NATIVE VOCABULARY

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Of Medhering, Lyons River
Man, his Relationships, etc.

Aunt: Mogojoo, moogulyoo
Blackfellow: Malloojee
Blackwoman: Boorardee
Brother: Koordajoo
Brother-in-law: Ngadhaltaijoo
Father: Baabojoo
Grandfather: Kannja
Grandmother: Kandharresjoo
Husband: Yakkan
Mother: Beebeejoo
Nephew: Ngajjaraijoo
Sister: Wanyeerdaijoo
Sister-in-law: Aganjarree, woman speaking
Son: Mooraijoo
White man or woman: Nyooja
PARTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE BODY

Drink, to
Ear
Elbow
Eye
Fat
Hair
Head
Heart
Heel
Hip bone
Rib
Sinsw
Sleep
Smell, to
Sneeze, to
Speak, to
Spit, to
Stomach
Teeth
Thigh
Thirsty
Throat
Tongue
Vomit
Walk, to

Bajjalga babra
Koolga
Kyojoo
Kooroo
Beerdeerangoo
Waloo waloo, ngarya
Barna
Ngainmanoo
Balgoo
Kaggara
Beernsegurdee
Beerdinyoo
Ngocarrra kooraballa, mongoodeen
Barndedhanoo
Jirarnoo
Wonguma
Thala joogunma
Goomboo
Yeera
Wooloo
Kumbineea
Wongarba, wongaleerimma
Thalaimma
Kalgallee
Wabbinyarco
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**FISHES**

Fish (generic)  
Karma, ngalyara  
Jeegoorarra

Jewfish

**REPTILES**

Frog, edible  
Malgoora, neerba  
Ngararree, jargangoora (not eaten)

Frog (generic)  
Wirgoora, yarrooldha

Iguana (generic)  
Jeerdarra

Iguana, long-tailed  
Yoongoorjee

Iguana, stump-tailed

Lizard

Snake

Turtle, sea

**INSECTS**

Ant (common, small)  
Minga

Ant's nest  
Jerrongoo

Ant (sergeant)  
Ganba, bajjal goornseannee

Bardie (a grub)  
Bildnarrowee bardce, wanduingoorra, jargooncoongoo, minjoomcoongoo

Caterpillar  
Warra nyindalba

Centipede

Flea

Fly (generic)  
Minninja, ganba  
Kooloo

Grasshopper  
Yo'ee, thamaroo

Mosquito  
Balloobardsee

Sandfly  
Gooloo booyoo

Spider  
Nyoonya

Kara; web = thannde
Cloud, cloudy
Feather
Fire
Grass
Gum
Gum tree
Heat
Hillock
Hole
Leaf (shrub or tree)
Moon
Pool
Rain
Rainbow
River
Road
Root, of tree
Sand
Sandalwood tree
Sea
Seeds, of plants
Shade
Spinifex
Spinifex gum
Spinifex thread
Stoke
Sunrise
Sunset
Vegetable food
Water
Wind.

Mandhalyee
Walgabaorda
Kala
Warroo
Therree, boorga
Goorooroo
Dhoogoo dhoogoo
Yooloorba
Maaloo
Welbo
Weelarra
Babba goonga
Yoongoo, babba
Maiangarru
Yardee
Majjoora
Hileelee
Yoga
Wallawalla
Babba (water)
Moonda, koojeelaraa
Maaloo
Therree
Boorga
Theerree
Maaloo
Jooroo wamdee nanneeroo
Beroonga indeenneroo jooroo
Warraiia, etc. Weerndee - cake made of seeds
Babba
Yocalba
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<td>You</td>
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Children, where are you?
Come here
Country, where is your?
Coward, you are a
Dead, he is
Deceiving me, you are
Fire, make, by friction
Food, give me
Food, i have no
Get along
Get up
Give me
Going away, i am
Killed, who has, him?
Killed, you have, him
Know, i do not
Lie down
Long time ago, that was a
Name, what is your?
Natives, where are the?
Pipe, where is my?
Sitting in the bush somewhere
Stay with me
Tired, i am
Water, give me
Wall, where is the?
Who is that? who is there?
You and i

Thakkalara boonadhai moorajoo
Yenna murnee, nyanda koomba
Dhanna ngoora boonadhoo
Jeera larrlee
Windooroo
Bindee booroo
Kala eednamai
Dhandha barroo nganneejoo
Thoondee eerinyoo marrainjoo
Wabbinyerroo
Wandina
Nyinnai
Ngoora lar boonsea
Aganna-loo binya marnee
Noora binya marnee
Agadha warreebinya
Koomba marroo
Agwoona boora
Agalla noora
Dhandha mallookee da
Dhandha ngannee pipe
Yardanga koombinyee
Agooradhoo komba
Walcoonarree
Babba kanyamurnee
Dhandha "well"
Agooma
Noora, ngalle
Ure-ri, m. my informant, a Nyamel Kaimera.

Miji miji - half caste
Iliara dhunigudha - friends
Nyamel Tribe class and marriage laws

Kaimera = Banaka
Booronggu = Faljuri
Bindigudharra = my magic stick
Mama nginda - dance, quivering
Mula - leader of dance
Munga malgu, mujalgu - stealing women
Yagu burmi - magic stone