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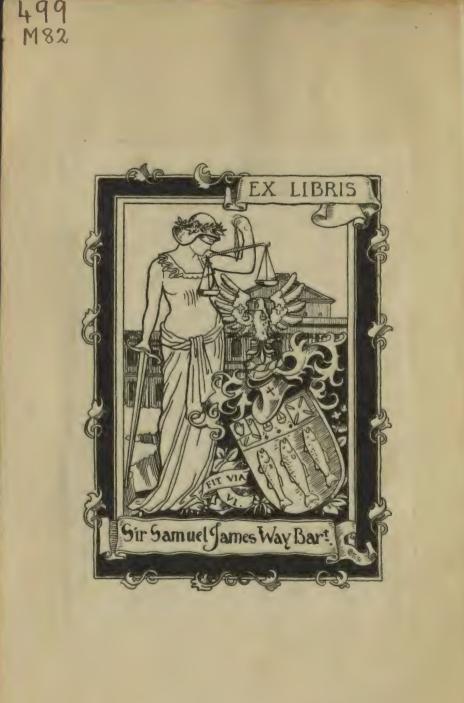
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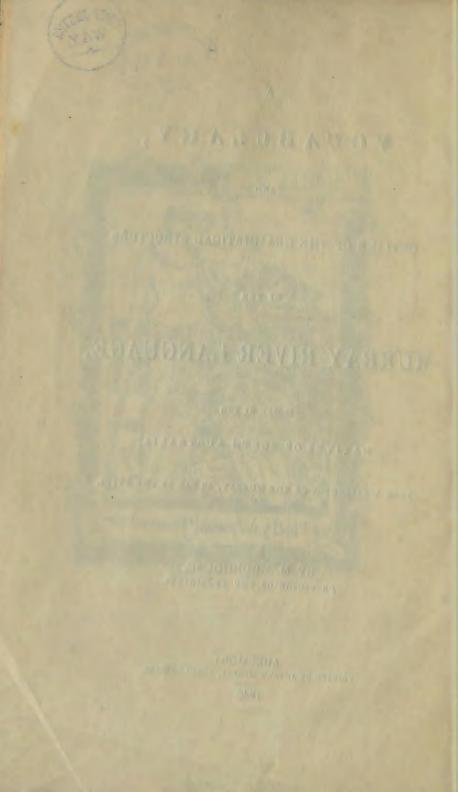
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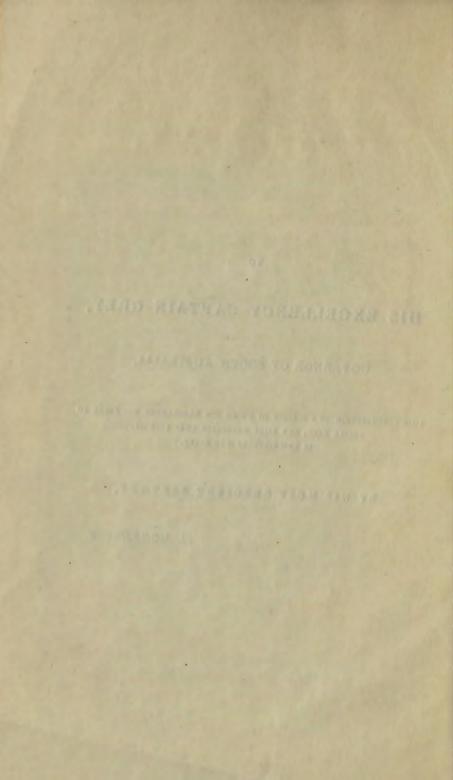
HIS EXCELLENCY CAPTAIN GREY,

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THIS CONTRIBUTION TO A SUBJECT IN WHICH HIS EXCELLENCY HAS TAREN AN ACTIVE PART, AND STILL MANIFESTS DEEP INTERST, IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED,

BY HIS MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

M. MOORHOUSE.



PREFACE.

THIS Vocabulary was prepared at the request of His Excellency Captain GREY, and forwarded in October, 1845. At that time, the Europeans had been several years in contact with Natives speaking four dialects, and Vocubularies of three dialects had been prepared and published by the Missionaries of the Dresden Lutheran Missionary Society; and it was thought desirable, by His Excellency, to have the fourth placed on record.

I have procured the materials, mainly, through the aid of an interpreter, who knows the Adelaide and Murray dialects; and had it not been for his assistance, I could not have gathered many of the grammatical remarks; which are now given, in the few months that I have been engaged with this dialect.

The term "dialect" is scarcely applicable to the languages of New Holland. They differ in root more than the English, French, and German languages differ from each other; and if Natives of one language happen to meet those of another, they are obliged to converse in English, to make themselves understood. Not one-twentieth part of the words agree in root; and yet there is evidence sufficient to satisfy any one that they belong to one family, and had their origin from one common source. They resemble each other in having—

- 1. Suffixes, or particles, added to the terminal parts of words, to express relation.
- 2. Dual forms of substantives, adjectives, and pronouns.
- 3. Limited terms, being only five, for time, distance, and number.
- 4. No sibilant sounds.
- 5. No articles.
- 6. No auxiliary verb.
- 7. No relative pronoun.
- 8. No prepositions.
- 9. No distinctions in gender.*
- 10. No distinct form of the verb to express the passive voice.

There is a striking similarity in the pronouns of the first and second persons in every dialect on record, as given in the following table :

English.	S 'an Ri er.	P rt Lin oln.	Adelaide.	Murray River.	Encounter Bay.	. South Wal
Thou We two Ye two We	Nginni 1 Ngalli 1 Newbal 1	Ngaii Ninna Ngadli Nuwulla Ngarrinyelbo Nuralli	Ngaii Ninna Ngadli Niwa Ngadlu Na	Ngape Ngurru Ngedlu Ngupul Ngennu Ngunnu	Ngape Nginte Ngele Ngurle Ngane Ngune	Ngatoa Ngintoa Bali Bula Ngéén Nura

* Mr. Threlkeld allows genders in the pronouns of the third person in a dialect of New South Wales. I have not met with any other dialect in which a difference is noticed.

From the above, it will be seen that these pronouns are all from the same root, I might say are the same words (excepting the dual of New South Wales), and especially so if we bear in mind that these forms have been transmitted orally from generation to generation.

The third persons have different forms in each dialect, as----

He, she, it	Bal	Panna	Pa	Ninni	Kiyte	Niuwoa
They two	Boola	Pudlambi	Purla	Dlauò	Kingk	Buloara
They	Balgoon	Yardna	Parna	Naua	Kar	Bara

The above tables appear to throw light upon the manner in which these people began to spread over the Continent. As the pronouns of the first and second persons are expressed by the same words, and there are invariably dual forms, one is led to infer that they separated in pairs, and these words, being in daily use, have been retained. The third persons almost all differ, and it appears that, as children were born, that terms for the third person had to be invented. They retained the general principles of the language, as proved in the points of agreement above noticed.

The orthography here adopted is that which has been recommended by the Royal Geographical Society, and in which most of the Polynesian and New Holland languages are recorded.

There are many adverbial forms given in the Vocabulary, which are not noticed in the grammatical part; the grammatical part was printed several months before the Vocabulary, and any additions made to the latter could not be noticed in the former. Adelaide, May 23, 1846.

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GRAMMATICAL PART.

CHAPTER I

ON LETTERS.

THE following characters are used to represent the sounds of this dialect :---

		1	CONSONA	NTS.		
Charact	ter.				Pov	ver.
B	b	to be	pronounced	as	b in	bad
D	d	66	66	66	d "	did
G	g	66	66	66	g "	go
H	ĥ	66	66	66	g" h"	had
K	k	66	66	66	k "	king
L	1	66	66	66	1	long
M	m	66	66	66	m "	moon
N	n	66	66	66	n "	noon
P	р	66	66	66	p "	pin
R	r	66	66	66	r "	ring
Т	t	66	66	66	t cc	to
W	W	66	66	66	w "	wish
Y	У	66	66	66	Y	yonder
Ng	ng	() CC	66	66	ng"	sing
Ch	ch	- 66	66	66	ch"	chin
		-	And A Lot of the second	-		

• This is a simple sound, though represented by two characters.

 \dagger This character is nearly given by pronouncing t and y quickly, when t terminates a syllable and y commences the next, as *Loit-yo* or *Loicho*.

II. ---- VOWELS.

Ohara	cter.										Power.
Λ	a				 as				a	in	fat or father
E	е				 66		,		е	66	where
L	i				 66				i	66	where pin go
Q	0				 66				0	66	go
U	u				66						noon,
Ü	ü	,			 66				u	as	the Frenchū

The quality of the vowel sounds is always the but the quantity may very, as a in fat and father : vowels are always short, unless marked with the lower accent, thus (-).

When the following vowels come together, they coalesce and form diphthougs, unless separated by the mark of diæresis (...).

III. --- DIPHTHONGS,

ai	as	i in light
oi	"	oi "oil
ui		wi "wicked

CHAPTER II.

PARTS OF SPEECH.

Nous substantive, noun adjective, pronoun, verb, adverb, conjunction (copulative), postposition, and interjection. Relation, expressed in English by prepositions, is expressed in this language by cases or by particles, used as terminal affixes.

SUBSTANTIVES.

Their origin may be either primitive or derivative. 1st-Primitive, as meru, man; kellu, dog; rapko, a house; nguilpo, child.



2nd—Derivative, 1st from verbs, as taplappo, a knife, from lappun, to cut; parldkoarlkangko, a pugilist, from parldkun, to beat; piloyumungko, a coward, from yuwun, to be afraid: 2nd, or from other substantives, as pertpukko, the head; pertpuarru, a hat; woinyo, the arm; woinyarru, a facket.

They are subject to inflection, or accident, which indicates number, but never gender, as the language apparently recognises no distinction of gender. They have three numbers, singular, dual, and plural :---

Sing. Dual. Plural. Meru, a man. merakul, two men. meru, men.

The singular generally, but not always, ends in a vowel, as-

Meru, man. marrupung, native hammer.

The dual ends in *akul*; and is formed by adding *akul* to the singular, if the word end in a consonant, as-

Marrupungakul, two hammers.

If the singular terminate in a vowel, the vowel must be dropped, as-

Merakul, two men.

The plural ends in a, and is formed by adding a to the singular, as—

Marrupunga, hammers;

or by changing the terminating vowel into a, as-

DECLENSION OF SUBSTANTIVES .- EXAMPLE I.

Nom. Meru, man. Act. Nom. Merinnanna, man did, does, or will act upon a subject. Gen. Merining, of the man.

Dat.	Merinnanno,			to	ti
Acc.	Meru,			ma	In
Ab.	Merinnanno,	or	Me-		
	rinni,			wi	th
					m

he man. (the patient).

th, in company, or re-maining with the man. Merinnainmudl, from, away from the man.

Dual.

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Nom.	Merakul,	the two men.				
Gen.	Merinnimakul,	of the two men.				
Dat.	Merinnakullamanno,	to, locally and giving to,				
		the two men.				
Acc.	Merakul,	the two men.				
Ab.	Merinakullamanno,	at, remaining with the two				
		men.				
	Merinnakullamainmudl, from, away from the					
		two men.				

Plural.

Nom.	Mera,	men.
Gen.	Merinnarango,	of, belonging to, the men.
Dat.	Merinnaramanno,	to, locally and giving to,
		the men.
Acc.	Mera,	the men.
Ab.	Merinnaramanno,	at, remaining with the men.
	Marinnaramainmudl,	from, away from the men.

EXAMPLE II.

Nom.	Nguilpo,	a child.
	V. Nguilyanna,	a child, the agent.
G.	Nguilyung,	of, belonging to, the child.
D.	Nguillyanno,	to, locally, the child.
	Nguilpallarnu,	to, giving to, the child.
Acc.	Nguilpo,	the child.
Ab.	Nguilyanno,	at, remaining with, the child.
	Nguilyanmudl	from, away from the child.

Dual.

N.	Nguilpakul,	the two children.				
G.	Nguilyamakul,	of the two children.				
Dat.	Nguilyakullamanno,	to, locally and giving to,				
	and the second second	the two children.				
Acc.	Nguilpakul,	the two children.				
Abl.	Nguilyakullamanno,	at, remaining with, the two				
		children.				
	Nguilyakulamainmudl, from, away from, the two					
	A TABLE AND THE TABLE	children.				

Plural.

N.	Nguilpa,	the children.
<i>G</i> .	Nguilyarango,	of the children.
D.	Nguilyaramanno,	to, locally and giving to
		the children.
Acc.	Nguilpa,	the children.
Abl.	Nguilyaramanno,	at, remaining with the
	The second second second	children.
	Nguilyaramainmudl,	from, away from the children

NOTES.

- 1st—It is difficult to determine whether the terminations in the above examples strictly form declensions, or whether they might not be considered particles added to the roots, to indicate the relations expressed. I have preferred giving them as declensions, as the terminating syllable of the root is always changed. It might, however, be argued that in the word *meru*, man, that *mer* is the essential root, and the termination *u* denotes the specific relation of nominative or subject to the verb.
- In the above examples, it will be seen that the modes of inflection differ; so much so, as to lead one to suspect the existence of several declensions. I have not yet been able to discover how or in what class of words these variations occur.

3.—Another form of plural is sometimes used, which might be termed the active nominative, as it appears to be used only as causative of action, as—

Merinnamara	ngape	pardkul
the men	me	beat did

but to express the following, "there men are standing," a native would say—

Warradia	mera	terrin
there	men	standing are

and not merinnamara.

PARTICLES,

Equivalent to some of the prepositions of the Latin, Greek, and English :---

Akku or ku, into, as mittangakku nampa bag into put (it)

(Put it into the bag)

Ak, to, motion to, as Moorundiak ngape pan Moorundee to I go

> Adelaidiak ngape pan Adelaide to I go

Al, with, instrumental, as-

Nakkoal ninna ngape parkkul stick with me beat did (He beat me with the fighting stick)

Parkoal nganna ngarrudla ngaio rapko stone with I build will my house (I will build my house with stone)

Annan, out of, as mittangannan bag out of (take it) taralyannan fence from (he comes)

NOTE.

This termination is different from the ablative given in the examples of man and child: the natives cannot state why, and I have not sufficient examples to point out the difference.

Nno, in, between, nuiyunno ninni terrin midst in he stands

Nno, to, locally and giving to, as— Ngannanno me to (bring the food)

Nnum, with, remaining with, added only to personal pronouns, as-

> Ngannannum ninni terrin me with he is living

Un or anne, in, on, or upon, as-

Rawun house in Rampun tarahun path en fance upon Paperunne paper upon (the children are writing)

Arra or ak, for, end or purpose, as Meyak ngurrongo nguilpo ngeuin what for your child is crying (Why does your child cry) Ngemmarra

food for

Inni, for, in exchange for, as-

Meinni tounanna ngurru blanket nguyul what for European you blanket give did (For what did a European give you the blanket)

> Moninginni money for (in exchange for money)

Particles which do not answer to our prepositions :---

Arru, belonging or appertaining to, as-

Tudngi, the foot Tudngarrua, shoe, or that which belongs to the foot Lakko, mucus of the nose Lakkarru, a pocket-handkerchief

Atta, only, limit or restriction, as-Ngapatta

I only Meratta Man only (only one man, in answer to the question, how many?)

This appears to be derived from the numeral metatta, one

Nni represents the comparative degree, as-

Worpippi, great Worpippinni, greater

Ngko, full of, as-

Narruko, anger, passion Narrukongko, full of anger



Uppe, times, as tangkul, tangkuluppe two two times, or twice

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Uwudlo, or Yuwudlo, like as-

Ninni towyuwudlo nurrun he European like as swims (He swims like a European.)

CHAPTER III. LASSING BURGER

ADJECTIVES.

ADJECTIVES receive the same particles, and are declined in the same manner as substantives, and are made generally, but not always, to agree in number and case with the substantives, which they qualify.

Purnangunnanna laplapnanna ngape mukkarra large with knife with me wounded was (I was wounded with a large knife; or its equivalent, a large knife wounded me)

> Renamurtarru mera piaya the northern men bad (are) (The northern men are bad men)

In the first instance, the adjective and substantive . agree in number and case; in the second, ring murtarru is in the singular, whilst mera and paiya are in the plural.

COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES.

In this, the language is very limited : only one form of comparison has hitherto been met with, as-

Tinga worpippitinga worpippinnithisgreatthisgreater

Different words are sometimes used, as-

Petko deep murrangartunni deeper

NUMERAL ADJECTIVES.

Metatta, one Tangkul, two Tangkul me to, or metko, three Nailko, many.

These are all the words representing number in the language. To the numeral *tangkul* may be added the particle *upp*, or *uppe*, which answers to the English word "times," as—

> Tanguluppe Two times, or twice

CHAPTER IV.

PRONOUNS PERSONAL.

THESE are more numerous than in the English language, having dual forms in each person. A correct knowledge of them is important, as they determine, in the absence of nouns, the number (whether singular, dual, or plural) of the verb.

FIRST PERSON.

Singular.

Nom. Ngape, I Gen. Ngaiyo, of me, or mine Dat. Nganne, to me Acc. Ngape, me Act. Nom. or Abl. Nganna, I, the agent, or by me

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Dual.

- N. Ngedlu, we two
- G. Ngedlango, of us two
- D. Ngedlunno, to us two

Phural.

- N. Ngennu, we
- G. Ngennangū, of us
- D. Ngennunno, to us

SECOND PERSON.

Singular.

N. Ngurru, you

G. Ngurrongo, of you

D. Ngurrunno, to you

Acc. Ngurru, you (the patient)

Act. N. or Ab. Ngurra, you, the agent, or by me

Dual.

N.	Ngupul, you	two
<i>G</i> .	Ngupalango,	of you two
D	Noundunno	

D. Ngupulunno, two, you two

Plural.

- N. Ngunnu, you
- G. Ngunnango, of you
- D. Ngunnunno, to you

THIRD PERSON.

Singular.

- N. Ninni, he, she, it
- G. Nunnango, his, hers, its
- D. Ninnanno, to him
- Acc. Ninni, him, her, it
- Act. N. or Ab. Ninna, he, the agent, or by him

Dual.

N. Dlauo, they two

- G. Dlammongo, of them two
- D. Dlaüunno, to them two

Plural.

- N. Naua, they
- G. Nammango, of them
- D. Nauunno, to them

To the active case of each person may be added the particle *nno*, to, giving, or motion to, as-

> Ngananno me to

(Bring it) to me

DEMONSTRATIVE.

Singular.

- N. Tii, this individual, place, or thing
- G. Yerrengo, of this
- D. Yerne, to this
- Acc. Tii, this

Nom. Ac. or Al. Yerna or yedlo, this, the agent,

or by this

Yedlango, in this place, or here

- N. Kupe, that individual, place, or thing
- G. Wornenge, of that
- D. Worredle, to that

Acc. Kupe, that (the patient)

Ac. N. or Ab. Worna, that, the agent, or by that

Dual.

- N. Yakkul, these two
- G. Yakkulango, of these two
- D. Yakkulunno, to these two
- Acc. Yakkul, these two

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N.	Wal	kkul,	those	two
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G. Wakkulengo, of those two

D. Wukkulunno, to those two

Acc. Wukkul, those two

Plural.

N. Yerren, these

G. Yerrango, of these

Acc. Yerren, these

Ab. Yerramanno, with, remaining with, these

N. Worre, those

G. Worrango, of those

D. Worranunno, to those

Acc. Worre, those

A. Worramanno, with, &c.

Besides the above, there are three others, which are indeclinable, as-

Tinga, this one (here it is), in answer to the question, where is it ?

Kittalla, that one (there it is) Kupalla, yon, or yonder it is

INTERROGATIVE.

Singular.

N. Meike, or Meyak, who or what G. Ngannungo, of whom Acc. Meike, whom Ac. Nom. or Ab. Meikenanna, who, the agent,

or by what

Meinni, for what end or purpose

Dual.

N.	Meiyakul,	who	or	what a	two
G.	Noennema				

Plural.

N.	Mei	atta,	wl	ho

G. Ngannamattaü, of whom

Besides the above, there are other interrogative pronouns, which are indeclinable, as-

Tadla, where Tadangennu, by what, or in what manner Tadlu, in what direction Tadlakitti, what is it (which gives occasion for so much disputing) Tadlamonko, where is it

INDEFINITE.

Mendayu, some one, or thing Mendainnanna, by some one, or thing Metko, another Rūta, the other, the rest

PRONOMINAL ADJECTIVES.

These are formed from the genitive of the personal pronouns, and are declined as follow :----

FROM THE SINGULAR PRONOUN, AS

FIRST PERSON.

Singular.

N.	Ngaiyo, mine
G.	Ngannanyak, of m
D.	Ngaiyarlan, to my
4	T. Bur Jur runn, ou mug

Acc. Ngaiyo, mine

Dual.

- N. Ngaiyakko, my two
- G. Ngaiyakul, of my two
- D. Ngaiyarlakullun, to my two

Plural.

- N. Ngaiya, mine, many
- G. Ngaiyarra, of mine, &c.

SECOND PERSON.

Singular.

- N. Ngurrongo, thine
- G. Ngurrainyak, of thine

D. Ngurramadlo, to thine Acc. Ngurrongo, thine

Dual.

- N. Ngurramakko, thy two
- G. Ngurrainyakul, of thy two
- D. Ngurramakul, to thy two
- Acc. Ngurramakko, thy two

Plural.

- N. Ngurrama, thine, many
- G. Ngurramarra, or ngurrainyarra, of thine

THIRD PERSON.

Singular.

- N. Ninnango, his
- G. Ninnanyak, of his
- D. Ninnamadlo, to his
- Ac. Ninnango, his

Dual.

- N. Ninnamakko, his two
- G. Ninnainyakul, of his two
- D. Ninnamallakul, to his two
- Ac. Ninnamakko, his

Plural.

- N. Ninnama, his, many
- G. Ninnamarro, or Ninnainyarra, of his, &c.

FROM THE DUAL PRONOUNS.

FIRST PERSON.

Singular.

- N. Ngedlango, our two, one
- G. Ngedlamanyak, of our two, one
- D. Ngedlamadlo, to our two, one

Dual.

N. Ngedlammakko, our two, two.

- G. Ngedlamainyakul, of our two, two
- D. Ngedlamakkullum, to our two, two

Phiral.

- N. Ngedlama, our two, many
- G. Ngedlamanyarru, of our two, many

SECOND PERSON.

Singular.

- N. Ngupulango, your two, one
- G. Ngupulamanyak, of your two, one
- D. Ngupulamadlo, to you two, one

Dual.

- N. Ngupullammakko, your two, two
- G. Ngupullamainyakul, of your two, two
- D. Ngupullamallukkul, to your two, two

Plural.

- N. Ngulpullama, your two, many
- G. Ngupullamanyarra, of your two, many

THIRD PERSON.

Singular.

- N: Dlammango, their two, one
- G. Dlammanyak, of, &c.
- D. Dlammadlo, to, &c.

Dual.

- N. Dlammakko, their two, two
- G. Dlammainyallakul, of, &c.
- D. Dlammallakul, to, &c.

Plural.

- N. Dlamma, their two, many
- G. Dlammanyarra, of, &c.

FROM THE PLURAL PRONOUNS.

Singular.

N. Ngennango, our, one

G. Ngennamanyak, of, 5c. D. Ngennamallo, to 8c.

Dual.

- N. Ngennamakko, our two
- G. Ngennamainyakul, of, &c.
- D. Ngennamallakul, to, &c.

Plural.

- N. Ngennama, our, many
- G. Ngennamanyarra, of, &c.

Singular.

- N. Ngunnango your, one
- G. Ngennamanyak, of, &c.
- D. Ngunnamadlo, to, &c.

Dual.

- N. Ngunnamakko, your, two
- G. Ngunnamaingakul, of, &c.
- D. Ngunnammallakul, to, &c.

Plural.

- N. Ngunnama, your, many
- G. Ngunnamanyarra, of, &c.

Singular.

- N. Nammango, their, one
- G. Nammanyak, of, Sc.
- D. Nammadlo, to, &c.

Dual.

- N. Nammakko, their, two
- G. Nammainyakul, of, Sr.
- D. Nammallakul, to, &c.

Plural.

N. Namma, their, many

G. Nammanyarra, of, &c.

These forms appear difficult to a person acquainted

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with the English language only, but a few examples will make them intelligible, and show a force and regularity in the native language which many individuals could not have credited.

> ENGLISH IDIOM. My house

These two (houses) belong to us two

The genitive can be easily understood, by imagining an individual to be an inhabitant of the two (houses) belonging to us two

These (houses) belong to them

NATIVE IDIOM. Ngaiyo rapko my house Ngedlammakko our two, two (houses) Ngedlamianyakkul our two, two (houses of, i.e., an inhabitant)

> Namma their, many (houses)

CHAPTER V

ADVERBS.

A TANK AND ADDRESS OF A DREED BY

OF ORDER. Ngappöwü, the first

OF PLACE.

Tadla, where Tii, here Kitte, there Kupe, there Tange, whither Tangurn, from where Wodla, near

Contraction of

OF TIME. Yüongurne, to day OF MANNER.

Innga, thus Inni, in this manner Noinyo, slowly Perrata, quickly

OF QUANTITY. Ningningki, more Kupatta, enough Mekmarran, how many

OF DOUBT. Meyarra, perhaps

AFFIRMATION.

Ngaiai, yes

NEGATION.

Yāmko, no Yammallaü, certainly not

INTERROGATION. Meiarra, wherefore

INTERJECTIONS.

Kai, of attention, look, behold Kaimeki, wonder, astonishment Kitti, of pleasure, just look (here he comes) Yakkangannai, aversion.

CHAPTER VI.

VERBS.

THIS language differs from European lauguages, in having no auxiliary verbs. They are all attributives,

whose conjugations, moods, and tenses, are marked by inflection. The following kinds have been observed, which further experience will probably increase.

- 1st—Neuter or intransitive, or those which describe the state or condition of a subject; or an action which has no effect upon any external object, as, *terrin*, to stand; *yeyin*, to cry; *pan*, to go.
- 2nd—Active or transitive, or those which describe an act which passes from an agent to some external object, as, *parldkun*, to strike or beat; *yattun*, to steal; *yorrun*, to wash.
- 3rd—Reflective and reciprocal; or, 1st—Those which describe an action received as well as performed by the agent or agents. This is the reflex form, as—

Ngape yorrutun I wash myself

or, 2ndly, "Those which denote an action that passes from the agent to some external object, which object returns the action to the agent, who then becomes the object, and thus they act reciprocally one towards the other. Consequently the dual or plural numbers is always the subject of this form of the verb,"* as—

Ngennu Yorrutun, we wash each other.

4th-Continuative, or those which denote that the action is still going on, as-

Ngape parltun I beat

(Or continue in the act of beating)

5th—Causative; or, 1st, those which require personal effort to produce the effect upon the object as, Woarnoan, to make come, or to carry; or, 2nd,

* Threlkeld's New South Wales Grammar.

which cause an agent to produce the effect, as, parldkudleman, to make beat, i.e., cause a person to beat some one or thing.

6th-Inchoative, or those which denote that a subject is about to change its nature, or exist in a new form; as, mamamarnin, to become or be changed into a bird; from mam, flesh or bird.

PARADIGM OF THE NEUTER VERB.

INDICATIVE MOOD.

Present tense. Singular number.

Ngape terrin Naurru terrin Ninni terrin

I stand Thou standest He stands

Dual number.

Naedlu terrin Ngupul terrin Dlaue terrin

We two stand You two stand They two stand

Plural number.

Ngennu terrin Ngunnu terrin Nava terrin

We stand You stand They stand

Note.--It will be seen from the above example that number and person are determined by the appropriate pronouns: time, as shewn in the following examples, is indicated by inflection of the verb.

> Imperfect and perfect aorist. Terra, did stand or have stood

Future tense. Terridla, shall stand

> IMPERATIVE MOOD. Terra, stand

CONDITIONAL MOOD. Terrinna, would stand, or should have stood

PROHIBITIVE MOOD, OR IMPERATIVE WITH A NEGATIVE. Terrinni, stand not

PREVENTIVE OR NEGATIVE OPTATIVE MOOD.

Terrulmunnainmudl, that (he or they) may not stand, or lest should stand (he or they)

OPTATIVE MOOD.

Terridla ngape, may I stand, or shall I stand, or I wish to stand.

> INFINITIVE MOOD. Terrillappa, to stand, for to stand

Past participle. Terrulmungko, having stood

PARADIGM OF THE ACTIVE VERB.

INDICATIVE MOOD.

Present tense. Nganna parldkun Ngurra parldkun Ninna parldkun

Singular number. I strike (an object) Thou strikest He strikes

Dual number.

Ngedlu parldkun, Ngupul parldkun, Dlauo parldkun,

We two strike Uou two strike They two strike

Plural number. Ngennu parldkun, We strike

Ngunnu parldkun Naua parldkun

You strike They strike

NOTE.—The active verb requires to be used with the active nominative cases of substantives and pronouns.

> Imperfect aorist. Parldka, did strike (an object)

Perfect aorist. Parldkul, struck or have struck.

> *Future.* Parldla, shall strike

> > IMPEBATIVE MOOD. Parldka, strike

CONDITIONAL OR SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD. Parldkunna, would strike or would have struck

PROHIBITIVE MOOD, OR IMPERATIVE WITH A NEGATIVE. Parldkümöi, strike not

PREVENTIVE OR NEGATIVE OPTATIVE MOOD. Parldkulmunnainmudl, that (he or they) may not strike, or lest (he or they) should strike

OPTATIVE MOOD. Parldla, may strike; or (I or we) wish to strike

> INFINITIVE MOOD. Parldlappa, to, for to strike

Participle past. Parldkulmungko, having struck, or because (he or they struck)

Note.-The English passive voice is not expressed

by an inflection of the verb, but by the application of the active nominative case, as—

Purnangunnanna laplapnanna ngape mukkarna large knife me did wound or its equivalent—

With a large knife I was wounded

The existence of an active nominative supersedes effectually the necessity of having a form for a passive voice.



PART II. VOCABULARY.



VOCABULARY.

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Birman, a. inni gamerall

Dysert poulities it. to wate off, my away

Baakai, s., grandmother, on the mother's side Baako, s., grandchild Babakäin, v. a., to cut to pieces, to divide Bakkabakku, s., anything broken into small pieces, as split peas Bakkangun, v., to fall into small pieces Bakků, s., transverse piece of the spinning stick Bakku, s., a piece or bit Bokatarro, s., north-westerly wind, boisterous weather Bokäikn, v. a., to order or arrange the fire Bokkangun, v. n., to burn, blaze Bukatarru, s., rain Bukkul, *adj.*, old, aged Burkullup at to b Burkullun, v., to become old Bukkung, s., bare, barren ground.

isailtailtanyko, e., m. (star, constructivation) Kailto, e., climbia, at**Q**

Dlauo, pro 3rd per dual, they two Dlammongo, gen. of the above, of them two Dlarratau, s., evening breeze, dusk Dlarru, s., gentle breeze Dlenko, s., net bag carried by the men Dlertluinmo, s., house fly Dliliüra, s., the onion Dlirri, adj., quiet, peaceable Dlutto, s., shade, shadow Dyamma, s., the double hand Dyamtun, v., to hold the double hand Dyeruppullun, v., to run off, go away Dyeruppun, v. a., to chase, hunt, pursue Dyunk, s., bird generally.

Bankas, s., grandmothor, an the mother's well

Idlaïdl, *adj.*, irritable; quarrelsome; foolish Idlaïdl, s., soul, spirit Idlaïdlangko, s., doctor, sorcerer, wise man Idlaïdlarnun, v., to be or become stapid Idne; *adv.*, thus Inna, *adv.*, in this manner Hyaïl, *udj.*, lazy, slow.

K. Kāāto, s., west Kadloan, v. a., to call Kaieko, s., small spear Kailkun, v. a. and n., to ask, sing Kailkailkun, v., to ask for one's self Kailkailkangko, s., an asker, constantly asking Kailko, s., climbing stick Kailkoan, v. a., to order, call, ask for Kail, inter., expresses wonder or astonishment at the sight of an object Kaingangun, v., to mock, imitate one's speech Kaintyarru, s., nankeen bird, of a beautiful brown

colour, with a tuft of white feathers on the head

Kaitkatyo, adj., light, not heavy Kaiyur, s., spear made of tea-tree and reed Kakurru, s., long spear Kakur, or Kagurre, s., the moon Kaldpäin, v. a., to cut off, push out Kaldpaio, s., scissors Kaldpurro, s., the wombat Kaldkurna, adv., yesterday Kaldkaimudlo, adj., fresh, recent, of late date Kalluru, s., glenoid cavity Kalpa-alpangko, s., a species of partokeet Kambattan, adj., lean, having much bone, slender; sometimes applied to an imaginary being Kamko, s., bone Kampko, s., the back, spine Kanggulya, s., seed vessel of the red gum tree Kangyi, adv., on this side Kankayanko, s., a species of quail Kanmuninangko, adj., irritable, quarrelsome Kantur, s., blood Kantinne, adj., near, not far off Kantukanturangko, adj., red, blood-like Kanturruornan, v., to be enraged Karnu, s., broom, brush Karraam, s., a fabulous person, who first gave names to various parts of the country Kappangko, s., wood, fire Kappeappun, v. a., to point out, shew Kappekappun, v., to count, number Kappekappangko, s., a tattler, grumbler Kappudliman, v., to slander, calumniate, grumble Kappun, v., to say, speak, tell, name Kaptun, v., the same

Karldkun, adv., yesterday Karldkalmurroko, s., evening breeze Karldkunno, s., intestines of animals Karldpangko, s., mons veneris Karlkalko, s., sunset, twilight Karltumongko, part., crying, calling Karllupo, s., a shrub of which the grub-hook is made Karltun, v., to call, shout Karndlun, v. n., to soar, hover as a hawk Karnlun, v. a., to enquire, examine Karpangko, s., iguana, eaten by the natives Karpo, s., a precipice, steep, declivity Karpongko, s., a call, shout, noise Karrungadlu, s, the south Karrarru, s., red gum tree Karrun, v., to stare Karrarrupur, s., forest of red gum trees Karrangko, s., the tail Karrupiko, s., glenoid cavity Kartkartko, s., epidermal layer of the bark of the gum tree, periodically thrown off Kartuilpo, s., blue mountain parrot Karutton, v., to be enraged Karuttumangko, s., a furious person Katmaityu, s., seed-vessel of the she oak (casuirina) Katto, s, rock crystal; used by sorcerers, and not allowed to be seen by females and children Katko, s., limestone Kattullemun, v., to bite, chew Kattun, v., the same Kau, s., the loins, lumbar region Kauwa, v., impers., come, come here Kawakko, s., white cockatoo

Kawullun, v. a., to raise, lift up, take hold of Kawun, v. a., to make, create, construct, build, turn inside out Kawumongko, s., builder, constructor, maker, creator Kedlu, or s., dog; murrang kedlu, wild dog Kellu. Kedlin, v., to vomit Keelke, s., oil Keilli, s., plain, level district of country Kelki, s., broth Kengkaiyu, s., loud laughter Kentin, v. n., to cough Kerkeyerkangko, s., a fretful, anxious person Armitrati appla Kerldkekanngun, v., to sing Keppallu, s., a small burrowing animal Keppallungko, s., cloak made of the fur of the above animal Kerrerum, s., a girdle worn round the waist, made generally of natives' hair Kerrepi, s., a dance, play Kerruidlin, v. n., to throw each other about; to wrestle Kerruimangko, s., a wrestler, concealer Kerruin, v. a., to conceal, throw about Kerto, s., the penis; ospubis, a circumcised person Kiangko, s., likeness, representation Kiangko, adv., thus, in this manner Kidlangko, s., rage, passion Kidlarnun, v. n., to become enraged Kidli, v., don't quarrel Kinni, s., the shoulder Kinkingki, s., depression between the sterno mastoid muscle and shoulder

Kirredlamun, v. a., to love Kirri, adj., fain, glad Kirripun, v., to make love to a female Kirrirta, s., anything hanging down Kitangkul, pro dem dual, these two here Kitte. adv., there Kittarto, s., the line of hair running between the pubis and umbilicus Kodlto, adv., often, frequently, perpetually Koivullo, s., black magpie, with white feathers in the tail southerned burget in a product of the Kokallo, s., a belt or girdle Kokorlo, s., a tuft of feathers worn as ornament on the head Komkomko, adj., green or blue Konlarru, s., native magpie Konngo, s., chalk, a white powder used for ornamenting the body for festivity or war Kopatta, adv., now, just now Korlutto, adv., heavily, strongly, more Kornlun, v. a., to evacuate the bowels Korldlo, s., a reed Korllo, s., eye; eyeball Korllutto, s., spectacles Korto, s., gum Kudlmunno, s., the lower tip Kudlun, v. a., to warm Kudlmakurrö, s., posterior part of the thigh Kuedlemattun, s., shining Kuedlun, v. n., to shine Kuilpko, s., a finger Kuilpangko, s., moisture, dampness and a ban showing Kuilpe, s., dew

Kuitme, s., eyelid Kuilyellarto, s., a species of quail Kuityoink, s., eyelash Kuityu, s., pen, feathers, wing Kukatka, s., the laughing jackass (a bird) Kukpertpukko, s., the frontal bone Kuldpo, s., dew Kuldko, s., presence Kuldkuilp, s., palm of the hand Kuldkoongko, adv., at a remote period Kuldkoal, s., before Kuldkun, v., in the presence Kullorru s., a leaf Kullurkullirongko, adj., green, tender, young Kummulyo, s., a species of large black ant Kumnga, adv., enough Kundun, v., to evacuate the bowels Kungma, adj., separate, distinct, different Kunna, or fœces, excrements Kunngo, Kunngangko, full of Kunngo Kungkun, v., to charm, enchant, hunt Kungkungkangko, s., an enchanter, sorcerer Kunnakko, s., root of the marshmallow Kunnamamu, s., crow Kuntakko, s., the marshmallow Kupe, adv., there, thither Kuppur, s., urine Kuppurang, s., cells in which the white ant lives Kupatta, adv., enough Kurldkāta, adv., formerly, long time ago Kurldmakurru, s., the gluteous muscle Kurldparna, adv., before

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Kurlko, s., thorn, prickle Kurnduemangko, s., a barber, shaver Kurndulmeru, s., a razor Kurndun, v. a., to shave, to cut one's hair, to make bald Kurntin, v. a., to scatter Kurntullemun, v., the same Kurrieblin, v. n., to play, to be joyful Kurtakko, s., a young kangaroo Kurrung, s., grass tree, any round vessel Kurrungangko, s., a tuft of emu feathers used at a play Kurtun, v. a., to draw, pull, drag Kūt, s., spittle, froth, foam Kuttan, v., to spit out Kuttannun, v. a., to fetch, carry Kuttullamun, v., to spit out Kuvongo, s., tish in general Kuyukun, v., to turn over, roll, turn round

L.

Lakko, s., mucus of the nose
Lakkarru, s., pocket, handkerchief
Lāmmun, v. a., to carry, as a child on the back; or, *lammudlemun*Laiyemun, v., to joke, jest
Laiyewornun, v., the same
Laiyi, don't joke
Luiyo, s., joke, jest
Laiyepullemun, v. a., to spear each other
Laiyepun, v. a., to spear

Loorllo, or) the herb mysembreanthemum, the leaves Lakkudl S and fruit of which are eaten by the natives Laplappo, s., a knife Lappun, v. a., to cut Lappudlemun, v. a., to cut each other Latto, s., hoar frost Leralamun, v. a., to know, understand, recognise Lerangko, or Lirralamangko }s., an adept, judge, clever person Lermun, v. a., to bring something near, as a cinder, with a pair of tongs Llakko, s., cough Llappo, s., grub found in the earth Llarro, s., a window Llewin, v. n., to sit down Lloko, s., flower, blossom Lloyun, v. a., to order, command Llowo, s., a tear Loallo, don't cry Loityun, v., to go away, disappear, leave Lokkullun, v. n., to leap, jump Loklun, v., the same Lokworru, s., the winter season Loangko, s., a wife Loyotun, v. a., to command, request, persuade Loyullomangko, s., a commander Loyun, v. a., same as loyotun Lummun, v., to approach Lunko; s., name for a relative Luttannunjo, to see one's shadow in water, to reflect Lutto, s., likeness, similarity, shade Luuk, s., a species of snake.

M.

Maak, adv., gently, slowly Maako, s., flint, rock crystal Maaparl, adv., afterwards, by and by Maapo, adj., unable Maaungmaaungongko, s., an accuser of lies Maaungullemun, v., to accuse one of lying Maaungumangko, s., a liar Maaungumoi, don't lie Maaungullun, v. n., to lie Mabong, s., native cat Madlongo, s., wallaby Madlullo, adj., full, complete; madlullo ngam maityo, a grown up female Maiarra, s., nasal bone Mailkurru, s., cool breeze Maiko, s., sister Maityurlo, adj., raw, uncooked, underdone Makkinge, s., glass, any transparent body Makkurr, s., rain, cold Makurarru, s., pair of trousers Makuru, s., the thigh Makurru, s., root growing on the banks of rivers; it abounds in farinaceous matter, and is much eaten in the summer season Mallaru, s., excrements of animals Maldkemongko, s., envy, an envious person Maldkuman, v. a. and n., to envy, or be envious Mam, s., flesh, bird, animal food in general Mama, s., a visit Mamarnin, or) to become flesh, or be transformed

Mamamarnin S into a bird or animal

Mamramko, s., the milky way Mangalyu, s., black wattle tree Mangungko, adj., alive, living Mannuruko, s., the hand, fist Manno, s., large canoe, made from the bark of the gum tree Manter, s., a native berry, growing on the sea-coast Map, adj., slow Mardkomun, v., to be satisfied Markilakko, s., two brothers ; they are two brothers Marlpun, v. a., to kill, murder, slay Marlangko, adj., attentive, obedient, diligent Marlannun, v., to become attentive Marlo, s., the ear Marlun tukkarnun, v., to whisper in the ear Marrupung, s., native hatchet, made by fixing a portion of flint into the end of a stick from nine to twelve inches long Marrurru, adj., having no hair, bald Marrukko, s., elder brother Marun, v., to remain at home Martun, v. a., to throw or put down Mattinge, s., animal called bandicoot Mearra, why, wherefore Meeto, or { conj., also Metko Meikenanna, pro ind., (the agent) by what or who Meinchun (new term), horse Meing, s., a spark Meinin, v., to believe, think, suppose Meinlin, v., the same Mekmukurn, adv., when Mellurto, ring-tailed opossum

Mendadlo, s., a species of grub Mendayu, p. ind., some one or thing Mendainnanna (the agent), some one or thing Mendiepa, adj. and adv., well, right, good Menin, v. a. and n., to move, to do, perform Mengin, v. n., to lighten, as in a thunder storm Menneruarnun, v. n., to be tired, become aged, worn out Merakko, s., native pheasant Merngukko, s., fresh water Merrangko, adv., a long distance, great way off Merrangak, adv., to there Merun, v. a., to press, tread upon Metatta, adj., one Metei, s., grandfather on the father's side Metto, s., grandchild Metti, s., barter, exchange Meyaplakke, pro. int., why, wherefore Mikmarrange, pro int., how many Milti, s., red ochre, used for ornamenting the body Miltiriwornun, v., to crepitate Mimpinni, s., pit of the stomach Minnungko, s., gum of the yellow wattle Minnurto, s., a species of grub Mirrangunne, behind, beyond Mirti, s., string worn as a girdle round the body Miti, s., string, cord Mittangko, adj., unpeeled Mitti, s., skin of an animal Moinko, s., fringe of string worn round the waist of young females. It is generally thrown off after conception, but always after the birth of the first child

- Moinngamoinngun, v. a., to tickle
- Moinngamoinngangko, s., a tickler, teasing fellow
- Moingullun, v. a, and n., to tease, play
- Moiyung, s., a boil, abscess, swelling

Moinyunk, s, mustachios

- Moiyunguworpun, v. n., to swell, enlarge, become sore
- Moingagun, v. n., to fear, be afraid

Moinmun, v. a., to gnaw

Moinngullu, s., annoyance, grievance

Mongko, s., a species of rat

Mongurlun, v., to speak in joke

Mongngauwoinyo, s., jocose language

- Morlo, s., a small bag for carrying sacred implements
- Moornun, v. a., to kiss
- Mornun, v. a., to suck out, as poison from a diseased part

Morrun, v. a., to cook in the native oven. (See kanyandi in vocabulary of the Adelaide dialect.)

Mounko, s., abdomen, belly, womb

Muarro, s., native pine

Mudlko, s., dew, fog

Mudlamudlangko, adj., straight, not crooked

Müdla, s. and adj., fat, good, rich

Mudle, s., the omentum

Mudlo, adj., straight

- Muduk, s., blossom, flower, the end or point of anything
- Mudloityo, adv. and adj., good, well
- Mük, s., disease, illness, wound

Mukke, s., seed vessel of the wattle

Mükkemiik, adj., wounded, diseased, hurt Mükkürnun, v., to become sick or diseased Multko, s., smoke Muldtarnun, v., to smoke Mummun, v. a., to find, pick up Mumptun, v. a., to look for, seek Mumpurro, s., female breast Munggainyu, s., lizard eaten by the children Munko, s., nails of hand or feet Munkunya, adj., naked, young Munnarro, adj., old, ancient Munnako, adj., sacred, forbidden Munno, s., the mouth Munnullun, v. n., to become liquid, melt Munnowonge, s., the catemenia. During this period the women do not associate with the men. Muntamunto, s., common flesh fly Muntarramun, a., to make sacred, forbidden Murke, s., Muliebria Murlomurlo, adj., round, globular Murroko, s., wind Murrurri, s., sleep Murrurriwornun, v. n., to desire or long for sleep; to fall asleep Murrurriymmun, v., to lie down to sleep Murrurriyanga, in want of sleep Murtlun, v. a., to seek, look for, examine Murtlinnan, the same Murto, adj., short Murtotto, s., excrements of animals Murtokko, s., stump of a tree Murtakkotou, s., piece of burnt stick, carried by an adult at a native funeral



Müppo, adj., every one, the whole

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Naamun, v. a., to draw, pull, take hold of Naan, v., to see, know, recognise Naarko, s., rage, passion Naarru, s., skin of the body Naarkangko, adj., wrathful, full of anger Naichu, s., red ochre Nailko, adj., many Naingko, s., the native goose Nalpo, s., a species of mouse Nakko, s., the fighting stick Nakudlo, s., the shark Namngo, adj., greedy, avaricious Namenamun, v. a., to tie up Nammango, pro. per., of them (see grammar) Nangke, s., the sur Nengnang, adj., straight, even, level Nanngun, v. a., to make bald, cut the hair Nankrundi, s., a small shell Nangkwongko, s., a watchmaker Narko, s., war, battle Narnatowur, 's., name for a relative Narro, s., a wrinkle Narronarro, adj., wrinkled Naua, pro. per., they Nawor, adi., calm, hot, sultry Nekke, s., pupil of the eye Nekkun, v., to look, gaze about Nekitti, awake Nemongurru, ad., desirous of food

Nempin, v. a., to ask, inquire Nempinnempangko, s., an inquirer Nempimangko, s., one constantly inquiring Nenerongko, adj., unkind Neneruongko, a., name for a relative Nenirri, pro. recip., each other Nenirri, a., separate, distinct Nimmarnimi, adj., foggy, dark Nimmarnimin, v., to become foggy or dark Nimmattau, s., darkness Nimmin, v., to become dark Nimmi, s., night Nimmatta, still dark Nimmimi, adj., black, dark coloured Ninkin, v., to become enraged Ninna, pro. he. (the agent) Ninnanno, to him Ninnango, his of him (see grammar) Ninnainmudl, from him Ninni, he (the subject) Noilya, s., grandmother Noilyawur, grandchild of the Noilya Noinyo, be off, get away Nokunno, s., a fabulous person, said to be going about in the night, whose sole object is to kill the blacks Nongko, s., large net Nongkun, v., coitum habere Nongkullomun, concubare Nongun, v. a., to put off, undress Nongngo, or { s., string, rope Nunno Nort, s., light, sunshine

Noulla (new term), bullock, cow Nudlun, s., sea coast, beach Nuingka, s., a bag for carrying food Nuiyu, s., the centre Nukko, s., uncle Nukkuwur, s., father Nunlowok, s., a lie, untruth Nuntangko, s., a clear night Nurruaiyin, v. a., to break, rend, tear, pluck off Nurrüllumun, v.a., to press to each other Nurrun, v. a., to press toswim Nurrutinge, s., charm, spell, enchantment

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Ngaako, s., female kangaroo Ngaarkangko, adj., wrathful, angry, enraged Ngadlawol, s., dry wind Ngadlawongko, s., youngest child Ngadlo, s., groin, flank Ngaiai, or } adv., yes Ngaiye, Ngaiawongun, v., to whisper Ngailyuru, s., yolk of an egg Ngaimetti, s., mother-in-law Ngaimaik, s., one whose sister is dead Ngaingakka, s., my mother Ngaingango, adj., bald, without hairs (opprobious term) Ngaityu, s., a light, candle, lamp Ngaityedlamun, v., to accompany Ngaityemun, v., to accompany each other Ngaiyo, pos. pro., my

Ngaiyopitti, s., my father Ngakkai, s., thy mother Ngallun, v. a., to peel, skin Ngalkengaldkurre, s., the spleen, milt Ngaldkur, s., the liver Ngaldko, s., the east Ngaldtak, ad., eastwardly Ngaldkoonga, s., species of eagle Ngalluru, s., a small tuberous root eaten by the natives Ngāmko, s., native raddish, a root much eaten Ngammaityu, s., a woman, female Ngammangamangko, s., a sprinkler Ngammayangka, adj., married, supplied with a wife Ngammum, v. a, to sprinkle, pour upon Ngang, adj., proper, own, native Ngakkur, s., large species of duck Ngakukur, s., sole of the foot Ngannaworrang, before, in the presence of Nganna, pro. per., I (the agent) Nganne, pro. per., to me (see grammar) Ngangetun, s., a fabulous person Nganko, s., the leg Ngangur, s., the owl Ngantudle, the tongue Ngapo, pro. per., I (the subject) Ngappangappangún, v. n., to be lively, active, rejoice, be glad Ngarkun, v. n., to stoop, bend forward Ngarngarru, v. a., to look at, examine Ngarrungarruangko, adj., very hot Ngarrun, or v. a., to raise, ereet, build

Ngarto, adj., not full, part full Ngatta, s., grandfather on the mother's side Ngatto, s., grandson of the Ngatta Ngauaiyowangko, s., a group of people, company Ngawur, or s., mother Ngakur Ngearko, adj., hungry, wanting food Ngedlango, pro. per., of us two (see grammar) Ngedlu, pro. per. dual, we two Ngedlunno, pro. per., to us two Ngedlingedlurto, s., bat Ngelko, s., the little finger Ngelyarru, s., taste Nguilka, or? a child Nguilpo Ngeingin, v., to be exhausted Ngeipin, v. a., to wrap up or about Ngemmo, s., vegetable food Ngemeyango, adj., in want of food Ngemmongko, adj., supplied with food Ngemkunno, adj., greedy of food, selfish Ngemrapko, s., food house, store Ngemin, v., to breathe quickly Ngemngurru, adj., longing for food Ngennango, pro. per. of us (plural) Ngennu, pro. per. we (see grammar) Ngennunno, pro. per., to us Ngengin, v., to be alive, live, survive Ngenginni, s., the breath Ngengenni, s., quarrel, wrath, anger Ngenin, v. a., to abuse, scold Ngennillin, v. n., to quarrel with each other Ngentko, s., tooth Ngentakko, adj., sharp, ill-tempered

Ngentii, don't quarrel, or shew ill temper Ngepi, s., a small species of ant Ngepillemin, v. a., to embrace each other Ngeppin, v. a., to surround, embrace Ngepingepin, v. a., to screen, protect. Ngernkê, s., a cloud Ngerta, adv., for nothing, without any reason Ngeweangko, s., the throwing stick Ngeyin, v., to cry Ngildtango, adj., robust, muscular Ngilk, or Ngilki } s., thread. This consists of the tendons drawn from the tail of the kangaroo or wallaby Ngingki, s., prop, pillar, support Nginkalko, s., a countryman Nginkanggun, v. n., to fall down, to nod Ngirrimi, don't cry Ngirrin, v., n., to cry Ngoako, s., the thumb Ngoinyo, s., flame, blaze Ngoitcho, s, beating of the women upon their cloaks at a dance Ngonongunnum, s., the fore finger Ngoppangun, v. n., to drown Ngounnun, v. a., to point with the hand or finger Ngudlongo, s., an adult who has undergone the last tattoing Ngudlun, s., dust, shavings, saw-dust Ngudlurre, s., scales of fish Nguilpo, s., a child Nguingko, s., a small bag or pocket Nguiyannun, v. n., to steam, to rise up in steam Nguküttun, s., drizzling rain, slight showers

Ngulko, s., inside, beard Nguinyo, s., noise, murmur Ngukko, s., water Ngulko, s., the chin Ngun, v. a., to give Ngunnu, pro. per., you (plural) Ngiinun, v. a., to threaten, to instigate Nguntun, v., to eat, enjoy Nguntuntangko, s., an eater, glutton Ngunguangko, s., a baker, cook Ngup, s., a species of red ant Ngupul, pro. per., you two (dual) Ngupullango, pro. per., of you two Ngurlo, s., mother-in-law Ngurra, pro. per., you (the agent) Ngurru, pro. per., you (the subject) Ngurrongo, of you Ngurro, s., neck, throat Ngurrarru, s., pertaining to the throat, neck-cloth Ngurun, v. a., to press down Nguretun, v. n., to press each other Ngurraip, s., nape of the neck Ngütun, v. n., to be hot, close, warm Nguun, v. a., to roast, bake, cook This disease was thought by Nguyongo, s., itch. the Europeans to be small-pox, as it leaves pits in the skin, if suffered to take its own course. The natives state that it was formerly very fatal, and almost whole tribes have been swept away by it Nguyulloman, v., to interpret, translate, literally to give from one to another

Nguyun, v., to give to another.

Paanko, s., a louse

- Padla, v., be off, get away, go. Padla naupul, you two be off
- Padlarru, adj., wide, not narrow
- Padnamko, s., corpse, dead body
- Paillin, v., to be unable to do anything; imperfect, weak

Paingun, v. a., to wring, squeeze out, as water Paipundun, v. a., to dislike, hate

Paityu, s., spring time

Paipüite, s., breast

Paitvepaitvin, v. n., to warm one's self

Palgarinyi, adj., white, clean

Pallarak, adv., to-morrow, time to come

Palkullin, v., to shine, glitter

Pamkalpko, s., son-in-law

Pammo, s., nephew

Pangur, s., stepfäther

Panko, or ¿ fatherless Panpippe)

Pangkai, or younger brother or sister Pangko

Panko, s., red female kangaroo

Pangwun, s., name of a relative

Paoko, the nates

Pantomak, s., mother whose child has died

Papaltatta, adv., only a little

Papu, s., the stomach

Parldkoarlkangko, s., a pugnacious, quarrelsome person

Parldkun, v. a., to beat, strike

P.

Parlko, or *s*., stone, any hard substance Parlnedlun, v. n., to be satisfied Paretun, v. a., to grease Parrailpanna, s., locust Parrangaldko, s., flesh, muscle Parrarangko, s., the white ant Parrungko, s., stump, or burnt piece of wood Parrurup, s., the knee Parrurupun, s., the knee cap, patella Perrumko, s., tree lying on the ground Payanoplallo, adj., stingy, avaricious Payedlun, v. a., to hate, dislike Payu, or {adj., bad, imperfect, wicked Paivu Pè, be off, get away Pedli, s., a star Peeko, adj., deep Peldki, s., opossum Peldko, s., song, play, native dance, rejoicing Pelyurko, s., flower, blossom Pengitti, s., old, worn out Peralla, s., native turkey Perrata, adv., quickly, at once Perro, or bush (general term) wood, forest, scrub Pertpukko, s., the head Pertpuarru, s., hat Petuwurra, s., father Pewi, s., husband Pidli, s., mushroom, a star Pilli, s., skin, bark of a tree Pimellinki, s., flowers of the wattle

Pinki, or s., garment, covering Pingki Pingkin, v. n., to fall Pingirin, v. a., to make fall, throw down Pingipingangko, adj., falling, not strong in resistance Pirki, coitus Pirrin, v., to become hard, strong Pirriwin, v. a., to ornament the head with grease and ·ochre Pipireyu, s., a boy, youth Pirpirritako, adj., eloquent, flowing Pitai, s., thy father Pittangko, adj., muscular, strong, powerful, quick, attentive Pittannun, v., to become strong, active, lively Pittarpittarnun, the same Piyinnin, v, a., to bind, tie together Poilkarpo, s., edge of precipice Poilyongko, adj., small, little, young Poilya, adj., rising; poilya nangki, rising sun Pomun, v., to wait for somebody Pongkaimuke, s, dots upon the skin, produced by artificial means ; tatoos Pongkurnnamin, v. n., to open, as a sore Pongkunnaïn, v. a., to eviscerate animals Pokko, adv., back, behind Pooplullemun, v. n., to swell, enlarge Poopun, v., to blow with the mouth Popun, v. a., to make alive, produce life Porpplun, v. a., to blister, produce blisters Pottun, v. a., to stretch, level Poumtun, v., to hide one s self



Poutto, s., root in general Pudlamma, s., the navel Pudlun, v. a., to stir, turn, improve, arrange Pudlurro, s., gum found in decayed wood Pudmun, v. a., to tease, pinch, annoy Pudmullun, v. n., to tease each other Pudlpo, s., sand, grit Puilverrun, v. a., to kill Puingun, v. a., to turn, twist, turn over Puintyun, v. n., to die, expire Puinmuinko, adj., dying; also applied to aged people Puinpannun, v. a., to kill by beating Pudngutta, s., needle made of the tibia of the kangaroo or emu Puintyanna, s., a father whose child has died Puintvelmunko, s., a deceased person, corpse Puk, s., pubic region Puko, s., matter from a sore, pus Puldpo, adj., rich, fine, productive Pulkanginni, s., noise made by the young bandicoot Pulyurru, s., mud, dirt, mortar Pümum, s., the lungs Pümmung, s., the heart Pune, s., side, costal region Punarru, s., a waistcoat Punlun, v., to wish for, desire Punne, s., charcoal Punlün, v., to shake or quiver with the legs at a native dance Pungnga, s., arm pit, axilla Pungngurtko, s., native rush Punnangko, adj. thick, large, wide

Punnongo, s., a well, hole containing water artificially made Pungurto, s., water rush Puntapunta, adi., knocking, beating Puntun, v. a., to beat, throw, knock Puppata, adv., careless, inattentively Pupun, v. a., to shoot Purnpo, the testes Purra, s., native implement, waddy Purroilko, s., a species of kangaroo Purruwun, v., to invite, order, request, exchange, barter Putko, s., ashes Puttai, s., wing, fan Puttäin, v. a., to hang, suspend Puttayangko, ady., hanging Puttonggun, v., to hang down Putto, s., dust, powder, flour Puttoputtun, v. a., to stretch a skin upon the ground Puttullun, v., to be tired, exhausted, wearied Puwotta, s., bag made of rushes, used for carrying implements.

R.

Radlyun, v. a., to break, tear, separate Railyerailyo, adj., irregular, uneven, rough Railyo, s., any globular thing, as marble, nut Raitungngo, s., a corner, elbow of land Rakarakmük, s., a pustule, itch Rakko, s., net bag used by the men for carrying im-

plements

Rakkun, v. a., to dig, scratch, scrape

Rakkürrakangko, s., a digger Rakkumangko, part., scratching, digging Raktun, v. n., to scratch each other Ramko, s., a path, track, road, marrow of bone Ranganyu, s., emu Rangngu, s., a widow Rantun, v. n., to cover each other Ranwun, v. a., to close, shut Rap, or Rapo, or Rapko, house, dwelling, hut Raptadlakko, s., married couple Rawaiyo, s., sound, noise Rawangun, v., to sound, make a noise Rawuvip, s., wrath, anger, passion Ratti, s., pleasure, joy Ratto, s., net for catching game or fish Rawun, v., to cover Reenk, s., a species of scorpion Reinguilpe, v., soul or spirit Reipulk, s., a young opossum Rellannun, v., to sing, shout, make a noise Reveinun, v., to become small Reyu, or Reiya, s., a child Reyuwun, s., a grown up female Rieri, s., a species of swallow Rinvin, v. a., to pinch, strangle, suffocate Riptin, v., to gather, pick up, collect Rirkuwum, s., a comb Riwin, v., same as Kiptin Riulyamangko, s., insolent fellow Rokoterrapo, s., a widower Rommun, s., a bone or piece of wood worn through the septum of the nose

Romultamun, v. n., to squeeze each other Rongko, s., cousin Ronngur, s., the same Roongko, s., grub found in gum trees Roonluinmo, s., snoring Rõõnko, s., the nose Roorlngongko, s., the breastbone, sternum Roota, adj., a few, the rest, a little Roiutto, s., a dream Rrarlo, s., thunder Rrerli, be silent Rrerlo, s., noise caused by much speaking, din Rrunk, s., a species of grub Rrunterruntun, v. a., to loose, untie Rrurrin, v. a., to throw off or away Rrurrurun, v., the same Rrurtava, s., the throat Rrurtullemun, v., to throw Rrurtun, v., to throw Rumlatto, adj., together, in company with Rumrum, adj., red Ruo, s., country, territory Ruppullamun, v., to fetch for one's self Ruttarut, s., a species of scorpion

Taako, adj., cold, chilly Taako, s., the mouth Taakurru, s., door Taakullun, v., to be cold Taan, v., to eat, enjoy Tabbin, v., to become sick Tadla, adv., where Tadno, s., corner of the mouth Tadnannakko, s., a long heavy stick, resembling a double-edged sword Taitkinki, s., the pubic region Takku, s., flowers of the honeysuckle, Banksia Takkullun, v., to be or become cool Taldpun, v. a., to dig up roots, to dig Tampullun, v., to recollect, remember Tammun, v., to hear, understand, believe Tammerrun, v., to creep, silently approach Tammurlun, v., to listen Tan, v. a., to eat, gormandize Tandangako, adj., broken Tangnge, adv., perhaps Tangkul, adj., two Tangkuluppe, twice or two times Tankappo, s., the temples Tanko, s., hide, or skin of an animal Tankanyun, v., to fly Tankanyangko, s., a flyer Tantain, v. a., to attach, fasten together Tantangun, v. n., to stick, adhere together Tappayu, s., the sacrum, back part Tapparingi, s., skin stuffed and used as a drum at a native dance Tappo, s., broken and irregular ground from rats and other vermin Tappullo, or a grave, sepulchre Tappurlo Tappun, v. a., to bury, inter Taptun, v., to be in the grave

Taralyo, s., chip, splinter of wood Tardlun, v., to shrink Tarranguldko, s., whiskers Tarramo, s., common shield Tattiattun. v. a., to treat unkindly, send away Tatto, s., the elbow Tattun, v. a., to send away, cast out Tawun, v,, to yawn, to open, gape Tayarukko, s., ornamental shield Tedlpilliman, v. a., to mix, unite, hang together Tedlpillimin, v., to be mixed Teltalko, s., noise produced by beating the sticks at a native dance Tennir, s., a rib Tenuongko, s., surname Tenpuk, native oven Tententin, v., to wave, undulate Tepko, s., a hill, mountain Terangan, v. a., to keep off the spear with the shield Terrukko, s., wallaby Tetki, s., adbomen, womb Tettin, v. a., to make stand, raise Tewin, v., to be dry Tewurru, adj., dry Tewitewin, v., to recover (from sickness), to cease Tidlango, s., a bulbous root eaten by the natives Tidlui, s., native cherry Tii, pro. dem., this one Tii, adv., here Tiit, s., a hole, pit Tiitko, s.. a ball used in play Tikkin, v. a., to put into, sink down Tikkillin, v. n., to go in

Tindung, s., the peppermint tree Tintingen, s., sneezing Tintingerwurnun, v., to sneeze Tiplin, v., to be narrow, fold together Tirrayu, adj., belching Tirrikeblin, v., to laugh Tirrike, s., laughter, joke, joy Tirrikinne, in joke, jest, or play Tirriki, don't laugh Tirrikangko, adj., inclined to laughter, joke, or jesting Tirrilyangun, v., to look sulky, displeased Tirrintyi, s., sap of the grass tree Tittamun, v. a., to equip, put on, as a bag, net, &c. Tittit, or Tittitta, s., whistling produced by the lower lip Tittittewornun, v., to whistle Toakko, s., small animal called kangaroo rat Todlumko, s., grub in general Todlorutto, s., throat Toetyo, adv., yes used affirmatively Toinko, s., a skin, cloak, covering, garment Toittoitye, adj., heavy Toldlomko, s., egg Tooko, s., vermin, reptiles in general Torndoyo, adj., naked, without covering Torrupan, v., to jump, leap, move irregularly, as water when carried in a vessel Torrun, v. a., to swallow, devour Tortoko, adj., selfish, avaricious Tou, s., death, dead body, an imaginary being having mortiferous power Toungeyin, v., to lament or mourn over a dead person

Tou, s., call of an evil spirit

Tudlangun, v., to lie upon the side Tudlain, v. a., to make one lie upon the side Tudngi, s., the foot Tudngarru, shoe Tuetangko, adj., dirty Tuilyo, s., a parokeet Tukkarnun, v., to say, speak, Tukkappo, s., a whisperer Tukko, s., speech Tukko, s., bull frog Tukkoyokun, v., to bathe Tukkoyokangko, s., a bather Tukkun, v., to plunge, dive, to pour out, put off Tukkuyukkun, v., to undulate, move Tumalla, adv., over there Tumno, s., a heap Tummomai, come forth, don't hide yourself Tummun, v. a., to take hold of, seize Tumpun, v., to nod, to be sleepy Tumme, s., a bridge, tree lying across a river Tundongko, s., ancle bone Tungayungo, s., implements, furniture, effects Tungo, that which is behind, as a cart behind a horse Tunkun, v. n., to smell Tungko, s., stench, bad smell Tungngun, v. a., to slander Tungngumangko, s., a slanderer Tunpun, v., to look sad, sorrowful, dejected Tuntakko, s., the cheek Tuparru, s., name of a lizard Tupun, v., to inform, tell, inquire, obtain leave Tuntun, v. a., to take away, remove Touaun, v. a., to bend, lay down, break

Tüplun, v. a., to beg, solicit Turlkun, v. a., to shut close Turko, s., name of a bird Turlukko, s., a grub found in the wattle Turlungo, s., clod, turf Turnko, s., row, series Turongo, s., Australian robbin Turrung, s., slight elevation of the country, hill, slope Turtlun, v. a. and n., to threaten, pretend Turtun, v. a., to taste, imitate Turtullemun, v., the same Turtullemongko, s., scoffer, railer Turtungo, s., a low swampy country Tuttangko, adj., dirty, full of dirt Tiittoutta, adj., stretching Tuttouttun, v., to stretch one's self Tuttotun, v. n., to sit with the legs stretched out Tuttun, v. n., to be fast, immoveable, stick fast Tuut, s., dirt, rubbish Tuyuppun, v. a. and n., to push, drive off, rise up Tyappuyappangko, s., an accompanier, applied to a shepherd Tyappun, v. a., to accompany

Tyaptun, v. n., to accompany each other.

W.

Waaityi, s., native mustard plant Wäämuan, v., to forget, leave behind Wääpowaapun, v., to trot as a dog Wääpun, v., to canter, jump Wadnudlun, v., to be or become crooked Waikowaikoan, v. a., to shake agitate move Tuploinmangko, s., a beggar

Wailkun, v. n., to be tired, stiff, fatigued from exertion Wailyu, s., waterfall, cascade Waingo, s., lower arm Wainyan, v., to go on Waityo, adj., across, slanting, not straight Wakkarrue, s., a person fond of home Wakkeru, s., a countryman Wakkul, pro. dem., those two Wangurru, s., one whose sister has died Wangkun, v. a., to ascend, climb Wandooltin, v. a., to go round Wappa, s., double hand Wappakko, s., a species of owl Wappun, v. a., to hold out the double hand Warkarrau, s., young woman, girl Warto, s., burnt stump of a tree Warram, adj., left, left handed Wattul, s., a circle Wattun, v. a., to tie round, encircle Watturun, v. a., to look into, examine Waumai, s., father-in-law Wayurro, s., name of a tree Wawur, s., name of a bird Wemlin, v., to fly, go off Wemlinmangko, s., a flyer Wemmeminni, s., day-break, early dawn Werkaün, v. a., to surprise, frighten Werrekudlun, v. a., to kick Wetyin, v. a., to hinder, obstruct Winnewinnin, to be disobedient, obstinate, to err, be lost

Winninman, v., to lose, forget, leave behind Winninwinnangko, s., a forgetful, ignorant person Wippadlamun, v. a., to dress, put on, as clothes Wippi, s., a branch; wippirapko, a branch hut Wippinni, s., shade, shelter Wirrangan, v., to shake, tremble Wirrappo, s., a small mammiferous animal Wirrilpi, s., long piece of the cross used for spinning the native yarn' Wirrilpin, v., to shake, wave Wirrin, v. a., to kindle, light Wirring, s., right handed Wirrippi, s., pubic covering, worn chiefly by young men after circumcision. It is made of opossum skins cut into strips, and tied together in a bunch Wityange, s., an adult female Witvarrong, s., a boy Witurru, adj., old, aged, past child-bearing Wiyawoot, adj., fresh, cool Woarnoan, v. a., to make come, to carry Woarnun, v., to come, return, approach Woeyin, v., to be ill, sick, feel pain Wöiye, s., mist, fog Woilkowoilkun, v., to be lazy, to become soft Woilkun, v.n., to become weak, tired, faint Woilwoilk, adj., soft, flexible, loose Woimangko, not going out, stopping at home Woinmultun, v., to whistle Woinngurru, adj., angry, enraged Wointyangko, adj., cool, fresh, airy Wointyin, v. a., to beckon, call Wointyomudlemun, v., to remain, wait for

Woinyarru, s., a jacket Woinyo, s., the arm Wakkunnun, v. a., to bark Wakkungko, adj., barking Wokkungo, s., barter, exchange Wommongo, s., venereal disease Wondoan, v., to lie upon the side Wongangun, v., to be wearied, tired Wongarramurtun, adj., westward Wongkun, v. a., to climb Wongurrin, v., the same Wonwontenirri, s., the hypochandrium Woote, s., sweat, perspiration Woplun, v. a., to bite; nip, pinch Woppoko, s., an owl Wordtukko, s., the blue gum tree Wornko, s., the outside, outer part Wornyan, v. a., to meet, fall in with Wornullun, v., to run round Wornuonan, v. n., to meet each other Worrappirruum, adj., stretched Worpippi, adj., long, tall, great Wornakkadlu, s., black cockatoo

Worruokko, name given to a boy when rubbed with grease and ochre at the age of puberty

Worto, s., a toy; small piece of wood, with string attached, used to produce a noise, which is a signal for the women to leave their huts and associate with the young men Wouplun, v. a., to make cool

Woutte, adj., hot, sultry, close

Wukain v. a. to ear, foster, educate

Wultain, v., to forsake one

Wultangun, v. to leave secretly Wumer, adj., innocent, guiltless Wumpk, s., the breath Wunnakalla, v., to grow thin, wither, fade Wungk, s., grass, hay Wunnakalla, s., black cockatoo Wunnup, s., name of a fish Wurnakkadlu, s., black magpie.

Y.

Yaako, s., a name Yagun, v., to swim Yakkailyangun, v., to groan, sing, shout Yaparrin, v. a., to name, express Yarnoan, v. a., to surround, to interfere at a fight by seizing the enraged person, and keeping him from using his weapons Yarnun, v. a., to instigate, persuade Yato, s., a carpet, anything to lie upon Yattullemun, v. a., to steal, take away Yattumongko, s., a thief Yattun, v.a., to steal Yattuyattangko, s., a thief Yeamko, adv., no, affirmatively used Yeldko, s., the pelican Yeltirri, s., maggot, applied to rice Yemalirri, adj., simple, harmless, quiet Yemapertpukko, adj., stupid, blunt, simple Yengku, s., hair, fur of animals Yenyillameru, s., a loiterer, lazy fellow Yerkin, v., to hasten, more quickly Yerlakko, s., the swallow Yerlungo, s., the sea

Yernko, adj., large, wide Yepille, s., a plate, dish Yerroverrangko, adj., shining, slippery Yetun, v., to be sick, ache, feel pain Yidläidli, s., a bier upon which dead bodies are carried Yimmarran, v. a., to throw down, to cohabit Yimmun, v. n., to lie down, retire Yingnga, adv., of no moment, never mind Yink, adj., hairy Yinkangamunno, adj., full Yippilli, s., a plate, frying pan Yit, s., salt water Yitta, adj., salt, brackish, bitter Yokoito, s., cricket Yomninimin, s., evening Yomnaityinne, s., noon time Yorrotun, v., to shine, glitter Yorrun, v. a., to wash, make clean Yorrurlo, adj., moist, liquid Yorrutun, v. n., to wash one's self Yuatta, adv., by and by, presently Yukalto, s., large cray fish Yullurru, s., milk Yultingi, s., stringy bark tree Yummun, v., to fall asleep Yungguilp, s., large canoe Yurongpailtyerri, s., dark spots in the milky way Yurran, v. a., to cause fear Yurrun, v. n., to fear, be afraid Yurlurro, s., the brain Yurtullunkuilpko, s., palm of the hand Yuutto, adj., naked, young Yuyumangko, s., a coward.

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