

NATIVE VOCABULARY

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(Baaburt and Nilgee, Bardil, -Capel, Williams,  
Vasse, take in these dialects.)

"MAN, HIS RELATIONSHIPS" etc.

Aunt	mungart
Brother	woorda, ngoont
Child	koolong
Children	nobaruk, nobaluk, koolongurra, noobelung
Father	mamman
Granddaughter	dem
Man, old young	batteetch, biderr koolambiddee, koolamantee
Mother	ngank, nungan, 'kun
Nephew	konk
Niece	kumbart
Sister	jookan, jooka
White man	jennuk, jenga, nyittung
White woman	jennuk yog
Wife	koort
Woman	yog; old woman = yog manjung

PARTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BODY

Arm	maruk
Beard	nanga
Blood	ngoba, ngooboo
Bone	kweja
Bowels	narn, gobbel purruk
Breasts	beebee
Chest	ngornt
Cry, to	mērin
Drink, to	ngunnee, gabbee ngannin
Ear	dwonga
Eat, to	ngannin, nalgo, ngoling
Elbow	ngoy'yung
Eye	mēl'ga
Fat	boyn, bwoyn
Foot	jin, jinna
Gums	ngolyuk
Hair	tchow
Hand	mara
Head	katta
Heart	goort
Hipbone	kwerluk
Knee	pwonit
Leg	mata
Lip	taa
Mouth	daa, dow?
Muscle	war'nok
Navel	beelya
Nose	moola, moolya
Rib	ngaril
Seeing	jinong
Shoulder	warndurt
Skin	mobba, mop
Skull	kaat kwej
Sleep	beejur
Teeth	ngolga
Thirsty	kyp wēning, gab we'ning

Parts and Functions of the Body

Throat	wart
Tongue	da'lyn, merning
Walk, to	yannin, kardong

ANIMALS

Dingo, female	dwert yaggyn
Dingo, male	yakkyn, dwodda yakkyn
Dingo, puppy	nobilung, jennungur
Kangaroo	yongar
Opossum	goomal
Wallaby	walya

BIRDS

Bald coot, Red-bill	kweelalung
Bird (generic)	jert
Bird's egg	boya, noorga, yookurn
Bustard, wild turkey	meedergoo?, koolanar?
Cockatoo (generic)	manitch
Cockatoo, white, southern variety	manik
Coot	kweelalung
Crane, Blue	wyen
Crow	kwakkum
Crow, Shrike (squeaker)	jarl
Cuckoo	kumbe'ger
Duck, Grey or black	wanana, wan'ning
Duck, White wing	bingelur
Duck, Wood-duck	yert
Eaglehawk	walja, worlik, walot
Eagle, Little Wedge tailed Whistling	neean
Emu	wē'jee
Flycatcher	jiddee jiddee
Hawk, sparrow	neean
Kingfisher	kanyeenuk
Parrot	dowern
Pelican	moo'daling
Quail	mooreej

Birds - continued

Robin	minniyet
Swamp-hen, Coot	kweelalung, kweelam
Swan	kooljak, barndee

FISHES

Crab, crayfish	per'ran
Fish (generic)	daaja, wē-bing
Shark	ky'la

REPTILES

Frog, little swamp	kal'ying'up
Snake (generic)	norna
Tadpole	go'bung

INSECTS

Ant (sergeant)	keelung
Bardie (grub)	bert
Flea	kool
Fly (generic)	noorta, kwerabunk
Mosquito	noorkogut, norda, noeat
Vermin	kool

THE ELEMENTS, etc.

Blackboy tree	kwindee
Bough of a tree	je'duk, dowilgera
Cave	gond
Clay, red	weeluk
Cold	ngittang
Country (stony)	bwya
Country (swampy)	beelangup
Dark	murrerduk, moordang
Day	beerytch, bē-nung
Dusk	beeruk
Fire	kal, kala
Grass	jelba, jepp
Grass (young)	jelup, je'up
Gum	narl
Heat	moonuk
Hill	katta warr, moolan, kaat
Leaf (shrub or tree)	mank
Light	ben'nak
Moon	meeka, meekee
Night	kid'dal, nwan'dabung
Rain	kyp tubbut, gab
Root, of tree	bēn
Rush (a fibre)	baata
Serab, the	beerdameetch
Shade	woorduk
Sky	murnok kwej
Star	jindee, jindong
Stone	bwy, boya
Sun	nganga, tehetch ?
Thunder	bin'darree, don'gara
Today	woolalung, kwejan, yē'ya
Tomorrow	bē-nang, wooloolan
Water	gabba, kyp
Waterfall	yaat
Whirlwind	meeruk
Wind (North)	weerit
Yesterday	enya, yenya, koram

GENERAL VOCABULARY

Abscond, to	berang gool
Aged	weend, jerdal
Alive	dorduk
Ashes	dabba kal
Assault, to	bom gwerdij
At once	moordee oop
Awkward	yang burrong'in
Bad	wokkyn, windong
Bark used for making huts	boota, yoobil?
Big	borong?
Black	moorn
Blue	yeeruk
Boomerang	kēl, ky'lee
By and by	boorda, meela
Camp, native	kaal, kont, kala, beam
Carry, to	burrong
Cinder	kal bid'elgur
Circumcision	bwuggert bōrn, kara bōrn
Club	weeroo
Commence, to	burdalan
Cook, to	dookurn
Cry, to	wal wank
Dead	we'na, we'nee
Devil	nyorieem
Dumb	my'burt
Dying	goort goerert
Exchange	kēl boonarruk
Fall, to	koolamurnt
Far away	kujja, woorar
Fire-stick	boorn
Food	marryn
Food (forbidden)	wooluk
Ghost	kayn, weern, noyteh, kaana, jennuk
Good	gwabba
Good, no	warra
Grease, to	jeerungai naab

Gum, edible	kwonnert
Hammer, native	koja
Hop, to	burdong gen
Hungry	yoolup wēngur
I	ngyja, nganee
Ill (sick)	mindee yeerung
Improper	mooj, werra
Injure, to	bun'gart
Itch	nyeerong
Jump, to	yora gool burdong
Kiss, a; kiss, to	boyn-yedding
Lean (thin)	yaaling burt (no flesh)
Leap, to	yora gool burdong
Lift up, to	burrong yeerabin
Light in colour	tornt, ngangal burra
Line (a straight mark)	weerart, ngootert
Little	bottyn, nop, kwerrurt
Message	wank
Milk	beebee kwer, pip
Mimic, to	bom eejan
Motherless	ngang burt
No	yooadda, yoad
North	yabaroo, weel, jeering
Nose piercing	moolyurt
Offended	boogur
Old	bateetch, weend
One	ken
Paint, to	weelok
Powerful	goombar mert
Prickles	beeramitch
Proud	katta wangeen
Provisions	marryn, daaj
Putrid	noort, werra
Quick, quickly	gert gert
Rot, to	noort
Run, to	yarra kool
Sick (ill)	mindeetch



Sing, to	kē'turding
Small	kwoerert
Smoke of fires	booyoo, poooo mit
Spear (generic term)	geej, geejee
Spring (native well)	moolyeet
Stop!	na'nup
Sweet	ngok, mangyt
That, this	ballee
Three	mardyn, merting
Throwing board	meero
Tomahawk	koja, kooja
Track (footprint)	jin peen
Vessels (bark, etc.)	boert
White	dardar
Who	neen
Witchcraft	mulgar, boylya
Wood	poorn
Yellow	kanjin
Yes	kya, ko'a
You	ngoonok, nyinok, nyinna
Young (of animals)	nganeep
Your, yours	noonok