

NATIVE VOCABULARY

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MUGGABEEN (m.)

Of Maanwa, Karngoo

MURRUM Magisterial District

Mt. Magnet are yallandhurra people

Yalgoo are meenung people.

Man, his Relationships, etc.

Aunt	Mungan
Baby	Jooba
Blackfellow	Maajee
Blackwoman	Moornee
Boy	Yalbooroo
Brother	Koorda, boa
Brother-in-law	Wajjeera
Daughter	Kajja
Daughter-in-law	Ngarreea
Father	Mamma
Father-in-law	Kammee
Grandfather	"
Husband	Mardungoo
Mother	Beebee
Mother-in-law	Mungan
Nephew, niede	Ngarreea
Orphan	Beebeegootoo
Sister	Eego
Sister-in-law	Mungoo
Son	Kajja
Uncle	Kangoo
Virgin	Mardung goola
White man, white woman	Moondoong
Widow	Mardung goola
Widower	Waljoo
Wife	Mardoong
Woman	Moornee

PARTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BODY

Ankle	Woolba
Arm (left)	Jeelee goorgoo
Arm (lower)	Jeelee
Arm (right)	Jeelee thamboo
Arm (upper)	Jeelee
Back	Wannaja
Beard	Ngarngoor
Blood	Ngooba
Bone	Eega
Breast, breasts	Meemee
Calf of leg	Mullaja
Cheek	Ngangoo
Chest	Beelcorn
Chin	Ngangarn
Cry, to	Woola
Drink, to	Kaabee ngaala
Ear	Koolga
Eat, to	Ngaala
Elbow	Nyooran
Eyebrow	Nganba
Eyelash	"
Eye	Kooroo
Fat	Karnoo yaagoo
Finger	Marra
Finger nail	Beelbooroo
Foot	Jinna
Forehead	Ngala
Hair	Mungalya
Hand	Marra
Hand (left)	Marra goorgoo
Hand (right)	Marra thamboo
Head	Mugga, mukka
Heart	Koordoodoo
Heel	Durnda
Hip bone	Yangarl
Jaw	Ngangoolyee

Kidney	Banda
Knee	Jarda
Leg	Mamboo
Lip	Wootee
Liver	Marreeree
Lung	Thaatoo
Mouth	Eera
Muscle	Yajja
Nape of the neck; neck	Nyanga
Nose	Moolya
Perspiration; perspire	Ngoodee
Rib	Bimbil
Seeing	Now'a
Shoulder	Maalee
Sinew	Marboo
Skeleton	Eega
Skin	Koolil
Sleep	Koobel yeree
Smell, to	Burndeea
Sneeze, to	Jeeboa, jinyaroga
speak, to	Koora galla
Spit, to	Jailbee warnoa noa
Stomach	Warree
Tears	Balgan
Teeth	Eera, wilga
Thigh	Joonda
Thirsty	Moorda burn
Throat	Wardwanga
Thumb, toe	Mammardurra
Tongue	Jallain, jallin
Vein	Marboo
Walk, to	Yarra
Wink, to	Meendoo ngurra
Yawn, to	Ngooliya

ANIMALS

Animal (generic)	Thooroo
Ant-eater	Koondoowa
Bandicoot	Marroowa
Bat	Meelain
Cat, native	Bajjarda
Dingo	Dhoodhoo, ngoobaanoo
Kangaroo (generic)	Maaioo
Kangaroo, Brush	Beegoorda
Kangaroo, Rock	Baggooldharra
Kangaroo, young, in pouch	Kabba
Mouse	Minneea
Opossum	Waioorda
Wallaby	Weeera

BIRDS

Bald coot, Red-bill	Thanndee
Bell-bird	Boggooboggo
Bird (generic)	Jeedamin
Bird's egg	Ngow
Birds' nest	Munga
Bustard, wild turkey	Bardoora
Cockatoo, Black, red tail	Deerandee
Cockatoo, Galah, grey & pink	Beeagoo
Cockatoo, white, northern variety	Koggalagoo
Crane, Blue	Bagga, bogga
Crow	Kaala
Crow, Shrike, squeaker	Baalee
Cuckoo	Kooloo
Duck (generic)	Ngarroowa
Duck (Mountain)	Karbagoora
Eaglenhawk	Ngoolai, warrida
Emu	Yalleebeere
Flycatcher (Wagtail)	Jindee-jindee
Harrier, Swamp hawk	Geergoorda
Hawk, Sparrow	Eerdeede
King-fisher	Jeedocroo

Birds (continued)

Lark	Burna buraardee
Magpie	Koorbardoo
Mopoke or Curlew	Koorgoordoo
Parrot, King, yellow-cheeked	Beel-bal
Parrot, Rosella	Joogin
Parrot, Twenty eight	Beelbal
Pelican	Wardoo malloo
Pheasant (Gnou)	Ngarnama, ngannamurra
Pigeon	Mainbee
Swamp-hen, Coot	Thannindee
Swan	Kooriloo
Teal	Woonjagoorda

REPTILES

Iguana (generic)	Wardabee
Iguana, long-tailed	Jillawarra
Iguana, stump-tailed	Beejooroo
Lizard (generic)	Gooroo ngooroo
Lizard, Horned (York Devil)	Minjin
Scorpion	Wa nna
Snake	Milcoora ngowara, boolee, boornagarlee, dirco, nyeedoo
Turtle	Kundara

INSECTS

Ant, common, small	Minga
Ant's nest	Moongoolbee
Ant (sergeant)	Goolong goolong
Ant (white)	Manjoor
Bardie (a grub)	Bardee, joolabardee
Beetle	Kamnee gooroonda
Blowfly	Boordoobee
Butterfly	Beedee beedee
Centipede	Jeerala
Flea	Kooloo
Fly (generic)	Goora goora
Grasshopper	Winjinjee
Louse	Kooloo
Mosquito	Nyeergoo
Praying Mantis	Maarlga
Spider	Kanbarga

Afternoon	Karragarra
Atmosphere	Weenjoo
Cave	Nanga
Clay, red	Dnooarree
Clay, white	Yoweree
Cloud, cloudy	Mundurda
Cold	Moordee
Country (burnt)	Yanba
Country (hilly)	Moongoor
Country (swampy)	Karrin
Dark, darkness	Moonganga
Day, daylight	Kallarn
Dew	Warrool
Earth, the	Barna
Feather	Wommooloo
Fire	Karla
Fog	Thoondoo goomara
Frost	Kowwarn
Grass	Babburda
Ground (surface of)	Barna
Gum	Bimba, gooyangoo
Gum tree	Yardoo, eelajee, kooljarra
Heat	Thooree, meedanje
Hill, hillock	Marda
Hole	Thaa
Lake	Ngabbaroo
Land	Barna
Leaf (shrub or tree)	Bimbeelee
Lightning	Koondee
Manna	Minnangarra
Moon	Weelarra
Moonlight	Weelarra la
Moon, waning	Weelarra moola
Moon, waxing	BEeree
Morning	Mungal
Mountain	Marda



The Elements, etc. (continued)

Mud, muddy	Joon goolongaia, meelee
Mulga	Yaaloor
Mushroom	Yarling
Light	Moonganga
Pleiades	Nyarloowarree
Pool	Daagool
Rain	Babba, kaabee
Rainbow	Wallandee
Resin (blackboy)	Barroo
River	Waan
Road	Barreea
Rock	Yadhoo
Rockhole	Meela
Root, of tree	Mala, maria
Sand	Barna
Sandalwood tree	Walliarda
Sandhill	Boordun
Sandplain	Weereea
Sea	Weeloo
Seeds, of plants	Wallar, ngoorar
Shade	Maagoonoo, minda
Sheoak	Koolee
Sky	Beela
Spinifex	Billa
Star, starlight	Boondara
Stone	Marda
Sun	Karrongoo
Sunrise	Karrongoo bogganee
Sunset	Karrongoo warninga
Thunder, thunderstorm	Dooloor
Today	Koardee
Tomorrow	Warba garrongoo
Track	Jinna
Tree	Winda
Tree, Bark of	Meeree
Tree, Gum of	Gooyangoo

The Elements, etc. (continued)

Tree, Gum of	Gooyangoo
Vegetable food	Warrain
Water	Kaabee, babba.
Water (deep)	Babba d aggool
Water (fresh)	Barndee
Water (salt)	Yabba
Waterhole	Meela
Whirlwind, willy willy	Wombaraaree
Wind	Weendhoo
Yesterday	Warba garrongoo

GENERAL VOCABULARY

Abduct, to	Jeeda
Abscond, to	Yarra
Abundance	Yailba
Adultery	Kooraga dhatta
Afraid	Ngoorloo
Aged	Jooja
Alive	Wee'a
Amuse, to	Joornee
Anger; to be angry	Bajja
Another	Baana
Arise, to	Boggan
Ashes	Kooba
Assault, to	Boongaia
Astray, to go	Dhatta maia
Autumn	Boornor
Back, to go	Mullagoo yarra
Back, to bring	Mallagoo konganee
Bad	Dhatta, thatta
Bag	Ngoree
Bald	Mugga been
Bandy legged	Joonda ngardura
Barb of a spear	Ngangara
Bare	Koolba gooloo
Bark (used for making huts)	Ingarra
Battle	Bajja
Before go me	Kardundha yarra
Behind go me	Mallagurdee yarra
Belt	Nanba
Bite, to	Bajjala
Black	Moongarda
Bleed, to	Yalgoo
Blind	Goomaroo
Blow with the mouth, to	Karboo ngail mela
Blunt	Nganga
Board, for throwing spear	Meeroo
Body; body (dead)	Moola

General Vocabulary (continued)

Bony	Eelyeera
Boomerang	Walannoo
Both of us	Ngallee
Break, to	Kardow'ela
Bring me	Kongarnee
Bundle	Karda jootee
Burn	Goojaja
Bury, to	Ngardee joola
By and by	Woorda
Camp, native	Ngoora
Cannibal	Ngaala maajee
Change, to	Eenyerree, inyerree
Charcoal	Yeergaroo
Charm, to, by a spell	Mobburn
Cheat, to	Naggareena
Choke, to	Nyingarna
Circle, circular	Meela
Circumcision	Boggalee
Clasp, to	Moorna malla
Clay	Barna
Clay, white lime	Yoweree
Climb, to	Kalbunga winda
Close (near)	Koola
Club	Koondee
Cold	Moordee
Comein, to	Koolaree
Conceal, to; concealed	Yarrajeea
Cook, to	Bowela
Cooked meat	Narranya
Corroboree	Kareea mama
Couple	Koodnarra
Covered	Ngardee joola
Coward	Ngooloo barndee
Crawl, to; creep, to (on game)	Marreearra
Crippled; crooked	Ngardara

General Vocabulary (continued)

Cry, to	Woola, ngoola
Cut, to, with a knife	Kurda baiala
Dance	Karreea
Dead	Moola, dhangarreegoo
Deaf	Koolga bundnoo
Decay, to; decayed	Yoornaareea
Deceit; deceive	Jai yarreea
Depart, to	Yarra
Devil	Moondung
Dig, to	Baiala
Direct (in a straight line)	Dhooban yarra
Dirty	Yoongooloo
Dog's tail (head dress)	Bilbainja
Down (short hair)	Ngorl'bul
Dream	Nyarra go'a
Dried, parched ground	Barna bindin
Drink; to drink	Kabee ngaala
Dumb	Jalin dhatta
East	Mulleearra; E.S.E. = yallandhurra
Enough	Wailaja
Erect	Dhooban
Evil spirit	Moondung
Exchange	Inyarree
Fall, to	Warneea
Family or tribe	Moorurdoo
Far away	Warda
Fear	Ngoorloo
Fillet, for the head	Jootee
Find	Goolbulla
Finish, to	Weerde mella
Firestick	Kala
Flat; to lie flat	Kangara ngarree
Flesh (of animals)	Warraga
Food (forbidden)	Moonoo
Fresh (lately made)	Boordoola
Friend, friendly	Koojoo

General Vocabulary (continued)

Frightened	Ngoorloo, winya beea
Full (filled up)	Ngandiarna
Fur	Jootee
Game, a	Beea
Game (animals)	Kooga, thooroo
Get up, to	Boggan
Ghost	Maangoo, winjee
Giddy	Goorin-goorin
Girdle of opossum hair	Nanba
Give, to	Yoonga
Glutton	Eela ingarna
Go away, to	Yarra
Go back, to	Mullagoo yarra
Go out, to	Bannin yarra
Good	Barndee
Good, no	Dhatta, thatta
Grave	Ngardijee
Grease, to	Kargarreea
Greyheaded	Mugga winja
Half caste	Moolya millee
Hair stick	Laurco
Hair string (wound round head)	Jootee
Handsome	Koomba boorain
Hard	Marrga
He	Baaloo
Heavy	Boordong
Here	Banna
His	Bannow
Hold, to	Marra
Hop, to	Nganja ngaia
Humpbacked	Waddardoongoo
Hungry	Nyarroon
Hunt, to	Majjee yarra
Husband	Mardoong
I	Ngadha
Idle	Mungarree

General Vocabulary (continued)

Ill (sick)	Beega
Immediately	Jamban
Initiate, to	Boggalee
Itch	Mindin mindin
Jagged	Yaara ngunna
Jealous, jealousy	Jindoo
Jump, go	Obernangoo
Kangaroo trap	Ngardumba
Kick	Kannoola
Kill, to	Boongala
Kiss	Boonjalla
Kneel	Doorbun nyinnaia
Knife	Kandee
Knock, to (down)	Boongala warnijelia
Know, to	Meeanoo
Languid	Munga
Large	Yeenda
Laugh, laughter	Joorneea
Lie (to lie down)	Ngarreea
Lie (to tell a lie)	Dal yarreea , jai yarreea
Lift up, to	Kanga mella
Light a fire, to	Kala koojalla
Listen, to	Angoola
Little	Jimba
Long (tall)	Wangooroo
Long ago	Woorgala jee
Long hair	Mungalya wangooroo
Look out, to	Biljoo nyinnaia
Lose, to	Thatta murna
Lying (down)	Ngarreea
Many	Yailba
Me	Ngadna, ngaia
Meat	Thooroo
Melt, to	Joo eedungala
Menā, to	Waggala

General Vocabulary (continued)

Message sticks	Bambooroo
Mia (native hut)	Ngooora
Milk	Meemee
Mine (my own)	Ngannajoo, ngammungoon
Monster (fabulous)	Thaabeea
My	Ngannajoo
Name	Yinnee
Near	Koola
No	Weerdees
North	Yabbaroo; N.E. = koggara E.N.E. = peedung
Nose-piercing	Moolya eedee
Old	Weenja
One	Kooteea
Open; opening; openly	Baggee mulla
Ours	Nganjoongoo
Paint, to	Walga jooreea
Pair	Koodharra
Pearl-shell	Meendee
Peeled stick (hair ornament)	Boongoorn
Pinch, to	Bindala
Pinion (wing)	Kaalee
Plenty	Wailba
Pluck out feathers, to	Ngalboo boong'ala
Plume, a	Ngal'boo
Point, to	Yee'ree
Pole (rod or stick)	Wanna (woman's)
Pound, to (to beat up)	Boodurla, yabboo
Quick, quickly	Jambarn
Quiet, quietly	Koorongoo
Quiver, to	Ngoordoo
Raw	Wanga
Red	Dhooarree
Refuse, to	Weerdees
Rob, to; robber	Boogarree
Roll over, to	Yingeelungaia



General Vocabulary (continued)

Rope	Jootee
Rub, to; rubbing	Yoo'arree'a
Run, to	Jamburn
Salt	Ngabbaroo
Scar	Woolbarga
Scrape, to; scratch, to	Narra
Shake, to	Weerin boongala
She	Baaloo
Shield	Woonda
Sick (ill)	Beega
Sinews of kangaroo's tail	Marrboo
Sing, to	Warrala
Single	Kooteea
Sit down, to	Nyinnaia, nyinna
Slow, slowly	Meendeer
Sly	Meeanoo
Small	Jimba
Smoke, of fires	Yoola
Soft	Meelya
Sorrow	Warree dhadda
South	Meenung; S.W. = wannala
Spear (generic term)	Koorardoo
Spear (hunting)	Bilbagooroo
Spear, to	Waggala
Spear (war)	Doordee, wanna bindee
Spill, to	Weeaigoocloo warnijilla
Spin, to (weave)	Woornoo
Split, to	Yaargoola
Spring (season of)	Bingara
Squeeze, to	Nycoragoola
Stick	Wanna
Stiff	Ngarrarloongoo
Sting	Bajjala
Stir, to	Windee winnala
Stop	Karreea
Stranger	Woojanoo

General Vocabulary (continued)

Strangle, to	Beerinja
String	Joordin
Strong	Mulga
Sugar	Bajja
Summer	Meedanjee
Sweat	Ngwuttee
Swell, to	Boogil boogil
Take, to (more)	Kowana murra
Tear, to	Yaargoola
Tell me; tell, to	Wongaia
That	Ninna, neena
Their, them	Banna moordoo
There	Bala
This	Baana, naana
This one	Naana
Three	Marngoor
Through, pierced	Kardai yow'aree
Throw, to; throwing	Yocala
Throwing board	Meerco
Tickle, to; ticklish	Giddee giddila
Tie, to	Jootilee
Together	Wanarree yarra
Track (footprint)	Jinna
Trackless	Jinna goodoo
Twist, to	Koolerin jooala
Two	Koodharra
Ugly	Moolya dhatta
Uncooked meat	Wanga
Under, underneath	Ngardee era
Understand, to	Ngangoola
Upside down	Beeda goolaga
Vessels	Mingarree
Wait, to	Woorda woorda
West	Weeloo
What	Naa wai, naa woolee
Where	Thalla

General Vocabulary (continued)

Which	Thalla nyabboon
Whistle	Wooin
White	Yeweree
Who, whose	Nganna
Why	Now
Wicked	Dhatta
Wild native	Woojanoo
Winter	Moordee
Witchcraft	Mobburn
Wood	Winda
Yam-stick	Wanna
Yes	Gooa
You	Nyinda
Young (of animals)	Jimba, jeemba
Your	Nyindongoo
Yours	Noonongoon
Poor fellow	Goorningoorningoo

SHORT SENTENCES

Afraid, I am not, of you	Ngadha waiee ngoolooree nyindurla
Afraid, What are you, of?	Naw nyinda ngoolooree
Asleep, He is	Nyooobarree
Bad, That is very	Nyinda dhatta = you are very bad
Brother, He is my; that is my	Ngannajung boa
Bury him	Ngardee joola
Care, Take, of	Boorain mulla
Carry this	Baana marra
Cattle, Bring in the	Kongarnee "booleegoo"
Cattle, Did you see the?	Nyinda nyinya "booleegoo"
Children, Where are your?	Thalla nyindongoo kajja inna
Come from, Where do you?	Thalla gurdee nyinda yanna inna
Come here	Yannai
Come, I, from	Ngadha ngannai inna thanoo
Come in	Yannai
Come, I will	Ngadha yannai
Coming, They are	Thanna yannai minna
Coming with you, I am	Ngadha nyindala yannai
Cook that	Bowela
Country, What is the name of your?	Nganna nyinaa ngoora
Country, Where is your?	Thalla nyinda ngoora
Coward, You are a	Ngooloo barndee nyinda
Daughter, Is that your?	Naa nyindungoo kajja
Dead, He is	Baaloo moola
Deceiving me, You are	Nyinda jai yai minna
Dingoes, Are there many?	Naa yallba dhoodhoo
Do this	Baanee yai mulla
Doing, What are you?	Naan yalman
Father, He is my	Ngannongoo mama, ngannajoo mama
Find, Where did you, them?	Yaalin munna
Finish this	Wajjee munna, weerdee dan
Fire, Make a	Kala koojalla
Fire, Make, by friction	Yardee yooalla
Food, Give me	Waain or warrin yoonga
Food, I cannot get	Ngadha waain gootoo
Food, I will give you	Ngadhunda yoongaia

Short Sentences (continued)

Food, Where shall I find?	Thallun goolbulla
Friend, I am your	Ngadha nyindung yammajee
Get along	Banneeyarra
Get up	Boggan
Give me	Yoongaia, yoong ngaia
Go away	Banneeyarra
Go, I will, now	Ngadha yannabo
Gone, He has just	Wardee baaloo yanna
Gone, Where has he?	Thallai yanna
Good, That is no	Dhatta
Good, That is very	Barndee
Good, You are no	Dhatta
Go quickly	Jamban yarra
Go quietly	Meendee yarra
Go there	Balia yarra
Go, You	Nyinda yarra
Here it is	Baana ngarree
Hill, What is the name of that?	Nganna yinnee murda
House, Am I near a?	Maggoona koola yallee ngadha
Husband, Where is your?	Thalla nyindung marding
Ill, I am	Ngadha beega or kallajeea
Ill, You are	Nyinda beega, nyoondoo kallajeea
Kangaroo, Are you hunting?	Marloo ngallai
Kangaroo, Where shall I find?	Thallin goolbulla
Killed, He has been	Beenya woorgala
Killed, Who has, him?	Ngannaloo beenya
Killed, You have, him	Nyinda beenya
Know, I	Ngadha meeanco
Know, I do not	Meeanco goodoo
Lake, What is the name of that?	Nganna yinnee ngabbaroo
Lake, Where is the?	Thalla ngabbaroo
Lazy, You are	Nyinda munga
Let it alone	Nyinda munga
Let down	Ngarreea
Listen to me	Ngan goolee

Short Sentences (continued)

Long time ago, That was a	Woorgala jee
Lying, He is, down	Ngarree minna
Mother, She is my	Ngannung beebee
Mother-in-law, She is my	Ngannung kaamee
Name, What is your?	Nganna nyindung jinnee
Natives, Where are the?	Thallan yammajee yallee
Native, Who is this?	Nganna baanee yammajee
Noise, What is that?	Nganna maralman
Relation, What, are you, to?	Naa nyinda ngannujoo
Rising, The river is	Mulbai binnoo kaabee
River, What is the name of that?	Nganna jinnee warn
River, Where is the?	Thalla warn
Roots (edible), Find some	Warrain ngarlāree
Roots (edible), Where shall I find?	Thallin goolbula warrin
Run away	Yarda bulla jambarneea
Sea, Am I near the?	Weeloo koola
Sleep, I shall now	Ngadha nyoobara ngaia
Slow, You are very	Mindeer murda
Speak, Do not	Wai wongaia
Spear, Where is your?	Thalla nyindong koorardoo
Stay with me	Nyinnaia
Stay, you, here	Ngadhala nyinda nyinnaia
Steal, From whom did you steal?	Ngannarla boogaia munna
Stop here	Nyinnaia
Tell . . . to come to me	Baana wonga yannai goo
That, I want	Nganna jingoo baana
Track, Where is the?	Thallin jinna
Tree, What is the name of that?	Nganna winda baanoo
Tribe, To what, do you belong?	Yallanjeeree nyinda yannee
True, That is not	Jel yai munna
Turkey, Where shall I finda?	Thallingoolbula, bardocra
Understand, Do you?	Naa nyinda meeanoo
Understand, I do not	Ngadha meeanoo goodoo
Want, What do you?	Now nyinda yanna inna
Water, Am I near?	Kaabee koolago
Water, Give me	Kuabee yoonga

Short Sentences (continued)

Water, Where shall I find?	Thalia kaabee (or babba)
Way, Come this	Ngabbal yannee
Way, Go that	Banna jiddeea
Well, Where is the?	Thalia "well"
What is it?	Naa naa'woolee
Where are you going?	Thalia yarra
Where do you come from?	Thalia yannai inna
White man's house, Where is the?	Thalia noonduungooora
Who is that? Who is there?	Nganna baaloo
Wife, Is that your?	Nyindongo mardungoo baano
Wife, She is my	Ngannung mardungoo
Wife, Where is your?	Thalia nyindung mardungoo
Wood, Find some	Hala ngalarreea
Wounded, I am	Woggarna
You and I	Ngallee (we two), ngalleeja (we three)
You two	Nooballee

QUESTIONS

1. Native marriage laws in district?

Paljeri father	Boorong father
Boorongo mother	Paljeri mother
Boorgooloo kajja	Kaimera kajja
Kaimera father	Boorgooloo father
Boorgooloo mother	Kaimera mother
Boorong kajja	Paljarree kajja

2. Native modes of burial in district?

Mt. Magnet - head east, feet west.

Yalgoo - Head north, feet south.

The feet are always placed in the direction of the dead man's country.

3. Hairdressing, various modes of?

Thabbagooroo - chignon

Meelee = dhocarree

4. Names of weapons, implements and domestic utensils in district?

Koorardoo = spear

Walannoo = kailee

Woonda = shield

Koondee = club

Kandee = knife

Mingarree = wooden vessel

5. Game traps, other methods of capture?

Ngardumba - hole or pit

Mardee - fence

Ngarra gurra - poisoning the waterholes for emus.

6. Carvings and paintings?

None.

7. Native names of trees, shrubs, plants, etc.?

Yaaloor, mulga (spears), yoora (woonda), kooraara (koondee)  
gingara, bardinyoo (pine), kaiar (kurrajong), gooraara



8. Native names of tribes in district?

Wanmaia.

9. Do the tribes meet at any distant places for exchange or barter?

Yes.

10. Native foods in district?

Koggoola, like a bean

Gooraara - seeds

Mingarda - seeds

Marnain - seed

Walgoo - quandong fruit

Beebil - a bulbous fig-like plant, the fruit of which  
is eaten.

Koggara - a bean

Booleeboolee - seed, grows at Meelya near Field's Find

11. Is cannibalism known to exist in district?

Yes.

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

Wallarda, sandalwood

Walgoo, quandong

Yalloor, gum?

Ngarragurra and Gowera - sandplain trees.

13. Method of obtaining water from trees, etc.?

Yoorra.

14. Is there a sorcerer in tribe?

Sorcerers in every tribe and every native believes in the  
magic powers of healing or killing possessed by these  
magic doctors.

15. Is there a gesture language amongst the natives in district?

Yes.