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No vocabulary, only 4 questions answered.

*Ngalyart's Vocabulary Corrected*

5. Modes of burial

Wrap the body in blanket or kangaroo skin doubled up, dig a hole about 3 feet deep, cover with sand and large logs of wood, generally they clear the ground around from scrub or grass for some distance.

8. Trap for kangaroo:

Dig a pit across a kangaroo run or race about 5 feet deep, 6 feet long and about 18 inches wide; the pit is made in stiff soil or clay to prevent the kangaroo from getting out.

13. Native remedies for wounds, sickness etc.

If limb wound, tie cord tight above and below the wound, to stop bleeding. Sickness, where the pain is, cut around the part with sharp flint, or bits of broken glass to make bleed. Fever, sit in water up to chin for several minutes, several times during day.

24. Woods used in making fire by friction.

Dead blackboy sticks. Cut 2 sticks about 1 foot long each. Make a small hole about half way along 1 stick, point one end of the other, work between both hands, brisk, in a few minutes a flame will arise.