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NATIVE VOCABULARY

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ROEBOURNE, NICKOL BAY

MAN, HIS RELATIONSHIPS, etc.

Baby	yandee yarran
Blackfellow	nunker berry (pl. nunkerberry mahroo)
Blackwoman	munger
Boy	wallaby
Brother	kijerry
Father	mamun
Girl	koorie
Man (old)	nunkerberry meerah worry
Mother	nuncan or nunga
Wife	yocken
Woman (old)	munger meerah worry

PARTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BODY

Arm	chilly
Back	moorah
Beard	knungah
Blood	mudder
Bone	koochee
Bowels	boongah
Breasts	beebee
Calf of leg	wat-ther
Drink, to	pinjalgo
Ear	koolgah
Eat, to	budjalgo
Excrement	munnah
Eye	thoolah
Fat	jinjee
Foot	jeena
Hair of the head	koolgerah
Hand	mahrn
Head	yoolgah
Knee	munbool
Mouth	thyer
Nose	mooltha
See, to	knackeroo
Sleep	bumbah

Stomach	boongah
Teeth	yeerah
Thigh	woollergully
Thirsty	bubbah bookundigo
Tongue	thyley
Walk, to	wok [~] ki

ANIMALS

Dingo	won- [~] jer
Kangaroo	mungeroo
Opossum	wollumberry

BIRDS

Bird's egg	gimbo
Bustard, wild turkey	burroorah
Cockatoo, Lead-beater's pink	pilthergoo
Cockatoo, white, northern variety	peerera
Crow	woggorah
Duck (generic)	gnurrandap
Eaglehawk	peelegah
Emu	yallerberry
Pigeon, Bronze wing	kalby
Swan	kullijoorah

FISHES

Dugong	yameenah
Fish (generic)	pee
Oyster	cheepoorr
Shark	nooker

REPTILES

Snake (generic)	wolloo
Turtle	that-therookah

INSECTS

Fly (generic)	pooroo
Mosquito	koomoo

THE ELEMENTS, etc.

Cold	moot-thoo
Day	yander (sun)
Fire	kullah
Grass	worrobah
Ground (surface of)	narnoo
Heat	yoora (sun)
Moon	willarrah
Night	thoondthoo
Paperbark tree	millee-millee
Rain	yoongo
River	moorie
Sandplain	bulkarra
Sea	boorea
Star	pindeary
Stone	munder
Sun	yander or yoora
Today	ejallah yander
Tomorrow	yander koonjerry
Water	bubbah
Wind	thoorah
Wood	boonah kullah
Yesterday	yander koonjerry bullalyee

GENERAL VOCABULARY

Bad	wyleker
Big	mar-mer
By and by	minna-warrah
Camp, native	myah
Dead	nar-rimal or nunedebah
Devil	joonah
Food, "bread"	marramoory
Four	kootharrah kootharra
Friend	murrkano
Good	moongah
Honey	koongoowarrah
Hungry	bookundigo, kumingo
Kiss, a; kiss, to	chapanchalgo

Little	kooloo kooloo
Me	ni or niehu
No	meeta
One	koonjerry
Plenty	moh-roo
See, to	knackeroo
Smoke, of fires	choochoo
Spear, reed	kyjerry
Spear (war)	pillarah
Stick, throwing	weerah
Stop!	bunnygo or bunnymah
Sulky (cross)	baj-jer (not sulky = meeta bajjee or bajjee joon)
Three	poeroogoo
Throwing board	meero (throwing stick = weerah)
Tomahawk	kyju
Track (footprint)	jeena
Two	kootharrah
Wood	boonah kullah
Yes	ko-ko
You	yengo or yender
Come here, come on	kookie
Go away	wok-ki
Know, I do not	nichu wonyuberry joon
Natives, Where are the?	wonthanny nunkerberry
White man's house, Where is the?	wonthanny white fellow myah
Water, bring me	bubbah kalburrah nichu
White man, Did you see?	yengo nakonah white fellow