

NATIVE VOCABULARY

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Weejaree wongee = Weejaree dialect  
(from weeja = to go)

Man, his Relationships, etc.

Aunt	Mammanee
Baby	Ngoweelee
Blackfellow	Yoongara
Blackwoman	Innaloo
Boy	Yoongara bajjoo
Brother	Ngooragoornee
Brother-in-law	Kardoo
Daughter	Dhaaber
Daughter-in-law	Kammeedhoo
Father	Mamma
Father-in-law	Kangonee
Grand daughter	Kammeedhoo
Grandfather	"
Grandmother	"
Grandson	"
Husband	Kardoo
Man	Yoongara
Mother	Ngarreejoo, meembee, ngai-ee-joo
Mother-in-law	Mammanee
Nephew	Maicoroo
Orphan	Bajjoo mamma beeco, meembee beeco
Sister	Mulyoo, molyoo
Sister-in-law	Koojoowa
Son	Dabber
Uncle	Kangoo
Virgin	Xoodanga
White man, woman	Maaloo
Widow, widower	Ngarra weejanco
Wife	Kardoo
Woman	Innaloo, yinnaloo, yoodan garra = a lot of women

PARTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BODY

Ankle	Karrgoo
Arm	Ngoonai
Back	Wattoo
Beard	Ngarnarn
Blood	Ngooba
Bone	Mamboo
Breast	Meemee
Calf of leg	Weerda
Cheek	Nangoo
Chest	Beerrgoo
Chin	Ngangarn
Cry, to	Ngoolea
Drink, to	Gabbee nganmai
Ear	Beerdin
Eat, to	Nganmaia
Elbow	Moorrbaijee
Eyebrow	Melganba
Eye	Mel
Fat	Ganyoo
Finger	Marra
Finger nail	Minderee
Foot	Jinna
Hair	Boolga
Hand	Marra
Head	Mogga
Heart	Koordoord
Heel	Darnda
Hip bone	Kardarn
Jaw	Ngangarn
Kidney	Jooboo
Knee	Boonai
Leg	Weeda
Liver	Gammardee
Lung	Babbarr
Moustache	Mooneeng

Parts and Functions of the Body (cont.)

Mouth	Yeeraiee
Nape of the neck	Nanga
Nose	Moodha
Perspiration, perspire	Goongarree
Rib	Beerngeejee
Seeing	Naagoo
Shoulder	Dhallee
Skin	Maandoo
Sleep	Goobadha ngarree
Smell, to	Barndila
Sneeze, to	Kanyee beea
Speak, to	Wonga
Spit, to	Dajjee wabbadhella
Stomach	Ngootoo
Tears	Mingalya
Teeth	Yeerai
Thigh	Dhowel
Throat	Wardoo
Tongue	Thallain
Walk, to	Weejaala
Wink, to	Ngabboor ngalla

### ANIMALS

Animal (generic)	Dhatta
Ant-eater (Marsupial)	Nyeeng-arn
Bandicoot	Warrungarree
Bat	Babbalya
Cat, native	Barrjerda
Dingo	Dhoothoo
Dingo, puppy	Kabbala
Kangaroo (generic)	Kowarda, waaroo
Kangaroo, Brush	Goora
Mouse	Beegoo
Opossum, Black	Ngoora
Opossum, Grey	Goomal
Wallaby	Wadhoo
Wallaby, Rock	Yindain (tamar)

### BIRDS

Bald coot, Red-bill	Kallilee
Bell-bird	Wattoo wattoo
Bird (generic)	Nyoombooin
Bustard, wild turkey	Bardoora
Cockatoo (generic)	Beenarn, koggalogga
Cockatoo, Black, red tail	Dheerandee
Cockatoo, Black, white tail	Ngoolya
Cockatoo, Pink	Bee'aa'goo
Cockatoo, white, Northern var.	Beenarn, binaajee (also applied to "policeman")
Crane, Blue	Koonjeer
Crow	Wordong
Crow, Shrike (Squeaker)	Baalee
Duck (generic)	Karrboogoo
Duck, Mountain	Cooran yaagoo
Eaglehawk	Waljeea
Emu	Kaia
Flycatcher (Wagtail)	Jittee jittee
Hawk, Fish (Osprey)	Garrgain
Hawk, Sparrow	Booarrga

birds (continued)

Kingfisher	Beebeern
Lark	Booreetch
Magpie	Koorrbaardoo
Mopoke	" murlew = weeloo
Owl	Jocee
Parrot, Rosella	Kowara
Parrot, Small Ground	Kambardee
Pheasant (Gnou)	Ngow
Pigeon	Woota
Plover	Garroordoo
Swan	Kooroodhoo
Teal	Boongoorda
Wattle bird	Dangarn

FISHES

Fish (generic)	Winiya, wappee
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REPTILES

Frog, edible	Kaggada
Frog	Nyeet
Frog, large green	Waan
Iguana, long-tailed	Dhaaroo
Iguana, stump tailed	Beejoordoo
Lizard (generic)	Nyeeneen
Lizard, Horned (York Devil)	Meenjeen
Scorpion	Jocee dilill'gooria
Snake	Kardarya, wongoorda, maaning, jeerdoo
Turtle	Kattara, kaddara

INSECTS

Ant	Beeaba
Ant (sergeant)	Koolanga
Ath (white)	Goolain
Bardie (a grub)	Bardee
Blowfly	Nyeerdoc
Butterfly	Beedee beedee
Caterpillar	Ngajjoo ngajjoo
Centipede	Thirralang
Cricket	Mardoo murdoo
Flea	Kooloo
Fly (generic)	Nyeerdoc
Grasshopper	Jittil
Mosquito	Nyeerrgoo, soonoorung
Spider	Kaara
Worm	Ngajjoo ngajjoo

THE ELEMENTS, etc.

Afternoon	Marroo marroo
Banksia	Dhoordoo
Blackboy (tree)	Barrooga
Cabbage tree	Kaiahoo
Cave	Walloo
Christmas tree	Kaianoo
Clay, red	Wilgee
Clay, white	Dardar
Cloud	Mandoor
Cold	Maa'gocee
Country (burnt)	Yanba
Country (hilly)	Baaloorarra
Country (stony)	Baaloorarra
Country (swampy)	Binbarnba, jeeloor = clay hole country
Creek	Beeroo
Dark, darkness	Marrooga
Dawn	Ngaalarn
Dew	Winya
Earth, the	Boothoor
Echo	Thadee maia wongin
Feather	Wommooloo (birds' down)
Fire	Waggoo
Fog	Moothoo
Frost	Goon-garree
Grass	Jilba
Ground (surface of)	Boothoor
Gum	Ngaggala
Gum tree	Ngurgala, karreea
Heat	Gamba gamba
Hill, hillock	Baarico
Hole, hollow place	Wooja
Lake	Nabbaroo
Leaf (shrub or tree)	Bee ngarda
Lightning	Beendang
Manna	Womma, ngooboo wamma
Moon, waning	Moordee boonga



The Elements, etc. (cont.)

Moon, waxing	Beeree
Mountain	Barloo, baaloo
Mud, muddy	Narnoo
Mulga	Baggoorda, kaia (water roots)
Mushroom	Wilban jang, wilbanjungoo, wilbainyung
Night	Marroo
Paperbark tree	Ngaalee
Peach, native	Wagga
Plain	Koongan
Pleiades	Banjarrga
Pool	Mooga, gabbee mooga
Rain	Gabbee gardeea
Rainbow	Ngabboo ngabboo
Resin (blackboy)	Beejoo
River	Beeroo
Road	Baia, ba-ee-ya
Rock	Munjardee, millain
Root, of tree	Maala
Running water	Yeerinja
Sand	Boothoor
Sandalwood tree	Wallarda
Sandhill	Boothoor barloo
Sea	Weeloo
Seeds, of plants	Weetoo
Shade	Manneea
Sheoak	Koodee
Shrub	Jee
Sky	Meendee
Star	Mammarn, mamman
Stone	Mungardee, minjardee
Stream	Yeerinja
Sun	Eendoo
Sunrise	Eendoo yeeraboogin
Sunset	Eendoo karding
Swamp country	Binbarna

The Elements, etc. (continued)

Thunder, thunderstorm	Bindardee
Today	Ye-yee
Tomorrow	Marron goofoon
Track	Ba'ee'ya
Tree, Bark of	Dhamba = tree; bark = yaljoo; gum of = ngaggala
Vegetable food	Boordal
Water	Gabbee
Water (deep)	Weejawa
Water (fresh)	Wandee
Water (salt)	Kandocin
Wattle tree	Ngoogoolyar
Whirlwind; willy willy	Boona boona
Wind	Beeroonoo
Yesterday	Kanda, kunda
Zamia, fruit of, kernel of	Bai'arda

GENERAL VOCABULARY

Abduct, to	Yallinyoo yoo gooja
Abscond, to	Ngoojoo yoo goojin
Abundance	Ngaara
Adultery	Yallin, oo, beerdingootoo
Afraid	Waianda, wai'enda
Aged	Oobaija
Alive	Dardaa
Anger; to be angry	Moongoor
Another	Warraba
Arise, to	Kai loa
Ashes	Yoorda
Ask, to	Wonga
Assault, to	Boongoo
Astray, to go	Gooyool weeja
At once	Burna yoogooja
Autumn	Yoorda bowela
Back, to go	Dhadder yoogooja
Back, to bring	Dhaddee munnee yanma
Bad	Dorda
Bag	Ganja
Bald	Mugga beergurdee
Bandy legged	Woorda gaalee
Barb of a spear	Ngallara
Bare	Ngabbai beeo
Before	Gooadha weeja
Behind	Dhalgaang weeja
Belt	Woondoo
Big	Millain
Bite, to	Bajjala
Black	Mowerda
Bleed, to	Ngooba rang (bleeding)
Blind	Meel gootoo
Blow with the mouth. to	Boomalla
Blunt, blunt-edged	Nanga
Board, for throwing spear	Meeroo
Body (dead)	Maaloo ngarrila

General Vocabulary (continued)

Bony	Nyowin
Boomerang	Kaalee
Both of us	Ngaidha, ngaiadha
Break, to	Kardooria
Bring, to	Yoolun munna innee
Bundle	Ngabai mullain
Burn, to	Bowadee weeja
Bury, to	Dhambardee jalla
By and by	Boogal goo
Camp, native	Meenda, waggoo, yaljoo meenda = bark hut
Camp, white man's	Maaloo meenda
Cannibal, cannibalism	Yoongara warbun yanmaia
Change, to	Ngaidha yoonga yoongooe
Charcoal	Nyeerraga
Charm, to, by a spell	Boola
Choke, to	Wardoo dhatta nyinna
Circle, circular	Mamma
Circumcision	Ngangara
Clasp, to	Eedna galla
Clay, white lime	Dardaar
Climb, to	Wandee ella
Cloak	Ngarda garra
Close (near)	Yoola yoolun weeja
Club	Weeardoo
Cold, a	Goondhoorda
Come in, to	Boora weejee
Conceal, to; concealed	Wabba jalla
Cook, to	Boordal bowaia
Cooked meat	Dhatta bowinoo
Corroboree	Kanila, kannila; dhoordaroo kannila = dhoordaroo dance
Couple	Woolaia
Covered	Ngabbai mannagootoola
Goward	Waindel moola
Crawl, to	Kannee jennee



General Vocabulary (continued)

Game, a	Ngardai
Ghost	Malleejee
Give, to	Yooa
Good	Wandee; a good one = wandeena yaala
Good, no	Dorda
Grave	Boothoor
Grease, to	Garrgala
Great	Moolain
Greyheaded	Oobaja, oobaija, maaga ween
Half caste	Moodha durdeegoo
Hair stick	Beendee beendee
Hair string (wound round head)	Woggarree
Hammer (native)	Wommeroo
Handle	Ngoonai
Handsome	Wandee, moodha wandee
Hard	Dhaggara
He, her	Baaloo
Heavy	Moordoo, moolain (big, heavy)
Here	Yoogoodha
Honey	Ngoogoo
Humpbacked	Wattoobool
Hungry	Banda boonga
Hunt, to	Booga gatta weeja
Husband	Kardoo
I	Ngadhoo
Idle	Dordo, banda mai
Incest	Walliee walliee
Itch	Nyeerak
Jealous, jealousy	Jeendoo mullain
Kangaroo trap	Yaajee yowerda
Kill, to	Dhatha booga
Kiss	Nyocin jalla
Kneel	Boonaiala nyinna
Knife	Dhabba; cutting knife used at initiation E. & N.E. of Berkshire Valley = gooja
Know, to	Goonda

General Vocabulary (continued)

Laugh, laughter	Nooganow'wa, nooga now'wa
Lazy	Banda mai
Leap, to	Waddawa
Leave (to go away)	Boondoo weejee
Lie (to lie down)	Ngaaree
Lie (to tell a lie)	Koodha booga
Lift up, to	Munna yeerowla
Light (not heavy)	Yooro yooroo
Light, fire	Beenang
Light a fire, to	Beenowla waggoo
Listen, to	Goondela
Little	Bajjoo, baijoo
Long (tall)	Walyarda
Long ago	Gooral
Long hair	Mugga walyardee
Look out, to	Nowwa, ballai
Lose, to, lost	Doree'jen
Lying (down)	Goobadha ngaaree
Mad, madness	Balyarree
Me	Ngathoo
Medicine	Boola- doctor = booldha mulia:n
Mend, to	Dhandala
Message sticks	Dhamba
Milk	Meemee
Mine (my own)	Nganna
Monster (fabulous)	Woggardee
My	Ngana
Name	Eenee, yinnee
Native well	Nyeeral gabbee
Near	Yoola yoolun weeja
Never, no	Yarraga, yarrga
New	Yen yoo
Nice	Wandee
North	Yabbaroo
Nose-piercing	Moodha dham balgarda

General Vocabulary (continued)

Nose stick	Dhamba mamboo
One	Goonjee
Open , opening, openly	Karda woolai anga
Our	Ngoonoo wun nganna
Paint, to	Kargala
Pant, to; panting	Ngoondhangee
Pearlshell	Weelya
Pebbles	Moonjardee baijoo
Peeled stick (hair ornament)	Beendee beendee
Perhaps	Bookal
Pick up, to	Munna yeerowla
Pierce, to	Wallaila
Pinch, to	Peendaala
Pinion (wing)	Ngoonai
Pit	Wooja, yaajee yowerda
Play, to; playing	Ngardai
Pleased, to be	Dhoolgang
Plenty	Ngaara
Pluck out Feathers, to	Boondala
Plume, a	Woonardee
Point, to	Jiggar dowla
Pole (rod or stick)	Wanna
Pound, to (to beat up)	Booma booma
Pretty	Wandee
Property (personal)	Nganna banjee
Proud	Woolar woolar
Pull, to	Yeelardow'wa
Push, to	Boondoorla
Putrid	Dordo
Quick, quickly	Goora goora
Quiet, quietly	Goonee, beeco
Rapid	Goora goora
Raw	Dardang
Red	Wilgee
Refuse, to	Yarraga
Relate, to	Wonga



General Vocabulary (continued)

Related, to be; relation, a	Moorurdoo
Relationship	Relations-in-law = marreea, Blood relations = weelooga
Rob, to; robber	Mailan dal mullain
Roll over, to	Karda nyittee yoogooja
Rope	Barda, badda
Roundabout	Karda nyittee yoogooja
Rub, to	Karrgala
Run away, to	Ngoojoo yoo-goojin
Run, to	Yoogooja
Scar	Mooroo
Scrape, to; scratch, to	Eengala
See, to	Naagoo, nangoo
Shake, to	Weeroowa
Shaking (quivering)	Goorgooro
Shavings	Nyanjeen
She	Baaloo
Shield	Woonda
Shiver, to	Goorgooro, mas jwee
Short	Baardoo
Shout, to	Ngoolai-a
Sick (ill)	Eegain
Silly	Balyarree
Sinews of kangaroo's tail	Beerdee
Sing, to	Yaaloora malla, yeedarree
Sit down, to	Nyinna, nyeena
Skewer	Jeenung
Slow, slowly	Kardain
Sly	Noojoo naggul
Small piece, a	Baijoo
Smoke, of fires	Booyoo
Soft	Gabboo gabboo
Sorcery	Boola
South	Meenungalla, meenungoola, S.E. = wannala, S.S.E. = koggara

General Vocabulary (continued)

Spear (generic term)	Kaajee
Spear (hunting)	Kajjee
Spear, to throw a	Kajjeela wallalla
Spear (war)	Bilarroo, boordon (stone spears)
Speedily	Goora goora
Spill, to	Wooramulla
Spin, to (weave)	Woondoo dhamba
Split, to	Marran dhirree
Spring (season of)	Boornoora ?
Squeeze, to	Goodhoor marra
Stamping	Dhoodhoo gannila
Stand, to	Kaiala yoooordee
Stick	Wanna
Stiff	Banda booga
Stir, to	Jeeroo wallalla
Stop, to	Wanna booyoo goordee
Stranger	Eeroo burndee, yeera barndee
Strangle, to	Beerin jendanoo (half strangling)
Strong	Beerdee dhagara
Stun, to; stunned	Booma wabba dhanna
Sugar	Ngoogoo
Sulky (cross)	Moongoor booga
Summer	Gambagamba
Sweet	Ngooboo, ngoogoo
Swell, to	Ngoodoo dhallar abboogan
Swim, to	Gabbee la dharba (swimming)
Swoon, to	Maaloo maaloo booga, indoogoo walyarn balyarrin doo
Tall	Walyardee
Tattoo, to; tattooing	Mooroo
Tear, to	Marral
Tease, to	Jeejeeda (jeejeert jeejeert = cheeky person)
Tell me; tell, to	Wonga
That	Yoooodha
Their, them	Binnabee, binnabeeoo = theirs

General Vocabulary (continued)

There	Baadha
This	Yoogoodha baaloo
Three	Maa'ow
Throw, to; throwing	Wabba dnalla
Throwing board	Meeroo
Tickle, to; ticklish	Gaddee giddilya
Tie, to; tie up, to	Binjalla
Tired	Boordee booga
Together	Ngaidha manda weejeeree = we will go together
Track (footprint)	Dooree
Trackless	Dooree beeco
Two	Woolaia
Ugly	Moodha dordo
Under, underneath	Yabgoordoo
Understand, to	Goonda
Upside down	Yabgoordoo munyee
Vessels (bark, etc.)	Balyooa (wooden), yaljoo (bark)
Wait, to	Katta jella
West	Weeloonga
What	Yē-ee
Where	Wandhaa
Which	Wandhila
Whistle	Oonyalla
White	Yaalagoo
Who	Ngandoo
Wide	Ngarrgaala
Wild native	Yoongaroo warraba
Winter	Maggoora
Witchcraft	Boolalgurda
Wood	Dhamba
Wound, to	Wallarnoong beegain
Yam-stick	Wanna
Yellow	Gocanoo
Yes	Gaa, gooa
You	Noono; yours, yours = noono, noonungoo
Young	Bajjoeroo, thaabin

SHORT SENTENCES

Afraid, I am not, of you	Ngathoo waiandna dhirrabee
Afraid, What are you, of?	Naagoo noonda waianda
Asleep, He is	Ballia goobadha ngarrila
Bad, That is very	Baloo dhorde
Bad, You are	Noondoo dhoruo
Brother, He is my; That is my	Nganna ngoorgoorndé
Bury him	Dhambardee yella
Carry this	Manna yenmee
Cattle, Bring in the	"Booleek" mannai yenmaia
Cattle, Did you see the?	Noondoo nangoo booleek; Gooa nandoo = yes, I did.
Children, Where are your?	Wandha noonoo dhabber
Come from, Where do you?	Wandha noonoo yenma
Come here	Yooloon weeja
Come, I, from	Ngathoo yanman
Come, I will	Ngadha maandee yannoo
Coming, They are	Binna been gooleea
Coming with you, I am	Ngadha noonoo yoola yangoola
Country, What is the name of your?	Ngainoo noonoo boothoor
Cook that -	Bowela
Coward, You are a	Noondoo waiandei moolain
Daughter, Is that your?	Noonoo dhabber biddee
Dead, He is	Baaloo maaloo boo
Deceiving me, You are	Noonoo goodha booga
Dingoes, Are there many?	Oobaanoo?
Do this	Yoogoondhoo noola
Doing, What are you?	Noondoo yaarnoo gulla
Father, He is my	Nganna mammanee
Find, Where did you, them?	Wandhala noondoo watharree
Fire, Make a	Waggoo gurda balla
Fire, Make, by friction	Yarda, thocalla; I'll make a fire = Karda boloo ngarree; yarda = sawing method; thocalgoo = rubbing
Food, give me	Boordal nganna ngamnee yooa
Food, I cannot get	Boordal beeo, ngatha yarraga
Food, I want	Ballai ngathoo yooa
Food, I will give you	Ngathoo noono yooa

Short Sentences (continued)

Food, Where shall I find?	Wandhala ngatha wadharree
Friend, I am your	Nganna noono moorurdoo
Get along	Goora goora weeja
Get up	Kaia loa
Give me; Give it to me	Yooa nganna; get it and give = kardila yooa
Go away	Goora goora weeja
Go before me	Gooradha weeja
Go behind me	Dhalgaanoo weeja
Go, I will, now	Ngadha yarragain
Going away, I am	Ngadha wabbai yerra
Going to -, I am	Ngadha weejāla -
Gone, He has just	Yeerin yeela weejeen
Gone, He has, to	Woojaanoo wabbai weejeen
Gone, Where has he?	Wandha weejeen
Good, That is no	Dhordo
Good, That is very	Wandee
Good, You are no	Noonda dhordo
Good, You are very	Noonda wandee
Go quickly	Goora goora weeja, durna yoogooja
Go quietly	Kardain weeja, kurneejella
Go there	Baia weeja
Go, You	Noondoo weeja
Here it is	Yoogudha
Hill, What is the name of that?	Ngai noon baaloo
House, Am I near a?	Waggoo burdoo
Husband, Is that your?	Nyoonoo kardoo
Husband, Where is your?	Wandhala nyoono kardo
Ill, I am	Ngadha beegain goonda
Ill, You are	Ngoondoo beegain
Kangaroo, Are you hunting?	Ngoonda boogaang
Kangaroo, Where shall I find?	Wandhala ngathoo watharree
Killed, He has been	Baaloo booma maaloorn
Killed, Who has, him?	Ngandoo boongoo
Killed, You have, him	Noondoo boongo
Know, I	Ngathoo goonda

Short Sentences (continued)

Know, I do not	Ngathoo goonda dhittee beeo
Lake, What is the name of that?	Ngainoon balla kandooin
Lake, Where is the?	Wandhala ngalala
Lazy, You are	Noonda banda booga
Leave me	Wandha weeja
Let it alone	Wandhara
Lie down	Ngaaree
Listen to me	Goondala
Long time ago, That was a	Gooraal
Look out	Now'wa
Lying, He is, down	Goobadha ngarree
Mother, She is my	Nganna ngaieejoo
Mother-in-law, She is my	Nganna mammanee innaloo
Name, What is your?	Ngandoo noonoo eenee
Natives, How many, are there?	Yoongara ngaiaga
Natives, Where are the?	Wandhala nyinnaia
Native, Who is this?	Ngaandoo yoongara
Noise, What is that?	Naa beeja
Relation, What, are you, to?	Nyoondoo nganna naa
Rising, The river is	Yeera boogoo beeroo
River, What is the name of that?	Ngaianoong beedha beeroo
River, Where is the?	Wandhala beeroo
Roots (edible), Find some	Maala watherree
Roots (edible), Where shall I find?	Wandhala watherree
Run away	Wabba weeja, yoogoo weeja
Sea, Am I near the?	Weeloo bardool
Search for that -	Watharree marra
Shoot that -	Docala
Sleep, I shall now	Ngadha yanma goobadha ngarree
Slow, You are very	Noondoo kardainjoo nooa
Speak, Do not	Wanga jerree beea
Spear, Where is your?	Wandha noonoo kajjee
Springs, Are there any here?	Yanba woondoordoo
Stay with me	Noondoo nyinnamee nganna ngoola
Stay, you, here	Yoogoodha
Steal, From whom did you?	Ngandoongo noondoo mailern dan

Short Sentences (continued)

Stolen, You have, that	Noondoo mallerndan
Stop here	Nyinna
Take this to	Manna yerra
Tell . . to come to me	Wonga marra
That, I want	Ngathoo manna! yinnee
Tired, I am	Ngadha mooree booga, banda
Track, Where is the?	D'ree wandha
Tree, What is the name of that?	Ngaa beedha dhamba
Tribe, To what, do you belong?	Ngandoo noondoo yoongara
Turkey, Where shall I find a?	Wandhala ngatha pardora watherree
Understand, Do you?	Nyoondoo goonda
Understand, I do not	Ngatha goonda dhittee beeco
Want, What do you?	Naa noondoo watharilla
Water, Am I near?	Ngadha gabbee bordoolgain
Water, Give me	Gabbee nganna yooa
Water, Have you found?	Noondoo nangoo gabbee
Water, I cannot find	Moordoo watharilla
Water, I want some	Ngatna gabbee yoo, thaa booga
Water, Where shall I find?	Wandhela watherree
Way, Come this	Yool ngoo weeja
Way, Go that	Koondoo weeja
What is it?	Naa
Where are you going?	Wandha noondoo weeja
Where do you come from?	Wandha noondoo yannong
Who is that?	Ngandoo beedha, ngandha beeda
Wife, Is that your?	Noono kardoo
Wife, She is my	Nganna kardoo
Wife, Where is your?	Wandhala noonoo kardoo
Wood, Find some	Waggoo watherree
You and I	Ngaiadha
You two	Woolaia

QUESTIONS

1. Various rites, ceremonies, circumcision, etc., practised in district?  
None there. If boys are ngangar, fathers must be ngangar too.
2. Native modes of burial in district?  
Sitting up, head facing east, or south or wherever the body belongs; nails burnt off forefinger and thumb; meero placed at head, also wanna (if a woman) Spears burnt or broken, all personal effects burnt. Babbilyung = hut and cleared place and fire on grave, collectively.
3. Hairdressing, various modes of?  
Chignon = mugga bool.
4. Names of weapons, implements and domestic utensils?  
Kajjee, woonda, kaalee, wongoo or warngoo (hammer), dhabba, weardoo, bilarroo (club with stone), meeroo, manda (single barbed spear).
5. Game traps, other methods of capture?  
Beeroo = holes; googeejee = fence.
6. Carvings and paintings?  
None.
7. Native names of trees, shrubs, plants, etc. in district?  
Gooraara, bandoo, goondha gaddee, goonma, ngogilya (wattle) mungarda, kooljarra (white gum), dhoota (twert), yeedal (salmon), thoordee goodee (sheoak).
8. Corroborees, etc.?  
Meerdar, beebul = 2 special dances.
9. Extent of tribal country?  
Name of part of country, Wiiganmaia, N.E. of Berkshire Valley.
10. Names of tribes in district?  
Weejaaree people.



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

Sometimes, at Wilganmaia.

12. Native foods in district?

Dhoota, roots; ngaggaiia, gum; mungarda, seed; gooraara, seed; maatha, root like red onion; jeeloo, jooobuk; ganyoora, like a turnip; karnoora, like a turnip; goondhoo, runners are eaten; dhangooree, another kind of runner.

13. Are any instances known of the natives boiling their food?

No.

14. Is cannibalism known to exist in district?

No.

15. What woods are used in making fire by friction? Describe method.

Wallarda and ngarreedna = woods used for both methods. Another method was to obtain some dried fungus (wilbain-yung), and getting a kulyan or white flint, a spark was struck from it with another flint, and the mushroom lighted. This may have been learned from white people.

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

Kala tree, roots (species of mulga).

17. Any idea of a deity?

Munga munnoo, Eastward, the heaven of the natives. Mulleearra is the proper term for East, but their heaven is mungamunnoo, and all the faces of the dead must turn eastward.