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NATIVE VOCABULARY

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Of Boundary Dam area, south

Áemu wonga
Aunt  
Mother's sister = ngoondoona  
Father's sister = koondili  

Blackfellow  
Badu  

Blackwoman  
Warrbail  

Boy  
Oorlu, ula  

Brother  
Koordana, younger brother = mallaing  

Brother-in-law  
Marrijinna, marruju  

Daughter  
Oondal  

Father  
Mammainya  

Father-in-law  
Kommooroomya, wabbuldhamu  

Grandfather  
Boggali, boggari (mother’s father)  

Grandmother  
Kabbarli (mother’s mother)  
Kumi (father’s mother)  

Grandson  
Mallain  

Husband  
Ngandharinya, guri, mulba  

Man  
BMdu  

Mother  
Ngoondoona  

Mother-in-law  
Wabbuldharra, òmari  

Nephew  
Kadhana  

Sister  
Konguru, kangguru  

Sister-in-law  
Malba or malbamamu, 줘 speaking  

Son  
Dhoora woolga? kadha  
Dhoorawoolga  

Son-in-law  
Kommooroomya  

Uncle  
Iloongoo  

Widow  
Iloongoo  

Widower  
Iloongoo  

Wife  
Malboo mana
Butcher bird
Bell-bird
Cockatoo, gang-gang
Cockatoo, Pink
Cockatoos
Crow
Eaglehawk
Falcon, little
Fantails
Hawk
Ground bird, spotted
Kingfisher, Blue
Kingfisher, sacred
Mopoke, Tawny frogmouth
Magpie
Mallee hen

Owls
Osprey, white throated
Parrot, Superb
Parrot, Grass (and many-coloured)
Robin, red-capped
Sparrowhawk
Thrush
Warbler, Superb
Whistler
Tree creeper

Kuiardi
Barn garn burlala
Biarr biarr

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Koggalungu
Karga
Nalda
Karrgain
Jimirr-jimirr
Tharndu
Juin gai (chat, babbler, etc.)
Nuel (nests in cave or tree)
Diru diru (nests in ground)
Ngungi (also owlet nightjar)
Gura
Ngamamurra
Mallee hen's eggs = ngurun, nggurun
Kurrgurung
Barn owls - adjur-durr
Walja
Bilal-bilal
Gilgilgu
Nyungun
Burnina
Mailga
Jiljil
Ngumain
Barradin
GENERAL VOCABULARY

Bark of tree  Ilyidi, ilyirdi
Mine, my own  Ngaidoogoo
String       Jiwardi