

NATIVE VOCABULARY

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Weejaaree maia (Weejaaree talk)

Man, his Relationships, etc.

Aunt	Meembur
Baby	Kabbala
Blackfellow	Yoongara
Blackwoman	Wannanja
Boy	Nanga, weeabandee
Brother	Eego
Brother-in-law	Kardoo goorung
Child	Kabbala, gabbala
Daughter	Munja
Daughter-in-law	Malyoo
Father	Mammanee
Father-in-law	Kangoonee
Grandfather	Kammeedhao
Grandmother	"
Husband	Kardoo
Man	Yoongara
Mother	Ngai'joo, ngai'eejoo
Mother-in-law	Meembee
Nephew; niece	Maiooroo
Orphan	Warreejee
Sister	Egeeeja
Sister-in-law	Yanneeja
Son	Woordoo
Son-in-law	Maiooroo
Uncle	Kangooree
Virgin	Moonda, kardoo beeco
White man, woman	Maaloo
Widow, widower	Ngarroo woojannoo
Wife	Kardoo

PARTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BODY

Ankle	Koolba
Arm	Ngoonajee
Back	Mōlōrn
Beard	Ngarnga
Blood	Ngooba
Bone	Mambo
Bowels	Ngootoo
Breast, breasts	Be'bee
Calf of leg	Weerda
Cheek	Yabba
Chest	Meendee
Cry, to	Ngoola nyeeroo
Drink, to	Gabbee ngalgoo
Ear	Birdin
Eat, to	Ngalgoo
Elbow	Moorarra
Eyebrow	Mel ganba
Eye	Mel
Fat	Kaanyoo
Finger	Marrajee
Finger nail	Bindēree
Foot	Yeena, eena
Forehead	Beeja ngurda
Hair	Mokka jeejee
Hand	Marrajee
Head	Mokka
Heart	Koordoodoo
Heel	Nardoo
Hip bone	Katteejee
Jaw	Nganga
Kidney	Jooba
Knee	Daggarda
Leg	Weerda
Liver	Kammardee
Lung	Babbara

Parts and Functions of the Body (cont.)

Mouth	Tallain
Nape of the neck	Nanga
Navel	Nyeerrgan
Nose	Moodha
Perspiration; perspire	Goongarree
Pregnant	Ngootenoo
Rib	Binjeejee
Seeing	Naagoola
Shoulder	Eerde
Skin	Mandoo
Sleep	Ngarree
Smell, to	Booka, bundilgoo
Sneeze, to	Moodharree galgoo
Speak, to	Wongaia
Spit, to	Thajjee
Tears	Mingalyung
Teeth	Eerajee
Thigh	Dowel
Throat	Wardoo
Tongue	Ngaggal
Walk, to	Weejarree
Wink, to	Ngabboor ngaggoola

ANIMALS

Animal (generic)	Datta, dhatta
Ant-eater (Marsupial)	Nyingan, nyingain
Bandicoot	Koondee
Bat	Babbailyung
Cat, native	Baljarra
Dingo	Dhoothoo
Dingo, puppy	Woobaanco dhoothoo
Kangaroo (generic)	Yowerda
Kangaroo, Brush	Goora
Kangaroo, young, in pouch	Oomana
Mouse	Beeko
Opossum, Black	Ngoorra
Opossum, Grey	Goomal
Wallaby	Waadhoo

BIRDS

Bald coot, Red bill	Jeegoo noogoo
Bell-bird	Koondelung
Bird (generic)	Ngoomboyn
Bustard, wild turkey	Barroora
Cockatoo, Black, red tail	Deerandee
Cockatoo, Black, white tail	Ngoolya
Cockatoo, Leadbeater's pink	Beeaagoo
Cockatoo, white, southern var.	Binnaijee
Cran@, Blue	Koonjeer
Crow	Wongarra
Crow, Shrike, Squeaker	Baadeega
Duck	Kattaboocroo
Duck, Mountain	Kockan moordoo
Eaglehawk	Wallija, walja
Emu	Kaia
Flycatcher (Wagtail)	Jittee jittee
Harrier, Swamp hawk	Yalleeree
Hawk, Sparrow	Garrgain
Kingfisher	Kanyin
Lark, Scrub	Billin billin

Birds (continued)

Magpie	Koorbardoo
Mopoke	Koorgoordoo
owl	Jaalee
Parrot	Kambardee
Parrot, Rosella	Moyetong
Parrot, Small Ground	Dharran
Parrot, Twenty eight	Kambardee
Pelican	Wannamalioo
Pheasant (Gnou)	Ngow
Pigeon	Woota
Robin	Moonyeen'yuk
Swan	Goodhoo
Teal	Kattara
Wattle bird	Dhangong

FISHES

Fish (generic)	Winilya
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REPTILES

Frog, edible	Koggada, gooya
Frog (generic)	Weerdaaree, woorgail
Frog, large green	Gobul
Iguana, green	Joolaardee
Iguana, long-tailed	Dhaaroo, bungarra
Iguana, stump-tailed	Beejoooroo
Lizard, Horned, York Devil	Minjin
Snake	Woggardee (magic), dhardailya, wongoorda, warree, mallara, wannaburdoo
Turtle	Beerda

INSECTS

Ant	Beeaba
Ant (sergeant)	Koolongurrong
Ant (white)	Windardee
Bardie (a grub)	Bardee, jeeteebardee
Blowfly	Nyeerurdoo
Butterfly	Winya winya
Caterpillar	Ngajjoong ngajjoong
Centipede	Deereelung
Flea	Kooloo
Fly (generic)	Nyeeurdoo
Grasshopper	Jittil
Leech	Mai maing, mai-mai
Louse	Kooloo
Mosquito	Nyilgo
Spider	Kara

THE ELEMENTS, etc.

Afternoon	Eendoo yabboordoo
Banksia	Ngoko
Blackboy (tree)	Barrooga
Cabbage tree	Kainoo
Cave	Waldhoo
Christmas tree	Karnder
Clay, red	Dhooearree
Clay, white	Bindooroo
Cloud, cloudy	Mandoor
Cold	Maagoojee
Cone of Banksia	Meetchoo
Country (burnt)	Yanba
Country (hilly)	Mokka boodhoor
Country (swampy)	Narnoo
Dark, darkness	Marrooga
Daylight	Yalleer demman
Dew	Winya
Earth, the	Boodhoor
Feather	Walga burda
Fire	Waggoo
Frost	Birna beeree
Grass	Jilba
Grass tree	Barrooga
Ground (surface of)	Boodhoor
Gum	Bajjung
Gum tree	Dooaia
Heat	Warroo, wartoo mullain = very hot
Hill, hillock	Mogga, mukka
Hole, hollow place	Dardoon
Lake	Dowaka
Leaf (shrub or tree)	Beengardia
Lightning	Banba
Manna	Mee mungarrung
Moon	Meggaia
Moon, waning	Moordee boongoo

The Elements, etc. (continued)

Moon, waxing	Beeree warding
Morning	Eendoo beering
Mud, muddy	Narnoo
Mulga	Yootoo
MUshroom	Weelbanjung
Paperbark tree	Ngaale
Peach, native	Wagga
Pleiades	Beerdoe
Rain	Gabbee
Rainbow	Ngabbo ngabbo
Resin (blackboy)	Beejoo
River	Beeroo
Road	Wajjoo
Rock	Waldhoo
Root, of tree	Malla
Sand	Boodhoor
Sandalwood tree	Walyardong
Sea	Warrarna
Seeds, of plants	Weetoo
Shade	Manneeja
Sheoak	Kootee
Star	Manman, big one; kattardarree, little one
Stone	Manjardee
Sun	Eendoo
Sunrise	Eendoo kaialarding
Sunset	Kajjerding
Thunder, thunderstorm	Bindardee
Today	Yaain
Tomorrow	Kandara
Tree	Daamba
Tree, Bark of	Yalleejo
Vegetable food	Boortal
Water	Gabbee
Water (fresh)	Wandee
Water (salt)	Karnin
Waterfall	Dardoon

The Elements, etc. (continued)

Whirlwind, willy willy	Boona boona
Wind	Beeroonoo
Xanthorrhoea	Barrooga
Yam	Warrain
Yesterday	Gooroo goor
Zamia	Boydhanda

GENERAL VOCABULARY

Abduct, to	Māla
Abundance	Ngarra, ngurralgulla
Adultery	Jeerdar
Afraid	Waiwe
Aged	Oobaija
Alive	Dardang
Anger, to be angry	Moongoora
Arise, to	Kaiialaddee
Ashes	Ngoonyee
Assault, to	Boongooring
Astray, to go	Gooyool woojarreegoo
Autumn	Boornora
Back, to go	Weejarree
Bad	Dordo
Bag	Kanja
Bald	Yanjee
Bandy legged	Weerda karrooda
Barb of a spear	Mangoorda
Before	Goora goora
Behind	Dalga
Belt	Kattabee
Big	Meelain
Bite, to	Bajaaree
Black	Mowerdoo
Blind	Mel beeo
Blow with the mouth	Bo'malla
Board, for throwing spear	Meeroo

General Vocabulary (continued)

Boomerang	Kaalee
Break, to	Kardaareegoo
Bring me; bring, to	Beeraardee
Bundle	senyeelee
Burnt, to	Nerranjerring
Bury, to	Yajjeering
By and by	Boogal
Camp, native	Waggoo
Camp, white man's	Meenda
Cannibal	Ngal gootoo
Charcoal	Moorroodoo
Sharm, to, by a spell	Booldha
Circle, circular	Wandinoo
Circumcision	Angardee
Climb, to	Warnda garree
Close (near)	Bardoo wool
Club	Weeardoo
Conceal, to; concealed	Wadda nyoola
Cook, to	Nathoola
Cooked meat	Narranoo
Corroboree	Kanneedoo
Couple	Woolaia
Covered	Dhoonganeeja
Coward	Waiwe
Creep (to creep on game)	Warkardongee
Dance	Kanneedoo
Dead	Maaloo beerin
Deaf	Beerdeen gootoo
Deceit, deceive	Goodoobin
Devil	Maaloo
Dig, to	Yajjeeree
Dog's tail, head dress	Dhoodhoo daieree
Down (short hair)	Boolooga
Dream	Boogaring
Dried, parched ground	Ngarra gurdadin
Drunk	Goorerraa' gula

General Vocabulary (continued)

East	Koggara; N.E. = wannala
Hammer (native)	Warngoo
Hungry	Banda beerin
I	Ngadhoo
Jealous, jealousy	Jendabin
Laugh, laughter	Ngooka ngaggoola
Mine (my own)	Nganna (ballaloo nganna = that is mine)
My	"
No	Yarrga
North	Yabbaroo
One	Koonjeree
Ownerless	Bindarda
Plenty	Ngarralgulla
Raw	Dardong
Run away, to	Yoogoorda jerree
Side, the	Bungal
South	Baiocga, meenong = S.W.
Spring (season of)	Dhoolbarra
Summer	Kander gallung
That	Balla
They	Thanna
Three	Ngarra
Two	Woolala
West	Wardanda
Winter	Maggoorda
Yes	Goo'a
You	Noondoo
Your, yours	Noono

SHORT SENTENCES

Afraid, I am not, of you	Ngathoo yarrga noondoo waindera
Afraid, What, are you, of?	Naa goo noondoo waindera
Asleep, He is	Baaloo ngarreedoo
Bad, That is very	Dordo
Bad, You are	Noondoo dordo
Brother, He is my; That is my	Baaloongannung eegoo
Bury him	Yajjee wondharra, dhambardeeja
Cattle, Bring in the	Beerarda gullia cattle
Cattle, Did you see the?	Noondoo nanga cattle
Children, Where are your?	Wandhala gabbala
Come from, Where do you?	Wandha noondoo weejeree
Come here	Yoora noo jarra
Coming, They are	Thanna weejaaiee
Coming with you, I am	Ngadhoo weejarree noomungurra
Cook that -	Dhatta bowela -
Country, What is the name of your?	Wandhala noona waggoo
Coward, You are a	Noonda waiwe
Daughter, Is that your?	Noono manja
Dead, He is	Maaloo bain
Deceiving me, You are	Noondoo goothoo beerdin
Dingoes, Are there many?	Ngarralgulia dhoothoo
Doing, What are you doing?	Naa ala yannung
Go quickly	Ngandha ngandha weejarree
Here it is	Yookadhulia ngai ngarrila
Run away	Boonda yoogulaja
Sleep, I shall now	Goobadha ngarree
Way, Go that	Balگووو
Who is that?	Ngaanoo weejaaia (who is that coming?)