

NATIVE VOCABULARY

Compiled by

Baandee or Manninggoo (male)

Of Carnamah, also Minyajee

Yeerathoo wongi  
Carnamah dialect  
Thowanyoo people

Man, his Relationships, etc.

|                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Aunt                     | Ajjarree, yajjerree, mungarn |
| Blackfellow              | Nyoongara                    |
| Blackwoman               | Moonee                       |
| Brother                  | Koordā                       |
| Brother-in-law           | Ngabbaree                    |
| Daughter-in-law          | Ngarreea                     |
| Father                   | Mamma                        |
| Father-in-law            | Kangoo                       |
| Grandfather, grandmother | Kamnee                       |
| Husband                  | Moojee                       |
| Man                      | Yoongara                     |
| Mother                   | Yanee                        |
| Mother-in-law            | Ajjarree, mungan             |
| Niece                    | Maiooroo                     |
| Orphan                   | Yanee gootoo                 |
| Sister                   | Eego                         |
| Sister-in-law            | Moojee, joojoo               |
| Son                      | Kajjoo                       |
| Uncle                    | Kangoo                       |
| White man, woman         | Jeengo, moondung             |
| widow, widower           | Mooneegootoo, moojee gootoo  |
| Wife                     | Moojee                       |
| Woman                    | Moonee                       |

PARTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BODY

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Ankle            | Darnda, yarnda          |
| Arm (upper)      | Warngoo                 |
| Back             | Wandajeeree, wattoo     |
| Beard            | Ngarnga                 |
| Blood            | Ngooba                  |
| Bone             | Mambo                   |
| Breast, breasts  | Meemee                  |
| Calf of leg      | Weerdow wandoo          |
| Cheek            | Ngangoo                 |
| Chest            | Meedoordoo              |
| Cry, to          | Karroorain, woolar inya |
| Drink, to        | Gabbee ngaala           |
| Ear              | Koolga                  |
| Eat, to          | Ngaala                  |
| Elbow            | Nyocan                  |
| Eyebrow          | Dhoodha                 |
| Eyelash          | Kooroo nganba           |
| Eye              | Kooroo                  |
| Fat              | Karnoo                  |
| Finger           | Marreejee               |
| Foot             | Jinna                   |
| Hair             | Mugga ngoonya           |
| Hand             | Marrajee                |
| Head             | Mugga                   |
| Heart            | Koordoodoo              |
| Heel             | Yandalga, daaja         |
| Hip bone         | Katteejee               |
| Instep           | Jinna wardoo            |
| Kidney           | Jooboo                  |
| Knee             | Tharda                  |
| Leg              | Weeda, werda            |
| Lip, lower       | Yeera galbee            |
| Liver            | Kammardee, maleree      |
| Lung             | Babbar, tnaaroo         |
| Mouth            | Yeerajee                |
| Nape of the neck | Nanga                   |

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Navel                  | Nyeerool                      |
| Neck                   | Nyanga                        |
| Neck, back of          | Muggangoo goola               |
| Nose                   | Mooldna                       |
| Perspiration, perspire | Egoodee                       |
| Pregnant               | Boorrja koolingoo             |
| Rib                    | Beembee                       |
| Seeing                 | Nowa, now'wa                  |
| Skin                   | Mandocin                      |
| Sleep                  | Goobalyeeree, goobalyarreegoo |
| Smell, to              | Booga, barndeeya              |
| Sneeze, to             | Jinyer gooa                   |
| Speak, to              | Wonga jeeree                  |
| Spit, to               | Thamba gwernee gwa            |
| Teeth                  | Yeerajee                      |
| Thigh                  | Dhowel                        |
| Thin                   | Beedilgarra                   |
| Throat                 | Kogul                         |
| Tongue                 | Thaalain                      |
| Walk, to               | Wanyee                        |
| Wink, to               | Ngabboort ngalgooa            |

ANIMALS

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Animal (generic)          | Thooroo             |
| Anteater                  | Nyingarn            |
| Bandicoot                 | Koondée             |
| Cat, native               | Barjerda            |
| Dingo                     | Dhootnoo, ngoobanoo |
| Flying Fox (Bat)          | Bunjagoorda         |
| Kangaroo (generic)        | Yowarda             |
| Kangaroo, Brush           | Koorra              |
| Kangaroo, young, in pouch | Koolooin            |
| Mouse                     | Booberung           |
| Opossum, Black            | Ngoorra, waiorda    |
| Opossum, Grey             | Goomai, waiorda     |
| Wallaby                   | Wadhoo              |

BIRDS

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Bird (generic)                 | Jeedamin                                |
| Bird's egg                     | Wardaija                                |
| Bustard, Wild turkey           | Baroora                                 |
| Cockatoo, Black, red tail      | Deerandee                               |
| Cockatoo, White, northern var. | Minnajee                                |
| Cockatoo, Black, white tail    | Ngoolya                                 |
| Cockatoo, Galah, grey and pink | Beeagoo                                 |
| Crow                           | Kaala                                   |
| Duck                           | Boonjagoorda; karbagoora (white necked) |
| Eagle                          | Warrida                                 |
| Emu                            | Yallabeeree                             |
| Magpie                         | Koorbardoo                              |
| Parrot, Twenty eight           | Bilbal                                  |
| Pigeon                         | Mainbee                                 |
| Swan                           | Goodhoo (Dandarraga word, koorooloo)    |

FISHES

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Crayfish       | Eejalla |
| Fish (generic) | Winilya |

REPTILES

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Iguana, long-tailed | Kardar |
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INSECTS

|        |          |
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| Beetle | Meenjeen |
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THE ELEMENTS, etc.

|                  |             |
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| Moon             | Weelarra    |
| Seeds, of plants | Weetoo      |
| Star             | Beendeeding |
| Sun              | Karrong     |

GENERAL VOCABULARY

|                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Autumn             | Boonara                |
| East               | Maaleeyerra            |
| He                 | Baaloo                 |
| Here               | Nanna, nunna           |
| I                  | Ngatha                 |
| Ill (sick)         | Bērangwin              |
| Jealous            | Jindoo, njindoo        |
| No                 | Weerde                 |
| North              | Yabbaroo               |
| One                | Koonjee                |
| Quick, quickly     | Goora goora, yeelaaree |
| Spring (season of) | Bingara                |
| Summer             | Walbunga               |
| There              | Naandoo                |
| Three              | Karrjerdee             |
| Two                | Kootharra              |
| Winter             | Wondonga               |
| Yes                | Go-a                   |
| You                | Noonōoo                |

SHORT SENTENCES

|                                    |                                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Afraid, I am not, of you           | Ngatha wai wēyen ngabbeea        |
| Afraid, What are you, of?          | Now noondoo waia ngabbeea        |
| Asleep, He is                      | Goobalyeeree                     |
| Bad, That is very                  | Nanna thardoo                    |
| Bad, You are                       | Noondoo thardoo                  |
| Brother, He is my; That is my      | Ngannung koordatha               |
| Bury him                           | Thardaria                        |
| Come from, Where do you?           | Wandha gardee noondoo wanyeemung |
| Come here                          | Yoolun wanyin, yoolun yarra      |
| Country, What is the name of your? | Wandha noomung boothoor          |
| Dead, He is                        | Yingaring                        |
| Deceiving me, You are              | Noondoo waiamba                  |
| Doing, What are you?               | Noondoo yazrun                   |
| Fire, Make a                       | Wajjan wowajella                 |
| Get along                          | Batha wanyee                     |
| Get up                             | Kanjarree wanyee                 |
| Give me, give it to me             | Yooa                             |
| Go before me                       | Koordandha yerra                 |
| Go behind me                       | Watoonga wanyee                  |
| Go there                           | Boorndoo wanyee                  |
| Know, I do not                     | Goandal bajja                    |
| Lie down                           | Ngaaree                          |
| Stay with me                       | Noonda nannala nyinna            |

Native modes of burial in district?

Lying down facing east, right thumb nail and finger burnt, tied up, hair cut off and burnt, meero at head. Some place head north, some south and some west.

Native names of tribes in district?

Dnowarngoo

Native foods in district?

Karnoo, maajee, mungarda weetoo (seed), gooraara weetoo.

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

Koordan - gum tree trunk.

Jeeda = wrong class marriage

Peedungoo man, Kardoomooroo, married Wooborr, and has issue

Ngannoonga, m.

Ngannoonga married Beeanee, and had issue

Dhooligoo, m., Ningenberdee, m., Munjajee, f.

Dhooligoo, m. married Meengoo, fm and has issue

Joombeena, m., Wamminya, f.

Meengoo is Baadeemaia

#### Songs of Meengoo

##### I

Nganning kaangaa

Nganning kaangaa

Walla walla

Lango warbalaa

Kangara langaa.

##### II

Jocalgarra nangaa

Karreea kooler

Munda boogun.