

NATIVE VOCABULARY

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of MEKKERING

Kakka people
-Eastern.

MAN, HIS RELATIONSHIPS, etc.

Aunt	Mamman yog
Baby	Nobbin
Blackfellow	Yoongar
Blackwoman	Yogga
Boy	Warree
Brother	Ngoondan
Brother-in-law	Ngooljar
Child	Wirree, nobbin
Daughter	Kwerrurt
Daughter-in-law	Korda yog, kumbart
Father	Mamman
Father-in-law	Kongan
Girl	Mandee
Granddaughter	Demman
Grandfather	"
Grandmother	Murran
Grandson	Demman
Husband	Korda
Man	Yungar
Mother	Nganga, 'n'kan, 'n'gan
Mother-in-law	Mamman yog
Nephew	Moyer
Niece	Kumbart, kambeen
Orphan	Burnap

Man, His Relationships, etc. (cont.)

Sister	Jookan
Sister-in-law	Ngooljar, deena
Son	Koolong
Son-in-law	Moyar
Uncle	Kongan
Virgin	Mandee
White man	Ngooyower, jenga
White woman	Jenga
Widow	Yeenung
Widower	"
Wife	Korda
Woman	Yogga

PARTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BODY

Ankle	Daanda
Arm (left)	Maruk joor
Arm (lower)	Maruk
Arm (right)	Maruk ngoonmurn
Arm (upper)	Warnok
Back	Moolurn
Back-bone	Bookal, goonga
Beard	Yetta, narnok
Blood	Ngo-ba
Bone	Joola (collar bone = naata)
Bowels	Gobbul
Breast, breasts	Beeb
Breath, to breathe	Ngan' werdung
Calf of leg	Woolaitch
Cheek	Yooraitch
Chest	Ngernda, minga, kootij
Chin	Nganitch
Cry, to	We-ling
Drink, to	Gab ngannin
Ear	Dwonga
Eat, to	Ngannin
Elbow	Ngoija
Eyebrow	Mimbat
Eye	Nyaal
Face	Mul merree, miannitch
Fat	Jeerung
Fatigue	Beetabab
Finger	Maara
Finger joint	Maara joola
Finger nail	Beer
Foot (left)	Jenna joor

Parts and Functions of the Body (cont.)

Forehead	Eemong
Frowning	Eemong gillij millitch
Gums	Ngorlok
Hair	Katta jowin (under armpits = ngaalya)
Hand	Mara
Head	Katta
Hearing	Kuttig
Heart	Coord
Heel	Ngoordeetch
Hip bone	Kweluk
Jaw	Yabbel getch
Kidney	Joop
Knee	Bunnij
Leg	Maat
Lip	Mimbat
Liver	Maier
Lung	Walijal
Moustache	Minning
Mouth	Daa
Muscle	Gweruk
Nape of the neck	Naanuk
Navel	Beelya
Neck	Naanuk
Nipple of breast	Beeb mulya
Nose	Mulya
Palm of the hand	Maiar
Perspiration	Baanya, koongar

Parts and Functions of the Body (cont.)

Rib	Ngarral
Rump	Deenitch
Seeing	Jinmungain
Shin	Maata joola
Shoulder	Jerdung
Sinew	Gweruk
Skeleton	Joola
Skin	Bwogga
Skull	Katta joola
Sleep	Ngoondeen
Smell, to	Bening
Sneeze, to	Mulya wangain
Sole of the foot	Jenna minditch
Speak, to	Wangai
Spit, to	Delyal
Stink, to	Noort bening
Stomach	Gobbul
Tears	Melyern
Teeth	Norlok, ngorlok
Temple	Yaap
Thigh	Dowel
Thirsty	Gabba weening
Throat	Warda
Thumb	Maara nganga
Toe	Jenna nganga
Toenail	Jenna beer
Tongue	Daaling
Vein	Jaal
Walk, to	Kooling
Windpipe	Derrgurt
Wink, to	Nyaala wengoonjee
Wrist	Maruk
Wrinkle	Killik millitch

ANIMALS

Animal (generic)	Daaja
Bandicoot	Kwenda; rabbit bandicoot or "boodee"= dalgaitch
Bat	Dardil
Cat, native	Jootitch
Dingo	Dwerda yeegain
Kangaroo (generic)	Yongar (female = warra)
Kangaroo, Blue	Kwerra
Kangaroo, Brush	"
Kangaroo Rat	Walya
Kangaroo, Rock	Moorarung, boggal
Kangaroo, young, in pouch	Nganneep
Mouse	Wainda
Opossum, Black	Ngwarra
Opossum, large grey	Goomal
Opossum, ring tailed	Ngwarra
Porcupine	Nyingarn
Rat	Walya
Rat, water	Ngoorija
Squirrel	Mordurn, werrang
Wallaby	Walya

BIRDS

Bird (generic)	Jerd
Bird's egg	Moork
Birds' nest	Jerda maia
Bustard, Wild turkey	Bibbilyer
Cockatoo, Black, red tail	Kara
Cockatoo, Black, white tail	Ngoolya
Cockatoo, white, southern variety	Mannaitch
Crane, Blue	Koonjeer
Crow	Wordong
Crow, Shrike, Squeaker	Jeeluk
Duck (generic)	Ngoomurn
Duck, Mountain	Goork
Duck, Musk (steamer)	Ngwoomurn

Birds (continued)

Eagle	Walleej
Eaglehawk	Walleej, walja
Eagle, Little	Goodup
Emu	Wej
Flycatcher (Wagtail)	Minnijit
Hawk, Sparrow	Nyoola
King-fisher	Kanyeenuk
Magpie	Koolbardee
Mopoke	Warrup
Owl	Kambogur
Owl, masked	Koordamal
Parrot, Blue-bellied, Red-cap	Mooyedung
Parrot, King	Tummeluk
Parrot, Red breasted Rosella	Meeaduk
Pelican	Bootallung
Pheasant (Ngou)	Ngowa
Pigeon	Watta
Quail	Boorolum
Robin	Jitbut
Swan	Maale
Teal	Ngoomurn

FISHES

Crayfish	Goonok
Fish (generic)	Yaagin

REPTILES

Frog, edible	Geet, warn
Frog (generic)	Geet
Frog, large green	Gooya, gweeya
Iguana (generic)	Delurt
Iguana, long tailed	Kardar
Iguana, stump tailed	Yocarn
Lizard (generic)	Kalaree, jinnarda
Lizard, Horned (York Devil)	Mocloowe
Lizard, large black	Kalaree
Scorpion	Neendaling
Snake	Gwonda, woggal (carpet)
Turtle, tortoise	yaggan

INSECTS

Ant (common, small)	Boojeen
Ant (generic)	Karrert
Ant's nest	Karrert-a-mai
Ant (sergeant)	Killel
Ant (white)	Weet
Bardie (a grub)	Berda
Beetle	Billee billee
Blowfly	Noorda
Butterfly	Marmar
Centipede	Jeeral
Flea	Koola
Grasshopper	Jettil
Hornet	Dardil
Housefly	Noorda
Leech	Nemim
Louse	Koola
Mosquito	Mootain
Scorpion	Neendaling
Spider	Kara
Vermin	Koola
Worm	Dardalya

THE ELEMENTS, etc.

Afternoon	Kall̄aruk
Atmosphere	Mar
Banksia	Mungaitch
Blackboy tree	Bora, balga
Bough of a tree	Manga
Breeze (land)	Mar yoolur (hot breeze, eastern)
Breeze (sea)	Mar nyeedup, or nyitting (cold)
Cabbage tree	Moojar
Cave	Kond
Christmas tree	Moojar
Clay	Boojur yaalya
Clay, red	Ngoobar, joonya
Clay, white	Dornda joonga
Cloud, cloudy	Mar
Cold	Nyitting
Cone of Banksia	Meetch
Country (burnt)	Wooluk
Country (desert)	Bwoggur
Country (hilly)	Katta, kaata
Country (open)	Ballaka
Country (stony)	Bwaia boola
Country (swampy)	Gabba boola, norna boola
Creek	Beela
Dark, darkness	Murrerduk
Dawn	B̄nung
Day, daylight	Warlok
Dew	Dwelya
Drizzle, to	Doolyert
Dusk	Murrert murrert
Dust	Doogulyar
Duststorm	Wambar (whirlwind)

The Elements, etc. (continued)

Earth, the	Boojur
Echo	Maia kor kooling
Evening	Kaleruk
Feather	Ngorlup
Fig (native)	Bēnya
Fire	Kala
Floods	Gabba warilgur
Flowers	Jeerdil
Fog	Dwelya
Ford	Maata moorum
Forenoon	Benung
Frost	Naaga
Granite	Bwaia
Grass	Jelup, jalup
Grass tree	Bora, balga
Ground (surface of)	Boojur
Gum	Mēn
Gum tree	Twerta, mēnung
Heat	Moonok, warden goombar
Hill	Katta
Hillock	Kaata bottoyn
Hole	Domburn
Honeysuckle tree	Mungaitch
Jarraah tree	Jerrail
Lake	Ngardaitch
Land	Boojur
Leaf (shrub or tree)	Manga
Light	Kal benung (firelight)
Lightning	Mulgar
Lime	Dardarr

The Elements, etc. (cont.)

Mist, misty	Dwelya
Month, moon	Meeka, meek
Moonlight	Meekong
Moon, waning	Meek kwejjat wenerding
Moon, waxing	Meek bottoyn
Morning	Bēnungan
Mountain	Katta
Mud, muddy	Norn
Night	Murrerduk
Paper bark tree	Koolyer
Pleiades	Dannagur, yoggalgurra
Rain	Gab
Rainbow	Nyoordel
Resin (blackboy)	Bor
River	Beela
Rock	Boya
Rockhole	Ngamma
Root, of tree	Marla
Sand	Kwongan
Sandalwood tree	Kwonga, weelarung
Sandplain	Kwongan
Scrub, the	Maaluk
Sea	Waddarn
Seeds, of plants	Wanga
Shade	Woordok
Sheoak	Kwēl
Sky	Mar
Spinifex	Woyteh
Star	Jindam
Stone	Boya
Sun	Ngaank
Sunset	Ngank gwording

The Elements, etc. (cont.)

Thunder	Mulgar
Today	Ye-yee
Tomorrow	Benung kooling
Track	Jen kooling
Tree	Boorn
Tree, Bark of	Yorla
Tree, Gum of	Mēn
Vegetable food	Marrain
Water	Gab
Wind (East)	Mar nyitting
Wind (North)	Wardan goombar (too hot)
Wind (South)	Burnal
Xanthorrhoea	Bora
Yesterday	Karram
Zamia, fruit of	Boya
Zamia tree	Jeerij'

GENERAL VOCABULARY

Abduct, to	Yog gooling
Abundance	Bullarring
Afraid	Waiening
Autumn	Boornor
Board, for throwing spear	Wēnga
Club	Weearoo (long club) dowuk (short)
Devil	Jennuk, nyocoelum
East	Kakkar
Exchange	Jinjee jinjee
Ghost	Kaajin, jennuk
Hammer	Kojja
North	Yabbaroo
One	Gēn
South	Meenung
Spear	Geejee
Spring (season of)	Jilba
Summer	Werdunung, beerak
Three	Mo
Two	Koojal
West	Wannok, winnok
Winter	Mōkur
Yawn, to	Dan-gan-ing

SHORT SENTENCES

Afraid, I am not, of you

Ngaija noona wē-yen burt

Asleep, He is

Bal ngoondeen

Bad, That is very

Alle wendung

Bad, You are

Nyinna wendung

Brother, He is my

Bal nganya ngoondin

Brother, That is my

Alle nganya ngoondin

Bury him

Banderning, barnderning

Children, Where are your?

Winjal nyinna kooling

Come here

Yocal gooling

QUESTIONS

1. Native modes of burial in district?
Reclining position, head north, feet towards South.
One eye looks towards the sun.
2. Names of weapons, implements and domestic utensils?
Geejee, wēnga (meero), kojja, dabba, weardoo (long club), dowuk (short club).
3. Native system of justice (if any)?
Speared through the thigh.
4. Diseases peculiar to natives of district?
Consumption.
5. Extent of tribal country?
Meckering is Ngoobib's country.
6. Native names of tribes in district?
Kakkar. They come from east.
7. Native foods in district?
Warrain, boorn, dwotta, weeruk, ngoogak, mairok, korna, koobok, noombat, bulyon, animals.
8. Are any instances known of the natives boiling their food?
No.
9. Is cannibalism known to exist in district?
No.
10. What woods are used in making fire by friction?
Mungart.
11. Method of obtaining water from trees, roots, etc.?
Wanda.