Notebook 116

Unclassified notes from
the S.W. and N.W. of W.A.
Boolgam Kalgalup or Karrgalup
boya (stone, rock, hills) winytool at Mandurah
Lake, boughs are gathered and "kissed" (blown upon)
and a bed is made.
Totems, etc. in this.
Joobytch had a winytool place at Walyup or Walyoolup, where the
quarry is at the zigzag, a goobar winytool place, but they strewed
no boughs there.
Wat gooling woordanung = dead going to the sea.
Nwokaruk, Joobytch's name for Kooramup, where the native can
catch goomal.
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BIRDS

black cockatoo, red tail
  " " white tail
seagull
parrot
turkey
eaglehawk
swamphawk
quail
pelican
flounder (fish)

right eye, brown with 3 black feathers
  " white
swan
spoonbill duck
black duck
wood duck
steamer duck
little blue bird, lives amongst spearwood like woodpecker
kingfisher
pigeon
sparrowhawk
swamp hen
curlew
maggie
wattle bird
little black and white bird, laughing jackasses
parrakeet
the sea
the river
winding creek
lake or swamp
water in middle of swamp
mud, and black snake.
The mullet has four names for four different species:

- kal'looroo (my jalnga)
- kar 'karr'bee'an (white breast, fin and tail) (fish and lanjee)
- minnawin (found near mangroves)
- Jocr'dabar'rijinnoo (about a foot or so in length)

The following information occurs in classified sections.

Jallooroo - another species, like a mullet.
Yooramurra (father's sister) and kumarda will name the children when they are little. Yooramurroo gave Billingee his name.
Magurn ngooroo - another yooramurroo gave him and Jeebagurdo, another yooramurroo gave him.
(When a young man is made maamboongana, his fathers or uncles give him another name.)

eajjala booroo - belonging to Ajjala

Koomballees - namesake
I would call my daughter-in-law goomalyoo and she would call me yooramurroo and she would call my brother eebala, my brother would call her goomaloo, koolinil and kooloo - all names given to my son's wife by my brother.

Ask Billingee re Leeberr's hunting property.
Was there ever any courting?
At balgy time is there promiscuous intercourse?
The kalby can bird and man too. All were animals or birds and men besides. Are there any kalby jalnga? Billingee doesn't know.
What was the name of the man who made the first kalleegooroo Yammimga?
When they stole things who punished them?
Did they ever point the bone? (Yes.)
How, what makes the mobburn leave a man? sickness? (Yes.)
Can a waddeesabuloo Boorong marry a Wyungarree Banaka? etc.
A Ajjala man could get a Weeraginmarree woman or a Loomungin woman or a Thalgoogunjil.
I read some of Spencer and Gillen's totem origins and he said that his wife would go over to a goombara bush and bring forth a bob tailed iguana.

Yamdal ngooroo, native almonds
Goor'ngala, a species of seed

Billinge
Man'deegur, whipsnake, not so quick in its movements as the wool'gardyn, yet more sulky than the woolgardyn.
Ngoorl ngoorl - black snake (or nyool-nyool)
Balleet, balleede - carpet snake
Banningbooroo - carpet snake, very large.

Yeegal barra nganjoo - mother losing her child (girl child)
Yeegal barra jeera - mother who loses her little boy.
Yar'ramoon'gooll'anjee - mother who loses her boy, a big boy.
Yarra boora boora - buried this morning.

Bee'ramal - small branch
Ngaj'joomboola

Nim'mandurra - my shadow.
Moona moona beega, good shade of a tree
Ngallung ngalla - half caste

Koballagoon, where Leeberr is buried.
Marrbangoon, marrbangoon, ibis
Yamminga womba died long time ago.
Beedancoogan was his name, he belonged to Wan'gai mai and other mai. His booroo is Manbulbulgoon, and he always stays there in the shade. Leeberr could go and see Beedancoogan.

Lan'ba'gon, the voice of the ranjee, a sound like tapping hard wood, when .......... wants to see if his mai is ..........

Southwest
The nganga w5'nee or jookarning, is not a sex totem although it is not eaten in the south. It is supposed to contain the spirit of our mother or sister. Would it be a sex totem?

There appears to be no "sex" totem.
The line of descent runs thro' males, the women only carry the children.