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NATIVE VOCABULARY

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Badu wonga

MAN, HIS RELATIONSHIPS, etc.

Aunt	Mother's sister = ngoondoona
	Father's sister = koodili
Blackfellow	Badu
Blackwoman	Warrbail
Boy	Oorla, ula
Brother	Koordana, younger brother = mallaing
Brother-in-law	Marrijinna, marruju
Daughter	Oondal
Father	Mammainya
Father-in-law	Kommooronya, wabbuldhana
Grandfather	Boggali, boggarli (mother's father)
Grandmother	Kabbarli (mother's mother)
	Kami (father's mother)
Grandson	Mallain
Husband	Ngandharinya, guri, mulba
Man	Badu
Mother	Ngoondoona
Mother-in-law	Wabbuldharra, umari
Nephew	Kadhana
Sister	Konguru, kangguru
Sister-in-law	Malba or malbamamu, ♂ speaking
Son	Dhoora woolga ? kadha
Son-in-law	Dhoorawoolga
Uncle	Kommooronya
Widow	Iloongoo
Widower	Iloongoo
Wife	Malboo manu

BIRDS

Butcher bird	Kulardi
Beli-bird	Barngarn burlala
Cockatoo, gang-gang	Biarr biarr
Cockatoo, Pink	" "
Cockatoos	Koggalongu
Crow	Karnga
Eaglehawk	Waldhja
Falcon, little	Karrgain
Fantails	Jindirr-jindirr
Hawk	Tharndu
Ground bird, spotted	Juin juin (chat, babbler, etc.)
Kingfisher, Blue	Ruel (nests in cave or tree)
Kingfisher, sacred	Diru diru (nests in ground)
Mopoke, Tawny frogmouth	Ngungi (also owlet nightjar)
Magpie	Gura
Mallee hen	Nganamurra
	Mallee hen 's eggs = ngugurn, ngögurn
Owls	Kurrgurrling
Osprey, white throated	Barn owls -djur-djurr Walja
Parrot, Superb	Bilail-bilail
Parrot, Grass (and many- coloured)	Gilgilgu
Robin, red-capped	Nyungun
Sparrowhawk	Burninga
Thrush	Mailga
Warbler, Superb	Jiljil
Whistler	Ngunain
Treecreeper	Barradin

GENERAL VOCABULARY

Bark of tree

Ilyidi, ilyirdi

Mine, my own

Ngaioogoo

String

Jiwardi