NATIVE VOCABULARY

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Compar wish hely is the

Incorrect

MAN, HIS RELATIONSHIPS, etc.

Aunt

moy-ya

Baby

newn-ga neaw-pa

newn-ga neaw-pa

Blackfellow

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Blackwoman

" yaw-ha

Boy

koolunga

Brother

noornda

Brother-in-law

noname

Child

Daughter-in-law

no name

Daughter

cheu-ka

Father

ma-mer

Girl

yaw-ka koo-long

Husband

Man

koor-da

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muer-kut

Mother

n'goorn-ga

Orphan

noon-ga yoarti (no mother)

Sister

cheu-ka

Son

muer-kut

Virgin

neaw-pa u-arty

Waite man

jarn-ga

White woman

" yaw-ka

Widow

muer-kut werny

Widower

kwerda werny

Wife

kwerda

Woman

yaw-ka

PARTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BODY

Ankle

bel-ker

Arm (left)

chew-ra chu-rong

Arm (lower)

chew-ra

Back

bookol

Backbone

bookol quaitcha

Beard

nurn-ga

Blood

moo-pa

Bone

quai tcha

Bowels

gobble

Breast (left)

pee-pa chu-rong

Breast (right)

" chew-ra

Breath

mah-ra

Breathe, to

" burdong

Calf of leg

bul-laitch

Cheek

ming-urt

Chest

ngoorn-da

Chin

ngar-na

Coition

moo-yong

Cry, to

marey

Drink, to

gabbo ngur-ny

Har

dwon-ger

Eat, to

mer-ang ngur-ny

Elbow

nyer-ning

Eyeball

maer-ler

Eye

Face

mingurt

Fat

boyn-yer

Fatigue

dinaitch-bert

Feeling

bur-ong

Finger; finger joint maa-pa

Finger nail

" beera

Foot (left)

jenner churong

Foot (right)

" chew-ra

Forehead

kart-ta (head)

Frowning

koir-ung

Parts and Functions of the Body

Generative Organ (female) dair-der

Heir jow-er

Hand

maara

Hand (left)

" churong

Hand (right)

" chew-ra

Head.

kart-ta

Hearing

kurt-iche

Heart

kuor-da

Heel

jenna; left = churong; right = chew-ra

Hiphone

moora quaitcha

Instep

jenner or genna

Haw, lower

ngur-nitch nurdy

Haw, upper

n yera

Kidney :

choo-per

Knee

bwon-aitch

Kneecap

" quaitcha

Leg (left)

marta churong

Leg (right)

n chew-ra

" koojal

Lip. lower

dar nurdy

Lip, upper

dar yera

Liver

Legs

my-er

Lung

w-ur-la

Moustache

nurn-ga

Mouth

dar

Mouth, roof of

dar yera

Muscle

din-aitch boola

Nape of the neck

words or woords

Navel

gobbul

Neck

woorda

Nipple of breast

pip amul-ya

Nose

mool-yer

Nostril

mool-yar

Palm of the hand

maa-ra

Penis

maer-dar

Perspiration

gabbo burdong

Parts and Functions of the Body

Pregnant gob-luk

Rib quaitcha

Rump quar-na

Seeing jin-ung

Shin bel-ka quaitcha

Shoulder u-run-ga

Sinew pew-ta

Skeleton quaitcha boola

Skin mor-pa
Skull kart-ta

Sleep beed-yar

Smell, to murn-dong boola

Sneeze, to mul-ya

Sole of the foot jenna

Speak, to won-ga

Spit, to dail-ya

Stink, to murndong bools

Stomach gob-bul

Taste, to ngarn-jinun

Tears maila gabbo quarty

Teeth gnurl-ka

Temple kart-ta
Thigh dow-al

Thirsty gabbo werny

Throat woor-da

Thumb mas-ra

Toe jenna; townail = jenna beera

Tongue dor-ling

Urinate, to keem-burn

Vein moo-pa

Windpipe woords (see neck, maps of neck)

Walk, to jenna yenny

Wink, to maela du-tong

Womb boo-lin

Wrinkle koir-up boola

Wrist chew-ra (see foot, hand, heel)

Yawn, to be-jur worry

ANIMALS

wal-yer

Bandicoot

Bat ko-ring

Cat, native ner-gup

Dingo, female yokine yaw-ka

Dingo, male n mool-kut

Dingo, puppy " neow-pa

Dog dwer-da yawka, moolkut, newwpa (m. f. etc)

Dormouse moorda

Flying Fox (Bat) koring

Kangaroo (generic) yon-gera Kangaroo, Brush quer-ra

Kangaroo Rat wal-yer

Kangaroo, Red none here

Kangaroo, Silver-grey quer-ra

Kangaroo, young in pouch yon-gera neaw-pa

Mouse (generic) moerda

Mouse, pouched " neaw-pa

Opossum, Black; Grey koom-arl

Opossum, Ring-tailed m'warra

Porpoise ker-lo
Rat mõer-da

Rat, Water n'yun-gareeta

Squirrel, Grey wer-um-berra

Wallaby, Banded wol-yer

Wallaby, Rock Not known here

BIRDS

Bird (generic) binjela

Bird's egg boy-ya

Birds' nest moy-ya

Bittern ker-la

Bustard, wild turkey pib-lier

Cockateel, Cockatoo parrot Not known here

Cockatoo, Black, red tail kur-raike

Cockatoo, Black, white " moor-laike

Cockatoo, white, northern mon-naitch

Cockatoo, white, sulphur-

crested Not here

Cormorant, large black kar-ber-nun

Crane, Blue mud-jin

Crow quockum

Crow, Shrike (squeaker) baer-la

Guckoo, Bronze gnower

Cuckoo, Lesser Bronze kom-be-gaar

Dove, barred shoulders.

blue eyes wer-ta

Dove, Tranquil, red ege woer-ta

Duck (generic) nwon-ern

Duck, Mountain keer-ack

Duck, Musk kut-taer

Duck, white wing nin-ung

Eagle wor-litch

Eaglehawk koomagert

Eagle, Little wor-litch

Eagle, Whistling Not here

Emm

Emu wren

wayt-cha

n yaw-ka

Shepherd's Companion n'yeting-ert

Wagtail wilyery

Gull, large, white maergit

Flycatcher -

Harrier, Swamp hawk keer-kin

Hawk. Fish koomagert

Hawk, sparrow koer-kin

Honey-eater Not known here Birds

Kingfisher wilyern

Lark, Scrub yarweth

Laughing Jackass Not here

Magpie koort-burdy

Martin barbeelar

Mopoke gnower

Owl, Common kum-be-gaar

Owl, Lesser Masked Not here

Parrakeet kow-era

Parrot, Rosella dord-ray

Parrot, Twenty eight dow-arn

Pelican butta-lang

Penguin Not here

Pigeon, Blue waer-ta

Pigeon, Topknot Not known

Poultry (generic) No native name

Quail, Brown mo-ritch
Rail, Land; Water quer-lung

Robin kube-get

Shag koir-ber-nun (see cormorant)

Silver eye jin-je-ber Swallow carnerbeeh

Swamp-hen, Coot moll-yo mimbert mumbert

Swan kool-jauk
Teal nwan-ern

Teal nwon-ern

Terns Not here

Wattle bird wolgurruk

FISHES

Cobbler m'wë-ert

Cockle yackeroo

Crab teer-ial

Crayfish mar-run

Fish (generic)

No word

Flatfish , flounder pimbering

Herring, River, Sea norrolong

Jewfish koridg-kutta

Mackerel yerrely

Mullet kurl-ta

Mussel merial

Oyster Not here

Porpoise kerlo

Salmon mer-luk

Schaapper bulkerner

Shark Waringer

Shrimp Not here

Silver bream bulkerner

Sting ray bam-ber

Tailor dilkarn

Whiting heel-yok

Yellowtail kommert

REPTILES

Frog, edible quee-er

Grog (generic) woork-ile

Iguana, Long-tailed yon-dong

Iguana, stump-tailed yuer-na

Lizard (generic) kur-da

Lizard, Horned (York devil) Not here

Lizard, large black kur-da

Scorpion dongerra

Snake (generic) noor-ner

Tadpole kooberlin

Tortoise, fresh water yawk-in

Tortoise, land Not here

INSECTS

Ant, common, small mud-jin

Ant's nest mudjin moy-ya

Ant (sergeant) bitturt

Ant (white) mul-aitch

Bardie (grub) bun-ark or bur-nark

Bee No native name

Blowfly newr-ta

Beetle yow-kern

Butterfly wachermser ?

Centipede koorn-ber

Flea No native name

Fly (generic) newr-ta; gadfly = newr-ta

Grub bur-nark

Leech nair_nurn

Louse koor-la

Mosquito newrta, also sandfly

Scorpion dongerra

Spider (generic) kar-rah

THE ELEMENTS, etc.

Atmosphere

mah-ra

Banksia

mon-goitch

Beach (open)

burnaitch

Beach (rocky)

boy-ya boola

Blackboy tree

bol-ker

Blossom

boor-net

Bough of a tree

meel-ker

Breeze (land)& (sea) mah-ra

Cabbage tree

mood-yar

Cave

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kyr-up

Christmas tree

mood-yar

Clay

noor-na

Clay, red

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Clay, white

werl-ga or wilgey

OTON A METER OF

bood-jer darl-ya

Cloud

mahara

Cloudy

" boola

Cold

nyit-ine

Comet

jindong nyinda woorey

Cone of banksia

mee-ja

Country (burnt)

nyindup

Chuntry (desert)

budjera yalyer

Country (hilly)

mungarn boola, or karta boola

Country (open)

bur-naitch (see beach)

Country (stony)

boy-ya boola " "

Country (swampy)

Creek

nwon-na

Dark

moo-arn (black)

yettern boola

Darkness

kittar-luk

Dawn

ber-aitch bore-duk

Day

beraitch

Dew; to drizzle

gabbo querdy

Dusk

kittar luk burduk

Dust

budjer burdong

Duststorm

budjer bools burdong

Earth, the

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Estuary

wat-ern querart .

The Elements, etc. kittar luk burduk Evening jurl-la Feather Fig (native) koobber korla Fire gabbo boola Floods boyya boola (see beach & country, stony) Fog milker Foliage peela burdong Ford n'yitine Frost Fruit (edible native) kool ber kyr-up Gorge Grass par-ta Grass (tall) " boola Grass tree mun-dauk Grass (young) par-ta querart Ground (surface of) moodjer merong bolker kool-ya wur-rin Gum Heat nungar, or boor-ta Hill mung-an Hillock " querart Hole kyr-up (see gorge) Hollow place dolker yel-kaitch n'goorn-dy In the open air

Ironstone boy-ya (see quartz)

Jarrah tree jer-ril
Lake yettern
Land boojer

Leaf (shrub or tree) milker

Light ber-aiten

Lightning yuerda-gert

Lime , limestone boy-ya

Meteor jindong ü'kert burdong

Mist, misty gabbo querdy (see dew)

Month mikky kane (one moon)

Moonlight mikky be-raitch

Moon

The Elements, etc.

Mountain

Mountainous country

Mud, muddy

Mulga

Mushroom

Night

Paperbark tree

Peach, native

Pear, native

Plain

Pool

Quartz

Rain

n (heavy)

Rainbow

Resin (blackboy)

River

River, bank of

Rock

Rockhole

Running water

Rush (a fibre)

Sand

Sandhill

Sandplain

Scrub, the

Sea

Sea-shore

Shade

Sheoak

Shower, a

Shrub

Sky

Star

Stone

Stream

kurta mu-rong

" boola

norner

mulga

bwotting

kittar-luk

yuer-ler

quon-dong

darra-git

ber-naitch (see beach, country)

gabbo kyrup

boy-ya

gabbo querty (see dew, mist)

gabbo boola

kerl-ka

waer-in

peelah

peelah boor-duk

boy-ya

" kyrup

gabbo mun-yunny

koolan

budjer yalyer

yalyer mungun

" bernaitch

noon-gar

wat-ern

wotern berduk

mor-la

jerra-git

gabbo querry

noongar

mah-ra

jindong

boy-ya

gabbo munyunny

The Elements, etc.

gnon-ga Sun beraitch Sunlight g'nonga yera Sunrise # querty Sunset yettern boola Swamp country Tableland mongun Thorn basr-ung Thunder woy-ya Thunderstorm woy-ya boola Today yay-yer Tomorrow kut-eegan Track jenna Tree boorn-na Tree, Bark of but-itch Tree, Gum of quonert Tree, Trunk of boorna marta, or maet-ta Twilight kittarluk burduk dolker Valley Vegetable food ju-bok Vegetables querdine Vegetation part-ta Water gabbo Water (deep) gabbo moor-dok n (fresh) quar-ba " (running) munyanny (salt) 27 wy-rea (shallow) querart (Waterfall) kyrup querditch Waterhole kyrup Wattle tree wuer-aitch Weather (cold) nyitine Weather (hot) nongernuk Weather (wet) gabbo boola Well gabbo beela kyrup Wind (East) mar-ra yera

querart

Wind (light)

The Elements, etc.

mah-ra boo-yal

" jer-rol

" moor-1tch

ngurndy

boonar boola

ker-ing-ya

boy-ya

boy-ya boonah

Wind (North)

Wind (south)

Wind (strong)

Wind (West)

Wooded Country

Yesterday

Zamia, fruit of

Zamia tree

GENERAL VOCABULARY

Abduct, to

Able

Abscond, to

Absent

Abundance

Abuse, to

Accompany, to

Accuse, to

Agross

Adultery

Afraid

After

Again

Aged

Ago

Agree, to

Aim, to

=

Alarm

Alive

All

Alone

Ambush

Among

Amuse, to

Anger

Another

Apart

Approach, to

Arise, to

Ascend, to

Ashes

Ask, to

....

Assault, to

Astray, to go

At once

Avoid, to

Autumn

ber-um kongy

bul-aitch

mun-burdong

winjera mundy

boola

wur-itch

bore-dok

wer-itch

ullungert

moo-ying

wey-ern

wol-ong

kora

moo-rong

kor-rum yenny

barbin

gee-jah urong

weyern (see afraid)

duerduk

yennar

kain

quatty ngoorndy

boer-duk

wah-by

koirung

Womma

quaitch-ert yenny

boerduk yenny (see among)

yera ngoorndy

yera yenny

m'wah-pa

wonga

bommin

Wilyern yanny

yay-yok

n'yon yunny

(Have only summer and winter)

Away mun-yanny Awkward wilyabber Back, to go kore-yenny Back, to bring yual kongy Bad wokine Bag koorta Bag, in which a child is carried 難 Bag, to carry in a kongy Bald dawker Bandy legged martum nyerling Barb of a spear mungar Bark, as a dog, to duerda wongy Bark (used for food vessels) yorler Bark (used for making huts) yim-bauk Battle bark-itch Bear children, to neawpa kot-tak Beautiful quabba Before quaitchert Behind m'wol-ong Belch, to kup-querty Bellow, to quella quorny Below n'gurdy Belt ncol-bun Betray, to barl werung-un Between kor-duk-ul Big buer-ung Birth neswpa querta Bite, to burkun Bitter Wuer-ra Black moo-ern Blanket booker Bleed, to moo-pa Blind. mala yuarty Blow, as the wind, to mah-ra Blow with the mouth, to boo-yun

midtha

Blunt

Board, for throwing spear meera

Body yorlin Body (dead) werny Boggy ground noor-na Bony qualtcha Boomerang Not used here Boots (European) jenna borka Born neawpa querda Both of us n'gur-lok Brand (fire) korla nurry Brave muer-ditch Break, to duk-ern Breath mah-ra Breathe, to " burdong Bring forth, to, (as animals, their young) neawpa querty Bring me yarl kongy Bring, to burda kongy Brown mooern (black) Bruised min-daitch Bundle boola Burn; burn, to; burnt nareray Bury, to budjer yerchy Bush nungar Bush walk nungar yenny By and bye burdah Call him back yu-arl koordong Call. to koor-dong Camp, native my-ya Care, to take quab-ern kongy Camless wilyon Carry, to, on the shoulders koona kongy boojer waur-ey

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Cauterize, to, a wound boojer waur-ey
Ceremony baul-ya
Certainly koy-ar
Champion boolaitch boola
Change, to n'yunong yung
Charcoal yera koyl

Cheat, to wil-yong Chew, to n'gorny Choke, to woorda burong Cinder yera koyl (see charcoal) Circle, circular n'yon yenny Circumcision Not known here Clasp, to wern-gun Clay norner Clear away, to mun-yunny Clear, to (make a clearing) boorna bommy Climb, to boorna dundong Close (near) boer-duk Close, to (stop up a hole)boojer koirup yaitchy Clothe, to booka worray Club waul-ka Cold. a n'yitine Collect, to barong yaitchy Come in, to nool-koitch yanny Commence, to yay-yo-won Conceal, to quatty yerchy Concealed bernga yookey Conquer, to baerlin mer-aitch Construct, to moyya nyerron Continually tah-ra werny Convalescent min-daitch yuarty Cook, to dookern Cooked naurey Cooked meat daitchy dookern Cool n'yittine Corroboree corroboree Couple koojal Courage weyern bert Covered werlka n'goorndy Covered up, to leave boojer yerchy

Coward weyern burdong
Crack in the skin mah-ra dukern

Crawl, to murray yenny

Crippled m'wer-rin n'yer-lin Crooked Cruel wur-ra Cry, to mā-re Cry out, to koordong donga boola (hear much) Cunning Cure, to yay-ya quabba Cut, to, with a knife dabba b'werny Cut, to, with native kaudja bommy hammer Damp gabbo kuttuk Dance; dance, to corroboree Dead; death werney Deaf d'wonga yokine Decay, to bood-jok Decayed kor-rum boodjok Decayed 11 Deep moor-dark Dense, scrub nungar Depart. to munyunny Destroy, to dokern Desert, to quotty yunny Devil n'yorlin Die. to werney Different wom-ma (another) Dig, to boojer binny Dirty wurrah Disappoint, to wilyon wongy Displease, to bol-kerong Disturb, to yuk-ern Divide, to, amongst several persons berang yungey Do that allabul n'gurong Dog's tail, headdress duerda neernda Down (below) booko knuerdy Down (short hair) jeerla Drag along, to boojer kongy

weyern

Dread, to

kittarluk koititch Dream. to Dried, parched ground boodjera yalyer Dried up gabbo yuerty Drink gabbo Drink, to gabbo n'gowny Drip, to gabbo tuk burdong Drive, to moon-yong gabbo werney or gabbo peelarty Drown, to Drunk yow-weir dookal DIY Dry, withered, applied to leaves milker dockal Dumb dorling wokine Dying werney Earache dwonda mindyche Eatly beeraitch East yera Edge of a knife dabba n'gyer Egg-shell boy-ya mawpa n'yan koojal, n'yan koojal, n'yan koojal, n'yan koojal Eight Embrace, to werngun Empty yuerl-up Enclose, to n'yon yertchy Encourage, to neuna quabba Enemy ky-rong ky-rung Enough boola Erect yora yartchy Evil spirit n'yorlin Examine, to berong jin-ong Expose, to bor-nuk Faint, to berong querdy Fall, to quert woondy Family or tribe minninup neungar Far away bwy-ya Fast (secure) neu-tern (speedy = teer-up) Fasten, to

woyern

Fear; fear, to

boola n'gurny Feast

ber-ong kongy Fetch, to

Few kayn kayn

koolba Fig

Feed, to

Fillet for the head nool-burn

Find yoon-bong

Finish, to kooah yo-arty

Fire stick korla boorna

Firm mooritch

Fish trap nungar

Five n'yan koojal n'yan murdine

Fixed ya-yo quop

Flame korla

Flat boojer n'gurny

Flat, to lie n'gurdy n'goorndy

Flee, to mun-burdong

Flesh (of animals) doitchy

Float, to merong yenny

Food merang

Forward, to go moon yunny

Four n'yan koojal nyan koojal

Fresh (lately made) yen yun

Friend, friendly bau-bin

Frightened mmweigherney

Fruitful (having had

children) neawpa kyut-uk

Full (filled up) ko-boola

Full (satisfied) gob-bul burong

Full of holes kyrup boola

Fur dow-wa

Further moor-nung

Game, a wabby

Gently dublun

Get up. to yera n'goorn

Giddy koit-ta wurrah

Girdle of opossum hair noorl-bun

Give, to yungey

Glutton gobbul buerong Go astray, to wilyern yenny Go away, to mun yunny Go back, to koir yenny Go in, to nool-keitch Go out, to yel-koitch yenny Good quabba Good, no wokine Gorge, a kyrup Gorge, to overfeed boola n'gurney Grave boojer barum Graze, to poorta n'gurney Grease, to b'wonya narpy Great buer-ong Greyheaded quorta dorker Grip, to buerong mooritch Grow yera yenny Growl, to, as a dog koir-ong Gum, edible quonert Hair stick beernda Hair string, wound round nool-burn Halt, to dot-uke Hammer, native kandja Handle mart-ta Handsome quob-ba Hang boorna wurray Hard mooritch Harm bom-ey Harsh (rough) mooritch berong Hatchet kaud-ja Hate wor-rah Hannch dow-ul He barlah Headcover korta booka Heap, a yera n'geurndy Hear, to kottitch

maa-ra

Heaven

Heavy buerong Height quin-dar Hell mung-arn Her bar-lah Here n'yib-ul Hers bar-lung Hesitate, to burda burra Hidden; hide, to quatty n'geurndy High mer-ong Him barlong His barla barlong Hold, to werngun Honey mon-goitch Hop, to yera burdong House moy-ya Humpbacked bookal nyernin Hungry gobbul yū-arty Hunt, to yoom-bong Hurt min-doitch Husband koorda I n'gin-ya Idle n'goorndy Ill (sick) mindoitch If (if I might) n'gin-ya- wah Imitate, to barlmookin wonga Immediately yaer-ya Implicated (as a blood relative in a quarrel) barl-kedja womma Injure, to; injary bom-mindoitch In (within) newl-koitch Incest wokine Increase, to boola yetchy Indeed n'yay Inform, to werungun Innocent (not implicated in a quarrel) kot tiche bert Iron Not known alla-bul

It Itch kool-kin

Jealous molya n'yun-garin Jest, to kow-wy Journey, to make a bey yenny Joy kow-werney Jump, to yutkert burdong Just, to be quobbern yongy Kangaroo trap koirup (see hole) Keep n'gun-ong Kick jenna bommy Kill, to dorn-werney Kind, to be ; Rindness quabba Kiss, a ; kiss, to nin-jer-in Kneel bonitch ngoornda Knife dabba Knock, to, down bom querditch Knot yu-tern Know, to kort-idtch Languid m'werrin Large berrong Last, of anything or anyone mun-yuarty Late n'gwol-ong Laugh, laughter kowin Lay, to, eggs boyya yertchy Lazy Worrah Lead, to quaitchert yenny Leak, to gabbo yükert yenny Lean (thin) quaitcha boola Lean, to boona ngurlin Leap, to yū-kert burdong Leave (to go away) mun-yunny Lie (to lie down) boojer ngoondy Lie (to tell a lie) wilyun wongy Lift up, to yera-wun Light (not heavy) quorart Light, fire korla

korla quert-dukern

Light a fire, to

Line (a straight mark) toora yenny Listen, to kortitch quorart Little Living, alive dorduk koorda worrah Lonely Long: long (tall) woorey koir-um Long ago jah-wa koorey Long hair Kong time koirum Look for, to yumbong Look out, to yook-jenong Loose wol burdong quatty n'goorndy Lose, to g' nurdy Low Lying (down) boojer g'nurdy Mad. korta worrah madness Make, to binny boola Many Marriage in the right line berong mooritch Matter, from sore quin-jert Me n'garn ya Meat dowt-oha Medicine Have none Meet, to burduk boreduk Memory kort-iteh Mend, to bin-in Merry koorda quabba Message yen werungun Message sticks berndy Met jinung Mia (native hut) mia Middle kordukul Milk peepa kotach

bor duk n'goorndy

n'gun-ong

wil-yarn

Mind, to

Mistake

Mine (my own)

Misunderstand, to wilyarn kotitch Mock, to kow kow wongy Monster (fabulous) boorong More Womma Motherless noorn-ga yuarty Mount, to, on a horse yera dundong Mourning yera-koil narky Move, to quaitch-yen Much boola Murder bom-werney Must not berong erdun My n'gur-ong Naked b'wahka-bert Name quella Native well gabbo koirup Near boerduk Never wonnerdung New yanyung Nice quabba No jow-wy Noise ja-ra wongy or marna Noiselessly dubbul onyun None, nothing yu-arty North booyul Nosepiercing moilya douny Nose stick quaitcha Not jow-wy Now (at once) уау-уо Off mun-yunny Offended; offensive kar-rum Old moorong On yera Once ; one kain-ya Open ber noitch Opening 111 Openly yerl-koitch

peerta moerly

Open, to (a gate)

Other barglah
Our ngunong

Outside of yelkoitch ngoorndy

Over ullun-gert mindoitch

Paint, to wilgey narpy

Pair koojal
Parched up duk-arl

Part of, a querart youg

Pass, to boer-duk yenny

Passion koir-ong
Path (track) mart-ta

Peaceable baw-bin
Pebbles boy-ya

Peeled stick (used for hair ornament) beerndy

Perhaps kio-kerna

Pikk up, to ber-ong yaitchy

Pierce, to gidjul dorney

Pinch, to bok-ern
Pit koir-up

Place, to berong yaitchy

Plain ber-noitch

Play, to burda wobby

Playing wobby

Pleased, to be koorda quabby

plenty boola

Pluck out feathers, to jeerla moorly

Plume

Point moilya

Point, to binny
Pointed (finely) moilya

Pointed spear geeja moylya

Poise, to (spear) " yū-rong

Pole (rod or stick) kolker

Portion, a quor-art yong

Possessing nyon-ing

Pound, to (to beat up) kwul bommy

Powerful moor-ditch

Presently burda

Pretty quabba

Prickles boer-ong

Produce, to (as ani-

meaw-pa querdoitch mals having young)

Provisions merang

Pull, to morly

Pursue, to derlong

berong quobbern yaiteny Put in order, to

Putrid berjok

Quick, quickly kerkert

Quiet, quietly mar-nah

Quit, to mun-yunny

Quiver, to yu-rong

Raise, to yera-Wun

Rapid kerkert

Raw durdong

Ready yay-yo quabba

Really knah!

Recover, to ko-berong (to recover possession)

kor-bommy

Red wilgey Refuse, to jow-wy

Rejoice, to koorda quabba

Relate, to wongin

Relation, a n'goornda (brother)

Relief mindoitch yu-arty

Remain, to berdy-yuk

Remember, to kot-itch Retaliate, to

Return, to yu-arl yenny

Ring (circle for

enclosing game) n'yon kongy

Rob, to; robber tul-berong

Roll over, to bella yook

Rope nool-burn

Rot, to ber-jok Roundabout n'garn yenny borduk borduk yook Rub together, to Run away, to mun-durlong Run, to durlong Sad koorda worrah Same (the) alla barla Satisfied ko-boola Save, to (the life of anyone) berong morely Scab buer-kwi Scar boora donny Scrape, to binny Scratch, to mah-ra berong Scream, to teerup koordong Search, to yum-bong Seasons, the beeruk and morker (summer and winter) Secrete, to quatty yertchy Secretly won-jurdong See, to jinong Serious korna-jul Seven n'yan koojal, n'yan koojal, n'yan merdine Shadow moorla Shake, to yū-rong Shaking (quivering) 11 Shallow querart Shank maar-ta Share; to share bal-ern kain, mun-arn kain Sharp (edge), a n'gyer Shapp point moil-ya Sharpen, to 22 She harla

Ship ky-berra Shiver, to nyit-ine

Short quorart

Shout, to koordong
Shy weigh-ern

Sick (ill) mundoitch Silent, to be wongurdong Silly korta-worra Sinews of kangaroo's tail peer-ta Sing, to quella korny Single kain Sink, to gabbo seelarty Sit down, to gnurdy n'goorndy Six n'yan murdine, n'yan murdine Slippery yalyar Slow, slowly dub-lun Small; a small piece quer-art Smear, to nawrty Smile, to kow-wy Smoke, to (tobacco) bar-kern Smoke, of fires boo-ya Snap. to dok-ern So many gnurl Sob maary Soft koon-yup Song quay-la Sore (or boil) wo-wah Sound more-itch South jerrol. Spear (generic term) geejie Spear (hunting) " mungar Spear, to " donny Spear, to throw a querdy Spear (war) bwor-il Speedily ker-kert Spill, to yu-kert burdong Spring (native well) gabbo ky-rup Spring, to yu-kert burdong Squeeze, to wern-gun Stale (old) moorong

gnurdong

jenna kenny

Stalking game

Stamping

Stand, to del-yook Stare at, to mooril jenong Startle, to weighern Steal, to quatty berong Steep (high) mongun berong Step (footstep) marna Stick boorna Stiff mooridtch Still (quiet) wonger-dong Sting nuerta donny Stolen quatty berong Stoop, to gnordong yenny Stop! det-yook Straight toors Straight, to put quobern yerun Strangle, to worda berong Strayed (stock) wilyarn yenny Strength mooritch Strike, to bommy Strong mooritch Struggle mooritch wern-gun Stuck (fast) noorna yukey Stun, to karta bom-querry Stunted quorart Suddenly ker-kert Sufficient ko-boola Sulky (cross) koirong Summer beeruk Surround, to n'yon yenny Sweat gabbo berdong Sweet mungoitch Swell, to yaruk n'goorndy Swim. to gabbo yenny Take care! quabba yenny Take in the hand, to mahra berong Take, to berong kongy

woorey

Tall.

Tame weyern urdong Tattoo, to tumbine burney Teach, to nunong wernga Tear, to je-ron Tease, to wer-idtch Tell me n'gun-ong wonga Tell, to barla wonga Temper koirong kottuk n'yan murdine, nyan koojal, nyan murdine, Ten nyan koojal Tether yū-tern That very thing neuble Their barlung There bookow They barla This; this one neubul This way n'yar-kut yenny Those alla-bul Thrash, to bore-nuk bommy Three nyan murdine Through, pierced bully bully yenny Throw, to querty Throwing board meera Tie, to; tie up, to yū-tern Tired m'wer-pin Riresome jah-ra wongy Together borduk borduk Top, of anything merong Touch, to mah-ra burong Track (footprint) jenna Track, to jenna berl-kun Trackless jenna yū-arty Trap, a koir-up Tread, to jenna yaitcha Troublesome jah-ra kor-ritch

berong jenung

n'yaw-kert yenny

jeerla

Try, to

Turn, to

Tuft (ornamental)

Turn back, to kore yenny Turn over, to bully n'goornda Two koojal Ugly minjert wokine Unable dinoiten-bert Uncooked meat durdong Uncovered ber-nuk Under, underneath n'gurdong Understand, to ko-kortiche Unfasten, to winjenny Unknown dwon-go bert Unlucky wil-yon Unsteady yu-rong Unwell mindoitch Upright jerra Upwards marra Us neurluk Useless wokine - 11 Very bad Very good quabba Vessels (bark etc.) yoer-la Victous koir-um boola Wait, to ber-duk n'gurndy Wander, to (off the right track) wil-yon yenny Warm noongar Watch neuk jenong Weak muer-ing Wear, to (clothes) booka Weeks (how computed) Have no weeks Weighty (heavy) boer ung Well (not sick) quabba West gnurdy Wet gabbo What nahong Where winjal Whistle norn-wunny White of an egg boy-ya

Who n'yin-da

Whole yennar whose n'yinong

Why yardo quaitch

Wicked koirong kottuk

Wide boy-ya
Will noitcha

Will, I noiteha-wunny

Will you? neunuk wunny

Will they? barla wunny

Winter mor-ker

Within nool-kytch

Without yarl-kytch

Wood boorna

Work n'gur-ong

Worn out moo-rong

Wrong wil-yon

Yam-stick doc-ark

Year beeruk kain

Yellow karn-jun

Yes koy-ya

Yolk of an egg boy-ya naw-nuk

Young koor-lunga

Young (of animals) neaw-pa

Younger koorlin

Your, yours neur-nong

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

Children, Where are your?

Come from. Where do you?

Come here

Come in

Come, I will

Coming, They are

Coming with you, I am

Cook that _

Country, What is the name of your?

Country, Where is your?

Coward, You are a

Daughter, Is that your?

Dead. He is

Deceiving me, You are

Direction, In this

Dingoes, Are there many?

Do this

Doing, What are you?

Eat, Can you, this?

Father, He is my

Find, Where did you, them?

Finish this

Fire Make a

Fire, Make, by friction

Fish, Catch some

noitcha neu-nuk weighern urdong

Neunuk gnarn weyern

Be-jul ngeurndy

Alla-bul wokine

New nuk wokine

N'gunong n'geurndy

Ngunong ngeurndy

Budjer yertchy

Dub-lon kongy

Berong kongy (or) Werndong kong

(No name for cattle)

Neurong neaw-pa winjal

New-nuk winjal yū-arl yenny

Yū-arl yenny

Nool-koitch n'goornda

n'gine-ya kobal-luk

Barla yū-arl yenny

Neur-nuk burduk yenny

Dookun

New-nong budjer winjal

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Nee nuk weigh-ern

Ala-bul neu-nuk neawpa

Barla wegerney

Neunuk ngoornong wilyon wongy

Neur-kut yenny

Yokine nyibbul boola

n'yibbul weyerney

Neu-nuk nong ner-ong

New-nuk nyibbul n'goorny

N'goor-nong ma-ma

NewHnuk Win-jal yum-bong

Ko-yuarty

Korla nyer-run

Korla kerl-jup nyer-run

Dytcha berong

Fish, Cook that Dytcha kowar dookun Flour, I want some nun-ong doolby yong Food, Give me Nun-ong merine yong Food, I cannot get Nun-ong merine yūarty Food, I have no Food, I want Nun-ong merine yong Food, I will give you Nytcha neunuk merine yong Food, Where shall I find? Dytcha winjal yum-bong Food, Friend, I am your N'gine-ya n'yen-ing baw-bin Get along ker-kert yen Get up Yera n'goorn-da Give me; give it to me n'ginong yong Go away Moorn yunny Go before me New nuk querchut yen Go behind me " moorlong " Go. I will, now N'garn-yo ya-yo yenny Going away, I am N'garn-yo ya-yo nun-yenny Going to _ . I am burda yenny Gone, He has just Bal quayshun yenny Gone, He has, to Bal quatchun yenny Gone. Where has he? Bal winja-kert yenny Good, That is no Alla-bul wokine Good, That is very quabba Good You are no Neg-nuk wokine Good, You are very quabba Go, I, to N'garn-ya yenny Go quickly Ker-kurt yenny Go quietly Dub-lun Go there Boo-ko Go. You New-nuk " Here it is Nyibbul n'goorndy Hill, What is the name of that? Alla-mongun quella nahong Horses, Bring in the Ala-bul n'gorta yuarl kong Horses, Did you see the? N'gorta neu-nuk wah-jenong House, Am I near a? Ngarn-yo mia bur-duk

House, Are we getting near the? Ya-yo mia bur-duk

Husband, Is that your? Alla-bul nunong koirda Husband, Where is your? Noo-nong koirda winjal Ill. I am N'gine-ya mindyche Ill, You are Neu-nuk Is that your - ? Alla-bul noo-nong KAngaroo, Are you hunting? Neu-nuk yongera yum-bong Kangaroo, Where shall I find? Ngynya yongera winjal yūm-bong Killed, He has been Barla bom-werney Killed, Who has, him? Barla n'gun bom-werney Killed, You have, him Neu-nuk bom-werney Know, I Ngynya kottiche Know, I do not 11 11 -bert Lake. What is the name of that? Allabul gabbo quella nahong Lake, Where is the? Gabbo winjal n'goorndy Lazy, You are (No word for lazy) Leave me N'gunong winjey Net it alone Barlin winjey Lie down Budjer n'goornda Listen to me Nunong kottiche Long time ago, That was a Alla-bul koirum Look out Yuk jenong Lying, He is, down Barla budjer n'goorndy Mother, She is my Barla n'gun-ong n'gurnda Mother-in-law, She is my (No name for mother-in-law) Name, What is your? Neunong quella nahong Natives, How many, are there? Neun-gar gharis non winjal Natives, Where are the? Native, Who is this? nyib-ble n'yin Noise, What is that? Alla-bul marna nahong Relation, What, are you to? Barla neu-nong nahong Rising, The river is Peerla yera yunny River, What is the name of that? Peerla quella nahong River, Where is the? winjal winjal Roots (edible), Find some Neu-nuk querdine yum-bong Roots " Where shall I find? N'gīnya querdine winjal yūmbong Run away m'urin bonnitch bom

N'gynya wattern bur-duk

Sea, Am I near the?

Shoot that _ (No word for shoot) Search for that N'gur-lok yum-bong Sleep, I shall now N'gynya yā-yo beejur Slow, You are very Neu-nuk dub-lun yenny Speak. Do not Wonger-dun Spear, Where is your? Noorn-ung geeja winjal Springs, Are there any native, here? Neun-gar gabbo koirup wah Station, Are we getting near the? M'gurluk kerl-ul bur-duk Stay with me n'gun-ong bur-duk yuk Stay, You, here new-nuk hyibble ngoorndy Steal. From whom did you? New-nak nyibble winjal quatty burong Stolen, You have, that Neu-nuk quatty burong Stop here N'yibble n'goornda Take this to num-kong Tell to come to me Neu-nuk barl yuarl wongy I want That. Alla bul ngunong yong Tired, Iam N'gyn-ya m'wer-ing Track, Where is the? Mart-ta windal Tree. What is the name of that? Boorna quella nahong Tribe. To what, do you belong? Noon-ong boojee winjal True, That is not Neu-nuk wil-yen wer-ung-un Turkay, Where shall I find a? Pib-lier winjal yum-bong Understand, Do you? Neu-nuk ko kottiche Understand, I do not Ngyn-ya kottiche-bert werdong Want, What do you? Neu-nuk nahong berong Water, Am I near? Ngyn-ya gabbo borduk Water, Boil some Gabbo korluk norry Water, Give me Gabbo n'gun-ong yeong Water, Have you found? Neu-nuk gabbo ko kumbong Water. I cannot find Gabbo yum-bong yu-arty Water, I want some Gabbo n'gun-ong yeong Water, Where shall I find? Gabbo winjal yumbong Waterhole, Where is the? Gabbo koirup winjal Way. Come this Neaw-kut yenny Way. Go that Alla-gut yenny Well. Where is the? Gabbo koirup winial What is it? Allabul nahong

Where are you going?

Where do you come from?

Neu-nuk winjal yenny

" yū-arl yenny

White man's house, Where is the? Jarnga mia win-jal

Who is that?

Who is there?

Wife, Is that your?

Wife, She is my

Wife, Where is your?

Wood, Find some

Work, Go to

Wounded, I am

You and I

You two

Allabul n'yen

Allabul n'yen

Allabul noonong yaw-ka

Noonong yaw-ka

Noo-nong yaw-ka winjal

Korla boona bur-ong

Ya-yo n'gur-ong

N'gun-ya min-doitch

Neunuk ketchy nigytchy

Nomal

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

1. System of consanguinity

The natives in this district have no system of consanguinity.

We have known a man marry his own daughter and have 5 children

by her and still continue to live peaceably with his tribe. (?)

2. Various rites :

No circumcision is practised in this district. When a young man is 21 years of age they pierce a hole through the inner part of his nostrils and he wears a small stick in the hole at their corroborees or other ceremonies.

A corroborce, or dance, is always held the night before a tribal fight. The woman dancing naked.

3. Marriage laws :

We are not aware of any marriage laws amongst the natives of this district. We have witnessed many marriages. The man just takes the woman by the hand, holding her tightly for 2 or 3 minutes, exclaiming "Burong marritch".

If a man wants a woman of another tribe, he steals up to the camp at night and twists his spear in her hair when she quietly gets up and goes with him.

- 4. We know of a fact that native women can have pure blooded native children after having had half-caste children.
- 5. Burial: Soon as death occurs, the knees of deceased are drawn close up to the body and secured there. The grave is a small hole in the ground in which the body is placed in a sitting position. The hole is then covered in with sticks etc. to keep the dogs away. The eldest man of the party meanwhile gabbling away something which we could never understand. If deceased is male his spears and mera are stuck up at the head of the grave; if female her wonna is stuck in the same position.
- 6. Hairdressing: The men plaster their hair with grease and wilgey (a fine red clay), then they wind the noolbun (a rope spun out of opossum hair) round the head. Eaglehawk or emu feathers prepared and fixed on small sticks are then stuck up in the noolbun. The women do no hairdressing.

7. Weapons, etc.

Geejie (spear), geejie bweril (glass spear), geejie mungar (barbed spear), geejie durdin (sharp point), meera (for throwing spear), doo-auk (a stick 2' long and 1'/ thick, generally of raspberry jam wood), kayley (am elbow shaped piece of hardwood which is thrown at an enemy, also at birds, etc.) dahba (a stick 15 or 16 inches long, notched and gum stuck on for about 5 inches in which is fixed pieces of glass. This is used for fighting and cutting up purposes.), kaudja (used for climbing trees etc.

The women use a weapon called a wonna.

Kolker is a long stick about 20 feet long, hooked at one end, and is used for pulling down the blossoms from banksia trees.

8. Game traps: A kangaroo trap, which also serves for emus and other things, and is called a "yongera koirup" is made by digging a hole in the ground 4 feet or more, in depth, and about 4 feet long and 12 inches wide, V shaped at the bottom, so that the animal gets jammed before he can get a footing.

This is covered over with sticks and leaves and a sprinkling of earth to deceive the animal.

A method of spearing kangaroos and emus is: The native, by means of bushes, makes himself look like a stump of a tree; then while the kangaroo has his head down feeding he quietly advances, standing stack still when the animal raises his head to look round. The man continues this until he gets close up when he throws his spear. We have seen them get within three yards of their prey by this method.

- 9. No carvings and paintings on rocks or in caves is done by the natives of this district. The old natives would not enter a cave, they reckoned Nyorlin lived there.
- 10. The tuart tree is called moorun; the Red gum is mahree;
 jarrah is jeril; pepperming is wonong; banksia is wolyong;
 paperbark is yourler; palm is "boyern"; a shrub with a yellow
 flower which kangaroos are fond of, is "wor-um-ert"; a small
 shrub is "quonert".
- 11. The only system of justice they have here is Fight it out, the best man wins.
- 12. Measles, the most deadly because they drink cold water.

 They do this for any kind of feverishness. Many used to die from colds.
- 13. Their remedy for wounds is to rub dirt into the sore.

 Have never known a case of proper fever amongst these natives.

- 14. We have not heard of the legend of "Bunnyar". They have songs but we cannot remember them at present.

 If a native is sick the old man of the party makes "bolyers" over him. If the sick man has a boil the old man opens it with a piece of glass and then dances about making grunting noises.
- 15. The Corroborees, which always take place the evening before a fight, consist in dancing in a circle round a fire (the women being maked and the men almost so). The noise caused by the stamping of their feet can be heard hundreds of yards away. Then they sit down in sections, with legs crossed and beat the ground rhythmically with their sticks.

 They play a game similar to our Rounders, red gum nuts being used in place of a ball.
- 16. Extent of country the natives of this district travel is a radius of about fifteen miles. Their numbers now are few, but some 40 years ago we have seen 150 engaged in a fight at one time. Measles decimated their numbers greatly.
- 17. The native names of the tribes in district are Yoonderup (Busselton), Noongar (Vasse), Mininup Noongar (Mininup), Publier Noongar (Blackwood), Milly-anup Noongar (Augusta way).
- 18. We do not know of any boundaries to this district, but we know they are very careful not to go too far.
- 19. No grammatical construction whatever. Each district has a different intonation of delivery, but the same language is spoken for a radius of 50 miles from here. Beyond that, going north, the language changes and we do not understand it.
- 20. Yes; when on friendly terms, they meet for exchange or barter in weapons, implements, etc.
- 21. The Piblier natives (Blackwood district) live mainly on kangaroo, opossum, emu etc., which they trap or spear. They roast their food on the hot cinders.
 Fish is cooked, by first wrapping in paperbark, and then being buried in the hot ashes and left there until thoroughly cooked.

- 22. No, they had no vessels to boil it in.
- 23. Cannibalism? No.
- 24. Woods used in making fire by friction:

 Two pieces of woyl-jup (blackboy cane), one a little harder than the other. The harder one which is placed on the ground, has a hollow place in it, the other piece (which must be straight), is first greased by rubbing it in the hair, one end is then placed in the hollow place in the other stick, then by working it quickly between the palms of the hands, the friction causes heat which culminates in fire.
- 25. Water is obtained from the paperbark tree. A hole is made in the tree, where there is a lump on the surface, and by getting into one of the veins of the tree, water is obtained. None got from roots in this district.
- 26. No idea of a God.

 They have a great fear of Nyor-lin (devil).
- 27. They are superstitious, but have no definite idea of ghosts, nor of a future state.
- 28. Any of the old men, amongst the tribe, acts as "boyl-ya" in this district.
- 29. Gesture language? No.
- 30. Masonic signs? No.
- 31. The only smoke signalling they do is to signify to their friends where to find them.
- 32. Be-jia kane (1 day) us calculated by one night's sleep.

 Mikky kane (1 month) is calculated by one moon.

 Be-ruk kane (1 year) is from one summer to the next.
- 33. Anthropometrical measurements etc.

 The natives here are slower in maturing than whites, the men not getting whiskers until about 24 years of age, otherwise they grow about the same rate, their height varying from 5.6 to 5.10 m.

Notes on back cover

Ngoolyanan kalgoo, coming to the river.
Don't forget Danart and the fire "yooal yenna" said Danart to
Ngoolyanan, and he made a warritch (log bridge) and came over to Danart.
Bungaleet brother to Karreegurt, John Bunyan.