

NATIVE VOCABULARY

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(All words marked are in Nyilgee's vocabulary.)

Kangaroo	yoongar (m.), wooiar (f.)
opossum	koomal
Tame dog	dooder
Wild dog	yakkine
Emu	wagie
Black duck	wanin
Wood duck	butta
pelican	poetallong
White cockatoo	munniche
Crow	quakum (?)
Swan	kooljak
Egg	boyer
Track of a foot	jenner
Lobster	gunnok
Mosquito	nurgileteh
Fly	neuda
The blacks	yoongar
A blackfellow	"
A blackwoman	yorka
Nose	moolya
Hand	marra
Two blacks	goojal yoongar
Three blacks	merdine yoongar
One	kain
Two	goojal
Three	merdine
Father	mamer
Mother	naunga (nganga?)
Sister (elder)	quaret chukan
" (younger)	chukan ?
Brother (elder)	battage nonda ?
" (younger)	kardeng nonda
A young man	kopedang
An old man	battage bearda
An old woman	quedje battage
A white man	ganja (janga?)

Head	kata
Eye	maya
Ear	dwonga
Mouth	da
Teeth	nulga
Beard	nuruga
Thunder	wonga
Grass	batta
Tongue	dalling
Stomach	kobbel
Breasts	biba
Thigh	marta (leg?)
Foot	jenna
✓Bone	quigga
✓Blood	knooba
✓Skin	moorpa
Fat	baring, boyn?
Bowels	barrak
✓Excrement	gunna
✓War spear	gidgee
✓Wommera	mere
✓Shield	woonda
✓Tomahawk	kodja
Canoe	kibera?
Sun	munggun
✓Moon	neka
✓Star	gendong
✓Light	kittalgup
Cold	mittanyuk
✓Heat	moonak
Day	gedalgup (geedalyuk, dark?)
✓Night	gidalgit, (geedalluk?)
✓Fire	karia
✓Water	gabba
✓Smoke	boyer
Ground	booga, boojer
✓Wind	marr

✓ Rain	gabba
✓ Ghosts	jingo
Boomerang	meara(?) spearthrower
✓ Hill	karta
✓ Wood	boona
✓ Stone	boya
✓ Camp	karla
✓ Yes	kujar
✓ No	wuadda
✓ You	yinna
Bark	koolyoong
✓ Good	quabba
✓ Bad	wakkine
Sweet	mundange
✓ Food	marrine
✓ Hungry	yoolap
✓ Thirsty	gabba wernin
Eat	nalgo
Drink	gabba nunnee
✓ Walk	yenna
✓ See	jinnung
✓ Sit	nurdee (down?)
✓ Yesterday	kurranyer
✓ Today	yeyur
✓ Tomorrow	miraruk

Where are the blacks? yoongar what? yungar wa?

I don't know dwanger bukt ?

Big kormon ? ngoomen?

Little quydit (kwanyert? )

✓ Dead wonnige (wō'nung?)

By and bye burder

✓ Come on koer yinna?

milk biba

Eaglehawk woelga (walja?)

Wife yorka (yog'a, woman?)