

NATIVE VOCABULARY

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Of Mongoola, dhocarree, woolgarrunga, Ngannagooragoor,  
Mindoola, Kaajoomunga, Weld Range,

CUE Magisterial District

Wannala people

Mindoola, hill eastward of township site.

Man, his Relationships, etc.

Aunt	Marrajee, wabee, kajjardee
Baby	Joorā
Blackfellow	Boggalee, y ammajee
Blackwoman	Nyaaloo
Boy	Moordin
Brother	Koorda
Brother-in-law	Ngabboree
Daughter	Kaāha
Daughter-in-law	Balyongoo
Father	Mamma
Father-in-law	Kambarnoo
Grandfather	Kamnee
Grandmother	Kundharree
Husband	Mardungoo
Man	Boggalee
Mother	Yaagoo, yaago
Mother-in-law	Marrajee, wabee
Nephew	Balyongoo
Niece	Ngarraia
Orphan	Yaagoo goodoo
Sister	Joordoo
Sister-in-law	Mardungoo, mungajoo, mungadhoo
Son	Kadha
Son-in-law	Balyongoo
Uncle	Kombarnoo
Virgin	Mardungoodoo
White man, woman	Moondung, moolya millee
Widow	Thandajee
Widower	Binga burndee
Wife	Mardungoo
Woman	Nyaaloo



PARTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BODY

Ankle	Burlba, bulba
Arm (left)	Thambo
Arm (lower)	Kattee
Arm (right)	Ngoondal
Arm (upper)	Beerejee
Back	Wardoo
Backbone	Eega
Beard	Ngangoon
Blood	Yalgoo
Bone	Eega
Bowels	Goomboo
Breast	Mimnee
Calf of leg	Mullaja
Cheek	Ngango
Chest	Ngarga
Chin	Ngangal
Cry, to	Ngoola
Drink, to	Babba ngarnagoo
Ear	Koolga
Eat, to	Ngarnagoor
Elbow	Nyooriga
Eyebrow	Dallee dallee
Eyelash	Nganbanjin
Eye	Kooroo
Face	Moolya
Fat	Beelarr
Finger	Marra
Finger nail	Beeree
Foot	Jinna
Forehead	Ngalla
Generative organ (female)	Weela, maaloo
Groin	Koordee ngaaung
Hair	Koolooheel
Hand	Marra
Hand (left)	Marra thambo
Hand (right)	Marra ngoondal

Parts and Functions of the Body (cont.)

Head	Mogga; brains = ngaangoordoongoo
Heart	Koordoodoo
Heel	Danda
Hip bone	Yangal
Instep	Eega
Jaw	Karda
Kidney	Burnda
Knee	Boordoo, boodoo, booroo
Kneecap	Jooarda
Leg	Mambo
Lip	Woodee
Liver	Marrede
Lung	Nyindil
Moustache	Moolyongoon, moolongoon
Mouth	Eera
Muscle	Warraga
Navel	Nyoorul
Neck	Nyinga
Nipple of breast	Boordoo; between the breasts = mimboordoo
Nose	Moolya
Palm of the hand	Marra warree
Penis	Weela
Perspiration, perspire	Weel weel
Rib	Bimbil
Rump	Murnda
Seeing	Nanga
Shoulder	Beedee
Sinew	Jootee
Skeleton	Weejedee, woolgala
Skin	Meeree warndoo
Sleep	Nyoobara ngala
Smell, to	Barndala
Sneeze, to	Jeeree banya
Sole of the foot	Jinna binya
Speak, to	Wonga



Parts and Functions of the Body (continued)

Spit, to	Karngar
Stink, to	Yoorna
Stomach	Marnda goomboo
Tears	Nyoorel
Teeth	Weeiga
Temple	Nanguriddee
Thigh	Joonda
Thirsty	Meenee
Throat	Boggarn, warda wongal
Thumb	Mammerdurra; ngoonagoodna = 1st, 2nd, 3rd fingers; koobain = little finger
Tongue	Thallin
Vein	Malboo
Walk, to	Yanma ba; walking = yarraba
Wink, to	Koocroo kardain nye-ee
Womb	Weela, maaloo
Yawn, to	Ngoolyoor malla

ANIMALS

Animals (generic)	Kooga
Anteater	Koondoowa
Bat	Ibbil yibbil
Cat, native	Marroowa
Dingo	Dhoodhoo
Dingo, puppy	Kooloyn
Kangaroo (generic)	Maaloo, joordoowarra (female)
Kangaroo, Brush	Beegoorda
Kangaroo, Red	"
Kangaroo, Rock	Kalyow'urree
Kangaroo, young, in pouch	Koonaloo
Mouse	Murdagoa, minnea
Opossum	Waioorda
Wallaby	Maaloogooda

BIRDS

Bald Coot, red-bill	Thannindee
Bell-bird	Boggoon boggoon, burn burn
Bird (generic)	Heedameeng; bird that says, "M-m-m" = boordoonya
Bird's egg	Ngow, walla
Bustard, wild turkey	Bardoora
Butcher bird	Wardo-warda
Cockatoo, Black, red tail	Jeerandee
Cockatoo, Galah, grey & pink	Beearrgoo
Cockatoo, white, northern var.	Koggalow
Crane, Blue	Bogga
Crow	Kaagoo
Cuckoo	Koolgurdoe
Dove, Little	Weeajoo
Duck (generic)	Ngarrawa
Duck, Mountain	Koobardee
Eaglehawk	Ngoolai
Emu	Yalleebeedee
Flycatcher (Wagtail)	Jindee jindee
Hawk Fish (Osprey)	Geerrgoorda



Birds (continued)

Hawk, Sparrow	Wooreejeeree
King-fisher	Wailba ?
Lark	Milga
Magpie	Koorbarrocin
Mopoke, curlew	Weeico
Owl	Nyoomee
Parrakeet	Weerooloo
Parrot, Twenty eight	Boorill boorill
Pelican	Kallarbee
Pheasant (Gnou)	Ngannamurra, meenmurra
Pigeon	Munbee
Pigeon, Topknot	Wallara
Plover	Yallogulbee
Robin	Kurdailee kurdallee
Snipe	Burna burnaa dingoo
Swan	Kooriloo
Teal	Boy'
Wattle bird	Bibbin

FISHES

Fish (generic)	Babba jeeree
Herring, River	Walbee

REPTILES

Frog, edible	Wangoora, koondie-dadal
Frog (generic)	Eelee walga
Frog, large green	Wooroon
Iguana (generic)	Wardabee
Iguana, long-tailed	Bungarra, jillawarra, jiliawarra burrow = jooral
Iguana, stump-tailed	Gooyal
Lizard (generic)	Koorong ooroo
Lizard, Horned (York Devil)	Minjin
Lizard, large black	Warroora
Scorpion	Wanna, kanbarga
Snake	Mullara (black, magic), boolee, jilloo- warra, jeedoo
Turtle	Kandarra

INSECTS

Ant	Minga
Ant's nest	Mudhooroo
Ant (sergeant)	Gunda gundara
Ant (honey)	Weeda weeda
Bardie (a grub)	Joola bardee, jowalgoo
Blowfly	Boorda bee
Butterfly	Beedee beedee, mindin mindin
Centipede	Jee-erla
Cricket	Meerin
Flea	Kooloo, booda
Grasshopper	Joonda joondaraaree
Fly (generic)	Goora goora
Grub	Baggardee
Louse	Kooloo
Mosquito	Goonma, boordabee
Spider	Kamburga

THE ELEMENTS, etc.

Afternoon	Karragarra
Atmosphere	Weenjoo
Cave	Thaa
Clay, red	dooarree, dhooarree
Clay, white	Yoweree
Cloud, cloudy	Mundarda, maddurda
Cold	Moordee
Country (desert)	Yalga
Country (hilly)	Murda barna
Country (swampy)	Winna; clay pans = karrain
Creek	Warn
Dark, darkness	Moonga
Day	Doorm'ga, d'ringa
Daylight	Milliee
Earth, the	Barna
Feather	Wommooloo (down)
Fire	Kala
Fog	Moaroo



The Elements, etc. (continued)

Frost	Wanda
Grass	Boolga
Ground (surface of)	Barna
Gum	Gooyangoo
Gum tree	Yarloo
Heat	Ngalboorga, wardamat
Hill, hillock	Murda
Hole	Meela, waggoo
Lake	Karrain, nabbaroo
Land	Barna
Leaf (shrub or tree)	Bibbera
Lightning	Goondee
Lime, limestone	Yoweree
Manna	Meena ngaia
Milky Way (dark spot in)	Eendeeree, yeemerree, yeenma
Moon	Weelarra
Moon, waning	Jimba murda
Moon, waxing	Jaalee
Morning	Moongawarra
Mountain	Murda
Mulga	Mingarga
Mushroom	Wil-ēga
Night	Moonga
Peach, native	Walgoo, kernel of fruit = warraladdee
Pleiades	Nyallawarree
Pool	Karrain
Rain	Babba
Rainbow	Moaroo
Resin (blackboy)	Barroo
River	Weela
Road	Jinna
Rock	Murda
Rockhole	Kaiara
Root, of tree	Boolara
Rush (a fibre)	Biljaa

The Elements, etc. (continued)

Sand	Burna
Sandalwood tree	Wallarda
Sea	Weeloo
Seeds, of plants	Mungarda, weetoo and other kinds.
Shade	Maggoonoo
Sky	Beela
Star	Boondara
Stone	Karba
Sun	Karrongoo
Sunrise	Karrongoo boggan yinnaba
Sunset	Karrongoo thaggoolonga mannaboo
Thunder, thunderstorm	Goomarda
Ti-tree	Agooloorbee
Today	Warba garrongoo
TOMORROW	Moongoo warra
Track	Jinna
Tree	Winda
Tree, Bark of	Bingarra
Vegetable food	Warrain
Water	Babba
Water (deep)	Yannoonga
Water (salt)	Yabba
Waterhole	Meelee
Whirlwind	Boodaraara
Wind	Weenjoo
Yam	Burndeejellee
Yesterday	Warba garrongoo



GENERAL VOCABULARY

Abduct, to	Jeeda
Abscond, to	Yardarna boonana
Abundance	Yaliba
Adultery	Dnatta
Afraid	Ngooloo
Aged	Weenja
Alarm	Ngooloo
Alive	Wanga
Amuse, to	Joornee abbow
Anger, to be angry	Bajja
Another	Warba
Arise, to	Bogganba
Ashes	Gooba
ASK, to	Wongaba
Assault, to	Binyago
Astray, to go	Bambaar nganna, balbarreea
Autumn	Boornor
Back, to go	Banna bannai
Bad	Dhatta
Bald	Mugga yella
Bandy legged	Ngurdara
Bare	Munda, wallaga
Battle	Bajjagoo binyarree
Before	Kardundha
Behind	Maliagurdee
Belt	Nanba
Big	Jallee warraga
Bite, to	Bajjala
Black	Moongarda
Bleed, to	Yalgoo
Blind	Goomaroo
Blow with the mouth, to	Bo'mella
Board, for throwing spear	Meeroo
Bony	Nar'nar
Boomerang	Waiannoo

General Vocabulary (continued)

Both of us	Ngallee
Break, to	Kardagoola
Bring me	Kongarnee bo
Bundle	Eendee
Burnt, to burn	Kalóngoo naanabol
Bury, to	Ngardee joola
By and by	Woorda
Camp, native	Ngoora
Cannibal	Ngaala
Carry, to, on the shoulders	Tnallee mella
Cataract (film over eye)	Ngalgal
Change, to	Inyarree abbow
Charcoal	Yeergaroo
Charm, to, by a spell	Mobburn
Cheat, to	Jimba
Choke, to	Nyeegindalla (half strangle); nyingalla = to choke
Circle, circular	Doolgoo
Clasp, to	Moorna mella
Clay	Barna
Clay, white lime	Yoweree
Climb, to	Kalbungaia
Close (near)	Koola
Club	Koondee, weardoo (2 kinds)
Cold, a; cold, to be	Moordee
Come in, to	Yannai
Conceal, to	Yerdajee
Cook, to	Bowinbo
Cooked meat	Naana bow
Corroboree	Mamma kannoola
Couple	Koodnarra
Covered	Balle eebe
Coward	Ngooloo
Creep (to creep on game)	Marrow'ree abba
Crooked	Ngardara



General Vocabulary (continued)

Cry, to	Ngoolai eebo
Cure, to	Barndee abbow
Dance	Kannoola, ngardee
Dead	Moondoong eenyaba
Deaf	Koolga boondoo inyabo
Decay, to; decayed	Beelaa
Deceit, deceive	Jelyai goodoo
Deep	Womba bow
Depart, to	Yaaba
Devil	Moondaung, kanbong
Dig, to	Baia malla
Dog's tail, head dress	Weeboo
Down (short hair)	Yoondoo
Dream	Yaara goa
Drink, to, water	Ngarnagoo babba
Drown, to	Warninya bo
Dry	Moorgarn
Dumb	Wonga goorongoo
East	Koggara, S.W. = wannala
Enough	Wajjee bo
Erect	Ngoorndal
Exchange	Een,eelee een,arreea
Far away	Womba, mowana
Fillet, for the head	Ngooleroo
Finish, to	Wajjee murnabo
Flat	Ngai-ee minna
Flesh (of animals)	Kooga
Food (forbidden)	Moocoo, jeerajeer, wabbee Forbidden -also applied to mother-in-law
Fresh (lately made)	Kumbarra
Friend, friendly	Wannara murda
Frightened	Ngooloo
Full	Ngummuri
Fur	Yoondoo
Game, a	Bee'a min'na
Game (animals)	Kooga
Get up, to	Boggan minna

General Vocabulary (continued)

Ghost	Jangara, moondung, biljil, ngalba
Giddy	Mogga goo'een goo'een
Girdle of opossum hair	Nanba
Give, to	Yoongadha
Glutton	Ngardee ngan minna; greedy = warran
Good	Barndee jallee
Good, no	Dhatta
Grave	Ngaiyee milla
Graze, to	Nganmina boolga
Grease, to	Kargai beelarr
Greyheaded	Weenja
Gum, edible	Gooyangoo
Gun	Yooalgoo
Half caste	beeaurung
Hair stick	Kandee
Hair string (wound round head)	Ngooleroo
Hammer (native)	Kandee, marna (no handle), kandoo
Handsome	Barndee
Hard	Dhandha
He	Bala, baaloo
Heavy	Boordongoo
Her	Balia, baabo
Here	Nunna gunda
Hidden, hide, to	Yerdajee
Him	Baaloo
His	Baalung
Honey	Weeda weeda
Hop, to	Yoorndoo
House	Moggoornoo
Humpbacked	Nyinga
Hungry	Nyowern nyooa
Hunt, to	Barra barla, mujja = hunting
Husband	Mardungoo
I	Ngadha, ngaiyoo
Ill (sick)	Beega



General Vocabulary (continued)

Immediately (directly)	Kwardee
Improper	Ngooba dnatta
Indeed	Eeja, eejaga
Itch	Mindin mindin
Jagged	Yaar goolgoo
Jealous, jealousy	Boogul immina
Jump, to	Wobar nunga
Kick	Karboo gannargoo
Kill, to	Beenya
Kiss	Boonjalabba
Kneel	Booree nyinnaboo
Knife	Jeemarree, used at initiation, kandee, white stone.
Know, to	Meeanoo
Laugh, laughter	Joornee minna bow
Lazy	Mallardee
Leave (to go away)	Yarrabo
Lie (to lie down)	Nyoobarra ngarreeboo
Lie (to tell a lie)	Jel yai munnee
Lift up, to	Mulboo maila
Light a fire, to	Meelee mella, kala meelee, meeleebo
Listen, to	Ngangoon
Little	Koolooiin, jinja murda
Long (tall)	Weelballa
Long ago	Weejeree, woorgala
Long hair	Weelballa, mungalya
Look out, to	Kajjerdee
Look, to (to see)	Nungaba
Lose, to; lost	Warninya
Many	Yailba, walya; everybody = kooreegooree
Master, a	Mardooa (the "eeko" of the southern corroborees)
Me	Ngadha
Meat	Kooga
Melt, to	Meemee
Mend, to	Woggala, wogala
Message sticks	Bambooroo

General Vocabulary (continued)

Milk	Beebee
Mine (my own)	Ngannajungoo
Mix, to	Tnardooree milla
My	Ngannajoo
Naked	Wallaga
Name	Yinnee, innee
Native well	Beemarree (spring)
Near	Koola
Never	Wajjee
No , nobody	"
North	Wardal, tchargoordee, N.W. = yabbaroo, N.E. = beedungoo
Nose stick	Eega
Oh!	Yaggai
Ola	Weenja
One	Kooteea
Open, opening, openly	Beeja ganba
Our	Ngannow nunna, ngandhungoo (that is ours)
Paint, to	Walbara maigoo
Pair	Koodharra
Pant, to; panting	Ngaail ngaail maigoo
Passion	Bajja jallee
Path (track)	Jinna
Paw	Marra
Pearlshell	Meendee, mindee
Pebbles	Jinja murda
Peeled stick (hair ornament)	Kandee (also knife)
Pick up, to	Mannaba
Pierce, to	Ngoorndal murnoo, koorardoo
Pinch, to	Mindee jalgoor
Pinion (wing)	Kaalee
Pit	Waggoo, ngardoomba
Play, to; playing	Beea minna
Plenty	Yailba
Pluck out Feathers, to	Yoondoo malgoo
Plume, a	Jangara (cockatoo feathers)



General Vocabulary (continued)

Point, to	Barda burdongoo
Pole (rod or stick)	Wanna
Pound, to (to beat up)	Burdalgoo, boodalgoo
Pull, to	Winna mannee
Pursue, to	Barra barn
Putrid	Yoorna
Quick, quickly	Ngardee jammnee
Quiet, quietly	Yowarnee
Quiver, to	Walla wallai eegoo
Raw	Wanga
Red	Dhooanee, jooarree
Relation, a	Moorurdoo
Ring (circle for enclosing game)	Binga
Rob, to; robber	Mabbai nyimmina
Roll over, to	Ngarree ngarree na minna
Rope	Marrboo
Run, to	Ngardee jambanee
Salt	Yabba
Scab	Beejee bejee
Scar	Woolbarrga
Scold, to	Kalla kallai goodoo
Scrape, to	Nyeerinbilgoo
Shake, to	Balla wallaigoo
Shavings	Kaiga; shaved sticks carried in the hand at dances = jalyee; shavings on upper arm = yardabulja.
Shield	Doonda
Short	Dooroon
Shout, to	Mirra ("listen to the shouting" = ngangoolada mirra)
Sick (ill)	Beega
Sinews of kangaroo's tail	Marrboo
Sing, to	Warn minna
Single	Kooteea
Sit down, to	Nyinnagoo
Skewer	Binjooloo walgoo
Slily	Dhatta

General Vocabulary (continued)

Slow, slowly	Yarnoo
Small; small piece, a	Kooloyn
Smoke of fires	Yoola; big smoke, or bush fire = koongai joona
Soft	Milya
Song	Warn, minna
Sorcery	Mobburn
Sorrow	Ngoola munna bow
South	Meenungoo
Spear (generic term)	Koorardoo, kooilba
Spear (hunting)	Woggalgoo; wannabindee = spear from Beedung; bilbagooroo = spear from koggara; wahaarree = spear from Meenung; all bartered for dhooarree, wogarree and other "home" products.
Spear (war)	Wanarree
Spill, to	Boogan bow
Spin, to (weave)	Yooalgoo
Split, to	Yuar goolgoo
Spring (season of)	Jimba wanda, bingarra
Spring (native well)	Beemarra
Squeeze, to	Joolgoolgoo
Stamping	Dhandonga, dhoonbil mella
Steal, to	Mabban yeea
Stick	Wanna
Stop	Nyinnabo
Straight	Ngoorndal
Stranger	Woojanoo
Strangle, to	Nyeergindalla
Strength	Jallee warraga
Strike, to	Boomaia
Strong	Murnda jallee, beelarr jallee
Sulky (cross)	Bajja
Summer	Ngalbararga, wardoomarra = late summer
Sweat	Weelgee, weel'weel
Swell, to	Boordoo baljoo
Swim, to	Koora malgoo
Tall	Weenna, winna
Tattoo, to; tattooing	woolbarrga



General Vocabulary (continued)

Tease, to	Winna minba
Tell, to	Wongaba
Their	Thannungoo
Then	Thanna
There	Balla, ballana
This one	Naana
Thrash, to	Boomaia, goorningenna
Three	Mangoor
Throwing board	Meeroo
Tickle, to; ticklish	Giddee giddilgoo
Tie, to; tie up, to	Joodibba
Tomahawk	None, kandee or meerda (stone) only
Track (footprint)	Jinna
Track, to	Wandala jinna
Tuft (ornamental)	Jangara
Twist, to	Joodeea
Two	Koodnarra
Ugly	Dhatta
Uncooked meat	Wan'ga
Under, underneath	Ngardeearra
Upside down	Kangarra min
Us	Ngandhoo
Very bad	Dhatta
Very good	Barndee
Vessels	Thagga (made of yarloo (gum) or nalla, tree grown at Mindoola)
Wait, to	Woorda woorda, kardundha
Wash, to	Wilyeliabo babbango
West	Weeloo, S.W. = weelooroodhoo
What	Naa
Where	Thailana
Whistle	Wocinmurng
Who	Nganna
Why	Nowooloo
Wicked	Dhatta
Wild native	Woojanoo

General Vocabulary (continued)

Winter	Wanda
Witchcraft	Mobburn
Wood	Winda; dry wood = beerdeedee
Yam-stick	Wanna
Yellow	Bilyarra
Yes	Goa
You	Nyinda
Young (of animals)	Kooloyn; giving it milk = inyaba mimnee
Your , yours	Nyindunga



SHORT SENTENCES

Afraid, I am not, of you	Waiee ngadha nyinda ngooloo
Afraid, What are you, of?	Nowa nyinda ngooloo
Asleep, He is	Balo nyoobarrunga nunna
Bad, That is very	Dhatta naana, dhadda naana
Bad, You are	Nyinda dhadda
Brother, He is my )	Ngannajoo boa
Brother, That is my )	Ngannajoo koorda
Bury him	Moola ngardee joola
Carry this	Konga, maalingoo kongu
Cattle, Bring in the	Kongarnee "koollee"
Cattle, Did you see the?	Nyinda nunga "koollee"
Children, Where are your?	Thalla nyindunga kajja
Come from, Where do you?	Thalla nyinda yennai
Come here	Yennai nunna goose
Come, I, from	Ngadha "wanmala" yennai inja Warda jeereen yarra
Come in	Yennai
Come, I will	Ngadna yannaia
Coming, They are	Woorda yannaia balla yailba
Coming with you, I am	Ngadha nyinda yannaia
Country, Where is your?	Dhalla dhanna barna dhannoo
Coward, You are a	Nyinda ngooloo bindee or burndee or bamdee
Daughter, Is that your?	Nyindung kajja
Dead, He is	Bala moola
Deceiving me, You are	Nyinda jel yaia bandee
Dingoes, Are there many?	Dhoodhoo yailba
Doing, What are you?	Naa naan munna, naan yalman
Father, He is my	Ngannajoo mamma
Find, Where did you, them?	Thalla goola nyinda manna
Finish this	Wajjee ba
Fire, Make a	Kala koojan
Fire, Make, by friction	Yarda yoalla
Fish, Catch some	Manna winilya
Fish, Cook that	Babba jeeree mamma
Food, Give me	Yoongadha warrain
Food, I have no	Wajjee warrain

Short Sentences (continued)

Food, I want	Warrain joo kamboojin
Food, I will give you	Ngadhunda yoongaia
Food, Where shall I find?	Thallanya warrain
Friend, I am your	Ngalleeja wannara
Get along	Boogallee yanma
Get up	Boggan nganda, boggan bow
Give me; give it to me	Yoongadha; get it = manma bow
Go away	Mow yanma
Go before me	Kardandha yanma
Go behind me	Mallagurdee yanma
Going away, I am	Ngadha yarraba
Gone, He has just	Koardee yanma
Gone, Where has he?	Thalla yanma
Good, That is no	Dhatta
Good, You are very	Nyinda barndee
Go quickly	Yardeejee yanmae
Go quietly	Jindee yanma
Go, You	Mow yanma, balla yarra
Here it is	Naa munganna jungoo, naa nungarree
Hill, What is the name of that?	Nganna innee mowinda murda
Horses, Bring in the	Kongaanee "oro"
Horses, Did you see the?	Nyinda nyeenya "oro"
House, Am I near a?	Ngocora koola
Husband, Is that your?	Nyindongoo mardoongoo
Husband, Where is your?	Thalla nyindung mardungoo
Ill, I am	Ngadha beega
Ill, You are	Nyinda beega
Kangaroo, Are you hunting?	Nyinda maaloo beenya
Kangaroo, Where shall I find?	Thalla maaloo
Killed, He has been	Bala beenya ba
Killed, Who has, him?	Ngannaloo beenya
Killed, You have, him	Nyinda googul, beenya, nyinda beenya, kaggoolthoo
Know, I	Ngadha mee'anoo
Know, I do not	Meeanoo goodoo, yoodul, yootul
Lake, What is the name of that?	Nganna innee mowanda ngabberoo



Short Sentences (continued)

Lake, Where is the?	Thallana ngabbaroo
Lazy, You are	Nyinda mallardee
Let it alone	Kanda boogaia, kanda ngarreego
Lie down	Ngarree
Listen to me	Ngangoola doo
Long time ago, That was a	Koolgala, weejerree
Look out	Wombaia mugga
Lying, He is, down	Nyooallee ngarreea
Mother, She is my	Ngannajoo yaagoo
Mother-in-law, She is my	Ngannajoo marrajee or wabbee
Name, What is your?	Nganna nyinda yinnee
Natives, How many are there?	Naarnee yammajee
Natives, Where are the?	Thallana yammajee
Native, Who is this?	Nganna yammajee
Ndse, What is that?	Wai marral man, wai wonga
Rising, The river is	Babba ngoo ngandana, nganda nabba babba
River, What is the name of that?	Ngannana yinnee weela
River, Where is the?	Thallana weela
Roots (edible), Find some	Warrain marrain
Roots " Where shall I find?	Thallana warrain
Run away	Iambarnee
Sea, Am I hear the?	Weeloo koola ba
Shoot that	Yocalla bo, yooan bow
Sleep, I shall now	Ngadha ngarreegoo bai yarra
Slow, You are very	Nyinda munga murda
Speak, Do not	Wai a wonga
Spear, Where is your?	Thallana koorardoo
Springs, Are there any, here?	Mhanee wai beemarra
Stay with me	Nyinda nyinnaia
Steal, From whom did you?	Thalla nyinda mabba nyinna
Stop here	Nyinnaia, nyinna abbow
Tell . . . to come to me	Wonga ngadhala gooeea yannai eegoo
Tired, I am	Mallardee eeman
Track, Where is the?	Thallana jinna
Tree, What is the name of that?	Naa winda

Short Sentences (continued)

Tribe, To what, do you belong?	Thalla jeeree nyinda yannai
True, That is not	Jel yaia barndee
Turkey, Where shall I find a?	Thallana bardooora
Understand, Do you?	Nyinda waia ngangoon
Understand, I do not	Walba wonga, ngadna koolga dhatta
Want, What do you?	Nowan nyinda kamboojin
Water, Am I near?	Babba koola
Water, Give me	Babbadha yoongadna
Water, Have you found?	Babban wai goolbarna
Water, I cannot find	Wajjee ngallai minna
Water, I want some	Babba kamboojin
Water, Where shall I find?	Thallana babba
Waterhole, Where is the?	Thalla meela
Way, Come this	Koola koollee
Way, Go that	Howee yanna yanna ba
Well, Where is the?	Thalla meela
What is it?	Now ooloo gai, naa
Where are you going?	Thalla jarra
Where do you come from?	Thallana nyinda yannai innee
White man's house, Where is the?	Thalla moondungoo ngoora
Who is that? Who is there?	Nganna yannai immina; nganna
Wife, Is that your?	Nyindongoo mardoongoo
Wife, She is my	Ngannajungoo mardungoo
Wife, Where is your?	Thalla nyindingoo mardungoo
Wood, Find some	Kala manna
Wounded, I am	Ngadhana woggarna
You and I	Ngallee, ngalleeja
You two	Nooballee



## QUESTIONS

1. Various rites, ceremonies, circumcision, etc. in district?  
Meeree - the foreskin is supposed to be put away either in the eye or the stomach of kombarnoo or kamnee; subincision also practised.  
Malyoor bela - operation on women. Two women who are friends go with the ngalloongoo yarra, woman operated on, they are called ngalloongoo yarra.
2. Hairdressing, various modes of?  
Beenarra - chignon.  
Koorgurdee gurdee - little ball made of hair, blood and other matter attached to beard.
3. Names of weapons, implements, and utensils in district?  
Various spears - see vocabulary. Spears made of mulga. Walannoo made of needlewood, woonda and thagga made of beefwood.
4. Game traps, other methods of capture?  
Ngardumba baiala, digging holes (pits)
5. Carvings and paintings?  
Yes, chippings, hands, feet, claws.
6. Native names of trees, shrubs, plants, etc.?  
Thanjooroo, shady tree.  
Beelabirdee, yellow flowering shrub  
Boggaorda, tree with pods, edible  
Mallarango, flowering acacia  
Ngaggar, tree with "koolyoo", like food.
7. Corroborees, etc.?  
Milgoo, doolyoo, mamma.
8. Native name of tribe?  
Wammala
9. Do the tribes meet at any distant places for exchange or barter?  
Eemjeelee eenyarreea, changing. Spring time, or all the year round. N.W. give kallees, wammala give spears and dooarree.
10. Native foods in district?  
Boolee boolee, kooraara, thardunga (fruit), mungarda, poonamarra (mulga root).

11. Are any instances known of the natives boiling their food?

No.

12. Is cannibalism known to exist in district?

Yes.

13. What woods are used in making fire by friction?

Boordardoc, growing in creek, also boolgoroo (green wood)

Walgoo and wallarda

14. Method of obtaining water from trees, roots, etc.?

Wallingooa, a species of mulga, roots contain water.

15. Native belief in ghosts, or a future state?

Moondung, biljil, ngalba.