Notebook 11G

Unclassified notes from the S.W. and N.W. of W.A.

S.W.

Boolgam Kalgolup or Karrgolup
boya (stone, rock, hills) winytch at Mandurah
Lake, boughs are gathered and "kissed" (blown upon)
and a bed is made.

Totems, etc. in this.

Joobytch had a winytch place at Walyup or Walycolup, where the quarry is at the zigzag, a goobar winytch place, but they strewed no boughs there.

Wat gooling woordanung = dead going to the sea.

Nwokaruk, Joobytch's name for Kooranup, where the native can catch goomal.

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FISHES

Walgeen jooka (rainbow sister) parrot fish

Kalda

mullet

Eelyak

pilcher

Konnert

yellowtail

Eeree

trumpeter

Ngarree, meeluk

salmon

Ngarree jooka

salmon trout P. 5

Bulganung

bream

Dow'en

silver bream

Warranung

porpoise

Warnong

shark

Mamang

whale

Ke-la

tailor

Katurn

rock cod

Ngoomat

rockfish

Goonak

crayfish

Jooree

Booyee

turtle

Yakkan

Kanda

prawns

P. 6

Kuttitch mamong wangering

listen whales talking

long species crayfish

S.W.

Karrak

Ngoolak

Nycerrgeet Dowarn

Bibbilyeering

Walja

Dondurn

Morreetch

Bootalung

Bimbernung

Raphishing ng

Meeat

Maalee, kooljak, koorijook

Men ba

Ngwannurn

Marraman

Katarr

Jeerajain

Kanyeenuk

Watta

Kwidderuk

Kweelam

weelya or weelo

Koolbardee

Dongaruk or dongong

Kurlbrit, koolbeet

Kowarr

Waddarn

Beela

Ngwanna

Bworra

Didderr

Norns

BIRDS

black cockatoo, red tail

white tail

seagull

parrot

turkey

eaglehawk

swamphawk

quail

pelican

flounder (fish)

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shight shack brown with 3 black feathers (on their heads.

" white

swan

spoonbill duck

black duck

wood duck

steamer duck

little blue bird,

little blue bird, Page 9 lives amongst spearwood like woodpecker

kingfisher

pigeon

sparrowhawk

swamp hen

curlew

magpie

wattle bird

little black and white bird.

laughing jackasses

parrakeet

sea tine

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the river

winding creek

lake or swamp

water in middle of swamp

mud, and black snake.

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Billingee, informant

The mullet has four names for four different species :-

kal'looroo (my jalnga)

kar 'karr'bee'an (white breast, fin and tail) (fish and lanjee)

minnawin (found near mangroves)

Joor dabar rijinnoo (about a foot or so in length)

karrajoonoo = little ones

The following information occurs in classified sections.

Jallooroo - another species, like a mullet

Youramurra (father's sister) and kummarda will name the children when they are little. Youramurroo gave Billingee his name.

Maggurn ngooroo - another yooramurroo gave him and Jeebagurdoo. another youramurroo gave him.

(When a young man is made maamboongana, his fathers or uncles give him another mame.)

jajjala boorco - belonging to Jajjala

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Koomballee = namesake

I would call my daughter-in-law geomalyco and she would call me youramurroo and she would call my brother eebala, would call her goomalyoo, koolinil and kooloo - all names given to my son's wife by my brother.

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Ask Billingee re Leeberr's hunting property.

Was there ever any courting?

At balgy time is there promiscuous intercourse?

The kalbyn was bird and man too. All were animals or birds and men besides. Are there any kalbyn jalnga? Billingee doesn't know. What was the name of the man who made the first kalleegooroo

Yamminga?

When they stole things who punished them?

Did they ever point the bone? (Yes.)

How, what makes the mobburn leave a man? sickness? (Yes.)

Can a waddeeabulee Booreng marry a Wyungarree Banaka? etc.

A Jajjala man could get a Weeraginmarree woman or a Loomungin

woman or a Thalgoogunjil.

I read some of Spencer and Gillen's totem origins and he said that his wife would go over to a goombara bush and bring forth a bob tailed iguana.

Yamdal ngooroo, native almonds Goor'ngala, a species of seed

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Billingee

Man'deegur, whipsnake, not so quick in its movements as the wool'gardyn, yet more sulky than the woolgardyn.

Ngoorl ngoorl - black snake (or nyool-nyool)

Balleet, balleedee - carpet snake

Banningbooroo - carpet snake, very large.

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Yeegal barra nganjoo = mother losing her child (girl child)
Yeegal barra jeera = mother who loses her little boy.
Yar'ramoon'gool'anjee = mother who loses her boy, a big boy.
Yarra boora boora - buried this morning.

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Bee'ramel - small branch
Ngaj'joomboola

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N.W. Billingee

Nim'mandurra - my shadow.

Moona moona beega,good shade of a tree

Ngallung ngalla = half caste

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Koballagoon, where Leeberr is buried.
Marrhangoon, marrhangoon, ibis

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Yamminga womba died long time ago.

Beedanoogan was his name, he belonged to Wan'gai mai and other mai. His booroo is Manbulbulgoon, and he always stays there in the shade. Leeberr could go and see Beedanoogan.

Lan'ba'gon, the voice of the ranjee, a sound like tapping hard wood, when wants to see if his mai is

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The nganga we'nee or jookarning, is not a sex totem although it is not eaten in the south. It is supposed to contain the spirit of our mother or sister. Would it be a sex totem?

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There appears to be no "sex" totem.

The line of descent runs thro; males, the women only carry the children.