Native Vocabulary

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All Fliese can be compared house

Man, his Relationships, etc.

Aunt ngai'ung, ank'

Baby peepanger, kab'adee, kooning, koolong, gooja,

nooba, nop

Blackfellow noong'ar, yungar, nyung'ar, yunga, ammang

Blackwoman yok

Boy mar'da-yet, kooning, kooling, koolon,

koolongnop

Brother ngoont, cont, ngoondan, ngoondoo, girdang

Brother-in-law ngoolyar, ngooljar, woolyar?

Child noba, koolong

Children koolongurra, koolongbul, koolongbulla

Daughter yok kooling, kwerurt, yok kooning

Father marm, ngonk, maam, mama, kwinka?

Father -in-law konk

Girl yokkooning, yokkooling, wenerning

Granddaughter demmaduk, taa mee

Grandfather taamee, demmaduk

Grandmother taamee, demmaduk, daaman

Grandson taamee

Husband korda, kord

Man noonga; young = koolamandee, weeabindee

old = ngarnakuttee, narnakarrak, pootitch,

jerdekur, butteetch

Mother ngaiank, ngaiong, ngokkan, kai-ang, nonk, ngangan, naank, cetcha, kun

Mother in-law maam, ngaiong, man yok

Nephew moy'-er, balinga?

Niece kowat (younger sister?)

Orphan burnap, nganga burt, mamaburt

Sister tchook, jooko, tchookan, kookan

Sister-in-law woolyar?, ngooljar

Son beeding Son-in-law moy'er

Uncle konk, maan

Virgin

White man nittang, jennok, janga, janka, hanak, tolgutch?

neestang?

White woman neeatung yok

Widow, widower eenung

Wife kardo, manjing, korda, kart, kord, koort,

yok koort

Woman

yok

Woman, old

joorajoor, yago windoo, batitch, colang gurra,

nantchung, yokal jerdakor

PARTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BODY

Ankle

da'rurt, darut

Arm (left)

nurda, tchooer

Arm (lower)

mara

Arm (right)

ngooman, wangin, ngoonman

Arm (upper)

wornok, wang, warmuk

Back

bookal, goong

Backbone

bookal kwe'ja, bookal kwetcha

Beard

ngarnuk, arnok, nganga, nyanuk, nganuk, ngaroon?

Blood

noop, ngop, ngooboo, oop, ngoba, ngoop

joola, kwetcha, goojee, kwej, mamboo, kweet, kweetch

Bowels

Bone

par'ruk, gobbel, kabool, berrak, burrak

Breast (left)

tchoomunaik nurda, ngona nurda

Breast (right)

wanminaik, ngoonman

Breasts

beeba, pip-buk?, beep, peeap, minnong?

Breath

nganak (?), as-ing (?)

Breathe, to

aa-ing-nal (?), ngana kwerdyn

Calf of leg

woolith, woolik, woolit

Cheek

nyaluk, oorytch, kail-gut, nyaluk, ngaleluk

Chest

ngana, bilbrik, twambur

Chin

yet-a, yet

Coition

koonget

Copulate, to

mo-yang

Cry, to

wallee, melying, we'ling

Drink, to

kep karnee, gabba ngunning, nol nol, koordo, aan, gabbee ngannow nguntgur

Twongs (Ear)

twonga, twong, twonk, dongaga, dwong, beedin,

wo'ka

Eat, to

aan, ngannow, nganning, ngannee, nangur, ngarn,

karnee?, ngan

Elbow

ngoya, oy'yung, ngoyung

Eyeball

yookurn ?, me-al boral

Eyebrow

meal jowin?, mingun

Eyelash

tchint, me'al jowin?

Eyelid

bokurt

Eye

mel, me-al, mell, mee'al

Parts and Functions of the body

Face tamul, eemung?, damil

Fat jeerong, boyn, tcheerung, jarnoo, moongoora,

jerrong

Fatigue tamup, mo-gan

Feeling berrung jinnung

Flesh yaalin.

Finger marga, mar, mara, mai?

Finger joint ponitchmar?, marl?

Finger nail neeala, beer?, neelat, peera, peerr

Foot (left) jen bangul, jin tchoor-inaik, jenna nurda.

jenna

tcheen, jin wonmun, jinna ngoonman, jenna Foot (right)

Forehead pap, eemong

Koolmuring, eemong ngurda koolee forehead down going Frowning going (sulky)

delyok? Gums

tchow kaat, katta jowin, jeeow, joombur, dumbar, mungarra, kaat jeeo, kaat jow Hair

mara, mar, nyrea, nyrajee, maar Hand

Hand (left) mar nurda, mar tchoorinyk, ngoink

Hand (right) mar wonmun, mar ngoonmun

kaat, katta, mugga, kagolee, maka Head

twonga, nee Hearing

Heart koort, goort

Heel mawn

Heel (left) mawn tchoorinaik

Heel (right) mawn wonmun

Hipbone ngoondat, kwelelok

Instep jin bookal

Jaw, lower yablik?

dungan? Jaw, upper

Kidney tchoop, jooba

pineetch pinitch, wonit, bwonaith, bonaith Knne

ponitch palet? Kneecap

Leg (left) nurda, yoornt tchoorinaik

Leg (right) ngoonman, yoornt wanmun

Legs mata, yoornt, maat Parts and functions of the body

Lip, lower taa ngurdee, min. tawa, taa

Lip, upper taa yarak, min, tawa, taa

Liver maier, mai'ar

Lung wolyel, wanyal?

Moustache minning

Mouth ta'taa, taa, talgomet, danul

Mouth, roof of tungan?, ngolga burat

Muscle nycorok, woolath, walga, walja?

Nape of the neck wordil, nanag, narnok

Navel beelya, bee, beel, peel

Neck narnok, warda, woort

Nipple of breast beeba moolya, pip kat

moolya, moel, muj'jamil, moonyal, mul, tche-angoliet?, molyoc mil, moolg, moyl, tchungulet Nose

Nostril moel durang, moolya bwarit

Palm of the hand marga barn, bardel

Panis merda, mai'at

Perspiration, perspire koonga, banya

Pregnant nowput, gobbul kad'ee, korpulel

Puberty (age of) yoojok?

Rib arril, ngarril

Rump pai moora

Seeing tchinanbur, jinong, yenang, naagoo, nungow

Semen dooran

Shin mat kwetch, mata

Shoulder wanag, mounk, gadan, moonk, kajaran

Sinew beed, gwerak

Skeleton nyaatch

Skin maboo, bookert, bookart, mo'op

Skull kata kwetch

Sleep beejar, ngoondin, wookert, noontgur, koopel

kopeel?

Smell, to bolya beemang?, ow'ar

Sneeze, to tchunglitch

Sole of the foot nar

Speak, to wankin, wanga, wongee

Spit, to del duning, delya gwart

Parts and functions of the body

Stink, to peejok, noord be'nin, nurt

gobbul, burrak, kowl, gabooloc, ngootoo, kobbala koot, koorpul, koppul Stomach

Taste, to bakanan

Tears mulyen wë'ling, melyen koolee

Teeth ngoorlok, orlok, wollok, ngolga, ngalgo, ngaluk, ngolluk yee'al

Temple eemong, ungan

Thigh dowel, wunt, towel

Thirsty kullum, narrapan, kepa wening, goorduk,

gabba goortwening, wai'unga

Throat warda, wort, wurt, woort

Thumb mar ank

Toe jin ank, kara?, peeraagur, ke'a

Toenail beer, neela, peera

Tongue taaling, dalain, tallain, daalin, taalib

Urinate, to kwurup? kurnp?

Vein moorip

Walk, to wat gulling, kulgur, yennow, kooling, watakool, watabaru

Windpipe wordee

Wink, to mel peeup

Womb wai-rik

Wrinkle ket'it, killi milith, yoorinn?

Wrist bardie

Yawn, to tongernan, bigaja

ANIMALS

Ant-eater (marsupial)

wee'oo

Bandicoot

kwent, kwernd, kwerinjit, noombat.

kwanta, malla

Bat

Bab-il

Cat, native

Tchootik

Dingo

twert, teeara, yakkain, doodoo, toort, ootoo, moleri, mokain, tooert, twart,

mookain, yakkain toort

Dog

twert

Flying Fox (Bat)

bab-il

Horse

ngaut, "ngort" (corruption of "horse")

Kangaroo (generic)

yon'gar, yowart, yowarda, bē'āngo (female = warr)

Kangaroo, Blue

yongar

Kangaroo, Brush

kwerr, kwarra

wo'el, walloo

Kangaroo rat

walloo, mal, neloyt

Kangaroo Rat, brush-tailed

yowada

Kangaroo, Red

mor-a-rung

Kangaroo, Rock

dooding, tootin, tooting

Kangaroo, young, in pouch

kanding, moodit

Mouse

Opossum, Black Opessum, Grey

no-er, ngurra, ngar (?)

Opossum, large Grey

goomal, waioordoo, koomal

Opossum, Ring-tailed

goomal, waioordoo, warda, komal

Porpoise

ngurra, wamp, ngwarr, ngwarra tooard-minit, nordok

mol'gain

Rat.

balgat

Seal, Smooth

Seal. Fur

minyun

Wallaby, Banded

mort

Wallaby (generic)

tammar

Wallaby (Rock)

moor-a-ring

Wallaby, Speckled-hair

murnain, kwok'er (?)

BIRDS

Avocet, Red-necked

Bald coot, Red-bill

Bee-eater, Golden swallow

Bell-bird

Bird (generic)

Bird's agg

Birds' nest

Bustard, wild turkey

Butcher bird

Cockatoo (generic)

Cockatoo, Black, red tail

Cockatoo, Black, white tail

Cockatoo, white, northern

variety

Cockatoo, white, southern variety

Coot

Crane, Blue

Crow

Crow, shrike (squeaker)

Cuckoo. Bronze

Cuckoo, Pallid

Duck (generic)

Duck, Grey or black

Dukk, Mountain

Duck, Musk

Duck, wood-duck

Eagle

Eaglehawk

Eagle, Little

Eagle, Wedge-tail

Emu

moolar

jon-dee

beerin-beerin

waddinger

kerd

nyoorag, ngooreek, pooyee, nyoorok.

noorak, bootee

kont

bibilyar, wookanger, wa'-bow-gur, warbinter?

wad'o'wad'ong

munnith, mannik

ngurluk, karrak, karra, nilgenat?,

ngolap?, kurraak

mulyar

munnitch, tchok'al-tchok'al (?)

maneetch, mannait, murnak, munnitch.

mannik, mennit

jen-a-bul

bullong

war'dong, wardung

jeelak, bel

Wow

kom'beeak

ngoo'nan, wakkern

yet, ngoonan, we-nim, ngoowinin, wennen

minerok

kwejok, ko'tchuk

maranganna, naamil, kordinup, tchert,

kaangan

walitch, walja, tchilgern?, worlit

walitch, walja, worlok?, worlik

kootap, kargyn

warlitch

wētch, wēt, wē-ja, wē-jee, wēj, wijee,

wij, kallair

Birds

jittee jittee Flycatcher

Gull, large, white yor'ing'up

Gull, small white yet?

Hawk, Fish barlerot, korrecor

Hawk, Gos nun'gain

Lark beerit-beerit

Laughing jackass yawlyaddee

Magpie goorabardee

Magpie, Lark koolyel benrok?

Mopoke jeeloon?, ko'ko'burt

Owl, Marbled Wow, woo-ow, min'nara

Parrakeet kow'a, kow'ar

Parrot toonart, teer, bernaner

Parrot, Blue-bellied, Red-

cap toonart, wak'aniel

Parrot, King, yellow-

cheeked tooing, too'an, towern

Parrot, Red-breasted ros-

ella del-up

Parrot, Rosella

Parrot, Small ground men-be-ka

Parrot, Twenty eight towan, tum'maluk, toon'art

Parrot, Walkingery kō rain

Pelican peelarbung, peelamuk, peerimba, boodallung, wanna, mal'oo, dootuln

Penguin tchoolugar

Pheasant (Gnou) nondow, ngow

Pigeon, Blue nambing

Pigeon, Bronze-wing wata, ai'lip, moorait

Pigeon, Brush, Bronzewing kon-nee-ak

Pigeon, Topknot ambeen (white = beerin-beerin)

Plover jibbing

quail borolum, poor'eeok

Robin temaling

Shag kurtakurt

Swallow mirning wil-ber-o ?

Swallow, Sea kaiba kert Swamp-hen, Coot

jeena bul

Swan

weela, ma-lee, ma-la, kooljak, weelree,

gooljak, goolyo

Teal

ngoonan naba, kal-yung

Wattle bird

donkaluk

FISHES

Cobbler

joon, tchoon

Cockle

koorel

Crab

karr

Crayfish

kocnak, beren, jilgee, yoonak, marron, marrin, yargil yaril bartajil, peren, tchallo

Fish (generic)

ngowee, daaja, daitch, toroo, walga? walla

Flatfish

mimmon

Herring, Sea

worragitch

Mullet

merderong

Parrotfish

tabakot

Porpoise

twerdaminit, nordok

Rock cod

dowel?

Salmon

naares, ngaa'ree

Schnapper

kojjaduk (= hammer having * schnapper's

head like native hammer)

Shark

mā-get, margit, marjit

Shrimp

tchoolgun

Silber bream

mow-der

Stingray

bungadernee

Whale

mammong

Whiting

yoo'yuk

Yellowtail

pip tool anneree?

REPTILES

kar'a'kut, gwai'ak, koo'ya Frog, edible

Frog (generic) toongin, wart, tok

Frog. large green kol'gait

Iguana (generic) wandee, yoona

Iguana, green yoolart, manar, munaar

Iguana, long-tailed garda, karder, wandee

Iguana, stump-tailed yoorn, yoona, yooern

Lizard (generic) yeedong

Lizard, Horned (York

devil) moolawar, kutting

Scorpion doordee

woggal, doobait, noorna, ngorn, norn, toobaith, tooket (various species), Snake (generic)

wokkel dokat, norn,

Tadpole gob-elong

Turtle, long-necked,

yakkain, yokking, yakkin, killon fresh water

Turtle, sea ke-long ke-long

INSECTS

Ant, common, small poojeen, buj'jin, min'yabil

Ant (generic) karrit

Ants' nest kont

Ant (sergeant) kil'al, kë'lil, karrit

Ant (White) moolith, m moolaity, weet

Bardie (grub) berd

Blowfly noorda, nyoolyum

Beetle (generic) mē-lalup

Buttefly ponapona

Caterpillar warn

Centipede tcheerail

Cricket tukkart

Flea koola

Fly (generic) noordoo, nyoort, noort, nooart

GadFly kanbur

Grasshopper jittal, tchittal, pit-pit

Grub mundok

Leech warn

Louse kool Insects

mulrum, doortil, neegnum, yingern, naij neen, pooit Mosquito

dow're Moth

Spider (generic) karr

koolambee yorka? Vermin

killal ? Wasp

THE ELEMENTS, etc.

kal'era, ail'yer'-o Afterhoon

kwala, wordit, munkat Banksia

o-bar? Beach (open)

Beach (rocky) boarduk

barlok, bora, babag Blackboy tree

numbit, nyumbit Blossom

Bough of a tree manga, mar-ok

Breeze (land) mar'kakar, wordik

22 sea yerlamer

Bush (the wild country) durdin montin, mont

Cabbage tree moonjer?

tukken, konda Cave

Chasm ke-rop

Clay data, darda, tooin?

Clay, red wilgee, data wilgee, merdar

Clay, white yelung (pipeclay = durda), dorum

Cloud mo'na?, mar, ko-ril, kweel

Cold neeting, ngit-teen, ngittin, melgon.

mulgan, mug-gojee

Cone of banksia wordit-init

Country (burnt) boojur warna, nabal

Country (desert) mundel, kwangon

Country (hilly) kardingber, katta kondan

Country (open) kwankon, wāla?

Country (stony) hoy'ader, boya goomba

Country (swampy) beela data, moolgar?

Greek karlga, beela ngwan'na

Dark kateeuk, mai-art, kata'uk, katik, mirat.

keeta-ok, kuttik

Darkness murrerda mookin, noorwon The Elements

erdagul, bēn-a, bēning koolee Dawn

malyarnuk, malyar, penung, mulyara, yoolur, ben beeryt Day

woolalan, banna, woolaran, ben, benan Daylight

wairning, dwalya, twalya Dew

dwalya, joolyawering Drizzle, to

Dusk nermer

yooart, doolber Dust

Duststorm doolber, boothermar koolee?

boojer, boother, beojoer, yal Earth, the

Echo burrar

yer'il, ngurdith Estuary

ail-yer-o, korramellon Evening

tencomber, neela Feather

kal, karl, kala, kaal Fire

kaip bookal, gabba tunner? Floods

Flowers nyocer

del Foam

twalya, jooel Fog

Foliage kaip? melgon

Forenoon melyonok

Frost naaka, nak

Fruit (edible native) tchuk-jana-nowr-korup (?)

Gorge ngarda

Granite ngamma boya

Grass jilba, tchilup, yelup, jelba, jelup, yeera,

tchup, woytch, tchallup

Grass tree paaluk

Grass (young) ngalb eenakjin

boojoor, mai'eel, boojur yar'ung, boothur yarak, mooreebo, bootcha, yalla, booja Ground (surface of)

Gram beega, men, peerin

Gum tree marree, kardin, gardin

kooroogar, yooreler, kurl kurlik, karlilk, Heat

kullar, tooitch, moonok, toojuk, yoolan.

dowitch, wairoo

Hill katta goombar, kaat booee, bundong, moonakul

Hillock katta noba The Elements

tooran, tyooran Hole

Honeysuckke tree tchit-a-uk

In the open air burnok

Ironstone boya putpurt

ngardith, konaitch, kooditch Island

jerrail, jarril, jerril Jarrah tree

ngurdith, nurdik, penjer Lake

mooreebo, mooril Land

Leaf (shrub or tree) marjar

twalla, beerait, mulyara, benelar, pen. Light

be-nung

Lightning yerda, pinnares, yerdee ernan

Limestone data murdij

Manna ten?

Meteor jindong

Midnight kartokurra

Milky Way beel, bee-el

Mist twalya, twala

Misty twalya, twala, ankilber

Month meeka, meeck, meeak

Moon meeck, meega, nillee, meeak

Moonlight meeakurl, meekong

Moon, waning meeak-erdee

Moon, full koppern

wor'ralan, pen, manya Morning

katta kondin, katta kondon - very long hill? Mountain

Mountainous country

Mud data, koonok? muddy = data

Mushroom barbar

kuttik, myarduk, murrardung, marrada, mirrakit, katik, moorit, katteeuk Night

Noon nganga karda

Orion puppurt?

Paperbark tree yöl, yawl

Peach, native wangal, wangil

Plain kwangun, kwankun

Pleiades irrabilla?

Pool gabba moolyin (water standing), yer'il The Elements, etc.

Precipice

Quartz

Raih

Rain (heauy)

Rainbow

Resin (blackboy)

River

River, bank of

River, mouth of

Road

Rock

Rockhole

Root, of tree

Running water

Rush (a fibre)

Sand

Sandalwood tree

Sandhill

Sandplain

Scrub, the

Sea

Sea-shell

Sea-weed

Seeds, of plants

Shade

Sheoak

Shower, a

Shrub

Sky

Star

Starlight

Stone

Stream

Sun

ngardar

deel, kalyan

kaiap, gabbee gwardin, kaip, gabba

barongin, kep, kowern

kowern, gabba goombar barongin, kaij dabat

woolgarn

peering, peega?

beel, beels, kaip, peel

tukkern

pooree, beela dowera?

mat. maat

boya

ngammar, ammar

kaip karring, gabba wat'o'koolee

wagga?, maga?, malga paat

yalya, obar yal, til

walgul, koongil

yunkwer, katta yalya

yal' kwonkan

malgo, durdin, mont, malag, kurryl, malga nobab

mammort, mermikot, memmord

natang

wenlok

ganart

nol, molla, mol

kwēl, kwēla, kwala

bom'mat'mat

milgo, mont, kycoril boola

mar kwetch, maar

teen, jindong, jindee, tchindee, ngangar,

ngangar born

booke, boya, bwoy, booyee, pwoy, munjarra,

gabba ngwan

ank, nganga, gaak?, jaat, kā'ait,?, ngonk, tcheg, ngook?, jast, tchaat, nakka

The Llements

nganga yaya kooling, nank burling Bunrise

nank wen, nganga kwartin Sunset

Sur hurr

gabba marnin, ben-ger, ben-jer Swamp country

peerung Thorn

mulgar, pinallee, mulkar, koo'un'ing, Thunder

kondurin?, kondur, kondernor

pindllee Thunderstorm

tot ? Ti-tree

yee, ee-now-uk, ye-yee, ye'ya, winneeruk Today

be'nang, maierogaduk, manyar, manyana, maieelga, manyenna, worrilan, maneeanna Tomorrow

Track mat

bern, boona Tree

Tree, bark of yoobul, yorba?

kurreek Tree, gum of

Tree, trunk of denna, boter

bo'dul? Venus

kaip gabbee, gabba, ow'a, babba, jam? yē-mut?, gaip, kow'en, kowern Water

Water (deep) mordak, gabba mordak

fresh kowern gwab

kaip bookal, gabba dorabbudinga ? running

salt gabba koonon, dooerdik

Wattle tree koyl-yung

Weather (cold) melgun, ngitting

nganga, kullar? hot

wet keepith ?

Whirlwind wonbar

Wind (east) mar murnong, kakar, kol'y'ern

light mo'na, mo-no-duk, marl

22 north yoolur, yaberoo

south yerlamer, mēnang

21 strong mar, komban

west wordik, monang, gooloongwin

Wooded country boona boola

Yam joobuk

kwajet, kurrum, kata kain, maieruk, yinya, Yesterday

ketkain, yeenga, kat kyn

nindabree, boy'oo Zamia, fruit of

GENERAL VOCABULARY

Abduct, to

Abscond, to

Absent

Abundance

Abuse, to

Accidentally

Accompany, to

Accuse, to

Adultery

Afraid

Aged

Aim, to

Alarm

Alive

All right

Alone

Ambush

Among

Amuse, to

Anger

Angry, to be

Anxious

Apart

Approach, to

Arise, to

Ashes

Ask, to

Assault, to

Astray, to go

At once

Attentive

Autumn

Away

Awkward

bweeal kë'dee

wattul yarrok

wat-a-gool, bo'kun

boola, koombar

naijo dooling?

barra bum

moorat?

warrij

boyer, yaban

ween, watamin

munjung

we-yung

kai'nuk-aa

dorduk, dordok

kailee toodar

kain ken

wan'nin

donga

wah'bin, joorap

mulyip

karrung, karang, karrungaduk

nal?, watop kataj?

ken ken, k kooleekoolee

bookena, borduk koolee

yeerap, geramin

urt, urda

won'gong'ing, wank

bo'ming, kooldool

parakula, kaating wata

kwetch, kynok, kit-kit

nan'kum'in'in, nanakataj

boornor, booner

yinaburt (not here)

worra, wal-wal, wal-wal

kor koolee, kor Back, to go bookal bering, kor be-ring Back, to bring wokkain windong, worra, windoo, joolgoo, darderin, yooratoo, wakkun Bad koota, koot Bag koot boorakart Bag, to carry in a bamp Bald Bandy legged mata meer, mata ngelin, mata ngailin mungar, taa Barb of a spear bookaburt Bare wank twert, yelkom? Bark, as a dog, to maboo, yebbal, yalla, wobal, kontuk?, pwittitch Bark used for food vessels making huts gabba der'al, wor'rungert Bathe, to bakkitch, gowa bakkith? Battle Bear children, to nobaduk Beat, to booma, wordam, bomain Beautiful gwabbaduk, mer'ee gwabba? Before kwetchung, kwejaget Beg, to ga-ting, wanka burong Behind kor bellee Belch, to kondan Bellow, to timmer Wangee Belt noolburn, noolbin, noodelbul Betray, to wank yunga, korwan'gering Between kert, ngobbin, ninnee Big koombo, goombar, goomberkar, ngoomon. yaagol, wendong, wyandong Birth ee'bertee, yen kwattee Bite, to bakkan, bukkin Bitter kar-ring Black moorn, moon munyar, bwoka, bwok Blanket Bleed, to ngoba koolee Blind mel'burt, meal burt, malabut Blow, as the wind, to timmer poopatin Blow with the mouth, to ain kurtik, ain koordik Blunt doot, doota Board, for throwing spear meero, meerak, winka, meer, mirr, meera

bardin, maiamat, maiamet Boast, to Body koon? we ning, maial kwat Body (dead) Boggy ground babill, norna Bony kwejalur, kweja Boomerang kailee, kaial, kurl Boots (European) jenna booka, moonget Born m eetch be-nong, yen kwarting Both of us ngallee, ngal koojel Brand (fire) karl mat? Brave yerla, boogur Break, to takkan, berong dukkin Breath ngan koolee, nainbellong Breathe, to " nyn bellong Bright barn, nullin Bring forth, to (as animals, their young) yen kwarting Bring me! kool burring, yn'berrong Bring, to po'ning berrong kwelot, kool burring Brown merder merder, kop-a-mookin? Bruised kor? Bundle yoono-ait Burn kala tookin, tookurn Burn, to ner kop, yeyin kala tookern Burnt nar kop Bury, to yaluk Bush mooj, moond?, worril Bush walk moonde koolee, mont koordee boorda, burda, burdoo, burdal, poortak, By and by poort, boordook, booda, poordel Call him back! kor wallingin, wank koorduk Call, to wank kwet, yeyin wallong kataje Camp, native kala, nyungar kont, toorelgut, yoorda, maia, bimmee, kala-kala, kalamaia Camp, white man's nitting kont, nitting kala-kala Care, to take nan yakkain, borduk koolat Careful gwabba jinning Careless yerla, worraning

Carry, to (on the shoulders) warnok koolat, turning ke'dee Cataract (film over eye) meal paijung Cauterize, to (a wound) paijung Certainly kurnan Champion boogur wardaduk Charcoal kop, kop'a Cheat, to koordit yungee. Chew, to kwardo, kwojanin Choke, to warda tat yinning, wort yinnee Cinder kopa perdal Circle belya koolee, belya-wan Circular belya koolee, belya wan Circumcision merda bwogaburt, wonnara Clasp, to moonyet Clay meerder, data Clay, white lime durdar, dorum Clean mallin Clear (as water) nganga mookin (shine like star) Clear away, to wattil wer Clear, to (make a clearing) bom boorn Climb. to dindong, dintong, dundong Cloak, to bwoka, bwoga, pocak Close (near) borduk Close, to (stop up a hole) bordukun, ngullin boorna eejee Clothe, to woolong, bwoga eejee Club towk, dowk Cold, a yal Cold, to be melgon, ngeetin Collect, to berrongitch, y'nan bwokin burrong Colour Come here kowwa Commence, to eebil ? Conceal, to montuk, byooab eejee Concealed beewab eejee?, kwejat beewab eejee-Confuse, to nal-nal, bullarin Confused doona winja koolee (can't find%, nal-nal

Conqueror

Contest, a

Continually

Convalescent

Cook, to

Cooked

Cooked meat

Cool

Corroboree

Couple

Courage

Covered

Covered up, to leave

Coward

Crack in the skin

Crawl, to

Creep (to, on game)

Crime

Crippled

Crooked

Cruel

Cry, to

Cry out, to

Cunning

Cure, to

Cut, to, with a knife

Cut, to, with native

Damp

Damper

Dance

Dance, to

Dead

Deaf Death bal boogur

walman bokkith, welman bakkith

ngal ngalla

dordok

kalu tookern, tookern

kwejat bolgar tookin, kwet nar tookern

daaja kwejat bolgar, taaj kwet nar

moornt, ngittin

yallora kēning, nerringbar, merdar kening

koojal, goojal, koojain?

waianburt, yerla

nal nuppong, nguppingin nguppingin, nal nuppong

we'ok, walen

bai jang, terlin

o'bart, waninin

waninin, waning

we'bin

wee'int, barraj

ngailin, ngelin, ngailan

woy'ning?

mintch?

wallee, waller

wer' wallin, walling

boolith, koorbuk

gwabbinuk

dabba bonin, bon

putburt baa ming

dooja

marrain doolba, worgon

kenin, kan, kangur

kenin, kan

we-yen, wannaga, wen, janga, wening, kwejat

noorda, kipyuk

dwonga but, mulipburt, twonkatoot

naijader?, naijaker

Decay, to noorda baaming, bulgong Decayed noorde baaming Deceit koolyum, barden Deceive koolyum, bardin murdok, moordok Deep Defy, to allee wa Bense, scrub derdin goomber Dense, stupid yerla, katta warra Depart, to kwejjat kool, yan_han Desert, to da-ta-min, derdin Destroy, to koor-dik-itch Devil janok, jenok Die. to we-nin, wannin, eebil? Different wam'ma wam Dig. to boother bin, pin Direct (in a straight line)yan-ok-kool-wat, dolgan Dirty noornamin Disappoint, to koolyam, dalyanok Disguise, to kweelbungin Disgust, to tellak Displease, to molyap Distance Woorar Disturb, to bal yannee Divided yan ban, bungalyung Divide, to, amongst several persons bungalyung Do that bokinwan Dog's tail headdress dwarda daier, twert daier Down (below) ngurdee, nordong Down (short hair) katta jowin kurrat Drag along, to eedat, burrong eedee Dread, to Walen Dream wenyung, gundin, ngundin? Dried, parched ground mintch; dried up = mintch Drink nan, kowa ngunnee Drink, to nanitch, kowa ngunnee Drive, to Yuk-kon, yeekatining

darrip

Drown, to

yoo're, mal-mallung Drunk narring, koort we'nee Dry Dry, withered, applied to manga kala tookertin, narring leaves maia burt, twonga warran Dumb yello, dordok boorda we'ning Dying Earache më'in Early worrilal, bena mookin koolee East kakar, murnong Echo wokun Edge of a knife dabba jilap, dabba toola? noorogoo, nurgo, pint?, nyoorok, ngowoo, nyoorik - eggshell,-bwoka Egg (nyoorik-bwoka) Eight ma'raken, ballee mo (one hand & three) Embrace, to mowrnit, kwarring Empty neenapurt, keen Encourage, to boonjanning Enough ken'yuk Erect eera Evil spirit janok, jenag Examine, to nain berong jinung, bordok jinung Exchange eeling'yung, yowalmun yungin Expose, to barn weenjee, barn wingee Faint, to wer'al-wen mookin, gwab-in-a Fall, to tup-il, koolnernt Family or tribe ngulla murrit, mo-rit Far away mooning, woorar, jerrong? Fast timmer, mowndik, moondik Fasten, to wanitch, ertan Fear waian Fear, to watinmin Feast watup ngunning, koomba nannee Feed, to ngunning, koomba nannee Fetch. to burrong, youal koolat few banjain ken ken

wat, kwejat-wata burrong

Find

kenyuk, berndong Finish, to karl mat, kala yawla Fire stick moordij Firm mar' kënong, mara kën Five moordijootin Fixed kala barn tookertin, tarling Flame yambai kurda ngoondee Flat, to lie ben burding koolee Flee, to taij, daitch, daaj Flesh (of animals) darab gabba yarak, wob'ai-oning Float, to youer, doolba Flour marrain, mer'ing, gaiapitch, wankur Food dool burrong Forcibly kwejat-kool, wooluk kool, nang kwejinat Forward, to go bukkainbur ?, yooal pun, munpun, FOUR goojal-goojal Fresh (lately made) ye-ya moorit, koobung, babbin Friend koobungaduk Friendly wat-a-min, waien Frightened Fruitful (having had kooling bulla, eetcha pool children) yarrak eejee, yarrong, moorut, moorert Full (filled up) Full (satisfied) kwetch mooritch, moorut (tchumber = fur) Full ofholes ngullin, bellinger Further watan, moonan wabbalong Game, a Game (animals) daaj, daatch, daitch depakan, doobakan Gently Get up, to yerrup, yeerup, yeramen janok, jenag, jenok, we-in?, hanuk, noyt Ghost

Giddy peeda berup, katta warra

Girdle of opossum hair noolburn, nyoolburn

Give, to yung, yungitch

Glutton yooitch-a-gur

Go astray, to bar'a'koola, katang koolee

Go, to kulgur wat-a-koolee, wat-el-wer, wat-kooling Go away, to kor-a-gul, kor koolee Go back, to bor koolee, el'un'kool? Go in, to moonakoolee, bor kool Go out, to kwap, gwab, gwabba, gwabbaduk, gwap, Good Wandee, gooalla Good, no worra, windong, wokkain mot, wa-al? Grave Graze, to jelba ngung Grease, to nap, nabbun Great goombar Green jilba mookin Greyheaded jirdal, darrakor Grief koort weling, watup wallee Grip, to burrong mardij goondanin dworda Growl, to, as a dog Gum, edible man, men Gun weja bandee Half caste nee lart Hair stick peent Half karda takkan, worring Halt, to nanyak Hammer (native) balbit, pulpit, palpert, koytch, koyt Handle palpert mata, mat Handsome marree-gwabba, gwabbaduk Hang yarrung Hard beedit, murdij, be-dit Harmless na'gal, tchedik burt Harsh (rough) beedit, be-dit Hatchet See Hammer Hate tellok He bal Head-cover katta bwoga Hear, to twanka, katitch Heavy bootalong?, boolalong? Height yeera

bal

Her

Here neeja

Hidden; hide, to byoo'al eejee, bor'itchik, bower itchik

High yarrung, yerra

Him bal

His balla

Hold, to burrong

Honey ngok, kwē (?)

House or hut kont, maia, toolgait?, toorloit

Humpbacked booka warra

Hungry yoolup, yoolip, bordinyuk, bail yoor,

Hunt, to daaj ngurding, urdong

Hurt baruk

Husband kord

I nging, nalla?, un, (want = unjee)

Idle beedabup, we-bin

Ill (sick) mindik, beeck, pootongur?, mendait

Immovable moordij

Implicated (as a blood relative in a quarrel) moorit, womera

Improper yoona warra

In (within) bor-ar

Indeed kurnan?, kai!

Innocent (not implicated in a quarrel) woolga ?, yooat (no?)

Jail konda, noorlok

Jealous minup, doolyat-meenap

Jealousy 11 73

Jest, to wabbee, wimberner

Jump, to bertong, joorap

Just, to be boonjal?

Kangaroo trap wurt pinning

Keep nanjain

Kick ke-nin?, ken murrong koordik

Kill, to don-war-dam, ben boonin

Kind, to be

manda bert

Kindness na'gal Kiss, a bonjannin, benyan

Kiss, to kool benyan

bonith ngurdee nin, bonitch tcheten nin Kneel

Knife dap, tap, dabba, taap

Knock, to (down) bummerung koordik

Khow, to kattij, kattaj

Languid yoolyap

Large goombar, orpern?

Last, of anything or anyone you ajuk, kwejat kanyuk

Late nul'ing ot ?

Laugh mul'ing-et? kowee, kowin, kowkur

Laugh ter

Lay, to, eggs konning, noorag konnee

Lazy dum up

Lead. to ber'rungait

Leak, to ngullin, eeling

Lean (thin) kweja, kwetch, nerralong, kweja warra

Leap, to burdong

Learn, to bo'ma-an, kun kattaj

Lie (to lie down) cornt, ngurdee nyin

Lie (to tell a) koolyam, bardup'inna, purtup

Lift up. to berrong yerra, eera berring

Light (not heavy) wag-a-burt

Light (in colour) perrit-perrit

Light, fire; to light a fire kala tookin, kal kalong

Like (similar) wom'ta?, womera?, bun-bun, kyunnera

Line (a straight mark) karradan

Listen, to ngana kattaj, kuttik, yukkan

Little nop, nep, noop, nyoomap, murtang, bottain, kooming, nob'a

Living, alive dordok, dordok yinning

Loiter, to dapakan koolee

Lonely bol kain, ken yinnee

Long woora, eera, wooree, walgurdee

Long (tall) wooree, walgurdee

Long ago koorar, koora

Longing for, wanting watup kokartin?

Long hair kat'wooree, katta walgurdee, katta wooree Look for, to (to see) me'lem, jinung wata Loose buttij Lose, to budming? Lover nguna korda, bibladuk? Lying (down) conding, ngurdee minnee Mad. madness warra, kattawarra Make, to wonnong Many pool orpern Marriage in the right line dai'erlok Marry, to karlong Master, a biddeer Matter (from sore) kownt, koont Me un, ngain, nganya, nain, ngunya, Meat daitch, taij, daaja Medicine (native) melgar, mulgar Meet. to karda jinung, kool'der Memory koora kattaj Merry watap joorap, kooter Message sticks moonder, boond ke'dee, mownder? Mia (native hut) kont, maia Middle kart, karda Milk peep, beeba, pip, pip kwer Mimic, to pinjinain, pinjinnain Mine (my own) ngunna, un-wal-la, un Mistake, to bar-wonna More ngata, ngala? Motherless manta; mernong, ngang burt Mount, to (on a horse) dantongin (climbing) Mourning derdar kool, wē-ling lain Much orpern? Murder murrik bö'min, morrik bomin Must kurnan Must not yoo'ad

ngunna

My

bookaburt, b wokaburt Naked

kwela, kwel Name

noola Narrow

Native well kaip ngoora, neeral

bordok Near

Never wataman

No

gwabba Nice yoo'ad'a, yooad, yooat, pal-pal?, ooad

Noise mai'mait, bullarin

None natam? Nonsense bardin

North yoolar, yabberoo

moya jinga eejee, mõlyert Nose-piercing

yooad.

Nose-stick junga Not

Now (at once) ye-ye-lan, yibbal

Number, a nakop?

Off kwejjat-kool

Offended koolmer, kulmer

014 mungon, munjon

One gain, doombart, koonjee, ken, kain

Open mob-am?

Openly barn?

Our ngulla

Out berding'ul, mooda kool, moonda kool

Outside of kwejjat moonda koolee, billalong

Owner ngunna, balla (mine or his)

Ownerless doona ngunna (I don't know whose it is)

jung, tchoon, tchoor?

Pain mindik, belgar

Paint, to nabbain Pair koojal

hair ornament)

Pant, to; panting ngun kwart

Parched up dooja tookertin

Path (track) jinna bulgong, mat, maat

Peeled stick (used for

kabbain Perhaps

bal Person berrong Pick up, to

Pinch, to pin, pinjin

kwankon Plain

wab, wabbee Play, to

Playing wabbin Pleased, to be joorap

bul, bulla, moorgail, ngaira, boola, boomba, bullarrung Plenty

Pointed (finely) jeelap

Pointed spear tchettong

Poise, to (spear) merdin, dondongin

Pole (rod or stick) boon, boorn

Pound, to (to beat up) boonanin

Pounding roots (act of) wondam

Presently boorda

Protect, to ngunya yakkee

Proud wompup publicity barn?

Quick kit-kit, moordip, kait

mcordip, kit kit, timmer Quickly

Quiet dat nyinning

Raise, to yeera burrong

Raw durdong Ready kwejjat

Red o'bul-ung, wilgee

Related, to be morit, moorit

Relation, a ngulla moorit = we (are) related

Remember, to ain kuttitchin

Restrain, to wang-nan eejee

Retaliate, to kor-ee-bom

Right (proper) kurnan Ring (circle for enclosing

game)

billawon

Rob, to

bwalburrong, data burrong

Robber

yaa'buk

Roll over, to

berrongbellee koorditch

Rope

mej, mejimitch

Rough

ngoondaning

Roundabout

Woonwoon

Rub, to

naaring

Rub over, to

bellawon naaring

Rub together, to

kur'ong, kooreng, burrong detungnap

Rug

bwok, munya

Run away, to

ben kool, kordat koolee

Run, to

yarrakool

Sad

koot wellee, koort warra

Safe

walalakool

Salt

er-dik, kunneen

Satisfied

kwejjet kanyak, koortup

Save, to, the life of anyone ain'yel'kool'berrong

Sawdust

beening

Seab

bernok, paijang

Scar

ngumbain, berring, ngamburn,

Scold

Naar

Scrape, to

pinjaring

Scratch, to

beenen, pinjin

Scream, to

kreek now now

Search, to

wata jinung, kil'ya'bin

Seasons, the

mon'genong?

Secrete. to

berrong den

See, to

Separate; separate, to

nanbanwon

Separated

ken ken

Shadow

worduk

Shake, to

mara wittee wittee, berrong weeran

raagoo, mungow, jinnong, melem

tchinnung, mel, ngai jinnong, jinangur,

Shaking (quivering)

taitchaminning, waiang

Shallow

eeril?

koondanup, koolmer Shame

mar'a marrik an'along Share: share, to

Sharp (edge), a Tchettung, jeelap

Sharp (point) mol-tchettung

Sharpen, to pin

Shavings nettik

eelik bal, bel She

Shield woonda, wooda

Ship kaibera

Shirt bilyar

Shiver, to wer wenrong,? wer werrong

Short koorat, koorit, tot?, koorert

Shout, to walling, weling, bookawel

Shut, to aa'bungitch

Shy koolmering kanya

Sick (ill) mindik, beeck, pootongur

Side, the narruk

Silent, to be wangaburt

Silly nulla

Sinews of kangaroo's tail neenda kwerok, beed, peet

Sing, to kerdawong, kendawong

Single manda

Sink, to darrip

Sit down, to nerdee kwert, nginnow, yinnung, ngurdee yinnee, nginnin, yeenga? nan'yin

Skewer tchoon, junga

Slily boolith

Slippery kakalung

Slow, slowly dapagan, dubakan

Sly boolith

Small noba, kooning

Small piece, a kooning yan

Smear, to nap-nabbyn

Smile, to kowee, kwederok

Smoke, to (tabacco) oomongo

Smoke, of fires booyoo keeya, geeree, pooil, kala booya,

boose, kala-keer

So

el'ik'in ?

Soft

koonyuk

Some

banjain, wanminyan

Somebody

eenap

Sorcery, sorcerer

mulgarraduk

Sore, or boil

kooragur

Sorrow

wallo wering

South

marak?, weerit

Sparks

tcheetakul

Spear (generic term)

keetch, getch, pejero, geej, gijee, keetcha, mer, keeja, geetch, namberr

Spear (hunting)

. mungar, oordam; fishing = gijee garbal

Spear, to

kait, geej don

Spear, to throw a

mee'ar an kwēt?

Spear (war)

burtin, geetch, poordan, keeja, borail, gaij-bakikaro

Speedily

yeya

Spider's web

ka r kont

Spill, to

terelen?

Spring (season of)

jelba, me-nung?

Squeeze, to

noojenin

Stale (old)

koorar

Stamping

benith koolee

Stand, to

nana yakkee

Stare at, to

nana jinung

Steal, to

byooal berrong

Step (footstep)

jinna peema

Stick

boorn, wanna (women's stick)

Stolen

byocal kedelee

Stoop, to

erdee, urdee, ngurdee yin

Stop!

nanyok, nana yakkee

Straight

karrit

Straight, to put

karrit berrong derrik

Stranger

noonga wamma, woondel

Strength

mordij

bom'bin Strike, to majee, peeteroo String, of a bag beederong Strong da-ta yakkee Stuck (fast) kwejat kanyok Sufficient ooyung Sugar karrong, moyap Sulky (cross) beerok, peerok, monginnong ? Summer ballee ballee yakkee Surround, to banya, bain? Sweat yooreduk, moolyet-moolyet, gwap, Sweet baang, kwonatook kondin Swell, to worrungunt, wap wur? Swim, to berring Take in the hand, to wooree, walgardee Tall ngamburn, ngumbain Tattoo, to; tattooing monk ? Tea Tear, to malyan, mellin yillerdin, pinkerrain Tease, to Tell me een wang Tell, to Wang Temper oogar mara goojal (fingers of both hands) Ten Tether enten eejee eeleeok, alla, alle That Thief wimbuk This nē This one koolyer Thrash, to booma

Threaten, to wak boom

merting, mo, murting, murding, taan, mo, wairang, mowa, colatta koonjee Three

wakerden Through

Through, pierced kwet-dik, kweejar

Throw, to kwerting

Throwing 71 Throwing board

meer, meero, meeroo, wonka, wee'anga.

Tickle, to

me'in mo'in, joob yitterding

Tie, to

conik, colinin, cotinin

Tie up, to

oclin sejee, octin eejee

Tired

mongin, tomup

Tobacco

boo'ee ?

Tomahawk

bulbit, pilpit, balbit, kojoc, kajoc, koj

Track (footprint)

tchin, tin, moong ngut, jen, jenna balgong, jingoort, yeena, yoorda, ook jin

Track, to

balgong, belgong

Trackless

jinna kootaburt

Tread, to

jen eejee

Turn back, to

kör kool

Turn over, to

belleéeejee

Two

koojal, oolyaa, oolatta, kootchal, kojain

Ugly

wē-dee, merrej warra?

Uncooked meat

durdong, didung

Uncovered

balyan

Under

ngurdee

Underneath

ngurdee, boorinit

Understand, to

kun-kattij, kut-ting

Unfasten, to

balyan

Unintelligible

kattijburt, kattajburt

Unknown

ngwar burt

Unwell

mindik

Us

ngulla, eerl?

Vain (proud)

wompup, wombub

Very bad

koonan warra

Wait, to

kankerdin, kokerdin?

Wander, to, off the right track

barra koolee

Warm

kerla

Wash, to

koornoon

Weak

mo-in?, morgan

Wear, to, clothes

berrong bulla, bwoga eedee

Weighty (heavy) wen-dong

Well (not sick) moordik, toortok

West wordik, marak, moonag

Wet balyup, keepith

What yan, naaw?

Where winjee, winjela, winjarn, wintchal, wonjal

Which winjee

Whistle toombil, neenin

White jerdal, yalla, tondelyer, torndiller

White of an egg peerart

Who ngun

Whole dordok

Why naajoo

Wicked boyar

Wide albar

Wild native mondoar

Winter moker, mo'gar

Wood boornoo, gogorr, boorn, poorn, kokkur?

karl, boon

Wound, to be-rin

Wounded natinkoolee

Wrong yarn yarn

Yam-stick wanna

Year koodik?

Yes kai, ko, kwa, kaia, gwa, kaian?, kai kai.

ka-ko

You nginduk, nginnok, ngintuk, ngenung,

yinna, hyinnee, ngih, noona

Young kootung, koomdee?, kenyung

Young, of animals nobarith

Younger kar-dee-yat

Your noona

Yours eelik yoonok, nooral, noonaluk

SHORT SENTENCES

Afraid, I am not, of you

Afraid, What are you, of?

Asleep, He is

Bad, That is very

Bad, You are

Brother, He is my

Brother, That is my

Bury him

Care, Take, of

Carry this

Cattle, Bring in the

Cattle, Did you see the?

Children, Where are your?

Come from, Where do you?

Come here

Come, I, from

Come on

Come, I will

Coming with you, I am

Cook that

Country, What is the hame of your?

Country, Where is your?

Coward, You are a

Daughter, Is that your?

Dead, He is

Deceiving me, You are

Dingoes, Are there many?

Doing, What are you?

Eat, Can you, this?

Father, He is my

Find, Where did you, them?

Fire, Make a

Fire, Make, by friction

Flour, I want some

ngun noona waianbert ain yoonok wattom burt

Ain naajo wattonin er

Beejar oondin

koonan warra

Yindok baickana (you very ill)

Bal nguna ngoonan, ar nok un

Unnong amok

Wall eejee, pin joon bung

Gwalla jinning, bordok yinning

Neeja burrong, ning barrong

Youal gel ut boowinning

Nginung melem cattle? noonda jinung bullok

Nond koolong wa? Koolong winjok birdera

Noonda nanin yowal koolee

Yool moorijoo yooalla, Yool yennow, yooal gool, kowwa

Ngunnee mornag yooal barnee

Youal gool, youal goolyen, eelok yennow

kaia

ngulla donja gool

Eeling tookin, kala tookin

Yinok kal boojur wingee, meenang?

Nan'ning, yinok kal boojur winjee

Noonda waian

Noona koolong

Kwejjat wening, kujjong wen

Ain bung burt

Koolee mokain bulla

Noonda naaja winnee

Yindok ningan, koolee noonda nginnæ

Ain mamitch, bal nguna mama

Noonda nanawata berrong

Kala ka'ling, kal kerlong

Kala meetin kurrangin

Nguna doolba nakkin, ain merring

Food, Give me Murrain yung Food, I cannot get Ngunnee moord berrong Food, I will give you Kaia ngunnee murrain yung Ngunnee noona moorat, ain metwar Friend, I am your Get along Watabarn, pullokoo Get up Yirrup, eerup Give me Ngunnee yung Go away Watagool, moongul, watoola, boolak, bullako Kwejjin'ee gul, noon barn ookee Go before me Go behind me Korbellee Go. I will, now Ngunnee ye'ya wata kool Going away, I am Ain kwetch gool Gone, He has just Yookaja kool, eenee jok wat goolee Gone, He has, to Ewejjat wata kool Gone, Where has he? Winjok koolee Eeleeok waddee Good. That is no Good. That is very Eeleeok gwabbaduk Yindok worra Good, You are no Good, You are very Noona gwabba, yindok gwabbaduk Go quickly murdeeap kool, tinemerrin koolee? Go quietly Dappakan koolee Go. there Boon'ga Here it is Neeja Hill, What is the name of that? Katta kwela, katta kwala Horses, Did you see the? Koolee "ngaut" jinung House, Am I near a? Maia kootee bordok House, Are we getting near the? Maia kootee borlok. Kootee maia border Husband, I s that your? Bal yinna korda Eeleeck yinnek kerda Husband, Where is your? Noona korda wa, kord yinnok wa Ill, I am Ain meeok Ill. You are Noonda meeok Is that your?? Alla noona _

Kangaroo, Are you hunting? Kangaroo, Where shall I find? Killed, He has been

Koolee noona daaja ngurding Daaja ngeen baaming Doona ngeen baaming?

Doona ngeen baaming? Kujjong boom berrong kor keen Killed, Who has, him?

Killed, You have, him

Know, I

Know, I do not

Lake, What is the name of that?

Lake. Where is the?

Lazy, You are

Leave me

Let it alone

Lie down

Listen to me

Look out

Lying, He is, down

Mother, She is my

Mother-in-law, She is my

Name, What is your?

Natives, How many, are there?

Natives, Where are the?

Native. Who is this?

Rising, the river is

River, Where is the?

Roots, edible, Where shall I find?

Run away

Sea. Am I near the?

Shoot that

Slow. You are very

Spear. Where is your?

Stay with me

Tell ... to come to me

Tired, I am

Track, Where is the?

Tree, What is the name of that?

Tribe. To what, do you belong?

True, That is not

Mat boom yooat, noona daaka wat kattee

E,

Yinok kujjong boom kor keen?

Altch kattij

Kattij burt, ajoo kattij purt Ngunnee kattaj burt, Ngaitch kuttiten burt

Nalla kattikburt

par-ke'ring

bookaja woorar

peerabup, yindok dum

Ain-ne-nok-kool

Bal yinnee, ba'litch

Cornt, ngurdee ngoondin

Nana kuttaj, ain kuttijning

Bookain jinang

Bal, nan conding

Kan un naijok

Oon man yok

Yindok kwēl neen, ēnok een

Nyungar el-lam warlip

Yungar-wa

Yunga jen yena karree (?)

winjee yungar

Noongar wa? noongar wintchal

Nyungar heen buk

Beel yerra

Winjee beel

Winjee tooit tukkan

Yarra kool

Ain mammok burdok kanaz

Eeling boom, elling boom

Yindok nat dum

Geeja yinok wa, gaij yinok wa

Nain nan yung

Nguna bordok koolee

Ain tom'up, nginya mongin

Jenna wa, kin winjee

Boona naaja kwela

Noonda borungin

Nood koolyam

Turkey, W here shall I find a? belyar winjee yinnee Understand, Do you? Yindok kuttij in naa, kooler kattaj Understand, I do not Kattaj burt Want, What do you? Naaja wattee Water, Am I near? Kabba bordok yakkee. Ain kaip-el-bordok Water, Give me Ain kaip yooal yung, Kabba yooal yung Water, Have you found? Kabba kootee jinning Water, I cannot find Ain keen wat kool, kabba bward wattee Water, I want some Kabba koort wening Where shall I find water? Kabba Winjee Waterhole, Where is the? Kaip owra winjee, neral (?) Way, Come this Youal barning, youal nimbelee Way. Go that Bokkan koolee Well, Where is the? Kabba ner'al wa What is it? Naa.j Where are you going? Noond winja kool, yindok nana koola Where do you come from? Noonda winjee yooal barning White man's house, Where is the? Jenok maia wa? Who is that? Ngeen kwe'la Who is there? Ngeen ap' yin'nee Wife, Is that your? Alla noonda korda, yindok eenok (?) Wife, She is my Alla ngunya nguna korda Wife, Where is your? Korda winjee Wood, Find some Kala wat burring

Ngainya barraj (?)

Noonda goojal (?)

Ngulla goojal (?)

Wounded, I am

You and I

You two

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS, NOTES, etc.

Michael Quinn

Note opposite P. 15 :_

gnow - some people name wrongly as a how - the g must be used here as well as in many other names as to go as a vowel to give the name as an enoun as well as the pronoun because for instance now means in our language now, at once, and if you ask a bush native where a now is to be found, he would not know what was ment, but by using the g -gnow to give the name their twang he would answer to satisfaction. For another instance, if you was to say to a native (nata young) which is simply ridiculous if spelt like this, but if you said gnulla young would mean give it to us plural. So that where and have used the letter g to any word or thing it must be encunced.

Questions

- 4. No, it is not correct, but it often happens so, the reasons are, when they once cohabit with the white man, they have such a reputation and go with so many men, the result is they don't become pregnant.
- 5. When a native dies the first thing is done is to tigh up the forefinger and thum because it is a superstition that they return to life in the snape of an evil spirit and haunt the Eiving, when they put the dead in the ground always on his side with the knees upwards towards the face.
- 6. The men wind the hair around the head in the shape of a turban massed with oil or grease or wilgey. The woman wears their hair hanging down, without any ornament, unless when their relations die then they mass it with pipeclay and paint their face with charcoal as a mourning token.
- 7. Since the natives has become domesticated or come more into contact with the whites, they use the gun and tommehawk, but in order times it was the pulpert and gijee or jigah and dabah, the pulpert was made from the black flint stone blunt on one end as a hammer and the other end sharp and fixed by the blackboy gum, and their knives was made on the way only some with the white flint.

- 8. Their traps for catching kangaroo was by digging out various holes like a grave along the kangaroo runs, chiefly round a lake or along the river banks, where hills overhang the rivers, but this mode has been done away with anywhere within the settlements now.
- 9. Carvings were very seldom done in the southwestern or the coast districts. Sometimes they do it in caves where they kill an extraordinary animal or snake of an extra large size they will imitate its size on the bark of a tree, the yaleroo or north tribes they sometimes mark the impression of the arm and hand and the sun and moon.
- 10. The natives as a rule can't give the names of every scrub or plant but the big trees have all got names, such as the yardu red gum, the wandah, white gum, jirili, mahogany, nater very much like white gum,

 41. qwalla, the oak, mongite, honeysuckle, pind, small crub honeysuckle,
- 44. qwalla, the oak, mongite, honeysuckle, pind, small crub h spearwood the banjah, malert, malert, twata, York Gum, boota or yah, moral, all the same, coolin, floded gum, Conile, Black wattle, Mongart, Rashury, Jam.
- 13. They had no remedies for wounds before the whites came, only to tigh the parts up tight with a string made from bark and all bodily internal and external were treated by their doctors a Bwallya by blowing and making imitating noises as taking them out of the infected parts and tickling the tender part of the body.
- 14. Yes, they are very fond of recounting legends but imaginary and imposit by the relater unless it is to recount a big fight that took place a long time before and by partakers in it or by their tribal laws where they have been told of singly or in nors. to and kill a native of another district in retaliation for the one that died even if he or she dies a natural death.
- 15. Their corroborees in some distinct symbolise where they corroboree in single file imitates a war advance on an enemy, their songs that accompany their dance is a repetition of words and deeds that took place at their fights.
- 16. Their tribal laws has no extent beyond their own district they are ruled by the instructions of the one that dies according to the state of mind they are in before they die. If they say the cause of their was caused by some other native

Eweery him or Bwalyah then his or her relations is told off to retaliate on the supposed offender let him be where he and in the event of their not being able to find him they sacrifice the next of kin to him, but when they are told off to commit the deed they must bring back a token by way of blood on the weapon they do the deed with.

- 18. Yes, each tribe is distinguished by the chief wood used in the manufacture of their weapons, for instance if their kulleys and merahs are made of jam, they are called mongart boranger or menang if of cirile mahogany, they are called.
- 19. Yes, there is the north, south, east and west. Cockare means the east, yobaroo means north, moonag means west and marake means south.
- 20. Yes, they used to and do now but not to such an extent as heretofore owing to so many dying out. They go to each other's district to exchange spears and kulleys spears and willgy and one with long hair is kept to be cut off by another tribe and then an honour is bestowed on him which any and every adjoining tribe is bound to respectaend his hair is made into a noobun and given to some other distinguished native and his handed down
- 21. to posterity. The native food that required preparing was the bark from the roots of the white gum, is called banyah and is dug up and nocked off the roots and roasted then pounded up and eaten and is very good, the same is done with the roots of the Yokk gum.
- 22. Not till cooking by such was introduced by the whites but how the natives that inhabit the towns and habitations prefer to boil or stew their food.
- 23. I have been acquainted with all the tribes in their districts and all along the coast from Yatheroo to 100 miles below Albany for 60 years and I never heard of any cannibals but as a rule the natives prefer their meat under cooked.
- 24. The blackboy stick, it is the stick that grows out of the top of the blackboy which brings forth the seed, the lower parts of the stick is hard and very smooth the top is soft and fledgy and the seed is in that, the hard smooth part is used for making fire.

- 25. Trees that has water in them is simply supplied by rain and the tree must have hollow limb somewhere on top to let the water in and when full causes the tree to give out warts and swell out like a teat this is the indication for natives to go by, they simply chop into the wart and if there is water it will squirt out of a little hole, easily plugged up again with a little fine crumbled bark and a little , this watered tree is called.
- 27. Yes, they believe in the dead returning to life as an evil spirit and nothing will convince any of them to the contrary and they feel awfully annoyed if you mention the name of the dead in their presence, it is strictly forbid amongst themselves.
- 28. There beliefs are that when one dies he or she rises from the grave in the form of an evil spirit, jeng, as they call it, and haunts them and when one dies some of the relations is in duty bound to make a fire every night near their camping ground to accommodate the jenga.
- 29. Yes for good evil they make gestures.
- 30. No only by gestures.
- 31. Yes, each tribe has their own signals in smoke.
- 32. They reckon the months by the moon and the year by the different changes as summer, jelba means spring, jelba....
- 33. No, they have no idea of measurement.

The seeds of conile black wattle are gathered in the husk and beaten with a stick on a native kangaroo skin cloak and cleaned by the wind then pounded up between 2 stones and cooked the same is done with the seeds of the jam, the mana gum is collected together and neted into a mass and then roasted - all other roots such quardine and mga is dug up and roasted them are the chief food that requires preparing besides the boya nut which require burying a month before eating, the outer side the inside they never eat there are a good number of berries they eat besides there is the wangih, commonly called the native cherry is remarkably good to eat, the outside it is often collected by the white people and makes excellent jam when boiled down with sugar. The bees used to be in greater numbers

once but the natives have destroyed them by making fires in the trees which ought to have been prohibited long since.

With regard to the natives' disposition, knowing them so well I can say with truth there is no gratitude in them, for any kindness you show them. I have found them hungry, weary and sick, I have given them food and clothes and they have took them as a matter of course. I have told them on several occasions, if you meet a native in the bush or on the road, the first thing he will ask you for is tobacco, give him that then he wants a pipe, give him that, then he wants matches, then food and if you give all this then he will ask you for money and so on. think you could really satisfy them. If you want them to do you a kindness in return or even for additional payment he has always an excuse at hand, he is either mindick, bad, or tired. If you know he has been laying down all day. I can say with honest truth they are the most lazy indolent ungrateful crafty people I ever met and I have had plenty of experience as being an employer of them in various ways for 50 years. Some of them make fair good shepherds. If you could take them by themselves, but this is almost impossible because they will tell you, if you catch a lot of them at your shepherd's camp they are his relations at the same time they never seen each other before, for the time being they are all related. I have known plenty of instances where natives have met and shake hands or qwarrang, as they call it, that is, each and all take a man round the waise, sit down to their fire and eat his rations and be friendly and ask about his relations and other things and all at once set on and kill him and rejoice. You can't trust them where they are likely to get others with them they are fairly trustworthy individually or where you have your eye on them, they would sacrifice their mother for strong drink and can be bought to say anything under the influence of grog and ready to commit any deed, they are rank cowards individually but when a lot together are capable of any cruelty,

Their way of marriage is the wife is bequeathed to the man sometimes as young as 12 months, but is not generally compelled to go with her man till she is 9 or 10 years although I have known instances where the girl is forced to go at 5 or 6 years and if she don't like the man which is often the case, she runs away, but her people takes

her back. Eventually she runs away with another man. If she is caught she is nearly always speared.

This explanation to the native dialect is given of the South-western portion of this State by M.J. Quinn, who has had over 60 years' experience with the natives of various districts and been an employer of natives in various occupations, and the statements here attached are honestly true and as a stipulation for such information, I respectfully request that when compiling the same it will be given credit for.

M.J. d.

Ballagin Pool, the Arthur River.

John Moir

- 2. None
- 3. When the female child is born it is given away, generally to relations of the father.
- 4. This is not correct. I can give 3 or 4 instances where women have had half castes and raised a large family of pure bloods.
- 5. They dig a hole 4 feet deep, place the body on side with knees cramped up, face to the sun, fill earth in level with ground, and make a mound behind where the body is.
- 6. None
- 75 Spear douick coiley
 Domestic utensils none.
- 8. Dig hole in the pathway where the animals come, cover over with twigs and leaves lightly, when they step on they fall in.
- 9. None
- 11. "
- 12. Lung disease, consumption.
- 13. Nothing only native doctors called melgar, sleight of hand work.
- 15. Of the South Sea islands.
- 16. From Esperance to Northam. Numbers can't say.
- 18. The natives of this district can go on seacoast from Esperance to Northam.
- 20. No
- 21. All animal shot or speared, cooked on fire.
- 22. None
- 23. No.
- 24. Blackboy stalk take and split clean, the pith out, take another piece and sharpen, point this something like the nib of a pen, then rub in centers of other piece till you collect some dust, then rub quickly and it will ignite.
- 25. Dig the root out and shake like pepper box into can.
- 26. None
- 27. They believe in ghosts, what they call we-in.
- 28. They have a boyl-ya among the tribes here.
- 30. None
- 31. None
- 32. By the same as our spring, summer, autumn, winter (Bean rock) min-gin-nong, mo-kin, may-gnung. No way of counting days or months 33. I do not think so.

Hardy St.
South Perth.
4th Sept, 1905.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your favour of 6th July last in reference to native vocabulary and have to inform you that the dialects belong to the Murray district (Mandurah) and Hay district (Yerriminup) in fact, nearly all the words are used in the Hay district.

The only tribal names I know of are Murnackmats and Woorrung-mats (Hay district).

Yours faithfully Leslie P. Hall.

Questions

- 5. A hole is dug with the earth thrown up on the west side, the body is put in and covered with bark and leaves, till the hole is full. If the deceased person is a young or popular native a hut is built over the grave and a fence erected. Many articles of everyday use being placed near the grave such as clothes, food, pipe, tobacco, colored handkerchiefs, beads, etc. and for some years afterwardsit is the custom for members of the tribe to visit the grave and cover it with fresh leaves usually "raspberry jam" leaves and to light a fire and clear round the grave. (See note No. 10)
- 7. Spear, throwing stick, yam stick, stone whife, stone hatchet, grinding stones, a bone skewer to pierce holes.
- Pits dug in the ground for kangarco, also emu and kangaroo were speared or run down by means of dogs (dingoes) which the natives tamed and trained.
- 10. Banksia, mungite, which means sweet mallett nollet white gum want red gum marri
- 15. Corroborees natives from far and near collect in one spot and hold these dances night after night and play a similar game to "hockey" during the day time. Curved sticks and a gum-nut being the implements, very little time being spent in seeking ar preparing food.
- 17. Murnac-mats and Wurung-mats (cockatoos and crows).
- 20. Yes, at the time corroborees are held.

- 21. Wattle seed (ground up with stones)

 'bark of white gum roots (roasted)

 'yamai palm fruit (buried in ground)

 Warious berries and bulbous roots, yams &c.

 two kinds of fungi
 grubs (bardies)
- 24. Blackboy sticks
- 26. They have a good father.
- 32. By moons very possibly adopted from the whites.

Notes

- 1. Boy no native word would be spoken of as, first boy, second boy, third boy, first girl (quarat) youngest girl (cooling).
- 2. Sneeze when sneezing natives say janok-cooling (devil come).
- 3. Generic no generic names.
- 4. Kangaroo boomah (yo ungah)
 doe (wuur
 joey (kootung)
- 5. Red gum marie karri tree - karie white gum - warnt flooded gum - moich mahogany - jerril (jarrah) mallet bark - mollet
- 6. Orion the father leading his two runaway sons home. A fable exists but is not known to me.
- 7. Fabulous monster Magit a monster that lives in pools of rivers and makes rain, also seizes native women and eats their brains.
- 8. Devil Janola said to glide through the forest like a sheet of white paper.
- 9. Numerals are limited to three, the fingers being used to signify any higher number.
- 10. Native customs towards evening the women natives sit down in the camp and lament loudly the departed native cutting their heads and faces meanwhile, the heads and faces being plastered with white clay. A fire is lit for the accommodation of the departed spirit a short distance from the camp.

Manufacturing string - made of opossum wool or human hair by rolling the material on the thigh with the hand - the string is then wound on a kind of "distaff" made in the form of a cross.