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Miscellaneous Terms

Billing's Vocabulary, Broome Area. D. W. 1a

"Jookan-ngoombal Ngangga Broome dialect"

- Bee larva, Challingmer; - Springtime
- Neeruda Challingmer Oyster time
- Beerdee Challingmer.
- Nyeerina Challingmer
- Jooka Challingmer: Mullfish time

Jajala booro. (Broome area)

Weerragin markae - (Willie Creek.)

Jirr-ngin-ngan (Broome area)

Koor wal. Mythical Sky Country. (Broome)

Jimbin, Underground country of Ngargadulle (Jain, below)

Lē'an (Windpipe "Soul" or "source" of the breath.); also  
 'like' or 'love' "Joo lē-an ngai" You like or love me?

Myemarr womma womma, honey bearing flowers  
 poisonous. If soaked in water, & water is drunk - they become  
 malma eegundee (sickness) & ngaggai'nee (sick catching).

Ngarrēra - human hair string

"Boolbarra yan'garri lanjee" - play a lanjee (boomerang game)

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| Jandoo - wife or woman | } See'maree - wife.<br>Yal'ma - 'sister in law'<br>Walyura; walyera - sister<br>law or brother in law |
| Kooloo - " " "         |   |
| Wookin - " " "         |   |
| Wookyn - " " "         |   |



Koomal juna - Nieces or mothers.

Jarra mulla - Brothers in Law + Sisters in Law

Woonga min - Grandparents

Marrera - Tchalla relationships - Mother's in Law

Le'hain bella; eebyn bella; Fathers

Koomal jina - Mothers

Tchammal gurnel - Nephews

Bibbiny a Uncles + Nephews

Walla ballin - Mothers + Children

Yodra murnel - Aunts.

Kogga nel - Uncles

Marrongyn ngooros - Brothers

Wingerdan - - man + wife

Wanjalingin - Sisters

Marrongin - - brothers

Yarra eerae Tchallango (our nephews).



Notes.

Broome Area N.W. Dream Dances.  
(Billings'?)

1) A woman might dream a noo-oo (dance), which she would relate to her man, & if he caught the subject with interest, he would practice the dance with his camp relatives & they would later borrow the dance with neighbouring groups. This statement comes from the Broome (Jajjala) area.

2) Tchoorur or joorur is the name given to the "shell" gauge by which the fine markings are grooved