

NATIVE VOCABULARY

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All marked words in the Southern vocabularies.

✓ Kangaroo	yowart
✓ Opossum	goomal
✓ Tame dog	dooda nagal (quiet)
✓ Wild dog	dooda mokyne
✓ Emu	wadjee
✓ Black duck	ngwoon-nanna
Wood duck	marrag-nanna
✓ Pelican	narimba
✓ White cockatoo	manyte
✓ Crow	wurdang
✓ Swan	gooljak
✓ Egg	moorgoo
✓ Track of a foot	jeena yoorda
✓ Fish	daag-aa (g soft)
Lobster	{ marra or marran (food?)
✓ Crayfish }	{ goonak
✓ Mosquito	needoo
✓ Fly	noordoo
✓ Snake	waugal
✓ The blacks	yoongar
✓ A blackfellow	yoongar mamerup
✓ A blackwoman	yoonga yago
✓ Nose	moolya
✓ Hand	myrna (mara?)
✓ Two blacks	yoongar goodjal
✓ Three "	" wyreang
✓ One	gune, doombart
✓ Two	goodjal
✓ Three	wyreang
Four	goodjal-goodjal
✓ Father	manam
✓ Mother	nganggan
✓ Sister (elder)	jindam
✓ " (younger)	kowat
✓ Brother (elder)	ngooban (ngoondan?)
✓ " (younger)	gooloon
✓ A young man	golambiddee

An old man	mamerup gooragore
An old woman	yago gooragore
✓ A baby	goodja
✓ A white man	djanga
✓ Children	goolanggurra
✓ Head	katta
✓ Eye	male
✓ Ear	donga
✓ Mouth	dta or daa
✓ Teeth	ngalgo
✓ Hair of the head	katta mungarra
✓ Beard	nganga
✓ Thunder	mulgar
✓ Grass	djelba or jilba
✓ Tongue	daillyne
✓ Stomach	kabool
✓ Breasts	bibbee
✓ Thigh	dowal
✓ Foot	djeena or jeena
✓ Bone	goodjee
✓ Blood	ngooboo
✓ Skin	mabboo
✓ Fat	boyne
✓ Bowels	goonna, boora
✓ Excrement	goonna
✓ War spear	gidjee, boral, mungar
✓ Throwing stick	meroo
✓ Shield	woonda
✓ Tomahawk	gadjee
✓ Sun	nangga, batta
✓ Moon	mega
✓ Star	ngangar
✓ Light	beeryte
✓ Dark	myart, myarduk
✓ Cold	ngitding
✓ Heat	moonak
✓ Day	beeryte
✓ Night	myarduk (murerduk ?)

✓ Fire	kalla
✓ Water	gabbee
Smoke	geeree
✓ Ground	hoodjoor
✓ Wind	maar
✓ Rain	gabbee gwardin
God	mamurera nginnaga (?)
✓ Ghosts	metagang (phosphorescent fungi), djahga
✓ Boomerang	kylee
✓ Hill	kattea
✓ Wood	boornoo
✓ Stone	booyee
✓ Camp	kalla, yoorda
✓ Yes	gwa
✓ No	yoo-ad-da
✓ I	ngan-ya
✓ You	nhynnee
Bark	yabbal
✓ Good	gwabba
✓ Bad	windong
✓ Sweet	moolyet, moolyet
✓ Food	maryne
✓ Hungry	bordenyuk
Thirsty	goardak
✓ Eat	ngannow
✓ Sleep	bidjaar
✓ Drink	gabbee ngannow
✓ Walk	yennow
See	nhungaa
sit	nginnow
✓ Yesterday	myrecock
✓ Today	yiee
✓ Tomorrow	beenang
✓ Where are the blacks?	winjee yoongar?
✓ I don't know	adjoo kattegebree
✓ Plenty	boola
✓ Big	ngoomon

✓ Little	newmap
✓ Dead	wanneega
✓ By and bye	boorda
✓ Come on	yool yennow
✓ Milk	bibbeegooree
✓ Eaglehawk	waldja
✓ Wild turkey	bibbilyoor
✓ Wife	kardo