, bweerin
River	Beela
River, Bank of	Yangurra (see hill)
River, Mouth of	Mata, beeda
Rock	Bweeya
Rockhole	Bweeya yanga or jinga yanga
Root, of tree	Jeenerreek
Running water	Geba moolga
Rush (a fibre)	Baata, koolurnga (2 species)
Sand	Gweeya boojara
Sandplain	Gweeya, burnaija
Sand-hill	Ngandarn
Scrub, the	Beenga
Sea	Wadarn
Sea-shell	Yarrgoo
Sea-shore	Boogara
Sea-weed	Jeedar
Seeds, of plants	Jeenerik, ngoogulya
Shade	Malla or ma-loo
Sheoak	Kweela
Shower, a	Goombulyoo
Shrub	Beenga
Sky	Barab kweeja
Star	Ngangar
Starlight	Ngangar
Stone	Bweeya
Stream	Beela
Sun	Moonok, yagoorda
Sunlight	Walloo
Sunrise	Yagoorda koorija nyinnin
Sunset	Yagoorda koorija wanungun
Surf	Wadarn deedeera dowela ngeereek
Swamp country	Barrgun karr-jabbur
Tableland	Janga mata ?
Thorn	Beer' or beerung

The Elements, etc. (continued)

Thunder	Malgarr, dongurroo	
Thunderstorm	Dangurroo guttuk	
Tide	Wadarn kaddart Wadarn kooloongur	Tide going out and coming in.
Ti-tree	Goolyung, bee-wela	
Today	Yeeye	
Tomorrow	Meer-eruk	
Track	Mata	
Tree, Bark of	Bootaitch	
Tree, Gum of	Ngora, bweerain	
Tree, Trunk of	Boorna goongur	
Twilight	Kalerak	
Valley	Doiga katta beelee, katta dalgook	
Vegetable food	Meena, marrain	
Water	Geba, ngook, kowern	
Water (deep)	Geba moordook	
Water (fresh)	Geba ngalgoo	
Water (running)	Gabbaitch, geebeeja	
Water (salt)	Wadarn, geba wilyee	
Water (shallow)	Geeba yalgar	
Waterfall	Geebeeja or gabbaitch	
Waterhole	Geba karrap, geeba moolya	
Wattle tree	Kolyung, jeero, ngoordeek	
Weather (cold)	Ngitting, ngittang	
Weather (hot)	Kalunga, murnok	
Weather (wet)	Balyennaga	
Whirlwind	Boolata, booloort	
Wind (East)	Marr jeering, meenung, mulgong, kakar	
Wind (light)	Marrageering (east light wind)	
Wind (North)	Wanna wa guttuk	
Wind (South)	Mar booyal, marr bai-yoongal	
Wind (strong)	Maraboorlet, mar welba	
Wind (West)	Mara wadarnoo	
Xanthorrhoea	Balga	
Yesterday	Kooritch	
Zamia, fruit of	Baiyoo, marrain, tree = baiian, baiangoola	

GENERAL VOCABULARY

Abduct, to	Koorada guttuk
Able	Koordguttuk, yaggoguttuk
Absent	Yuatan boordage
Abundance	Dowa ngooreek (lots of flesh food)
Abuse, to	Booming or boming
Accident	Bolega
Accompany, to	Kardoocoo (two)
Afraid	Weeyenee or weeyening
After	Ngoolonga yanna
Again	Karo, gening
Aged	Baddeeja, biderr
Ago, long time	Karram
Aim, to	Meeroc nanga
Alarm	Weeyenee
Alive	Gwalgin a-neering
All	Koolyarra konga
Alone	Geyening
Always	Geeleeng katta ginji (head thinking)
Ambush	Gabungeera or kabungeeruk
Am I?	Ngē ? ah! ngē?
Amuse, to	Booma warrija
Anger	Boogera
Angry, to be	Boogeraguttuk
Another	Womma, warrba
Apart	Jeerilga (tearing one's clothes)
Approach, to	Bardoogut yooga
Arise, to	Yoodee yooga
Ashes	Yoordilla
Ask, to	Wanga nonga
Assault, to	Booma
Astray, to go	Kuttibitcha dabbaning
At once	Yeeya
Attentive	B
Autumn	Boorneedung
Avoid, to	Kajarda nooka (see bush, the wild country)

General Vocabulary (continued)

Awkward	Wilyee (no good)
Back, to go	Karo yanna
Back, to bring	Karo yual gonga
Bad	Wilyee
Bag	Goota
Bag (in which a child is carried)	Goota beeberna
Bag, to carry in a	Wandarngonga nunga (carry it on your back)
Bald	Katta dagurroo
Bandy legged	Mata yamba baianaga
Barb of a spear	Mangoora
Bare	Wee-ja, maggoo
Bark	Goolyunga
Bathe, to	Gebaladarbain
Battle	Baajeejin
Beat, to	Boongu or booman
Beautiful	Ngweeeree
Before	Koorijenna
Beg, to	Naga
Behind	Ngoolongo
Belt	Noolburn
Between	Kardagul yanna
Beware !	Karo nyooka
Big	Wardaguttuk, kandilyagurra
Bite, to	Ngalga (eat ?)
Bitter	Karring
Black	Mowerna
Bleed, to	Baroo
Blind	Mēal wilyee
Blow with the mouth, to	Woogera, boobin
Blunt	Meita
Board, for throwing spear	Meero
Boast, to	Meejeega (proud)
Body (dead)	Weenaga, yodoga (weenage not used by natives, only yoo'oga)

General Vocabulary (continued)

Boggy ground	Narnoo, norna
Bony	Gweejalur
Boomerang	Kailee, keela
Boots (European)	Jenna booka
Both of us	Kardoora
Brave	Marbulya
Break, to	Booma
Breath	Woogera
Breathe, to	"
Bright	Ngweeree (pretty and bright)
Bring me, bring, to	Yooal gonga , yooal gong'
Brown	Goolbera
Bruised	Ewingarda yinaga (or ngooreek)
Bundle	Nyeeta ginja
Burn	Kala bawan
Burnt	Nabbala
Bury, to	Dabbana eejin, boojer-el-eeja
Bush	Goolyara (see animal)
Bush walk	Koorija yannin (directly go)
By and by	Meelee, meela-meela
Call him back!	Yooal gool
Camp, native	Maia, kalal
Camp, white man's	Jinga maia
Cannibal	Nyungar-ee-ngannee
Care, to take	Yar-a-gool (jump away)
Careless	Beeta goop
Carry, to, on the shoulders	Burrong, warndunget
Certainly	Ko' go'
Change, to	Bageel bowin
Charcoal	Weeya
Charm, to, by a spell	Gin-ning, walburnonga
Cheat, to	Koolalin
Chew, to	Ngoomala ginjiga
Choke, to	Meerung ginjaga wardoo

General Vocabulary (continued)

Cinder	Weeya
Circle, circular	Boojera jeedeelga (ground round) jeedeelga
Clasp, to	Wurda wurda burrongee
Clay	Boojar
Clay, white lime	Bweeya, dardara
Clean	Ngweeree
Clean, to	Yalyungeetch
Clear (as water)	Geeba moolya ?
Clear, to (make a clearing)	Burnaitchun
Climb, to	Dandongin
Cloak	Boka
Close (near)	Goorgoora
Close, to (stop up a hole)	Mungoojin, boojara wanungeetch
Club	Dowak (the Capel natives had no clubs)
Cold, a	Warda waggain, koonjet (cough)
Come in, to	Yooal gool
Commence, to	Kwetch
Conceal, to	Eelyanwanja, mungoojin
Confuse, to	Ilyarning (I can't hear you)
Conqueror	Booloytcha, boolooja
Construct, to	Maia karlang booma
Convalescent	Ngweeree abbaga
Cook, to	Ngweerean bawan
Cocked meat	Kooree naraga
Cool	Ngeerajin
Corroboree	Gēninin
Couple	Kardoora
Courage	Boolooja, moorda moorda
Covered	Ma -a-loo (covered up, in the shade)
Coward	Weeyening
Crack in the skin	Ngeerijinna (cold going through the skin)
Creep (to creep on game)	Murree yennee
Crippled	Kandoonga
Crooked	Wagoordoo, ngeleen

General Vocabulary (continued)

Cruel	Nawa bungoo (what did you hit him for?)
Cry, to	Meeren )
Cry out, to	Me-ren )
Cunning	Booclooja
Cure, to	Walburning
Cut, to, with a knife	Boorn burrong
Cut, to, with native hammer	Boorna dabbin
Damp	Yalyooritch
Dance	Genening
Dead	Gooree jinga abbaga
Deaf	Jeejet
Death	Jinga booga
Decay, decayed	Boogurda (going bad)
Deceit, deceive	Darda goononing
Deep	Moordooga, moordak
Dense, stupid	Katta wilyee
Depart, to	Wanja, watoo yanning
Destroy, to	Bungo, boongo
Devil	Jinga
Die, to	Weenaga
Different	Wilyee (no good)
Dog, to	Boojera beean
Direct (in a straight line)	Doorgala yennin
Dirty	Wilyee
Disgrace, to	Kajinyuk
Disgust, to	Weering weering
Distend, to	Beeyoo'ee-annee
Divided	Billee yunga
Divide, to, amongst several persons	Beejooin-beejooin
Do that	Dabban doorgal-eeje
Dog's tail head dress	Dwerda daier
Down (below)	Nga-dee, ngarduk
Down (short hair)	Boolga
Drag along, to	Dabban bweerangagonga

General Vocabulary (continued)

Dread, to	Wee-yen-ee
Dream	Koondamma
Dried, parched ground	Boojera kalungur
Dried up	Daragarl ?
Drink	Geba nganning
Drink, to	Doolga wannun
Drown, to	Beelardee, moordāy yanaga
Drunk	Yoweereega, katta waggain
Dry	Wardar, daragal
Dumb	Daaling baab (or burt)
Dying	Goordagen
Earache	Dwonga bagganing
Early	Beeraitch
East	Yarragul
Echo	Maian
Eggshell	Malya (egg = bweeya)
Empty	Yocaga (empty shell = malya)
Enemy	Weelyee
Enough	Ngweeree, moorart ?
Evil spirit	Jinga, kanya, janga dalarin, warrada
Exchange	Koorgoor yungo
Faint, to	Katta waggain, mungallee bulla
Fall, to	Yoogut wanagur
Family or tribe	Mata
Far away	Kajarda (see "avoid")
Fasten, to	Mee-er-dung
Fear	Weeyenee
Feast	Ngalga (eat?)
Fetch, to	Yocalgonga
Fillet, for the head	Woogarree (human hair), Balgoo (opossum hair)
Find	Kooree nāgoo, dabbalga
Finish, to	Kooree yoo-oga
Firestick	Kala boorna (wood), kala meta (stick)



General vocabulary (continued)

Fish bait	Daaja
Fish trap	Manga , yeeren doggarn
Five	Meera gēn?
Flame	Kala, mulyarra
Flat, to lie	Marak ngoonda
Flesh (of animals)	Daaja
Float, to	Kowangeering
Flour	Marrain, doolba
Food	Ngalgo
Food (forbidden)	Woolga
Forward, to go	Kwajjart
Four	Goojal-goojal
Fresh (lately made)	Yen-yung
Friend	Babbin, koobong
Friendly	Goordinyuk
Frightened	Weeyenee
Full (filled up)	Mgweeree
Full (satisfied)	"
Full of holes	Domburn boola
Fur	Boolga
Game, a	Kambong
Game (animals)	Daaja, dowa
Gently	Meetungur
Get up, to	Eerang ngoondaman
Ghost	Ganya, kaanya
Giddy	Katta waggain mungallee bulla
Girdle of opossum hair	Noolburn
Give, to	Yonga
Glutton	Moorndingur, ngaiyap
Go astray, to	Kanaba yana yoo-oga (Don't know which way they've gone)
Go away, to	Mooneeyenna
Go back, to	Dalba ngeera
Go out, to	Koorija yanning
Good	Gwabba, ngweeree

General Vocabulary (continued)

Good, no	Wilyee
Gorge (to overfeed)	Morndingur or moorndugur
Grave	Ialya
Grease, to	Nabbain
Great	Wardaguttuk
Green	Karraja, ngooya
Greyheaded	Jeedalung, jerdalung
Grief	Joordada wilyee
Grow	Koorija milying
Growl, to (as a dog)	Malburning
Gum, edible	Gunnerda (quannert), dwolgur
Half caste	Yiller dondeer, mabo yillier, ye-lur
Hair stick	Beendee
Hair string, wound round head	Balgoo, woogarree
Half	Beejoo ?
Halt, to	Dabban moordijen (don't let go)
Hammer (native)	Kajjoo
Handle	Mata
Handsome	Ngweeree
Hang	Boornok warrawinja
Hard	Moordinya, moordinya
Harm	Boma, boma (to hit)
Harmless	Weeak, weeamurt
Hatchet	Kojja or kajjoo
Hate	Boma
He	Bal
Head-cover	Katta boka
Heap, a	Yoonga, ngooreek (plenty)
Hear, to	Dwonga, kuttij injaga
Heaven	Kooranup (where the dead go)
Heavy	Kandiligurra
Height	Yaraga yookan
Her	Bal
Here	Inyee, barduk (close)

General Vocabulary (continued)

Hers	Bagooolung
Hidden	Eelyan yanaga
High	Yaraga yookan
His	Bakooloo, warrbong, bagooolung
Hold, to	Dabban
Honest	Ngweeree (good)
Honey	Geba jeelyeerung ngalgook = putting hongaitch blossoms in water and drinking)
Hop, to	Doonyet, doonyat (hop hop)
House	Maia
Humpbacked	Boogal koraga
Hungry	Naranga
Hunt, to	Koorija yanning kardangin directly going hunting
Hurt, to hurt	Boma
Husband	Goolanga, mammarup
I	Nganna, ngaija
Idle	Kooyoordoo abbain
Ill (sick)	Ngandinya
Imitate, to	Bejanning
Immediately	Keeagurt, koorij
Improper	Wilyee, mootcha
Injure, to	Boma
Injury	Booluk
In (within)	Nootun, kala nyinnang maiak inside the house
Incest	Mootcha, mooja
Inform, to	Wanga
Initiate, to	Moolyeet, manneet
Itch	Goombeeja ngooreek

General Vocabulary (continued)

Jagged	Naralaga, jeerin ginjiga
Jealous, jealousy	Moolyoo nygeraning
Jest, to	Eejanning
Journey, to make a	Dardo dabburning
Joy	Goordada nyweeree
Jump, to	Doonyat, doonyet
Kangaroo trap	Beenja , booger meerung
Keep	Alla noonolong
Kernel	Goondoolya
Kick	Boongo
Kill, to	Boma jingun
Kind, to be, kindness	Ngweeree
Kiss	Yowera ginja, nginjanning
Kneel	Booneeja
Knife	Dabba
Knock, to (down)	Boma wannung eeja
Knot	Bwingurda guttuk
Know, to	Jeeja ngooreek
Languid	Kooyoorda abbain
Large	Wardaguttuk
Last, of anything or anyone	Yoo-oga
Late	Yagoorda yarra
Laugh	Goo-aga
Lay, to, eggs	Nooraga inyee
Lazy	Kooyoorda abbain
Lean (thin)	Baiyoongur eelingurt
Leap, to	Doonyat
Leave (to go away)	Morne yanna
Lie (to lie down)	Nyeera
Lie (to tell a lie)	Darda koonaning
Lift up, to	Dabbun pooree nyeerun
Light (in colour)	Dardarr, dondeer
Light, fire	Kala
Light a fire, to	Kala bowan

General Vocabulary (continued)

Listen, to	Kuttikinjee
Little	Beejoo, ngoonna
Living, alive	Darda goonining
Locality	Boojera, boojerra
Lonely	Ge-yen-ning (all alone)
Long	Wooree
Long ago	Marroola, demma goomber
Long hair	Katta mongara wooree
Long time	Marroola
Look for, to	Yeeleejing
Look, to, (to see)	Noonda eelitch nonga
Lose, to	Inyalgo-bagill
Love, to	Koordada bweengurring
Lover	Koordada guttuk
Lying (down)	Nyeeranunga
Mad, madness	Katta wilyee
Make, to	Eean, bowern
Many	Ngooreek
Marriage in the right line	Dwoorgul, beeda gwabba
Marry, to	Noonoolung goolanga
Master, a	Biderr
Matter (from sore)	Koonjetta
Me	Nganna
Meat	Dowa
Mect, to	Nongan
Melt, to	Jingee gongin
Mend, to	Barrburra eeja
Message	Mowernda yunga (give a message)
Message sticks	Boorna karbung mowernda
Middle	Kardagul
Milk	Beeba, koornda
Mimic, to	Yanman a warraning (what are you mocking?)
Mind, to	Dabban ginjinginya

General Vocabulary (continued)

Mine (my own)	Inyee nganalla
Mistake	Nganya jeejit abbain
Mistake, to	Bolluk ngottung
Misunderstand, to	Nganya jeejit
Mix, to	Meelamurra ginjiga
Mock, to	Yanmana warraning (what are you mocking?)
Monster (fabulous)	Woggal
More	Garroo, kaaroo
Motherless	Burnap, burnabba
Mouldy	Boogoorda
Mourning	Kobba, moorur (charcoal)
Murder	Mgerung jingun, murderer = doojar
Music	Keela jinna wangin
My	Nganya, inyong
Naked	Booka yoo'oga
Name	Kwela
Near	Bardook, barduk
Never	Yoo'oga
New	Eenyunga
Nice	Ngweeree
No	Yoo'oga
Nobody	Myungar yoo-oga
Noise	Wangain
Noiselessly	Kumbarnee
None	Yoo'oga
Nonsense	Wanja
North	Jeeral
Nose-piercing	Moolya yanga guttuk
Not	Yoo'oga
Now (at once)	Keeagurt
Offended	Boogura
Offensive	Wilyee
Old	Badeeja, mammarup
One	Geeyening, geeyening

General Vocabulary (continued)

Open, opening	Beeda dabban
	Kamungul winje = open the door
Other	Warrba
Ours	Ngilling, ngunnayung
Cut	Yarra yooga
Outside of	" "
Over	Bardee yanna (over the river ?)
Pain	Ngandinya abbain (pain having)
Paint, to	Dardara-meerung
Pair	Kardoocoo
Pant, to	Woogurra, balatting
Parched up	Dargoola
Passion	Boyar (lust)
Path (track)	Mata, beeda
Pearlshell	Yabbgomurt
Pebbles	Booya
Peeled stick (hair ornament)	Nyeeda, shavings (the shavings only are used for head dress)
Perhaps	Boorda
Pick up, to	Dabbulga
Pierce, to	Gijil meerago
Pinch, to	Binjeega
Pinion (wing)	Ganba, kanba
Pit	Yangaga jeetoo eejing
Plain	Burnaija
Play, to	Wabba
Playing	Wabbain
Pleased, to be	Ngweeree
Plenty	Ngocreek
Pluck out feathers, to	Noonda eenyeen boondurnonga
Plume, a	Eedalya
Point, to	Baggeen dabbun
Pointed (finely)	Mulyedegur
Pointed spear	Gijee mulyedegur

General Vocabulary (continued)

Pole (rod or stick)	Boorna woorda
Poor fellow	Naagul
Possessing	Inyee nganalla (that's mine)
Pound, to (beat up)	Kamba
Pounding roots (act of)	Kambaning
Powerful	Moordaitan
Praise (approval)	Gwabba, ngweeree
Presently	Kee-a-gurt
Pretty	Ngweeree
Proper	Ngweeree, gwabba
Property (personal)	Boonarruk
Protect, to	Boma milleej
Proud	Goorginya guttuk
Provisions	Marrainya
Pull, to	Dabban billee (pulling)
Purposely	Garrung boogur (cross, angry)
Pursue, to	Nyinna noolongee yanna
Push, to	Billangwanung
Putrid	Wilyee, boogoorda
Quick, quickly	Geeuagurt
Quiet, quietly	Comanung
Quiver, to	Gooreenyak dowela yookan
Raise, to	Yooeeyooka, yarrak yooka
Rapid	Beeyagurt
Raw	Dowa karraja (meat raw)
Recover, to	Barraburru
Red	Barooragurt
Refuse, to	Yoo-oga
Rejoice, to	Goordada ngweeree
Relation, a	Dimma
Relationship	Dowelung (belonging to the thigh)
Remain, to	Noobal algana nyinna
Remember, to	Koorija kuttikinji



General Vocabulary (continued)

Return, to	Yool yanna
Right (proper)	Ngweeree
Rob, to	Nyakkain
Robber	Wilyee
Roll over, to	Billee wannungun
Rope	Noolbarn, mandoong
Rot, to	Boogoorda, panjain
Rough	Wilyee
Rubbing	Moongera, la ginjee
Rug	Booka
Run away, to	Moorn yoogoo boorda
Run, to	Mooga boorda gonga
Sad	Goordooda wilyee
Safe, safely	Gwabba
Salt	Wgdarn (sea)
Same (the)	Ge-yening
Satisfied	Goordooda ngweeree
Scab	Beeragenya
Scar	Ngambarn, ngambanya
Scold, to	Boogera
Scrape, to	Karbungun, beeanning
Scream, to	Koordungun
Secrete, to	Gabungera
Search, to	Illeejin
See, to	Nā-go
Separate, to separate	Yalgarn darangun, yalgarn yunga
Shadow	Malloo
Shake, to	Dabban nyeerung
Shallow	Geeba geerilgur
Shame	Koola mooyera
Share	Yalgarn darangun yunga
Sharp (edge), a	Ngai-arra
Sharp (point)	Moolyera
Sharpen, to	Moolya guttuk

General Vocabulary (continued)

Shavings	Nyaneeda, nyeeda, nyanyeet
She	Bal
Shield	No shields at Wonnarup
Shiver, to	Karrijaadee
Shout, to	Koordung
Shut, to	Dabban
Shy	Koolam, weering
Sick (ill)	Ngandinya
Side, the	Yamba, beeja
Silent, to be	Wangurdurt
Silly	Katta wilyee, balbaitch
Sinews of kangaroo's tail	Beeda moorabuk, gweerak
Sing, to	Gweela ginjee
Single	Gemening
Sink, to	Doonmung eeraga
Sit down, to	Narda nyinna
Skewer	Boorna, dagarung beenda
Slippery	Yal-ya-gur
Slow, slowly	Yagurup
Small	Beejoo
Small piece, a	Beejoo yeera
Smear, to	Moongera laginjin
Smile, to	Nyinnyaberning
Smoke, of fires	Kala geera, kala kootap
Smooth	Kogalya
Snap, to	Yanung boonya dabalgur
So many	Ngooreek
Soft	Beelya
Somebody	Alluk yinung (who is that?)
Song	Ginja kweela ginja
Sorcery	Boolya, malgar guttuk
Sore (or boil)	Doweegung
Sorrow	Goordooda wilyee
Sound	Moordinya
South	Baiyooloo
Sparkle, to	Babaga

General Vocabulary (continued)

Strike, to	Boma
String, of a bag	Gweereek
Strong	Moordinya
Struggle	Koorginyeera nyinnain
Stuck (fast)	Nala dabinee
Stun, to	Katta booma
Stunted	Bardooja (short)
Suddenly	Geeya gurt ?
Sufficient	Kooree wanja
Sulky (cross)	Boogera
Summer	Beeruk, doolbera
Surround, to	Moordinyen
Sweat	Banya
Sweet	Beera gweeja
Swell, to	Baioo-ee-enege
Swim, to	Gebbal darbain, kowinyung ngeering I am swimming
Swoon, to	Katta booma
Take care !	Dabban ginja googa
Take in the hand, to	Maruk dabban-unga
Take, to	Dabban-unga
Tall	Wooree
Tame	Banjera, panjera
Tattoo, to	Ngambarn, ngambain
Tear, to	Dabba narrarranga
Tease, to	Eeba nongin baaling daamun (He is) teasing his grandmother)
Tell me	Wangee
Tell, to	Wanganung
Temper	Boogera
Ten	Mara kardoocoo (2 hands?)
Terrible	Wilyee
That	Alla
Their	Inyan yellung
Them	" " , balgup
There	Alla, bookoo

General Vocabulary (continued)

They	Balgup
Thief	Naggain
This	Inyee
This place	Nyeebul kala
Those	Balgobung ?
Thrash, to	Boma
Three	Ngarral, ngar-al ?
Through	Ngwan-jega
Through, pierced	Menda meerago (speared through)
Throw, to	Wanmung, meerago
Throwing board	Meero
Tickle, to	Jooba meerung
Ticklish	Koarning, koo'a
Tie, to	Mee-er dungin
Tired	Kooyoordaa abbain
Tobacco	Booya geera (smoke smoke)
Tobacco (native)	None
Together	Goolyarra = all together
Tomahawk	Kaajoo, kajjoo
Top (of anything)	Katta, eejil
Touch, to	Boongo
Track (footprint)	Jeena
Trackless	Jeena yoo-oga
Trap, a	Beenja (kangaroo pit)
Traveller	Goongooroo, booyunga
Troublesome	Gwilga gwilgin wilyee abbain
Trousers	Dowel booka
Tuft (ornamental)	Yanjee (emu feathers tuft)
Turn, to	Yocal yooka, moorn yooka
Turn back, to	Moorn yooka
Turn over, to	Ninneee billee ngeera
Twirl round, to	Yocal yooke
Twist, to	Goorage
Two	Kardoora
True	Boondalitch

General Vocabulary (continued)

Ugly	Wilyee
Uncooked meat	Ngooyer
Under	Dangurroo
Understand, to	Deeja guttuk
Unfasten, to	Beejan
unknown	Booyunga (stranger)
Unsteady	Nyannee yanung
Unwell	Ngandinya
Upside down	Mooka deeja
Us	Ngilla (us or we, brother and sister speaking)
Useful	Jeeja ngoocreek
Useless	Wilyee
Vain (proud)	Goordooda ngweeree
Very bad	Wilyee
Very good	Ngweeree
Vessels (bark, etc.)	None
Vicious	Boogera
Violent	"
Wait, to	Boordok
Wander, to, off the right track	Yal yal bung yanaga
Warm	Kalungur abbain
Wash, to	Geebala dalbee yanaga Water swim went
Wasted	Wilyee - no good
Watch	Nanga yooga
Weak	Kooyoordaa abbain
Weighty (heavy)	Kandoolgur, kandooragur
West	Woordeela
Wet	Yalyooreetch
What	Yanman (yanung = what for?)
Where	Winjal, injal
Which	Yanning
Whistle	Daaling

General Vocabulary (continued)

White	Dardara, beergurl (like the karri tree), dornda, balleet (like a white tree)
White of an egg	Dardarr
Who	Nanning
Whole	Boolje, goolyarra
Whose	Nannung
Why	Yanna
Wicked	Marramma, wilyee
Wide	Wardaguttuk, goonga
Wild native	Booyunga
Will, I	Koo, or ko (yes)
Winter	Maggooroo
Wither, to	Darrga yoogugur
Wood	Baorna
Worn out	Ngweereelga
Wound, to	Boma, boongo
Wounded	Boongoo
Wrong	Wilyee
Yam-stick	Wanna
Yellow	Kanjina
Yes	Koo, go, ko
Yet	Boorda wanja
You	Noonda, nyinna
Young	Doordinya
Younger	Kardung (younger brother)
Your, yours	Noonong, noonoo

SHORT SENTENCES

Afraid, I am not, of you	Nyinnung nganya marbelya
Afraid, What are you, of?	Alluk nyinnung yanung weeyening
Asleep, He is	Goobilyung ngeering
Bad, That is very	Alla wilyee
Bad, You are	Nyinnuk wilyee
Brother, He is my	Eenyee nganung woordoo
Brother, That is my	Alla nganungwoordoo
Bury him	Koorija eejen, kootija eejin
Care, Take, of	Boojera beead = bury in the ground
Carry this	Dabban ginja nyinna
Cattle, Bring in the	Billeegongo
Cattle, Did you see the?	Yooal gongo (cattle)
Children, Where are your?	Noonda nago (cattle)
Come from, Where do you	Noobamun injal?
Come back	Nyinok injangul yanaga
Come here	Kara, yooal yanna
Come, I, from	Yooalboorda nonga
Come in	Nganya
Come, I will	Yooal yanna
Coming, They are	Yooal yenna
Coming with you, I am	Ngoolonga yenning
Cook that	Nganya noonoo bardook
Country, What is the name of your?	Akka bowern, weeuk weeuk
Country, Where is your?	Winok kala nangoop
Coward, You are a	Kala nangoop nyinna
Daughter, Is that your?	Nyinna we-yening
Dead, He is	Alla noonong nooba kanaa
Deceiving me, You are	Jinga (or) booga
Dingoes, Are there many?	Noonda wilyeen warran
Direction, In this	Dooja ngooreek
Do this	Bai-yoola yanaga (going south)
Doing, What are you?	Alluk dabban
	Noonoo darda yookain

Short Sentences (continued)

Eat, Can you, this?	Nyinna narranga (you hungry)
Father, He is my	Inyee nganong ngaam or maam
Find, Where did you, them?	Injal nago (where see?)
Finish this	Geeyagurt
Fire, Make a	Kala bowern
Fire, Make, by friction	Kala jeetabuk dabban, waljap koozanjinna
Fish, Catchsome	Kowo minyat dabban ngalgook (to eat)
Fish, Book that	Keyaburt bowern
Flour, I want some	Nganya doolba yunga
Food, Give me	Marrain yoonga
Food, I cannot get	Ngaija dabbalat
Food, I have no	Marrain yooga
Food, I want	Nganya doolba yunga
Food, I will give you	Ngaija geeada yungo
Food, Where shall I find?	Marrain injal
Friend, I am your	Nganya noonook eebinguttuk babbın (or koobong)
Get along	Kee-a-gurt dabban
Get up	Yinna yooree a moodurn
Give me	Yoonga, nganya yoonga
Give it to me	"
Go away	Morn-ee-ama
Go before me	Yinna koorijana
Go behind me	Ngoolonga yanna
Go, I will, now	Nganya koorija yanning
Going to - , I am	Nganya woordeela (westward) yening
Gone, He has just	Waddoo yenang
Gone, He has, to	Alluk (jeerala - north) yanaga
Gone, Where has he?	Alluk yanaga, injal
Good, That is no	Alla wilyee
Good, That is very	Alla ngweeree
Go, I, to	Nganna yaning
Go quickly	Nyinna geea gurdeena



Short Sentences (continued)

Go quietly	Yagarraba yanna
Go there	Yooree yanung
Go, You	Nyinna yanung
Here it is	Nyee? Injee?
Hill, What is the name of that?	Alla katta nardup
Horses, Bring in the	Noonda yanna dabban horses
Horses, Did you see the?	Noonda nago horses
House, Am I near a?	Kooree barduk maia
House, Are we getting near the?	Kooree barduk maia
Husband, Is that your?	Alla noonong goolonga or mammarup
Husband, Where is your?	Injal noonong mammerup
Ill, I am	Nganya ngandinya
Ill, You are	Mee-era wilyee (liver bad) or noonda ngandinya
Is that your - ?	Alla noonong ?
Kangaroo, Are you hunting?	Nyinna dowwa kaaban
Kangaroo, Where shall I find?	Injal dowwa (where flesh food?)
Killed, He has been	Nooja
Killed, Who has, him?	Nanda boongoo
Know, I	Na-go-luk (I saw)
Know, I do not	Ngaija nagoodurt (I never saw)
Lake, What is the name of that?	Alla geeba nardup
Lake, Where is the?	Injala geeba
Lazy, You are	Yinok gooyoordaa abbain
Leave me	Mor-nee-ana
Let it alone	Wan-ja
Lie down	Nyinnung ngeera
Listen to me	Ngaija nyinneee kuttiginjega
Long time ago, That was a	Alla demma goomber
Look out	Yooga boorda yooga - stop a minute?
Lying, He is, down	Bal-ee-ggeering

Short Sentences (continued)

Mother, She is my	Alla ngai-a-nung
Mother-in-law, She is my	Alla ngamma
Name, What is your?	Nyinnung innung
Natives, How many, are there?	Na-a-la nyinnain
Natives, Where are the?	Nyoongara injal
Native, Who is this?	Booyunger (stranger?)
Noise, What is that?	Alla naanga wangin
Relation, What, are you to?	Nyinna na-ang
Rising, The river is	Geba dandangin
River, What is the name of that?	Alla geba bardup
River, Where is the?	Beela injala ngeering
Roots (edible), Find some	Marrain noonda beeandabbin
Roots (edible), Where shall I find?	Marrain-injal .
Run away	Mor-nee-ana
Sea, Am I near the?	Nganya did-era kooree barduk
Search for that	Yeeleejin
Sleep, I shall now	Koorijung ngeereed
Slow, You are very	Yagufup-bai-yanna
Speak, Do not	Wangur-durt
Spear, Where is your?	Gij-ee-wa-injal
Springs, Are there any here?	Injal geba moolya
Station, "Are we getting near the?	Borduk-a-kajjar-da (close or far away)
Stay with me	Inyanna nyinna
Steal, From whom did you?	Noondong namung dabulga
Stolen, You have, that	Naggain dab-ulga
Stop here (you)	Inyanna nyinna
Take this to	Moorn gonga (ngabberup) - brother
Tell . . . to come to me	Noonda warran yabalai yanna
That, I want	Dabban gonga
Tired, I am	Gooyoorda abbain dabalat
Track, Where is the?	Jeena ngowama yockain

Short Sentences (continued)

Tree, What is the name of?	Kweela nandap
Tribe, To what, do you belong?	Ninne burrama yanmana, Yookain (or nyinna ngai-oo)
True, That is not	Yocaddee, yoo-oga
Turkey, Where shall I find a?	Injal beebilyarra
Understand, Do you?	Noonoo waraning
Understand, I do not	Nganna jeejit abbain
Want, What do you?	Na-a?
Water, Am I near?	Geba bardook
Water, Give me	Geeba yoonga
Water, Have you found a?	Inyee ngeening
Water, I cannot find	Ngaija nagooort
Water, I want some	Geeba yoonga
Water, Where shall I find?	Geeba injal
Waterhole, Where is the?	Injal geba or geeba
Way, Come this	Yooal yenna
Way, Go that	Moorn yenna
Well, where is the?	Injal geeba
What is it?	Na-aj?
Where are you going?	Yineen yannain
Where do you come from?	Injongal yanaga
White man's house, Where is the?	Jinga maia injal
Who is that?	Nyinnung annung
Who is there?	" "
Wife, Where is your?	Injee noonooong yago
Wood, Find some	Boorna yooal gonga
Wounded, I am	Nganya geejalung
You and I	Ngilla (we two sisters)
You two	Noobala (You two, brother and sister)

Carvings and paintings?

No carvings in the Southwest, according to Baaburgurt.

They mark certain trees when they are passing them, if they do not, they get ill. These trees are winnaitchung.

Do the tribes meet at any distant places for exchange or barter?

Yes, any place will do for these fairs which are held at no particular time, perhaps twice a year, perhaps oftener.

Is cannibalism known to exist in district?

Not now, but it probably existed until recently. There is a tradition to that effect amongst most of the nyungar here.

What woods are used in making fire by friction?

Blackboy and baico leaves, baian jeerijur = the leaves of the zamia.

Method of obtaining water from trees, roots, etc.?

The elbows of the paperbark and white gum, but water was always plentiful in the southward and southeastward.

Any idea of a deity?

An indistinct idea of a mamman or "great father", but principally the demma goombar, the mamman lived in the boojur or ground, and answered when called (Baaburgurt's memory indistinct.)

Native belief in ghosts, or a future state?

Yes, kanya or janga = the spirit. Everyone has a kanya or spirit. The kanya of a dead person haunts his place of burial and many evil spirits are constantly hovering round.

Is there a gesture language amongst the natives in district?

Yes, but not a very extensive one, not more so than white people use under similar circumstances.

Smoke signalling, signification of spiral and other smoke signals?  
Two fires are lighted to tell the departure of a native north,  
south, east or west, according as the second fire is placed.  
Three smokes told of a particular point which the nyungar was  
travelling towards.

Days, months, years, how calculated by natives?

By sleeps and moons and seasons.