

NATIVE VOCABULARY

Compiled by

Stretch, HALL'S CREEK

The following short vocabulary of the Kisha ?
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Mr. Stretch also contributes the names of the
principal tribes in that district : the Kisha,
Gunayan, Lungar, Nining, Jarran and Walmharri.

Kisha dialect

To be corrected

Kangaroo	gieri
Opossum	nunguin
Tame dog	chula
Wild dog	maringu
Emu	narabazel
Black duck	juelul
White cockatoo	labain
Crow	wongunnel
Egg	gumbilyul
Footmark	jumbilla
Lobster	mulgural
Fish	gunderri
Mosquito	gulingi
Fly	bunal
Snake	ngamari
The blacks	mullaeaning
A blackfellow	geraugen
A blackwoman	namininni
Nose	manalge
Hand	muria
Two blacks	bungarri
Three blacks	murguin
One	nundi
Two	buba
Three	gunji
Four	wularri
Father	ngabwain
Mother	gurai
Elder sister	nagil
Elder brother	nagain
Young man	nakinji
Old man	kangain
Old woman	nallina
A baby	nalinunning
Children	woninneking
Head	tunwing

Eye	mulji
Ear	garding
Mouth	thurding
Teeth	mindiwing
Hair of head	gambaring
Beard	thauring
Thunder	malngiring
Grass	mungaring
Tongue	tullaling
Stomach	jarring
Breasts (female)	gunwing
Thigh	ballaring
Foot	jambaling
Bone	gulji
Skin	wongari
Fat	mulinguain
Excrement	garning
War spear	kallimbing
Womera	ngauailil
Shield	guarri
Tomahawk	wumal
Sun	bandal
Moon	earnging
Star	wordal
Light	dili
Dark	manbain
Cold	warngum
Heat	puiburra
Day	dirrundun
Night	munbain
Fire	marning or thumbain
Water	kurning
Smoke	wongain
Ground	ballowing
Wind	gurngulling
Rain	jardain
Demon	juaring

Boomerang	karribil
Rocky hill	ngari
Wood	marning
Camp	tawn
Yes	uai
No	ngoan
I	mariji
You	marribi
Bark	jerrarung burra
Bad	gulguring
Sweet	nauering
Food	mai
Hungry	gurinyinya
Thirsty	thuandu
Eat	jangary
Sleep	bugaringa
Drink	wulagara
Walk	mariarga
See	thoma
Sit	roraringa
Yesterday	gaginberri
Today, tomorrow	muggin muggin
Where are the blacks?	kishua burrinbai jarlimbai
I don't know	ngoan berri jarlimbai
Plenty	malgum
Big	nering
Little	winnuwaring
Dead	brauer
By and by	margi-margi
Come on	maribin
Milk	gunwing
Eaglehawk	gunberring
Wild turkey	julgul
Wife	wombernukkel
Copulation; sodomy	ballimberaid
Masturbation	thurinbumarling
Penis	nauing
Woman's pudendae	ginti

