## WILGEE MINE

Illeeree and Damarbidee or Meeril - last name given because a stone man is there who looks out for the wilgee hole.

Dhanganoo a water pool near the mine. Yoondungoo a Boorgooloo is part owner of the country. Barloweeree is the name given to a hill near the cave.

Gemerse are in the vicinity. You must get the docarree quickly or a big weenjoo will come and kill you. If a twig cracks you will die. If you want wilgee you must pay something to Joogulgoora, Meeril and Daarbidi the Moondung who guard the cave. They were alive a long time ago, but now though dead they still guard the place. Gerdilyee is Meeril's son and often goes to the hill to see Merril. If a mob goes to get the wilgee they won't be touched but if only a few go they will be hurt. A jilla (big snake) sits down at Dhanganoo with his wife and he climbs the trees and watches for Meeril. Sometimes at the wilgee quine you'll hear the Moondung running down the hill striking his koondee against his meero. There are three springs (beemarra) in or near the mine, but only Gerdilyee can get them.

Gedeeangoo, a Kaimera, is the name of a boy who was born covered with docarree and is said to have come out of the docarree. His mother was Geleejingoo, a Faljeri, his father Bocana, a Boorgeoleo.

Ngannagoorcogoorco - ground near mine.