

Notebook 6h

Ooldea Notes

The new mob of Munjinja wongga  
arrived 18/11/27.



Jinawili, blind or nearly blind, but could see at night.

Wonggali - first cousin marriage

Wililambi " " "

Roebourne " " "

The following information occurs in section on Initiation.

"Jinjulu" - long hair "veil" decorated with gumnut. Women ("yirgabi" women, that is, women who are blood relations of the young boys being initiated) allow their front hair to grow and to make it grow they grease and rub and ochre the strands and at the point they gum on a small nut of the nabbari tree. When the boy is shown to his yirgabi mob of women, these decorated locks fall over their faces veil fashion and through the veil only can they look at their young blood relation. The "mallulu" (relations-in-law) women, do not wear the "ulunj" as the veil is called. The jinjulu are the decorated strands.

Dhaggara dhaggara - smooth brown marked and banded small lizard.

Moordin - another species of same.

Inya unji's mob were the Andinggiri.

Mardadharra were near Arrunda.

Ngandardhu wongga were Jigabili's mob and Junbaing the great rainmaker belonged to this mob.

The Ngandardhu wongga mob could attach inggilyi (white fur of rabbit bandicoot tails) to their beards.

The Nyindaga rainmakers came from N.W. Wonggali wongga mob had Nyindaga rainmakers.

Murdiguru (lame man) is a Wonggali; the last of the rainmaking group.

Inyauji's mother was Nyundunjarra and his father Manggundha wongga and he is Andinggiri wongga.



Yulga "half" of anything  
Ngara "wait"  
Guyurga, circular saw grub.

1930                      Some Names

New Mob arriving today, May 10th, or tomorrow

(Nabbari informant)

(No, they did not arrive on May 10)

Women (They are Manggundju wongga)

Anggaji (old), Manandugu her daughter

Balgangulain                      Minyadugu

Mannarndu

Manggalana                      Muniyaggu

Yurdi balgali (Dilgala)      Kerradhari and Baiarngu eaten?

Umajina (old)                      Gunyuna

Doormilnga (Nabbari "waddi")

Garnda nirinya                      Gi-in burda (Balgangulaina girl)

Jiniba                                  Dinbula

Winggudu

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Other women's names (Some may be dead, eaten)

Minnila (arrived Oct. 1929)      Has killed and eaten her baby,  
May, 1930.

She is bininja or kangguru for Waddilyana (girl)

Jijuru                                  Banmaranya (young)

Gindunga (arrived)                      Gin'bilyana

Dhulgijanu or Jirgulaggu                      Gun'yima

Dhang'unana

Min'yanduna or Minyarduna

Jil'guling (old)

Dardanya (young)

Dhaarain (young), Gindu's girl, arrived 1930

Munjilyana (young)      Dardana her sister



Men

Other names of new mob arriving (some may have been killed and eaten)

Marn'ngur (is this Ngoingo? also Jiduma? 3 names. Yes.)

Jinna muru muru, Banyarda

Jindirdungga, Kondurn, Gindura

Guinmurda (arrived, Minmila's man)

Ngungguil (eaten?)

Ngalaldhanu

Kattaburnana, Djarrar

Ngura murduza (young?)

Banjangu (young?)

Jungguin

Guna ngallain

Dauinga

Junbuing or Junburnga

Mang'gin

Jaal (young)

Jini-ēbal, Jinna-ebal

Dhabbiri

Jinnabulain

Thangujanu

Mardanji

Ginjarra

Nyanma

Annibujal

Wardadhanu

Nannara



There may be two mobs represented here.

Sex of these not yet known, may be f.

Yunjinya

Anilyana

Jarrar

Mamandunya

Balyari

Jargula

Barradhu

Murnandu

Allimba (?)

Dhannana

Dardana - Gindu's little girl, arrived)

Munggirana

Jabbiri

Minyardongu

Julgurdana

Munyiana

Karradjain (eaten?)

Thammunina

Waddadhana

Jarranga

Nyanarana

Buldalana

Banyarda (arrived Oct. 1929. Her man is Marn-ngur.)

Some are from Birriling gabbi which is kulbir dhugurr gabbi

(red kangaroo totem).

Jupiter = Mirmil

Orion = Jina walyina

Children at Boonja 20/11/30

Miwalyana

Go-'yina

Banmarana

Gabbi ngalgunja, old man

Nunggana

Inburdanya, wanyi

Deuiri

Murdunya, Dhabardinya, both waddi

Dharndu, Junggun

Yungganya (jilbi)

Ngailguna



Nginggir and gurubin - two names for "barking lizard".

Nyindana and Winduwindu were hiding from police.

Mogginja has Walauuru, Ginyin has Mandari.

Names of new mob

Katagiri, m. (killed by train 1932.)

Ardana, m.

Bonginya

Ngurabilnga, m.

Kogomanu

Windu windu, m.

Nyidu

Mujamujana, m.

Walgudhanu

Mundurr

Biganini

Nyanngeura

} old mob, 1920

Windilya

Than ngarri

Inyalongu, f.

Munyin

Manija, f.

Jibalya, girl

Runguin, boy

Thanari, boy

1920

Nandari, f.

Nyidinjandu, f.

Balyari, dead

Mobbinya

Juginji

Ganbadharra



The newmen, Aug. 1928.

Their route. Are they Munjingja? Yes.

Where they started from, how many "sleeps", where they ate their last miri kooga, how many they ate, what name their kungga,

Where is Guimurda?

Today, Aug. 15th the Tarcoola derelicts (I am not sure yet who they all are) came along in the Ngajairi (stranger) style. They circle in a sort of trot, crying bau, bau, bau, then giving a long concerted shriek, then again circling, always towards the camp of those they are coming to see. Finally they cross the camp at a trot and then circle round the camp, singing and grunting. After them come the women crying.

Barradjugurna and Mindarinya were the two new arrivals. They frightened Barrajugina so much that he went back north again.

Mindari remained.

They started nyingnga and arrived Unaru.

Ngurdunana

Angginya, E. of Ng.

Baldjaljarrana

Bundinadana E. of D.

Dulunya and Kulal east

Ngulaninya, S. of D.

Ngulaninya mama

Mingana

Jugabina Juranga E. of J.

Edurdina E. of Juranga

Gania nguna

Gulbininya

Barnanana W. of G.

Dhunmurdunya E. of B.

Wilbanana E. of Djun.

Jiderrnga S.W. of Nungana

Kulal (2) S. of Jidirnga

Nindilyarri S.

Margaraunya S. of M.



Jilbinga S.E. of Mur.  
 Mijining N. of Jilbinga  
 Gubilijina W. of Mijining  
 Murdijarana  
 Murgarauna S. of Murdijarana  
 Old Tank  
 Jurgunina E. of Tank  
 Yuldil

Nabbari, informant  
 Djubilgugu, Jinawili's mother?  
 Jinawili's gabbi  
 Mingana  
 Buyabauelnga  
 Dhagabina  
 Dhurangga

2 unknown birds, Gulal gulal and Djunggu-djunggu  
 (Djunggu-djunggu is also a watery white carrot-like root.)

Ngarragurdudu, in another place, farther away, a long way.

Guri yarr he has two women	}	Nyirana with wee baby Muju ujuin (Mujumujana) Manyinya her boy baby died at Immarna.
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{ Boorunguna  
 Anngamba  
 Windu windu their man

Katagiri, m. single  
 Ardanga, m. single

{ Ngarrawijina, f.  
 Windilya, f.  
 Gogomanu's guri



Ngurabilnga's guri : Dhambilyana

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Nyiduru, f. widow

Jinawili, widow

Ardana, her son.

Albongana girl and Dhambil, boy

Burunguna their mother.

Jibala is Dhambilya's girl.

Bulgudhanu, widow

{ Inyalonga, f.

{ Jinababba, m.



My natives who helped me carry my boxes :-

- |                  |                              |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Nyooringa     |                              |
| 2. Jinna ēbal    |                              |
| 3. Oo'nunga      | My two ulberu                |
| 4. Ngannadhoogoo | 1. Goonbunga                 |
| 5. Djanjinga     | 2. Jeebungurda               |
| 6. Wadhagari     | initiated last year (1934-5) |
| 7. Jindāji       |                              |

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Am sending shirts to :

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|-------------|---|
| Moondoor    | 3 new natives (1934)  |
| Yalliyalla  | Joobungurdin )  |
| Baalulanya  | Balulanya ) 2 names for one man                               |
| Goon'bunga  | Joonguingga )   |
| Wadh'agarri | Jinnarungga ) 3 names for one man                             |
| Jinndaji    | Beelangga )   |
| Janjinga    | Woon'goonanya   |
| Murnaambula | Jeegurna  |
| Ginn-digi   | Those who helped me most with luggage to Siding, May, 1935 :- |
| Oorrnunga   | Gindigi, Yalliyalla, Murnaambula,                             |
| Jinna-ē'bal | Murdi-erung (lame), Naagurinya,                               |
| Nyooringa   | Jinna-ēbal, Janjinga, Nyuriniya,                              |
|             | Oorn-ngool.   |

(Bardanga, wooden fish made and used at fish dances, Broome.)

Mindari, informant

New spinifex mob

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| m. Wandidhugu mallaing           |                    |
| m. Nyurinya "                    |                    |
| m. Jaral bininu                  |                    |
| m. Junggun marrudju              |                    |
| young Dubungurdu, young marrudju |                    |
| m. Munggunya bininu              |                    |
| m. Jundurr, mama,                |                    |
| and one name not given.          |                    |
| dhingari and kaiali mob          |                    |
| (Jine Ibanga                     |                    |
| (Katta burda dha                 |                    |
| (Anggarinya                      |                    |
| (Ngandadhugu                     |                    |
| (Ilyadhilyarana                  |                    |
|                                  | Nyurinyina         |
|                                  | Ngaldha nyani ) m. |
|                                  | Wonggunani {       |
|                                  | Jaral } m.         |
|                                  | Jugabina {         |
|                                  | Gulanga } gabbi    |
|                                  | Mingana }          |
|                                  | babba dugurr       |



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Empire Day Mai Recipients.

Banyarda  
Ngarrawijini Flour, tea, sugar  
Nyirana  
Gindu  
Urduna  
Dharinya

Dardana little girl  
Dhannul, little boy " " " and a vest  
Gillingi, Nyirana's boy overall  
Gindina's baby, overall  
Nyirana's baby

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Gave blankets to :-

Guyama  
Amungurra  
Marungur  
Darrgawuya  
Guinmurda  
Mundurr