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abajabajami *vt*, make mad, make silly in the head FROM *abajabaji (I)* 'mad, deaf'
Ngarlini irringan ngurru abajabajami. When they're talking they make us forget (the words).

abajabaji *n (I)*, 1. crazy, mad male; 2. deaf male

abajabajirna *n (II)*, 1. crazy, mad female; 2. deaf female

agardbi SEE **wagardbi**

-agba *suffix*, attaches to auxiliary to mark something that might happen in the future, future irrealis.

-aji SEE **-baji**

alaji *n (I)*, young boy SYN. *juga, bubuji*

alalangarri SEE **walalangarri**

alalangmi *vi*, hunt SYN. *ngirrigbi* (G)
Alalangmi nga marrajinka. I hunted for kangaroos.

alanga *n (II)*, young girl

alima¹ *adv*, already
Yardi ngiya alima nyinmula. She had already smoked out the house.

alima² *inter*, goodbye, well, OK

aliyulu (also: **waliyulu**) *vt*, find
Aliyulu gininga gilinimayaga. I was born there. [lit. He (my father) found me there.]

alyu *part*, don't! SYN. *durdami* (G)

-amany *suffix*, attaches to auxiliary and indicates movement towards the speaker and past tense Other form is *-ulama* 'future tense'.

andajarri *vt*, hide
Andajarrijba ngu irra. I'll hide it from them.
Bibi gurlu andajarri gurluganji alaji. You two haven't had kids yet(lit. you two are still hiding your child).

angaanga *n*, skin SYN. *gilwa, waba*

angarra SEE **wangarra**

angarrurru *vt*, sing for something
Angarrurrijba ngurra gudingi ngaba ngurru gajba. Sing for the bush rat for us so that we can eat it.

angbardi *vt*, build
Barrawu irrin angbardi girra. They're building houses for you.

anggarrinja *n (IV)*, be lacking SYN. *guyalinja*

Anjirringma *place name*, place on Anthony Lagoon Station SYN. *Marndangmija* (G)

anka *n (IV)*, life

ankami *vt*, give life to, make come alive FROM *anka* 'alive'
Ankami gininga. He gave me life.

anki *adj (I)*, alive

ankurarri SEE **wankurarri**

anmurru (also: **wanmurru**) *vt*, nurse, cuddle

-any (also: **-gany**) *suffix*, attaches to auxiliary and indicates movement away from the speaker and past tense Other form is *-uba* 'future tense'

aradajbi *vi*, be busy

Aradajbi gin mawulani. She's busy playing (cards).

aradami (also: **waradami**) *vt*, make busy, distract, humbug FROM *aradajbi* 'be busy'

Alangini gina aradami. The boy has kept (him) busy there (so he'll stay the night).

arankajbi *vi*, to feel creepy, as if the hair on the back of your neck is standing up

ardbarra (also: **ardbarranyi**) *vt*, call out to FROM *ardbi* 'call out'

Ardbarra(nyi) gininga ngurra. He's singing out to us.

ardbarranyi SEE **ardbarra**

ardbi *vi*, call out (to), yell (to)

Gayini gin inama ardbi? Who's that calling out?

Ardbi gin nganga. He's calling out to you.

-ardi *suffix*, attaches to intransitive verbs to mean 'make do'; causative suffix

arrangajbi *vt*, throw SYN. *banjarri*

ayani *vs*, look for

Juwanka gin ayani babanya. My sister's looking for a man.

ayigurrajbi (also: **wayigurrajbi**) *adv*, all day, until sundown

ayigurru (also: **wayigurru**) *adv*, afternoon SYN. *ngabungabuni*

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baabarra (G) *vd*, tell SYN. *didima*

Baabarrijba ngaya! Tell her!

baajbalarna (also: **barajbalarna**) *n (II)*, old woman SYN. *bungmanya*

baajbali (also: **barajbali**) *n (I)*, old man SYN. *bungmaji*

baba *vi*, fly

Baba gin gayangga. It's flying high up.

baba *n (I)*, older brother SYN. *bayiliji*

babanya *n (II)*, older sister SYN. *bayilinya, bayida* (G)

badagi badagi *n*, clear place for camping

badbaji *n (IV)*, tree sp.

badgima *vt*, flog someone or something

-ba *suffix*, attaches to verbs in the future tense, and in commands

bagala *vi*, whistle, whistle out SYN. *burlinja, wangbi*

Bagala gin yarramannka. He's whistling to the horse.

bagarrinji (*bagarranji?*) *n (I)*, goanna sp.

bagiga *adj (IV)*, bad, no good

bagijbi *vi*, feel no good, feel bad

bagijbi (also: **bagiji**) *adj (I)*, no good, bad

bagiji SEE **bagijbi**

bagimi *vi*, do something wrong SYN. *mananjarri*

baginga *adj (II)*, bad, no good

baginymi *vt*, make no good, cause to be bad FROM *bagijbi* 'no good, bad'

bagiri *n (II?)*, white cloth headband worn by women during ceremony SYN. *barnmarrarna, nawayiyarna*

bagurrbi *vi*, sulk SYN. *burdirdburdirdi, gurdurdu*

Bagurrbi gin gijilulunka. He's sulking for money.

bajaji (G) *n (I)*, young man

bajarra *n (IV)*, paperbark tree SYN. *wararru* (G)

bajbaga *adj (IV)*, big SYN. *buguwa*

baji *vi*, grow, grow up

Baji gin bayigingani jangi. He grows up down there in the bag (pouch).

-baji¹ (also: **-waji**, **-aji**, **-yaji**) *suffix, (I)*, attaches to nominals to mean 'not having'; privative suffix. Other noun class forms are *-bajarna (II)*, *-bajama (III)*, *-baja (IV)*.

-baji² (also: **-waji**, **-aji**, **-yaji**) *suffix, (I)*, attaches to verbs to mean 'doesn't do' or 'won't do'. Other noun class forms are *-bajarna (II)*, *-bajama (III)*, *-baja (IV)*.

bajijurndu *vt*, bring up, grow up

Bajijurndu ngiyin bulyingi bayigingani. She grows up the little one in the pouch.

bajiya *vd*, ask SYN. *janganja*

-bala *si (IV)*, plural suffix, attaches to nominals. Other noun class forms are *-bali (I)*, *-balarna (II)*.

balaji *vi/vt?*, to be sick from having been 'sung'

Nijbi gininga balajijinka. He sang me to make me sick.

Balaji nga. I was sick (from having been sung).

balamurru *n (IV)*, spear SYN. *mugura, ngarrgiba*

baliji *vi*, 1. be hungry; 2. be cross

balyarrinji *n (I)*, male skin name

balyarrinya *n (II)*, female skin name

balywarra (*balyuwarra?*) *vt*, to watch someone/something in the distance, to watch someone coming up

bamarra (G) *n (IV)*, mouth SYN. *nganggarrga*

banbardarda *adv*, full up

Darima ngin yana yabu banbardarda. I have a (hand) full of bush plums.

Munkardijba banbardarda! Fill it up!

banbarla (*barnbarla?*) *adj*, bald

banbarla nyungga bald head (lit. hair).

banduma *n (III)*, lower back, back SYN. *durrinja, didibarra*

banga *n (IV)*, saliva, spittle SYN. *jabula*

bangarinji *n (I)*, male skin name

bangarinya *n (II)*, female skin name SYN. *nungarima*

bangarni (*bangani?*) (also: **bangarniga**) *adv*, here, this way

banggajarra *n (IV)*, a different place, another place SYN. *jabajabayarra* (G)

banggirra *n (IV)*, knee

banggulyana (also: **banggulyi**) *n (II)*, mosquito

banjaji *vi*, turn head to look behind you

banjangani *adv*, behind

Jiyarrini gin garranbi banjangani. He's standing behind (you) [lit. at the back of your neck].

banjanganima *n*, tail SYN. *judiyama, mimijima, wirdgiwirdgima*

banjanguji *n (I)*, man who is married the wrong way, who has no shame

banjangunya *n (II)*, woman who is married the wrong way, who has no shame

banjanmi *vt*, roll hair on leg to make string

banjarri *vt*, throw SYN. *arrangajbi?*

banngarrardi *vt*, to dry, hang out to dry FROM *banngarru* 'get warm'

Bangarrardi ngu ngaba gu buyurrunymi. I'm going to hang it out so it will dry.

banngarru *vi*, to get warm (i.e. in the sun)

Banngarru nga. I warmed up.

banya *vt*, wave (at)

Banyajba gugunya! Wave at Nana!

banybayi *n (I)*, father and/or grandfather of initiate or of newly menstruating girl

banybayirna *n (II)*, mother and/or grandmother of initiate or of newly menstruating girl

banymi *vt*, pass by SYN. *barulajbi*

barajbalarna SEE **baajbalarna**

barajbali SEE **baajbali**

baralala [ba'ralala] *time adverb*, all night, during the night, night-time

-barda (also: **-warda**) *suffix*, general infinitive suffix, attaches to verbs

bardbi *vi*, 1. run (person, animal); 2. flow (river); 3. blow (wind) SYN. *bujbi* (G)

Gujuguju gin bardbiyardbi. The puppy's running around.

bardgabardga (also: **bargabarga**) *n (IV)*, bark (of tree)

bardganyi (also: **barganyi**) *vt*, follow

Barganyi ginaji iniyaga alaji. He always used to follow this boy.

bardgu (also: **bargu**) *vi*, fall, fall down

Bardgujba gu garlangginmanji. It will fall on the sand.

Bargu ngurrugba. We might crash (the car).

bardgujirrimi *vt*, cause to fall, drop FROM *bardgu* 'fall'

bardguwardgujbarla *n (IV)*, rum

bardibardi *n (I)*, poor bugger SYN. *bayibayi*

Yugu gin bardibardi. He's crying, poor bugger.

bardibardirna *n (II)*, poor bugger SYN. *bayibayina*

bargabarga SEE **bardgabardga**

barganyi SEE **bardganyi**

baribari *n (I)*, shooting star

barinymi *vd*, show SYN. *dirndirrinymi*, *milidimi*

Barinymi gininga ngayangga barrawu. She showed me her house.

barla *n and vi/vt?*, cheekiness, be angry, fight with

Yagu ngiya barlanguji. She left him, he was cheeky one.

Barla gina urla. He fought them.

Barla ga nagarna irra. She got mad with them.

barlajardi *vt*, kill someone dead FROM *barlaji* 'dead'

Barlajardi gina daguma iniyaga. He hit him and killed him.

barlaji *vi*, be dead

barlanggubarlanggu (*balanggubalanggu?*) *n (IV)*, tree sp. (Georgina gidgee?) (*Acacia georginal?*)

barlarra *vt*, fight with FROM *barla* 'fight'

Barlarra wurlunggan. They're fighting with each other.

-barli (also: **-warli**) *suffix*, attaches to nominals to mean 'one who (characteristically) does'; agentive nominalizer. Other noun class forms are *-barlirna (II)*, *-barla (IV)*.

barlugudba (*warugudba?*) *n*, cup

barlumbarra *n (IV)*, lagoon

barlwara *locational nominal*, outside

barnagbarli *n (I?)*, small goanna sp.

barnamuluma *vrefl*, to flash lightning
Barnamuluma ngiyinggan. There was lightning.
barnanggi *n (I)*, Australian Hobby? (*Falco longipennis*) SYN. *gunggudabudabu*
barnangila *n (I)*, 'big father', FB (older), MZH (where MZ is older than M)
SYN. *barnarna*
barnangilinya *n (II)*, FZ (older), MBW (where MB is older than M)
barnarna *n (I)*, 'big father', FB (older), MZH (where MZ is older than M)
SYN. *barnangila*
barndanybarla *n (IV)*, swear word FROM *barndanyi* 'swear'
barndanyi *vi and vt*, swear (at), growl (at)
Alyu gama barndanyi! Don't swear!
Barndanyi ngiyinga. She swore at me.
Barndanyi urlungga. (The two dogs) are growling at each other.
barnga *n (I)*, male cross-cousin
barngala *vi*, to have one's legs crossed (yoga style)
Barngala ngin mirra. I'm sitting with my legs crossed.
barnganya *n (II)*, female cross-cousin
barnmarrarna (*barnmarrana?*) *n (II?)*, white cloth headband worn by women during ceremony SYN. *bagiri, nawayiyarna*
barraala *n (II)*, Sulphur-crested Cockatoo (*Cacatua galerita*)
barranama *n (III?)*, water lily
barrawu *n (IV)*, house
barrbaji *n*, gum tree sp.
barrgu *n*, nulla-nulla, fighting stick SYN. *gudbajirra*
barrnganybi *vs*, look for a boyfriend/girlfriend
Barrnganybi gin nganuga. He's looking for a girlfriend.
barulajbi (G) *vi*, go past SYN. *banymi*
barurlu *adv*, further on
bawunmi *vi?*, practice dancing, get ready for ceremony (of men only)
bawurrbi *vi*, snore
bayibayi *n (I)*, poor fellow, poor bugger SYN. *bardibardi*
bayibayina *n (II)*, poor bugger SYN. *bardibardirna*
bayida (G) *n (II)*, older (or oldest?) sister SYN. *babanya*
bayigina *n (II)*, bag SYN. *munmagarna*
bayiliji *n (I)*, older brother SYN. *baba*
bayilinya *n (II)*, older sister SYN. *babanya*
bayungu *locational nominal*, west
bibi (G) *adv*, a little while SYN. *walagu*
Mirra ngin bibi. I'm sitting for a little while.
bibiyurru *n (I)*, deceased adult male
bibiyurrurna *n (II)*, deceased adult female
bigala (G) *n (IV)*, shoulder SYN. *marlanganji*
bigigi (G) *n*, plum sp.
bigilanyi (G) *vt*, carry on shoulders SYN. *labalaba*
bigirra *n (IV)*, grass SYN. *warnda* (G)
bilama *n*, grass sp. (*Panicum whitei?*)
bililibilama *n (III?)*, intestines
bilimbila [bi'limbi'la] *adj (IV)*, flat

bilirrgbi *vi*, lie SYN. *wujubi*
binbayi (G) *n (I)*, freshwater crocodile SYN. *warriji*
binbinkuma *vt*, shake off, brush off, shake head.
Binbinkuma giningga. He shook his head (and let all his hair fall down).
Binbinkuma gina jundurra. He shook the dirt off.
binmala *n (IV)*, instrument used to carve boomerangs SYN. *ngarajagana, ngarlarrgu*
binyirda *n*, sugarbag wax
binyirdawu *vt*, to stick wax (*binyirda*) on, e.g. on axe handle to attach stone head
binyubuluna *n*, sand frog
birda *vt*, get SYN. *yanybi, irdanyi* (SOURCE: KH)
birda *n (IV?)*, root SYN. *indirra* (SOURCE: KH)
birdarri (G) *vt*, track SYN. *jarrgi*
birdbirrga *n (IV)*, the sharp point on one end of the boomerang-carving instrument, used to decorate the boomerang.
birnmanma *n (III)*, throat SYN. *gurranganyma*
birnmanminka *n (IV)*, necklace
birrida *n*, Australasian Grebe (*Tachybaptus novaehollandiae*)
birrimbirra *n*, plant sp. (grows underneath lignum)
birrinji *n (I)*, little brown frog
birrirri *vi*, shake, shiver
birriwililyi (*birriwi'rrilyi?*) *n*, parrot sp.
biyawuja *n*, big round grinding stone SYN. *minggalija*
bubada *n*, bird sp. (SOURCE: JD)
bubuji *n (I)*, child SYN. *alaji* (SOURCE: KH)
buburarrga *n (IV)*, bluebush
bubuyirna *n (II)*, Black-headed Python (*Aspidites melanocephalus*) SYN. *mijinmirra*
budburri *vi*, hit tops of crossed outstretched legs (women only)
budga *n?*, ball of tobacco and ashes
budunarrima *n (IV)*, bindieye
-bu *suffix*, object-promoting suffix, attaches to verbs and makes a transitive verb out of an intransitive verb
bugarru *n (I)*, boss SYN. *marliyi, ngannguyi*
bugayi *adj (I)*, big SYN. *ngamaji* (G)
bugurabi *vi*, be grey-haired
Ngawu ngin bugurabi nyungga. I've got grey hair.
buguramila *n (II)*, having grey hair
Buguramila ngawurniji. I've got grey hair.
buguramilyi *n (I)*, having grey hair
buguwa *adj (IV)*, big SYN. *bajbaga*
buja *vi*, (to give off) smell
Gunju yanama gin buja bagiga. That meat smells bad.
buja *n*, march fly (SOURCE: JD)
bujanga *vt*, (to perceive) smell
Bujanga ngin yugala. I can smell smoke.
bujarda *n*, white snake sp. (Piebald python?)

bujbi (G) *vi*, run, run away SYN. *bardbi*
bujili *n (IV)*, bottle
bujirri (*bujirringa?*) *vrefl*, rub nose (ie. if itchy)
Bujirri nginggan. I'm rubbing my nose.
bulalajarlu *n*, top half of arm
bulanyi *n (I)*, male skin term SYN. *jurlanyma, jurlanjagu*
bulinama (G) *time nominal*, tomorrow SYN. *ngijininima*
bulingi *n (I)*, boy who has been initiated, young man
bulinja *n (IV)*, algae
bulmanji (G) *n*, fish sp.
bulubulugbi (*bululugbi?*) *vi*, float
Gayini ini gin bulubulugbi? What's that floating?
-bulu (also: **-wulu**, **-yulu**) *suffix*, dual suffix, attaches to nominals
-bulumi (also: **-ulumi**) *suffix*, attaches to verbs to mean 'make do'; causative suffix
bulumirri *n (I)*, fat, healthy baby
bulunbuluda *n*, Spoonbill sp. \
bulunbulunji (*bulunbuluda?*) *n*, plant sp. with flowers like cotton wool (*Portulaca pilosa*)
bulungurna *n (II)*, young woman, girl who has had her first menstruation

bulurna *n*, big rain
bulwulwi *vi*, stagger, try to stand but fall over
bulyi *n*, football
Bulyi irri mawula. They're going to play football.
bulyingi *adj (I)*, little
bulyuluma *n (III)*, bread
bulyungu *adj (IV)*, little
bulyungurna *adj (II)*, little
bumarna *n*, grass snake
bundurra *n (IV)*, meal
bundurrijbi *vi*, 1. be/get full 2. be pregnant FROM *bundurru* 'full'
Gunyininka gin bundurrijbi. She's pregnant with another one.
bundurru *adj (IV)*, full
bundurrumi *vt*, feed, make full FROM *bundurru* 'full'
Bundurrumi gama, baliji gin! Go and feed him, he's hungry!
bundurrurna *adj (II)*, 1. full; 2. pregnant SYN. *jalyarranga*
bungbari *vi*, come out, come up
Iniyaga damangga gin bungbari. His head's coming out (re a baby being born).
Ngajbi irringa mirnda bungbarijbarda. They can see us coming up (i.e. in the car).
bungbungbi *vt*, suck on something
bungmaji *n (I)*, old man SYN. *baajbali*
bungmanya *n (II)*, old woman SYN. *baajbalarna*
bungmungmaji *n (I)*, old men FROM *bungmaji* 'old man'
bungmungmanya *n (II)*, old women FROM *bungmanya* 'old woman'
bunjunymi *vt*, sneak up on
Bunjunymi gininga banjangani. He snuck up on me (from) behind.
bunjurrbarra *vt*, to face your bottom towards someone when getting up (from ground) FROM *bunjurrbi* 'stick out bottom when getting up'
bunjurrbi *vi*, to stick out your bottom when getting up (from ground)

bunjurrgardi *vt*, to turn something upside down, to make someone fall bottom up
bunjurrgbarra *vt*, kneel down to, bend down to
bunjurrunmi *vt?*, humbug, annoy, pester SYN. *aradami, nyaganbi*
bunkula *n (II)*, really old, frail and weak
bunkulyi *n (I)*, really old, frail and weak
bunkurri *n (IV)*, tree sp. (*Acacia sp.*)
bunmajarda *n (I)*, show-off, someone who likes himself SYN. *ngunngajarda*
bunmajardarna *n (II)*, show-off, someone who likes herself SYN. *ngunngajardarna*
bunmarrana *n*, cockroach
bunubununa *n (II)*, file snake
bununggurra *n (IV)*, lake
bunybarrimi *vt*, open SYN. *ngangbulumi*
Bunybarrimi giningga murlu. He opened his eyes.
bunyma *n (III)*, arse
burdaburdami *vi*, get words wrong, muddle up your speech SYN. *gardardami* (G), *jarrbalami*
burdirdburdirdi *vi*, sulk SYN. *bagurrbi, gurdurdu*
buringi [bu'ringi] *n (I)*, Wichetty Grub
burlinja *vi*, 1. smoke; 2. whistle SYN. *bagala, wangbi*
burlinjana ['burliny'jana] *n (IV?)*, cigarette, pipe FROM *burlinja* 'to smoke'
burlugardi (*bulugardi?*) *vt*, soak, put in water
Burlugardijba galyurringininmanji! Soak it in water!
Damangga giningga burlugardi ngaba gunu gaguwi gajbi. He ducks his head under the water so that he can eat some fish.
burlurlandu *vt*, blow away, blow about (of wind)
Burlurlandu ngiyingan wunbani. The wind's blowing me about.
burnariga *n (IV)*, Wild Orange tree (*Capparis umbonata*)
burnaringma *n (III)*, Wild Orange fruit
burrgbanju *vt?*, blow (ie. blow nose, blow on something to cool it etc.)
burrgima *vrefl*, finish up, cry, be sorry (when someone dies)
burrgunji *n (I)*, big green frog
burriiji *n (I)*, bird sp.
burrinyma *n*, spinifex SYN. *nguyarra*
burruburru *n (IV)*, paper
burruburrumi *vt*, roll up (ie. into a ball)
burruburrurna *n (II)*, caterpillar
burrugarrana *n (II?)*, little lizard sp.
burrulyi *n (I)*, tadpole
burrungba *n (IV)*, mud SYN. *marnarrga*
burrunjuna *n (II)*, little button-quail (*Turnix velox*)
burruwuna (also: **burruuna**) *n*, ornamental scars
burulyi *n (I)*, small round grinding stone
buwarraja *n (IV)*, dream, Dreaming, Dreamtime story
buwarrajinga *vt*, dream about
Buwarrajinga gininya. He dreamed about you.
buyarragu [bu'yarragu] *n*, Silver Box Gum (*Eucalyptus pruinosa*)

buyunku *locational nominal*, the middle, half way
Mirra ngu buyunkunu. I'll sit in the middle.
buyurru *time nominal*, dry season
buyurru *adj (IV)*, dry SYN. *warawulyi*
buyurrunymi *vi*, become dry FROM *buyurru* 'dry'
Banngarrardi ngu ngaba gu buyurrunymi. I'll hang it out so that it dries.

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dabudabunymi *vt*, make weak, make unable to FROM *dabudaburri* 'be weak, be unable'
dabudaburri *vi*, to be weak, to be unable to
Dabudaburri ngin yarrunka. I'm too weak to walk / I'm unable to walk (because I'm too weak).
dabuluna *n*, slippery lizard
daburri (G) *vt*, burn SYN. *najbi*
dadada *n*, plover SYN. *dajarrarrana*
daguma *vt*, 1. hit (with hand); 2. fight
Daguma irringga ngijini. Yesterday they were fighting each other.
dajarrarrana *n*, plover SYN. *dadada*
dajbidajbi *n (I)*, Grasshopper
dalurri *vs*, sit back to back SYN. *didibarra, durrinja*
Dalurri ngu nganga. I'm going to sit down back to back with you.
dalwarranji *n (I)*, Darter, Diver Duck? (*Anhinga melanogaster*)
dalwi (G) *vi*, go SYN. *yarru*
dalyaganyi *vt*, spear SYN. *dudiyarri*
Dalyaganyi nyu yangaji balamurrunu. You're going to spear that meat with a spear.
dalyulumi *vt*, to hit someone over the head with something
damangga *n (IV)*, head SYN. *gula* (G), *guyuguya* (G)
damanggayi *n (I)*, man who has cut off his hair in mourning for his child FROM *damangga* 'head'
damanggayirna *n (II)*, woman who has cut off her hair in mourning for her child FROM *damangga* 'head'
damanymi *vt*, make smooth FROM *damarla* 'smooth'
damarla *adj (IV)*, smooth
dangbarra (*danbarra?*) *vi*, be lazy
danggulyana *n (II)*, one who is wrinkled
danggulyanymi *vt*, to cause to wrinkle, to cause to age
Ngaraganani ngiyin danggulyanymi irra. Grog is ageing them/ Grog is making them wrinkle.
danggulyijbi *vi*, to wrinkle, to be wrinkled?
danidani (G?) *n*, Dollarbird (*Eurystomus orientalis*)
danka *n (IV)*, ankle SYN. *wurdalyi*
dankurra *n*, yellow ochre
danmuga *n (IV)*, clapping sticks
danmurrana *n (II)*, Kingfisher, Kookaburra?
danngani *time nominal*, daytime, lunchtime SYN. *mugunjana*
danya *n (IV)*, clothes

dardaluma *vt*, hammer
Dardaluma ginin. Barrawu ginin angbardi ngirra. He's hammering (something). He's building houses for us.
dardbiyardi *vt*, pile up, heap up SYN. *ijijardi, mujumi*
darima *n (III)*, Bush Plum
darralyagi *n*, Bloodwood? (*Eucalyptus terminalis*)
darramalama *n (III)*, lily root SYN. *wanggulama*
darranggu *n (IV)*, 1. stick; 2. tree (generic)
darrba *vi?*, lie on back with knees bent
darrgalajbi *vi*, to take a fit
darrgalana *n (II)*, someone who has taken a fit, someone with stiff ourstretched legs (as if dead)
darrgbi (G) (also: **darrugbi**) *vi*, bust, break SYN. *jijambi*
darrgulumi *vt*, 1. pierce, stab; 2. cause to crack, cause to hatch (of eggs)
Darrgulumi ngiya garndawuji alaji. She hatches that one little boy (i.e. male chicken).
Irrilyini ginin darrgulumi alangini. The baby (goanna) cracks (the egg) with his nails.
darridarri *vi*, be in a line
Darridarri irri mirra. They sit in line.
darrmanji *n (I)*, brolga (*Grus rubicundus*)
dawu *vt*, bite, chop (of tree) SYN. *gudayibi* (G)
Banggulyangani ngiyingala dawu. Mosquitos always bite me.
dawujbarli *n (I)*, one who bites FROM *dawu* 'bite' SYN. *gudayibarli* (G)
dawujbarlirna *n (II)*, one who bites FROM *dawu* 'bite' SYN. *gudayibarlirna* (G)
dawurdawurra (G) ['dawurda'wurra] *n (IV)*, hill country
didbidbulyi SEE **didbidbunga**
didbidbunga (also: **didbidbulyi**) *vt*, argue with
didibarra *n (IV)*, 1. back, backbone; 2. *adv*, back-to-back SYN. *dalurri* 'sit back to back', *banduma, durrinja*
Didibarra wurlun mirra. They're sitting back-to-back.
didigurru *n*, python sp. (large brown python?)
didija *vt*, carry on hip
Didija nga alaji lagijani. I carried the baby in a coolamon.
didilayi (G) *n*, Kite sp.(Whistling Kite?)
didima *vd*, tell SYN. *babarra*
Garrirrimini ngiyinga didima buwarraja. Garrirrima told me this Dreaming.
Didimajba milama ngarra. Tell me again.
dingbari *vi*, fly up (into the sky)
dinggayirrima *n (IV)*, Kerosene grass (SOURCE: JD)
dirdibili *vt*, clap two boomerangs together (of men)
Juguli irri dirdibili They're clapping the boomerangs together.
dirdibulyi *n (I)*, Peewee, Australian Magpie-lark (*Grallina cyanoleuca*)
dirnda *adv*, straight
Alyu ngarlwi gunyankanyi, ngarlwa dirnda! Don't talk another way, talk straight!
dirndija *adj (IV)*, straight
dirndiji *n (I)*, right-handed person
dirndinya *n (II)*, right-handed person
dirndinymi *vt*, make straight FROM *dirndija* 'straight'
dirndirrinymi *vd*, teach, show, point out SYN. *barinymi, milidimi*

Dirndirrinymi girringa Wambaya. You all are teaching me Wambaya.

dirragbi *vi,* jump, hop

dirrbi *vi,* fart

dudba (G?) *n,* Whiskered (Marsh) Tern (*Chlidonias hybrida*)

dudiyarri *vt,* spear, pierce SYN. *dalyaganyi*

Gujinganjangani ngiya dudiyarri alanganka. The mother pierces (the egg) for the (baby) girl.

dudu *vi,* sleep (baby talk) SYN. *gulugbi*

dula *vt,* chase away SYN. *dunkala, irriburdu*

dulanymi *vt,* wake somebody up

Dulanymi ngiya nanggi gulugbarda. She woke him up (from sleep).

dumbi *adj,* 1. one who is scared, 'scaredy-cat', 'chicken'; 2. full?

Dumbi nyin! You're a 'chicken'!

dungala *n,* cockrag

dunkala *vt,* chase away, hunt away SYN. *dula, irriburdu*

Warnnganji ngiyin dunkala. (The wind) is chasing the flies away.

durdami (G) *part,* don't! SYN. *alyu*

Durdami nya nijbi! Don't sing!

durdurrgu (G) [rdurdurrgu] *vs?,* say, talk, speak SYN. *ngarlwi*

duri (also: **durijbi**) *vt,* fuck

durnajana *n,* blanket FROM *durnajarri* 'cover up'

durnajarri *vt,* cover up

durnbu *n (IV),* rubbish

durndurlimi *vt,* shake something off

Durndurlima jamba! Shake the dirt off (the blanket)!

durra *vi,* be frightened

Durra ngin galalarranginka. I'm frightened of the dog.

durrajbarli *n (I),* fearful person FROM *durra* 'be frightened' SYN. *ilagbarli* (G)

durrajbarlirna *n (II),* fearful person FROM *durra* 'be frightened' SYN. *ilagbarlirna* (G)

durrinja *n (IV),* 1. back; 2. star formation said to be a goanna's backbone ; 3. *adv,* have one's back to SYN. *dalurri* 'sit back to back', *banduma, didibarra*

Durrinja ngin gurla mirra. I'm sitting with my back to you two.

durrugidurrugi ['durrugi'durrugi] *n,* mirage

duwa *vi,* get up (and leave), get out (of pouch, egg etc.)

Duwa gin ilijbi bugayi. (Of baby kangaroo) He gets out by himself (when he's) big.

G

ga¹ past tense form of **gi**

ga² *aux,* auxiliary used in singular imperative constructions indicating movement towards.

gabaji *n (I),* a man's dance, part of the initiation ceremony

gabalama *n (III),* yam sp.

gabari *vs,* be worried for someone (e.g. child playing in dangerous place)

Gabari ngin nganga, bardgu nyagba. I'm worred about you, you might fall.

gabi (G) *part,* 1. no, nothing; 2. not, negative marker SYN. *guyala, yangula*

gabula *n (IV),* tree sp.

gaburri *n,* Left-hand Lizard

gadungi *n*, nail, claw SYN. *irrilyi*
gagabara *vi*, to feel funny in mouth for tobacco
Gagabara ngi warnunka. My mouth feels funny (and needs) tobacco.
gagama *n (III)*, shit, guts SYN. *ngangma*
gagarra *locational nominal*, east
gagbi *vi*, stick, be stuck
gagulinya *n (II)*, younger sister SYN. *gagurda*
gagulu *n (I)*, younger brother
gaguna (G) *n*, fish sp. SYN. *mankularrana*
gagurda *n (II)*, younger sister SYN. *gagulinya*
gaguwi *n (I)*, fish (generic)
gajagaja (G) *n (I)*, son (male ego), BS SYN. *jajila, jawandaji* (G)
gajaja *n (I)*, father SYN. *irda, iriyiliji*
gajbi *vt*, 1. eat; 2. have sexual intercourse with
Gajbi irringagba garngunyini. A big mob might rape me.
gajigajirra *adv*, fast, quickly, soon SYN. *wargunima*
Gajigajirra gin ngarlwi. She's talking too fast.
gajura (G?) *n (IV)*, tree sp.
gajurru *vi*, dance (of women)
galaa (*garlaa?*) *n (IV)*, bone
galabirra *n (IV)*, River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*)
galagama *n*, pigweed (*Portulaca oleraceal*)
galagbi *vs*, disbelieve, to not heed advice, to not care what someone says
Galagbi ngi nganga. I don't care what you say.
galalambada *n (II)*, spotted emu
galalarrarna *n (II)*, dog SYN. *janya* (G)
galalarrinji *n (I)*, dog SYN. *janji* (G), *wanggamayi* (G)
galalawuji *n (I?)*, unborn baby
galama *n (III)*, nose
galambarra *n (IV?)*, grass sp.
galangarri *n*, duck? (SOURCE: JD)
galiba *adj*, deep
galima *vt*, dig (with hands) something out of a fire
Galima yangaji iniyaga! Get the meat out of the ashes!
galula *adj (IV)*, clean Other noun class forms are *galuli (I), galulurna (II)*.
galunji *n*, Black Kite?, Brown hawk? (*Milvus migrans?*)
galwalwana *n*, Crested Pigeon (*Geophaps lophotes*)
galyanymi (*galyanmi?*) *vt*, peel (off), scrape
Marraji irra galyanymi waba. They peeled off the wallaby's skin.
galyurringi *n (I)*, water SYN. *nguwi, warnami*
galyurrungurna *n (II)*, rain
gama *aux*, auxiliary used in singular imperative constructions indicating movement away
gamamurri *n (I)*, blind person
gamamurrunga *n (II)*, blind person
gambada (*gambarra?, gambarda?*) *n (II)*, sun
gambadada (*gambardarda?*) *time nominal*, before sunrise, early in the morning FROM *gambada* 'sun' SYN. *gambarrnganama*

gambanyuma *n (III)*, Wild Potato
gambara *n (I)*, MB (older), FZH (older)
gambaranya *n (II)*, MZ (older), FBW (older)
gambarrnganama *time nominal*, early morning, before dawn SYN. *gambadada*

gambirriji *n (I)*, morning and evening stars
gamburugulanga (*gambarugulanga?*) *n (II)*, mother and daughter pair FROM *gambaranya* 'MZ'
gami *vi*, 1. smile; 2. laugh SYN. *gamijbi* (G)
Gami gin naniyaga ngurra. She's smiling at us.
gamijanga *vt*, laugh at
Gamijanga nginyan. I'm laughing at you.
gamijbi (G) *vi*, laugh SYN. *gami*
gamula *n (IV)*, water coolamon SYN. *lujuluju*
ganarrgulyi *n*, baby kangaroo
ganbagaguna *n*, White necked pacific heron
ganbalaga *vi*, to lie belly-up, to lie on one's back
Ganbalaga gin gulugbi. He's sleeping on his back.
ganbalagardi *vt*, make someone fall down belly-up FROM *ganbalaga* 'lie belly-up'
ganbunuma *vt*, cover over with hot dirt (re 'cooking' new born babies)
Garlangga irri yanybi, ngarrangarra. Ganbunuma irri alaji. They get hot sand (and) they cover the child.
ganburna *n (IV)*, 1. ashes (in general); 2. (more usually) ashes that are mixed with chewing tobacco SYN. *jurlurrburra, garnga*
ganbuwi *n (I)*, water snake sp.
gandaniyama *n (III)*, knee cap
gandayinya *n (II)*, black cockatoo SYN. *lirrada*
gandurru *n (IV)*, lower leg
gangbirna (also: **gangbi**) *n (II)*, Gecko
ganggu *n (I)*, FF
ganggumiji *n (I)*, SS (male ego), BSS
ganggumiya *n (II)*, SD (male ego), BSD
ganggunya *n (II)*, FFZ, FMBW
gangma *n*, rainbow, rainbow snake SYN. *walunggadarra*
ganinggi *vi*, to come close up, to be close up
ganinggiji *adj (I)*, close FROM *ganinggi* 'to come close'
Ganinggiji iniyaga. He's close.
Ganjarrani *place name*, Place along McArthur River
ganjimi *vt*, 1. finish; 2. *adv*, all
Gajbi nga ganjimi. I ate it all.
ganjurrardi *vt*, put side-by-side FROM *ganjurru* 'side-by-side'
ganjurru *adv*, side-by-side
Ganjurru gurlun mirra. You're sitting next to each other.
gankara *n (IV)*, stone knife SYN. *garligarli, garrgarrirra, jabarri* (G)
gankima *n (III)*, raw SYN. *gurlurdarra* Other noun class forms are *ganki (I)*.
ganmanmi *vt*, to go close behind something/someone, to get close to someone/something
Ganmanmi ngiya alaji. She's coming close behind the little boy.

gannga *vi*, return
ganybalinya *n*, stone axe, hand axe
ganybirra *n*, meat SYN. *gunju, yangaji*
ganybulanyi *n (I)*, cat
garagara *n*, gum tree sp.
garajbi (*garrajbi?*) *vi*, to want to do something
Garajbi gin yarrunka. She wants to go.
Garajbi ngin gurijinka manganyminka gajinka. I want to eat some good tucker.
gararna (G) (*garanga?*) *n*, fish sp.
gardaala [ga'rdaala] *n (IV)*, Gidgee tree SYN. *gardawala* (G)
gardaalanji [ga'rdaalanji] *n (I)*, 1. people of Brunette Downs area FROM *gardaala* 'gidgee tree'
gardaalanji *n*, semi-moiety term for *balyarrinji* and *jurlanjagu* skins (SOURCE: JD).
gardajali *n (I)*, devil SYN. *ingarrawunji*
gardardami (G) *vrefl*, get words wrong, "mix up" language SYN. *burdaburdami, jarrbalami*
Gardardami ngingga. I mixed up my language.
gardawala (G) *n (IV)*, Gidgee tree SYN. *gardaala*
gardawurri (*gadawuri?*) *n*, wrist (or all lower arm?)
gardibirra *n*, armpit SYN. *wanyga* (G)
gardibirra *n*, skin group (generic)
gardunganjarna *n (II)*, father-in-law's sister
gardunganji *n (I)*, 1. father-in-law; 2. DH (male ego), BDH SYN. *lambarra*
gardurranyi *vt*, step over someone's outstretched legs, step over a log, cross the road
Gardurranyi nga irra. I stepped over their legs.
gardurrardi *vrefl*, sit with outstretched legs FROM *gardurru* 'sit with outstretched legs'
Gardurrardi ngingga. I'm sitting with my legs out straight.
gardurru *vi?*, sit with outstretched legs
Gardurru ngin mirra. I'm sitting with my legs out straight.
Gargarguwaja (also: **gargargwaja**) (*gagaguwaja?*) *place name*, Anthony Lagoon Station
gargargwaja SEE **gargarguwaja**
gari (also: **garigari**) *n (I)*, husband, HB, ZH SYN. *miyanggi, munggujbila*
garigari SEE **gari**
gariirda *n (II)*, wife, WZ, BW SYN. *garinya, munggujbilinya*
garingbanguji *n (I)*, married man
garingbangunya *n (II)*, married woman
garinya *n (II)*, wife, WZ, BW SYN. *munggujbilinya, gariirda*
garlangga (*garlanka?*) *n (IV)*, sand, sandhill
garlarlardi *vt*, put something into a hole (i.e. one's arm into a goanna hole) FROM *garlarli* 'fall into a hole'
garlarli *vi*, slip down into hole, fall into hole
garligarli (*galigali?*) *n*, sharpened flat stone, stone knife SYN. *jabirri* (G), *gankara, garrgarrirra*
garlimbaji *n (I)*, rib SYN. *wanmirri*
garnaa *adj (IV)*, long, tall Other noun class forms are *garnawuma (III)* and *garnayi*

(I).

Garnalanja *place name*, Place somewhere near South Nicholson

garnanganjana *n (II)*, Emu (*Dromaius novaehollandiae*)

garnanybi *vt*, sift

garnarnda *vd*, send, allow to

Yangula gunungu ganarnda lingbalingbajinka, nguwajbarli gin. He won't let me go swimming, he's jealous.

garnawunka *n*, Lancewood (*Acacia shirleyii*)

garndani *vt*, shield, block with a stick (when fighting)

Garndani gininggan igima. He is shielding himself (from the boomerang).

garndarndawuga *adj (IV)*, a few, a little bit FROM *garndawuga* 'one'.

Garnarndawuga barrawu gaji mirra. Only a few houses were here.

garndarra *vt*, make trouble for someone

Garndarra irri gujinganjarda. They make trouble for (their) mothers.

Garndarra nyingan, daguma irringi ngawurniji now. You made trouble for me, they're going to fight me now.

garndawuga *adj (IV)*, one SYN. *jandaji* Class I form is *gardawugi*

garnga *n*, ashes, esp. those chewed along with tobacco SYN. *ganburna*

garnguja *adj (IV)*, many, big mob

garnguji *adj (I)*, many, big mob

garngulugulu *n*, little lizard sp. (*Lophognathus temporalis??*)

garngunya *adj (II)*, many, big mob

garngunyma *adj (III)*, many, big mob

garninyanji *n (I)*, Bush Turkey, Kori (Australian) Bustard (*Ardeotis kori*)

garnmanka *n (IV)*, jaw, cheek

garnumba *time nominal*, wet season

garranbi *vi*, stand

garrangulinya *n (II)*, MZ (younger) SYN. *gujinya, gujinganjarda, gambaranya*

garranjardi *vt*, make stand up FROM *garranbi* 'stand'

garrankajbi *vi*, short of breath SYN. *ngarrgudi*

Garrankajbi ngin. Yandujba ngunggu. I'm short of breath. I'm going to rest.

garrbagarrbalyi *vi*, cramp, numb, 'pins and needles' SYN. *garrbanbi*

Garrbagarrbalyi ngin janga. My foot's gone to sleep.

garrbanbi *vi*, to have a cramp SYN. *garrbagarrbalyi*

garrgalyi *n (I)*, Plains Lizard

garrgarrgayi *n*, chickenhawk

garrgarrirra (*gargariya?*) *n (IV)*, stone knife SYN. *gankara, garligarli, jabarri* (G)

garrgi *n (I?)*, signal lizard SYN. *garngulugulu?* (SOURCE: JD).

garrijanymi *vt*, make cool

Garrijanymi ngiyingga. She cooled herself off.

garrijarrija *n (IV)*, cold weather FROM *garriji* '(to be) cold' SYN. *ngajirra*

Garrijarrijannga gamany yarru nanamayaga. She comes from cold weather (country).

garriji *vi*, be cold SYN. *ngajirri*

garrinji *n (I)*, Jabiru, Black-necked Stork (*Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus*)

garruji *n (I)*, big black spider

garrunyama *vt*, warm in coals (make brown)

garrunyma *n*, 1. road; 2. milky way

garrurdarna *n*, boil SYN. *ngundurrirna* (G)

garuga *n (IV)*, scrub

gawula *n*, White-faced Heron? (*Ardea novaehollandiae*)
gawunka *n*, possum
Gayana *place name*, Kiana Station
gayangga *locational nominal*, high, top, above
gayanggami *vt*, make go high, lift up FROM *gayangga* 'high'
gayarra *n (IV)*, desert country
gayinangga SEE **gayinanka**
gayinanka (also: **gayinangga**) *int*, why
gayini *int (I)*, what, who, which Other noun class forms are *gayinirna (II)*, *gayina (IV)*.
gayirra *n*, 1. cooking site; 2. warm ground/sand used to clean off newborns
gayirrima *vt*, roast in ashes (not in the ground)
Gibimija *place name*, No. 2 bore at Anthony Lagoon
gi *aux*, auxiliary meaning 'he/she/it does' (intransitive). Other forms are *gu* 'future tense' and *ga* 'past tense'
gigura *n*, Tern sp.
gijana *n*, bullant
gijigijibi *vt*, tickle
gijilulu *n (IV)*, money
gilinmi *vt*, make a split (e.g. across the top of a piece of wood when making an axe to put the stone head into), make a tear (e.g. in clothes)
giliyaga (also: **giliya**) *adv*, there, over there SYN. *ginki*
gilwa *n (IV)*, 1. dry peeling skin; 2. scar; 3. skin of fruit/vegetable; 4. shell SYN. *anganga*, *waba*
gilyinkilyida *n (II)*, Galah (*Cacatua roseicapilla*)
giminka *n*, woomera SYN. *ngarliga* (SOURCE: KH)
gimunmi *vt*, to have a premonition of something (bad)
gimurra *n*, a premonition of something bad
gina past tense form of **gini**
ginbila (G) *n?*, long time ago?
gindarni *n*, vagina SYN. *jindima*, *jindinarri*, *lurrguma* (SOURCE: KH)
ginganbi *vi*, drown
ginganjirrimi *vt*, drown someone FROM *ginganbi* 'drown' SYN. *ngawugardi*
ginggirra *n (IV)*, Wild Rice
ginguli *n (I)*, hook
gini *aux*, auxiliary meaning 'he does it to him/her/it' (transitive). Other forms are *gina* 'past tense' and *gunu*' future tense'
ginima *n (III?)*, spinifex wax
gininga *aux*, auxiliary meaning 'he does/did it to me'. Other form is *gunungu* 'future tense'.
gininya *aux*, auxiliary meaning 'he does/did it to you'. Other form is *gununyu* 'future tense'.
gininyangmi *vt*, to give cheek to, provoke someone SYN. *jidanymi*
Barlanka nyin gininyangmi. You're provoking him to fight.
ginjiji *vi*, cheeky, mischievous
ginkanyi *adv*, this way, in this direction

Ginkanyi murnduba yarru. We're going to go this way.

ginki *adv*, there SYN. *giliyaga*

ginmanji *adv*, here, this way

ginyagbanji *n (I)*, flying fox SYN. *wundugarri*

gira *n (IV?)*, plant sp., like a little paddy melon

giri *n*, clitoris (SOURCE: KH)

girra *pro*, you mob (object pronoun) This contrasts with *girriyani* which is used in subject function.

girra past tense form of **girri**

girragirra *n*, womb

girrama *aux*, auxiliary used in plural imperative constructions indicating movement towards

girrgila *n (IV)*, crack

girri *aux*, auxiliary used in plural imperative constructions indicating movement away

girri *aux*, auxiliary meaning 1. 'you all do/will do' (intransitive); 2. 'you all do/will do to him/her/it' (transitive). Other form is *girra* 'past tense'.

girrili *vi*, make noise

Gayini gin girrili? Who's that making noise?

girrina *n*, red ochre

girringa *aux*, auxiliary meaning 'you all do/did it to me'. Other form is *girringi* 'future tense'

girringi future tense form of **girringa**

girrinyi *n*, red ant with black abdomen

girriya *n (II)*, woman SYN. *nayida*

girriyani *pro*, you mob (subject) This contrasts with *girra* which is used in all non-subject functions.

girundajbi *vi*, sweat

giwannga *vi*, peep SYN. *warladi*

giyanggarra (*giyankarra?*) *n (IV?)*, plant sp. (*Psoralea balsamica*)

giyanji *n (I)*, widower

giyanya *n (II)*, widow

gu future tense form of **gi**

gubaja (G) *adj (IV)*, little, short SYN. *munduru* Other noun class forms are: *gubaji (I)*.

gubija *n*, glans penis

guda (G) *n (IV)*, stone SYN. *namirra*

gudayibarli (G) *n (I)*, one who bites FROM *gudayibi* 'bite' SYN. *dawujbarli*

gudayibarlirna (G) *n (II)*, one who bites FROM *gudayibi* 'bite' SYN. *dawujbarlirna*

gudayibi (G) *vt*, bite SYN. *dawu*

gudbajirra *n*, nulla-nulla, fighting stick SYN. *barrgu*

gudijbi *vt*, lose (also in the sense of someone having died), forget

Gudijbi nga ngarlana. I've forgotten that language.
Bibiyurru ngarraadi, gudijbi nga irda. I lost my father. / My father died.
Gudijbi giningga. He passed away.

gudingi *n (I)*, Bush Rat (*Rattus villosissimus?*)

gugu *n (I)*, MMB, MFZH, MFZS?, MMBS?, FZDH

gugujardi *vt*, push, force away, send away, kick FROM *gugujbi* 'shift places'

Gugujardijba jangani! Kick him! [lit. Push him with your foot!]

gugujbi *vi*, shift places, move location SYN. *irridbi*

gugumiji *n (I)*, DS (female ego), ZDS
guguminya *n (II)*, DD (female ego), ZDD
gugunduwali *n (II)*, black swan (SOURCE: JD)
gugunya *n (II)*, MM, MMBD?, MFZD?, FZSW SYN. *gugurda*
gugurda *n (II)*, MM SYN. *gugunya*
gujangga *n (IV)*, tooth SYN. *lija* (G)
gujarra *adj (IV)*, two SYN. *gujarrawulu* Other noun class forms are *gujarri (I)*, *gujarrarna (II)* and *gujarrama (III)*.
gujarrawulu *adj*, two SYN. *gujarra*
gujiga *n (IV)*, the ceremony sung for male initiation
gujinganjarda (*gujinganjarra?*) *n (II)*, mother, MZ (younger), FBW, FZSD SYN. *gujinya*
gujinya *n (II)*, mother, MZ (younger), FBW, FZSD SYN. *gujinganjarda*
gujuguju *n (I)*, puppy
gujuluwa *place name*, Corella Creek
gula (G) *n (IV)*, head SYN. *damangga*, *guyuguya* (G)
gulagurra SEE **lagurra**
gulamandarrina *n (II)*, long-neck turtle
gulangunya *n (II)*, Blue Tongue Lizard
gulayirda *vt*, carry on head
Gulayirda ngin damanggani. I'm carrying it on my head.
gulbalawuji (G) *n (I)*, Australian Magpie (*Gymnorhina tibicen*) SYN. *iburraji*
gulinya *n (II)*, D (female ego), ZD, FMBD, FFZD
guliyambirra (*gurliyambirra?*) *n (I)*, greedy person SYN. *ngajala*
guliyambirrarna *n (II)*, greedy person SYN. *ngajala*
guliyarri *vt*, bury
Guliyarri ngiya jambani. She buries (the eggs) in the ground.
gulu *n (I)*, S (female ego), ZS, FMBS, FFZS
gulugardi *vt*, 1. lay down; 2. give birth to FROM *gulugbi* 'sleep'
Gulugardi giningga. He laid (himself) down.
Gulugardi ngiya alanga. She gave birth to a little girl [Lit. She laid down a little girl].
gulugbarli *n (I)*, one who sleeps a lot FROM *gulugbi* 'sleep'
gulugbarlirna *n (II)*, one who sleeps a lot FROM *gulugbi* 'sleep'
gulugbi *vi*, sleep
Gulugbi ga ngaya alanga. She gave birth to a baby (girl). [lit. The baby girl slept for her.?]
gulugugurna *n*, Diamond Dove (*Geopelia cuneata*)
gulugulinya *n*, Tawny Frogmouth (*Podargus strigoides*)
guluji *n*, mouse SYN. *munyunyuna* (SOURCE: JD)
gululyi *n (I)*, maggot
gulumbinya *n (II)*, hawk sp., white
gulumbu¹ *n (IV)*, didgeridoo SYN. *gurlurrung*
gulumbu² *n (IV)*, upper arm SYN. *munngujarlu*
gulyurrgulyuji *n (I)*, one who jokes around or makes fun FROM *gulyurrgulyurri* 'joke around, make fun'
gulyurrgulyurna *n (II)*, one who jokes around or makes fun FROM *gulyurrgulyurri* 'joke around, make fun'
gulyurrgulyurri *vi*, joke around, make fun
gumarra *n*, calf (of leg) SYN. *ngalyangalya*

gumayangu *n (IV)*, cave
gumbu *n (IV)*, urine
gumbugumburna *n (II?)*, beetle sp.
gumundungu *n*, long hat worn by men during ceremony
gunaarruna SEE **gunawurruna**
gunagi *n*, lone dancer
gunawurruna (also: **gunaarruna**) *n (II)*, brown pigeon (partridge pigeon?)
gunbi *n (I)*, Blanket Lizard SYN. *mankanyi*
gundaji *n*, bird sp.
gundugundu *n (I)*, small male spirit who lives at Murunmurula
gunggala *vi?*, rub two sticks together to start a fire
gunggalama *n (III?)*, tree sp. SYN. *wugalama*
gunggudabudabu (G) *n*, Australian Hobby? (*Falco longipennis*) SYN. *barnanggi*
-gunji *suffix (I)*, plural suffix, attaches to indicating words (demonstratives) and question words (interrogatives) Other noun class forms are *-gunya (II)*, *-gunyma (III)* and *-gunja (IV)*.
gunju *n (IV)*, meat SYN. *ganybirra, yangaji*
gunjugunja *n*, plant sp.
gunku *part*, means "I don't know"
gunkulunka *n (IV)*, nose bone (SOURCE: JD)
gunkunmi *vt*, look after, care for SYN. *nananga*
Gunkunmi ngin alaji ngarradi. I'm keeping my child myself (i.e. I'm going to bring him up).
gunu future tense form of **gini**
gunungu future tense form of **gininga**
gununyu future tense form of SEE **gininya**
gunya *adj (IV)*, another, other Other noun class forms are *gunyi (I)*, *gunyarna (II)*.
gunyarri *vt*, turn over, turn (around) SYN. *yangami*
Gunyarri giningga. He can turn himself over.
Gunyarri nyingga bayungu. You turn west.
gunyiyarra *n (IV)*, another thing
Jiwayu nyinga gunyiyarra! Give me that other one!
gunymana *n*, Straw-necked Ibis (*Threskiornis spinicollis*)
gurambarrma *n*, plant sp. (*Frangipani?*)
gurda *vrefl*, be sick
Gurda ngiyingga. She was sick.
gurdagurdarna *adj (II)*, heavily asleep
Gurdagurdarna ga nagarna gulugbi. She was sound asleep. Class I form is *gurdagurdi*
gurdajirrimi *vt*, 1. make sick; 2. kill FROM *gurda* 'sick'
Ngarlurrini ngiyingan gurdajirrimi. This flu is making me sick.
gurdangirra *n (II)*, young teenager, without any kids yet. SYN. *bulungurna*
gurdu *n (IV)*, the bush
gurdumi *vt*, be noisy, deafen
Gurdumi irringa ngurra. They're noisy [lit. They're deafening us.]
gurduminja *n (IV)*, bush name, bush medicine FROM *gurdu* 'bush'
Gayina yurula nyamirniji gurduminja? What's your bush name?
gurdurdguji *n (I)*, sulky boy FROM *gurdurdu* 'sulk'
gurdurdgunya *n (I)*, sulky girl FROM *gurdurdu* 'sulk'
gurdurdji SEE **gurdurdu**

gurdurdu (also: **gurdurdji**) *vi*, sulk SYN. *bagurrbi, burdirdburdirdi*
Gurdurdujini ga duwa. He went away sulking.

gurdurlu (*gudulu?*) *n (IV)*, heart SYN. *marala*

gurija *n (IV)*, fat, grease

gurija *n*, women's ceremony SYN. *yawulyu*

gurijbi *vi*, feel good

gurijbi (also: **guriji**) *adj (I)*, good Other noun class forms are *gurijbirna (II)*, *gurijba (IV)*.
Aliyulu ngu gurijbi. I'm going to find a good one (man).

gurijbijbina (*gurijbibina?*) *n*, Australian Pratincole (*Stiltia isabella*)

guriji SEE **gurijbi**

gurinymi *vt*, 1. make good, make better; 2. *adv*, properly, well FROM *gurijbi* 'good'
Bagiji ngamany yabu. Gurinymi ngiya iriyilingani. I brought a sick one. (His) aunty made him better.
Gulugbi nga gurinymi. I slept well.

gurla *pro*, you two (object) This contrasts with *gurluwani* which is used in subject function.

gurla past tense form of **gurlu**

gurlaanji (also: **gulawanji**) *adj (I)*, short SYN. *munduru*

gurlama *aux*, auxiliary used in dual imperative constructions indicating movement towards

gurli *n*, louse egg

gurli *aux*, auxiliary used in dual imperative constructions indicating movement away

gurlirra *vt*, to gash one's head in mourning

gurlu *aux*, auxiliary meaning 1. 'you two do/will do' (intransitive); 2. 'you two do/will do it to him/her/it' (transitive). Other form is *gurla* 'past tense'.

gurlugurla *adj (IV)*, round

gurlunga *aux*, auxiliary meaning 'you two do/did it to me'. Other form is *gurlungu* 'future tense'

gurlungu future tense form of **gurlunga**

gurlurdarra *n (IV)*, raw SYN. *gankima* Other noun class forms are *gurlurdarri (I)*, *gurlurdarrama(III)*.

gurluribi *vt*, make feel nauseous
Jigamini ngiyingan gurluribi. Gajba ngu yangaji. The yam made me feel sick. I'm going to eat some meat.

gurlurlardi *vt*, spill, tip over, pour SYN. *munkardi*

gurluwani *pro*, you two (subject) This contrasts with *gurla* which is used in all non-subject functions.

gurnarlu *n*, vine sp. (*Menispermacea?*)

gurranganyma (*guranganyma?*) *n (III)*, 1. front of neck, throat; 2. voice SYN. *birnmanma*
Ilinga ngin gurranganyma ngarlwarda. I can hear her voice. [lit. I can hear her throat talking.]

gurranja *adj (IV)*, shallow

gurranji (also: **gurranbi**) *vi*, be thirsty

gurrgbarra *vt*, stare

gurrguji *n (I?)*, Southern Boobook Owl (*Ninox novaeseelandiae*)

gurrgurli *vt*, cut open a goanna (to remove the back bone)
Gurrgurlijba iniyaga mayinanji! Cut open the goanna!

gurrinya (G) *n (II)*, white woman SYN. *marndanga, wanmarri* (G)

gurrugulinya (G?) *n (II?)*, owl sp.
gurrugurrumi *vt*, rock, pat or soothe child to get them to sleep
guruburrardi *vt*, to knock someone out FROM *guruburri* 'be unconscious, feel funny in the head'
guruburri *vi*, feel faint, be no good in the head
Guruburri ngurru balijijini. We're feeling faint from hunger.
guwarla [gu'warla] *n (IV)*, single women's camp
guyala *part*, 1. no, nothing; 2. not, negative marker SYN. *yangula, gabi* (G)
guyalinja *nom (IV)*, lacking FROM *guyala* 'nothing' SYN. *anggarrinja* Other noun class forms are *guyalinji (I)* and *guyalinya (II)*.
guyiga *n (IV)*, fire SYN. *ngangaba*
guyuguya (G) *n*, head SYN. *damangga* , *gula* (G)
guyuwarna *n (II)*, dead child
Guyuwarna ngiya gudijbi ngankiyaga. She lost her baby.

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ibijibiji ['ibi'jibi'ji] *n (I?)*, eyelashes
iburraji *n (I)*, Magpie SYN. *gulbalawuji* (G)
idanyi (G) *vt*, get SYN. *yanybi*
idarangga (also: **yidarangga**) *n*, kidney
idbadbugurra *n (IV)*, permanent camp
idigirri *n (I)*, donkey
idii *inter*, Shit! (exclamation when something has gone wrong)
igima *dem (I)*, that
ijijardi *vt*, heap up, pile up, mix up SYN. *dardbiyardi, mujumi*
Ijijardi nyin yanama ngarlana irra ngaba irrinyi daguma! You've been mixing up stories about them and now they're going to fight you.
ilagbarli (G) *n (I)*, fearful person FROM *ilagbi* 'be fearful' SYN. *durrajbarli*
ilagbarlirna (G) *n (II)*, fearful person FROM *ilagbi* 'be fearful' SYN. *durrajbarlirna*
ilagbi *vs?*, be fearful, shy
ilanji *n (I)*, cooked, ripe
ilarrarna (*ilarrana?*) *n (II)*, eaglehawk, Wedge-tailed Eagle (*Aquila audax*)
ilarri *n*, grog, alcohol
iliga *n (IV)*, sore
iligirra (also: **yiligirra**) *n (IV)*, river SYN. *marnangga* (G)
ilijbi (also: **yilijbi**) *adj (I)*, alone, by oneself
ilijbirna (also: **yilijbirna**) *adj (II)*, alone
Ilijbirna ngin mirra, juwaajarna. I'm on my own, I've got no man.
ilinga *vt*, 1. hear, listen; 2. remember
Guyala ngudi ilinga injani ga yarru. I can't remember where he went.
ilirri *n (I)*, blood SYN. *ngulyayi*
ilyinmi *vt*, crawl (on/in/along) SYN. *junku*
Galama giningan ilyinmi. It's crawling into my nose.
ilyirrga *n (IV)*, leaf SYN. *wanjirra*
imanja *n (IV)*, tree sp.
inama *dem (I)*, that (singular) SYN. *iniyaga*

indilyawurna *n (II)*, curlew, Bush thick-knee (Stone curlew) (*Burhinus grallarius*)

indirra (also: **yindirra**) *n (IV)*, root SYN. *birda*

indura *n*, red snake sp.

ingarrawunji (G) *n (I)*, devil-devil SYN. *gardajali*

ini (also: **yini**) *dem (I)*, this (singular)

inijbi (also: **yinijbi**) *vt*, gossip about, talk about someone else
Inijbi irringan ngawu. They're talking about me.

iniyaga *dem (I)*, that (singular) SYN. *inama*

injani *int*, where, where to
Injani ngurru mirrangba ngijininima? Where are we going to sit down tomorrow?

injannga *int*, where from
Injannga nagawulu? Where are those two women from?

inma *vt*, side with someone (e.g. in a fight)

irda (also: **yirda**) *n (I)*, father, FB, FZH (where FZ is not older than F) SYN. *iriyiliji, gajaja*

irdinya (also: **yirdinya**) *n (II)*, FZ, MBW (where MB is not older than M) SYN. *iriyirda, iriyilinya*

iriyiliji [i'riiliji] *n (I)*, father SYN. *irda, gajaja*

iriyilinya [i'riilinya] *n (II)*, FZ, aunty SYN. *irdinya, iriyirda*

iriyirda [i'riirda] *n (II)*, FZ. aunty SYN. *irdinya, iriyilinya*

irra *pro*, them all (object) This contrasts with *irriyani* which is used in subject functions.

irriburdu *vt*, chase away, 'huntim away' SYN. *dula, dunkala*
Bungmanyini ganala irriburduburdu. Old man always chases it away.

irridbi *vi*, move from one place to another SYN. *gugujbi*

irri *aux*, auxiliary meaning 1. 'they all do/will do' (intransitive); 2. 'they all do/will do it to him/her/it' (transitive) Other form is *irra* 'past tense'

irrijabi *vt*, to scratch, scrape SYN. *wurarrgbi*
Darrangguni ngiyinga irrijabi. A stick scratched me.

irrijardi *vt*, move something FROM *irridbi* 'move'

irrijbirrijbi *vrefl*, clean out one's ear

irrijbirrijbi *vi*, to keep on doing something

irrilyi (also: **yirrilyi**) *n (I)*, nail, claw

irringa *aux*, auxiliary meaning 'they all do/did it to me'. Other form is *irringi* 'future tense'

irringgurli *vi*, mess around with someone else's things
Irringgurli irra banjangani ngarra. They've been messing around at my place.
Gayinini gini ngarra irringgurli danya? Who's messing around with my clothes?

irringi future tense form of **irringa**

irrinya *aux*, auxiliary meaning 'they all do/did it to you'. Other form is *irrinyi* 'future tense'

irrinyi future tense fomr of **irrinya**

irrinymi *vt*, give an order, tell someone what to do
Alyu gurlunga ngawurniji irrinymi! Don't you two tell me what to do!

irriyajila *n (IV)*, beefwood tree (*Grevillea striata*) SYN. *jilinggirra*

irriyani *pro*, they all (subject) This contrasts with *irra* which is used in all non-subject functions.

irriyiji *n*, whirlwind, willy-willy SYN. *mayamba*

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jaabi (*jabi?*) *n*, wart
jababurranji *n (I)*, the first men/people (to do something)
jababurranya *n (II)*, the first women (to do something)
jabajabayarra (G) *n*, another place, a different place SYN. *banggajarra*
jabarnda *vi*, vomit
jabarri *n*, one the same
Jabarri nyu yanybi. Get another one the same (as that one).
jabirri *n*, sharpened flat stone, stone knife SYN. *garligarli*
jabuburranji ['jabubu'rranji] *time nominal*, olden times
jabula *n (IV)*, spit, spittle SYN. *banga*
jabulami *vt*, spit on, spit at (someone) FROM *jabula* 'spit, spittle' SYN. *jugbi*
Jabulami gina malya. He spat on the mark.
jaburrajbi *vi*, begin, start FROM *jaburru* 'first, before'
Jaburrajbi ga barlanka. She started to fight.
jaburru *adv*, first, before
Nyamirniji ngaraba jaburru! You drink first!
jadannguja *n (IV)*, tree sp. (Bloodwood?)
jadara *n (IV)*, stony place (SOURCE: JD)
jadbi (G) *vs*, wait SYN. *yandu*
Bungmanyanka ngin jadbi. I'm waiting for the old lady.
jadiyi (G) *n*, barramundi
jaga *n (IV)*, 1. thigh; 2. leg
jagara (*jagarra?*) *vi*, cross over the water (i.e. along a bridge), cross the road
Jagara nga iligirrini. I crossed over the river.
jagbarri *n*, hair string
jagbiyagbina *n?*, first rain of the wet season
jagina *vrefl*, to lie on one's back with one knee bent and the ankle of the other leg resting on the bent knee.
Jagina gininggan. He was sleeping with one leg resting on the other.
jagugayi *n (I)*, Fresh-water Mussel SYN. *nguyiminji, marlangarri* (G), *nganggayi* (G)
jagurdi *vi*, to not talk (e.g. for some ceremonial purpose)
Jagurdi gin mirra She's sitting quiet, not talking (e.g. she is the mother of the boy being initiated)
jagurdijbarra *vt*, to not talk to someone FROM *jagurdi* 'to not talk'
jaji *vt*, close, cover up, shut off
jajila *n (I)*, S (male ego), BS SYN. *jajiliji, jawandaji* (G), *gajagaja* (G)
jajiliji *n (I)*, S (male ego), BS SYN. *jajila*
jajilinya *n (II)*, D (male ego), BD SYN. *jajirda, jawandanya*
jajirda *n (II)*, D (male ego), BD SYN. *jajilinya, jawandanya*
jalabanya *n (II)*, little lizard sp.
jaladi *vt*, to give birth (of animal or human)
Janya naniyaga jaladi ngiyin alaji. That dog is giving birth to a baby.
jalambama *adv?*, not ready yet (i.e. when something is cooking)
jalandabi *vi*, go down, descend, get off SYN. *jurrijurri*

Jalandaba! Come down (the tree)!

jalanggubi *vi*, burp

jalanyi *adv*, today, now, soon

Duwa nga jalanyi. I just got up.

jalinjabarda *place name*, Somewhere near South Nicholson

jalinjalinja *n*, bracelet worn around the tops of the arms

jalyalyi *vi*, whisper

jalyalyurra *n*, lung

jalyarranga *n (II)*, woman who has just had a baby

jalyu *n (IV)*, bed, nest

jalyuma *vt*, to make a bed FROM *jalyu* 'bed'

Jalyuma ngin jalyu. I'm making (my) bed.

Jalyuma ngiyinggan nguruji. There is full cloud cover (lit. the clouds are making a bed.)

jamanji *n*, ceremonial ground

jamba *n (IV)*, ground, earth, dirt

jambawaranini *n*, burial ground (SOURCE: JD)

jaminjaminji *n (I)*, DS (male ego), BDS

jaminjaminya *n (II)*, DD (male ego), BSD

jaminjila *n (I)*, MF

jaminjilinya *n (II)*, MFZ

jananmi *vt*, untie, take out, remove, take off

Jananma nying! Untie me!

janbalarri (G) (*janbalardi?*) *n*, bird sp., stormbird?

janbalyi *n*, bird sp.

jandaji *adj (I)*, one SYN. *garndawugi*

jandarrima (G) *n (III)*, Conkerberry (fruit) SYN. *marnugujama*

janga *n (IV)*, 1. foot; 2. toe; 3. tracks SYN. *mandawayi*, *nugami* (G)

jangalagu *n (I)*, male skin name SYN. *jangalama*

jangalama *n (I)*, male skin name SYN. *jangalagu*

janganaganka *n (IV)*, shoe

jangani (G?) *n*, sharp stone for spear head

janganja *vd*, ask SYN. *bajiya*

jangbidi *vt*, tie up, jail

Lunggaji yarru gi iniyaga jangbidijba gununyu. That policeman's coming, he's going to lock you up.

jangi *adv*, down SYN. *jayili* (G)

jangurla *n*, foreskin (SOURCE: KH)

janji (G) *n (I)*, dog SYN. *galalarrinji*, *wanggamayi* (G)

janmajardi *vt*, knock down, trip someone over, make fall down

Janmajardi ngiya gudani. She knocked him down with a stone.

janmankarna *n (II?)*, knife

Janurruwa *place name*, Place along the Nicholson River

janya (G) *n (II)*, dog SYN. *galalarrirna*

janyala *n*, charcoal SYN. *wugulaji*

janyi *vt*, answer

jaraji *n (I)*, special paint made out of white feathers and (now) flour and used to decorate body for ceremony

jariirri *n*, Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater? (*Acanthagenys rufogularius*)

jarinyma *vt*, to dress SYN. *jarrgarranyi*
Ngardarru irraji jarinyma. They used to put the *ngardarru* feathers on (their head).
Jarinyma ngingga danya. I'm putting some clothes on.
jarlardu (*jalardu?*) *n*, hair string belt
jarlu *n (IV)*, 1. arm; 2. wing; 3. handle
jarlwarla *adj (IV)*, heavy
jarnaga *n (IV)*, bark string
jarndama *n (III)*, 1. chin; 2. beard, whiskers
jarragurra *n (IV)*, white SYN. *magirra*
jarrajaji *n*, Peaceful Dove (*Geopelia placida*) SYN. *marrababina* (G)
jarrawaja *n (IV)*, trousers
jarrbalami *vt*, scatter, confuse SYN. *gardardami* (G)
Jarrbalami nga ngarlana. I mixed up my language.
jarrgarranyi (*jarrgalanyi?*) *vt*, to dress SYN. *jarinyma*
Yangula ngiyin jiyawu jarrgarranyijinka. She hasn't given her (any clothes) to wear.
jarrgi *vt*, track SYN. *birdarri* (G)
Jarrgi gina wurla ginmanji gili iligirrini. He tracked them this way, to the river here.
jarrijaji *n*, small grass owl
jaru *vi*, yawn
Jaru ngin guluginka. I'm yawning for sleep.
jaruma *n*, ceremonial coolamon with handle
jaruma (G) *n*, young grasshopper (can't fly yet)
jarungbi *vt*, kiss
Jarungbi wurlunggan. They're kissing each other.
jawala *n*, men's ceremony sung after someone's death
jawandaji (G) (also: **jawundaji**) *n (I)*, son (male ego), BS SYN. *jajila, gajagaja* (G)
jawandanya (G) *n (II)*, D (male ego), BD SYN. *jajilinya, jajirda*
jawaranya *n*, billy-can
jawulungga *n (IV)*, moustache
jayili (G) *adv*, down SYN. *jangi*
jayulinya (G) *n (II)*, mother-in-law, SW (female ego), ZSW SYN. *mimayirna*
jibarri *vi*, blink
jibilyawuna *n (II)*, Plumed Whistle Duck (*Dendrocygna eytoni*)
jidanybarli *n (I)*, cheeky person, angry person, trouble maker FROM *jidanymi* 'give cheek'
Jidanybarli ganala yagu. He always makes him angry.
jidanybarlirna *n (II)*, cheeky person, angry person, trouble maker FROM *jidanymi* 'give cheek'
jidanymi (*jidanmi?*) *vt*, give cheek to, pick a fight/argument with someone SYN. *gininyangmi*
jidbi *n*, antbed
jigama *n (III)*, large plains yam
jiguwarra *n (II)*, river-side kangaroo sp., female
jijambi *vi*, explode SYN. *darrgbi* (G)
jijilarra *vt*, to dance at someone in anger, challenging them to fight FROM *jijili* 'dance in anger'
jijili *vi*, dance in anger (women only), to challenge someone to fight
jijirda *n (II)*, wren sp.

jila *vt*, paint
jilija *adj (IV)*, new
jilinggirra *n (IV)*, Beefwood tree (*Grevillea striata*) SYN. *irriyajila*
jilinya *adj (II)*, new
jimanka (G) *n (IV)*, riverbank
jimbanyi *vt*, grab, snatch SYN. *lurrgbanyi*
Wuru gin gayangani jimbanyi ini yangaji. He dives down from above and grabs the meat (in his claws).
jimbulu *vt*, poke, stab, sting
Jimbulu nguyunyu. (That caterpillar) will sting you.
jinbilarri *n*, small berry sp.
jindima *n*, vagina SYN. *gindarni, lurrguma, jindinarri*
jindinarri *n*, vagina SYN. *gindarni, lurrguma, jindima* (SOURCE: KH)
jindirrijbirrinya (*jindirrijbirna?*) *n (II)*, Willy Wagtail (*Rhipidura leucophrys*)
jinggali *vi*, to be pleased with oneself
Mira gininggan warima. Jinggali gin. He's got his hand on his hips. He's pleased with himself.
jinkiji *n (I)*, star
jinya *vi*, sneeze
jirdalyi *adj (I)*, angry, cheeky Other noun class forms are *jirdalya (II)* and *jirdala (IV)*.
jirrbidbina *n (II)*, bird sp.
jirrbilijirrbili (*jirrbilinjirrbilinji?*) *n*, Black-eared Cuckoo (*Chrysococcyx osculans*) SYN. *wajabiwajabi*
jirrgula *n*, wet, wetland
jirrgulyi *vi*, get wet, be wet
jirrgunymi *vt*, make wet FROM *jirrgula* 'wet'
-jirrimi (also: **-yirrimi**) *suffix*, attaches to verbs meaning 'make do'; causative suffix
jirriwarri *n (IV)*, Whitewood (*Atalaya hemiglauca*) SYN. *warrigila*
jiyamarragu *n (I)*, male skin name SYN. *jiyamarrama*
jiyamarrama *n (I)*, male skin name SYN. *jiyamarragu*
jiyanggi *vt*, know
Jiyanggi ngin iniyaga. I know him.
jiyanggijbarli *n (I)*, know-all FROM *jiyanggi* 'know'
jiyanggijbarlirna *n (II)*, know-all FROM *jiyanggi* 'know'
jiyanjunguwarlirna *n (II)*, Dreaming tree
jiyanma (*jiyalma?*) *n (III)*, lily seeds
jiyarra *n (IV)*, back of neck, nape
jiyawu *vd*, give
Jiyawu ngirraji nyanyalu marndanga. We used to give tea to the white lady.
jiyinagu *n (I)*, male skin name SYN. *jiyinama*
jiyinama [ji'yinama] *n (I)*, male skin name SYN. *jiyinagu*
jrayijala *n. (IV)*, Gooramurra (*Eremophila bignoniiflora*) SYN. *mandardbarla*
jubulyubulyu *n (IV)*, Mitchell grass
judama *n (I)*, mountain kangaroo, male
judangunya *n (II)*, snake sp. (quiet)
judiyama *n (III)*, tail SYN. *banjanganima, mimijima, wirdgiwirdgima*
juga *n (I)*, little boy SYN. *alaji, bubuji*

jugbi *vt*, spit at (i.e. in anger) SYN. *jabulami*
jugu *n (I)*, MB (younger), FZH, FZSS
jugujuguna *n*, bird sp.
jugulambirri *n*, type of big mussel/clam
juguli *n (I)*, boomerang
Jugunkirri *place name*, Place on McArthur River
jugurdayi *n (I)*, male skin name SYN. *jurlanyma, jurlanjagu*
julaji *n (I)*, bird (generic)
julamarrima *n (III)*, white berry, sp.? (*Securinega melanthesoides?*) SYN. *ngabararrima*
julanga *n (II)*, female bird (generic)
jululuma *n (III?)*, umbilical cord
junama *n*, penis
jundurnmi *vt*, to kick dust on someone by walking past
Ahhh, jundurnmi ngingan! Ahhh, you're kicking dust on me.
jundurra *n (IV)*, dust
jundurra *vt*, remove dirt from, brush dirt off
junggungguwa *vt*, be jealous of, jealousing SYN. *nguwajbarra*
Junggurragurra *place name*, Country around Banka Banka station and Tennant Creek
junkardi *vt*, talk straight to someone, tell someone off
junku *vi*, crawl SYN. *ilyinmi*
Junku irrin murlunmanji. They crawl into (your) eyes.
Junku gin jambanmanji. He's crawling along the ground.
junmi *vt*, cut
Nguya nginggan. Junmijba nyungu nyungga. I'm scratching. Cut off my hair.
jura *vs*, to feel sorry for someone, to feel sad that someone is leaving
Jura ngin alanginka. I feel sorry for the child (who's crying).
jurdayi *n (I?)*, tick
jurlanjagu *n (I)*, male skin name SYN. *jurlanyma*
jurlanyma *n (I)*, male skin name SYN. *jurlanjagu*
jurlurrburra *n (IV)*, ashes SYN. *ganburna*
jurrgubarri *n (I)*, Plains Goanna SYN. *mangirriji* (G)
jurrijurri *vi*, go down, get off SYN. *jalandabi*
jurrulagu *n (I)*, male skin name SYN. *jurrulama*
jurrulama *n (I)*, male skin name SYN. *jurrulagu*
juruma *n (III)*, 1. stomach; 2. *adv*, face someone
juruwala (also: **juraala**) *adv*, lie on one's stomach, belly-down
juwa *n (I)*, 1. man, person; 2. Aboriginal man, person (when contrast needed with non-Aboriginal people). SYN. *ngarrinja* (G)

L

labalaba *vt*, carry on shoulders SYN. *bigilanyi* (G)
labarlabarnga ['laba'rlabarnga] (also: **labarnga**) *n (IV)*, branch (of tree), fork
labirra *n (IV)*, 1. hand; 2. finger SYN. *marna* (G)
lagija *n (IV)*, coolamon (i.e. used for carrying babies etc.) SYN. *lawunji*

lagurra (also: **gu'lagurra**) *n (IV)*, hole
laja *n (IV)*, bark string
lajarri *vt*, light (fire)
Ngangaba nga lajarri. I lit the fire.
laji *vi*, be quiet, be still (of wind), stop noise
Lajijba! Shut up!
Wunba gin laji. There's no wind [lit. The wind's quiet.]
Yangula ngagba laji! I can't stop (hiccuping)!
laji *vs*, to have been absent for a significant amount of time from someone.
Laji wurlun ngarra iguwulu. They've been gone (from me) for a long time.
lajirrimi *vt*, make be quiet, make stop, tell someone to be quiet FROM *laji* 'quiet'
lamanma (G?) *n*, hollow log used for catching fish
lambarra *n (I)*, father-in-law, DH (male ego), BDH SYN. *gardunganji*
lambarrarna *n (II)*, SW (male ego), BSW
lamurra (G) *n (IV)*, ironwood tree
lanbi *vi*, to be 'sleep-wake', to have one's eyes closed but still be awake.
Lanbi girrin (gulugbi)? Are you all awake?
Lanbiya *place name*, Place near McArthur River
langanbi *vi*, climb up
langanjardi *vt*, hang up
langbardi *vrefl?*, to take over something that belongs to someone else (e.g. bed, boyfriend, etc.)
Langbardi ngiyingganyi. She took it over from someone else.
langga *locational nominal*, north
laragibarli (*larragibarli?*) *adv*, right through, from one side to the other
Dudiyarri gina wurla laragibarli. He speared them right through.
larlagbarra *vt*, get something from inside FROM *larlagbi* 'go inside, enter'
larlagbi *vi*, go inside, enter, go into
Larlagbi ga galyurringininmanji. He got into the water.
lawunji *n*, coolamon (ie. for carrying babies etc.) SYN. *lagija*
lawura *time nominal*, time between the wet season and the start of cold weather, no wind time
Lija *place name*, Place somewhere east of Elliott
lija *n*, tooth SYN. *gujangga*
lila *n (IV)*, sky
lingba (also: **lingbalingba**) *vi*, bogey, wash, bathe
linjarrgbi *vi*, 1. be hot; 2. be wild, angry; 3. be paining
Linjarrgbi ngin. I'm feeling hot/sunburnt.
linka (*lingga?*) *n (IV)*, chest
lirrada *n*, Red-tailed Black Cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus banksii*) SYN. *gandayinya*

lujuluju *n (IV)*, coolamon SYN. *gamula*
lumbilumbi *vi*, swell up
lunggajardi *vt*, make no good, make cheeky, make too strong (e.g. of tea) FROM *lunggaji* 'be no good' SYN. *lungganymi*
Murluni ngiyingan lunggajardi. My eye is making me no good.

lunggaji *vi*, be no good
Lunggaji nyi juruma. You feel no good in the stomach.
lunggaji *n (I)*, policeman
lungganymi *vt*, 1. make no good, make cheeky; 2. poison someone FROM *lunggaji* 'be no good' SYN. *lunggajardi*
lunggarra *n*, 1. salt , 2. poison, grog
luranyma *n (III)*, testicles
lurdbi *vt*, pound, bash, hit with instrument
lurrgbanyi *vt*, grab, snatch, catch, abduct SYN. *jimbanyi*
Lurrgbanyi irringagba. They might grab me.
lurrguma *n*, vagina SYN. *jindima, jindinarri, gindarni*
luyunymi *vt*, make soft/fine from grinding

M

mabarrula *n*, thorny devil SYN. *mankularrana*
mabuluma *n (III)*, navel
maga *n (IV)*, camp, country, place, home
magajarra *n*, another camp, another country
magami *n*, leech
maganja *n (IV)*, digging stick (ie. for lice, sugarbag etc.)
maganmurru (G) *n*, spear for killing dugong and big fish SYN. *narra*
magayagayana *n (II)*, small louse
magbarli (*magbali?*) *n (I)*, one who belongs to a given country (through his/her father) SYN. *marunki*
magbarlirna (*magbalirna?*) *n (II)*, one who belongs to a given country (through his/her father) SYN. *marunkirna*
magirra *n*, white ochre, white paint SYN. *jarragurra*
magudidi (*magurdirdi?*) *n*, Bush Coconut
magumagurrina *n?*, cold weather rain
magungunu *n (I)*, childhood friend, someone who participated in your initiation ceremony?
magurra (G) *n*, wind SYN. *wunba*
majbi (G) *vt*, hit SYN. *daguma*
majigayi *n (II)*, "sea-side" crab, silver
majigina *n (II)*, "river-side" crab SYN. *wagina*
malamba *n (IV)*, liver
malinbungu *n (IV)*, wild wind, cyclone
malya *n (IV)*, track, footprint, mark
mama *dem (III)*, this (singular)
mamajbarra *vt*, wave someone over FROM *mamajbi* 'wave (at someone)'
mamajbi *vi*, wave (at someone for them to come close)
mamama *dem (III)*, that (singular) SYN. *mamiyaga*
mamanggi *n (I)*, fresh-water snail
mambulya *adj (IV)*, soft

mambulyajbi *vi*, go soft, go numb FROM *mambulya* 'soft'
Mambulyajbi ngin warimajinka. My (hands) are weak for holding (things).
mambulyami (*mambulyambi?*) *vt*, make soft FROM *mambulya* 'soft'
Galyurrungurna gin bardgu, mambulyami jamba. The rain falls, making the ground soft.
mamiyaga *dem (III)*, that (singular) SYN. *mamama*
mananjarri *vi*, do something wrong SYN. *bagimi*
mandardbarla *n (IV)*, Gooramurra (*Eremophila bignoniiflora*) SYN. *jrayijala*
mandawayi *n*, foot SYN. *janga*
mandida *n (II)*, kangaroo sp., female
manganyma *n (III)*, 1. tucker; 2. non-meat food
mangarnami *vt*, put the decorative marks on a boomerang, spear, coolamon, etc.
manggarrmanggarri *vrefl*, rub yourself (e.g. against a tree)
manggurinji *n (I)*, one who is from the plains country FROM *mangguru* 'plains country' Class II form is *manggurinya.*
mangguru *n (IV)*, plains country
mangirriji (G) *n (I)*, Plains Goanna SYN. *jurrgubarri*
mangulyulyu *vt?*, to search around under the water for water mussels
manja *n*, fruit (generic)
manjala¹ (*manjarla?*) *n*, new born baby
manjala² *n*, caustic vine
manjungu *n (IV)*, shade
manka *n (IV)*, ear
mankaburrurna *n (II)*, hook boomerang
manku *vt*, 1. hear, listen; 2. remember; 3. think; 4. feel SYN. *ilinga*
Gudijbi nga ngarlana. Mankujba ngu. I've forgotten the language. I'll hear it (again) (ie. remember it again).
Manku nga babanya ngarrirna. I thought it was my older sister.
Gurijbirna nguyunggu mankujba yarruburdu gu. When she feels better, she'll walk around.
mankularrana (G) *n*, fish sp. SYN. *gaguna*
mankularrana *n (II)*, thorny devil SYN. *mabarrula*
mankuluguluda *n*, ear wax
mankunyi *n*, Blanket Lizard SYN. *gunbi*
manngurru *vi*, to be ashamed
manya *vt*, to taste
manyarra *n*, seed of the pandanus tree (*wugarrama*)
manyingila *n (IV)*, Gutta Percha tree (*Excoecaria parviflora*)
manymaji *n (I)*, man who is straight for you, first-choice marriage partner
manymanya *n (II)*, woman who is straight for you, first-choice marriage partner
marala *n (IV)*, heart SYN. *gurdurlu*
maramaranbi *vs*, feel around
Maramaranbi ga janji gagaminka. He felt around for some dog shit.
maranmi *vt*, feel or touch something lightly
marawunji *n (I)*, spider
mardaja *n (IV)*, feather

mardima *vt*, chase SYN. *nyurrunyurru*
mardumbarra (also: **mardumbarrayi**) *n (I)*, saltwater crocodile
marinkila (G?) *n*, bird sp.
marlaba *n*, period, menstruation, after-birth SYN. *mujuju*
marlanganji *n (I)*, shoulder SYN. *bigala*
marlangarri (G) *n*, Fresh-water mussel SYN. *nganggayi* (G), *nguyiminji, jagugayi*

marlinga *vt*, let go (of something), 'sendim away'
marliwa (G) *n (IV)*, big
marliyi *n (I)*, 1. big; 2. God; 3. boss
marlu *locational nominal*, far, a long way away
marlumarlu *n (I)*, sick man
marlumarlurna *n (II)*, sick woman
marna (G) *n (IV)*, 1. hand 2. finger SYN. *labirra*
marnangga (G) *n (IV)*, river, creek SYN. *iligirra*
marnarrga *n (IV)*, mud SYN. *burrungba?*
-marnda *si (IV)*, plural suffix, attaches to nominals Other noun class forms are: *-marndi (I), -marndarna (II)*.
marndaji *n (I)*, white man SYN. *ngarrawarnji* (G)
marndanga *n (II)*, white woman SYN. *wanmarri* (G), *gurrinya* (G)
Marndangmija (G) *place name*, place on Anthony Lagoon Station SYN. *Anjirringma*
Marndanymija *place name*, No. 8 bore on Anthony Lagoon Station
marndija *time nominal*, long time ago
Marndija nyamany yarru. You came a long time ago.
marndiji *time nominal*, soon, later, in a long time
Marndiji ngurru ngarlwa. We'll talk later.
marndurra *n (IV)*, 1. body odour 2. skin group (generic) SYN. *gardibirra*
marnganinji (G) *n (I)*, doctor SYN. *ngunybulugi*
marnimurrgulana *n (II?)*, scorpion
marnuguja *n (IV)*, Conkerberry (tree)
marnugujama *n (III)*, Conkerberry (fruit) SYN. *jandarrima* (G)
marrababina (G) *n*, Peaceful Dove (*Geopelia placida*) SYN. *jarrajaji*
marrajana *n (IV?)*, pillow
marrajbi *vt*, to lie one's head on
Marrajbi ngin yana jawaranya. I'm laying my head on this cup (using it as a pillow).
marraji *n (I)*, tablelands kangaroo, big red kangaroo, male
marrajirna *n (II)*, tablelands kangaroo, female
marralyi *vi*, to get the shivers or goosebumps (e.g. from someone tickling you)
marrambi *n (I)*, man with a lover
marrambirna *n (II)*, woman with a lover
marranya *n (IV)*, yarn, tale, story
marrarrabarna *n (II)*, mermaid, dreaming woman
marrgirra *n (IV)*, single man's camp SYN. *ngalangga*
marrgulu *n (IV)*, egg
marrugbi *vs?*, feel happy (about something) SYN. *ngunkarri*
Marrugbi ga ngarra She was happy (to see) me.

marungma *n (III)*, edible sap
marunki (*marunkiyi?*) *n (I)*, countryman, relation SYN. *magbarli*
marunkirna (*marunkiyirna?*) *n (II)*, countryman, relation SYN. *magbarlirna*
mawula *vi*, play
Bulyi irri mawula. They're going to play football.
Mawula irrin. They're playing.
mawulajana *n*, game (esp. cards) FROM *mawula* 'play'
mawuruma *n*, Tassel Top, Pussycats Tails (*Ptilotus clementii & spp*)
mayamba *n*, whirlwind, willy-willy SYN. *irriyiji*
mayinanjana (*mayurnanjana?*) *n (II)*, female goanna
mayinanji *n (I)*, yellow goanna
-mbili *suffix*, attaches to nominals to mean 'with'; comitative suffix
Mida (*Miida?*) *place name*, place on Anthony Lagoon Station
-mi *suffix*, attaches to adjectives to mean 'to make (adj)'; factitive suffix
mijanka *n (IV)*, bush medicine
-miji *cl*, must be, might be Attaches to the first word of the clause.
mijinmirra *n (II)*, python (Black-headed Python?) (*Aspidites melanocephalus?*) SYN. *bubuyirna*
milama *adv*, again, more
Didimajba milama ngarra, guyala ngunyuda manku. Tell me again, I didn't hear you.
Didimajba nyinga milama! Tell me more!
Yabu irri gurdunmanji yagujbarda. Gannga irri, irdanyi irri milama. They take (him) into the bush and leave (him) there. Then they come back and get another one.
milarra *n (IV)*, tears
milindi *n*, eyebrow
milingbarra *vt*, look sideways at someone
milinya *n (II)*, Red Winged Parrot? (*Aprosmictus erythropterus?*)
milirrgbarna (G) [mi'lirrgbarna] *n (II)*, Blue Tongue Lizard
mimarri *n (I)*, snake (generic)
mimayi *n (I)*, DH (female ego), ZDH?
mimayirna *n (II)*, mother-in-law, SW (female ego), ZSW SYN. *jayulinya*
mimi *n (I)*, MF, BDS, DS (male ego) SYN. *jaminjila*
mimijima *n (III)*, tail SYN. *banjanganima, judayima, wirdgiwirdgima*
mimirna *n (II)*, MFZ, MMBW, BDD, DD (male ego) SYN. *jaminjilinya*
minggalija (*minggalinja?*) *n*, big round grinding stone SYN. *biyawuja*
minggilyanuma (also: **minggilyawuma**) *n (III)*, Bush Passionfruit (*Capparis lasiantha*)
mingirrinki *n (I)*, owner of ceremony SYN. *nimirrinki*
Minyarrga *place name*, place near South Nicholson
-minyi *cl*, again Attaches only to verbs.
mira *n (IV)*, hip
mirnanmi *adv*, slowly
Baji gin mirnanmi. It's growing slowly.
mirnda *pro*, us two (including you) (object) This contrasts with *mirndiyani* which is used in subject function.
mirnda past tense forn of **mirndi**
mirndi *aux*, auxiliary meaning 1. 'we two (+ you) do' (intransitive); 2. 'we two (+you) do it to him/her/it' (transitive) Other forms are *mirnda* 'past tense' and *murndu* 'future tense'.
mirndiginma SEE **mirndigirri**

mirndigirri (also: **mirndiginma**) *n,* dance performed by women during initiation ceremonies in which they slap the top halves of their legs together

mirndiyani *pro,* we two (including you) (subject) This contrasts with *mirnda* which is used in all non-subject functions.

mirra *vi,* sit, live, be
Mirrangba! Sit down!
Mirra gin ngarriili alaji ngarradi. My boy lives with me.
Darrangguni gala mirra. It lives in trees.

mirridimi *vt,* to teach, show, demonstrate SYN. *dirndirrinymi*

mirridmirrida (G) *n,* python (olive?)

mirrinjungu *vi,* to lie on one's side propped up on one elbow SYN. *ngurndururlu*

miyagama (G) *n (III),* bush fruit sp.

miyanggi *n (I),* ZH? SYN. *gari, munggujbila*

mudinja *n (IV),* 'kumunjayi' (for things, not people)

mudinji SEE **mudinymudinji**

mudinya¹ (*murdinya?*) *n (II),* needle, injection

mudinya² SEE **mudinymudinya**

mudinymudinji (*murrinymurrinji?*) (also: **mudinji**) *n (I),* name used to replace name of dead person, 'kumunjayi'

mudinymudinya (*murrinymurrinya?*) (also: **mudinya**) *n (II),* name used to replace name of dead person, 'kumunjayi'

mudulyardi *vt,* bend, coil, double-up something FROM *mudulyi* 'sit with legs doubled up'

mudulyi *adv,* sit 'double-up', sit with legs folded underneath you (in kneeling position)

mugunjami *vt,* go through someone's hair finding and killing lice
Mugunjami nyungu. Louse me.

mugunjana¹ *n (II),* louse

mugunjana² *time nominal,* lunchtime SYN. *danngani*

mugura *n,* spear SYN. *balamurru, ngarrgiba*

mujuju *n,* period, menstruation SYN. *marlaba*

mujumi *vt,* gather together, put together, mix SYN. *dardbiyardi, ijijardi*
Mujumujumi gina galaardarra. He put all the bones back together.

mulungu *n (I),* hit man, 'kadaicha man'

mundi *n,* good luck charm

munduru (G) *adj (IV),* little, short SYN. *gubaja* (G) Other noun class forms are *munduri (I)* and *mundururna (II)*.

mundurumi *adv,* for a little while FROM *munduru* 'short, little'
Yarndujba gununggu mundurumi. He'll rest for a little while.

mungami *vt,* put out fire, candle, etc.

munggu *n,* ground oven

munggujbila *n (I),* H, HB, ZH SYN. *gari, miyanggi, munggujbiliji*

munggujbiliji *n (I),* H, HB, ZH SYN. *gari, miyanggi, munggujbila*

munggujbilinya *n (II),* W, WZ, BW (male ego) SYN. *garinya*

mungguji *n (I),* boss, owner

mungguwa *vt,* roast in ground

munji *vi,* duck, bend over, bend down

munjuna *n*, elbow
munkardi *vt*, spill, tip over SYN. *gurlurlardi*
munmagarna (*munmagana?*) *n*, bag SYN. *bayigina*
munngu *n*, underneath/bottom part, stump (e.g. of tree)
Munngunu nga mirra. Sit down at the base (of the tree).
munngujaga *n*, thigh
munngujanga *n*, heel
munngujarlu *n (IV)*, upper arm SYN. *gulumbu*
munungguma *n*, belt (hair string?), strap for swag
munyunyuna *n (II)*, mouse (Spinifex Hopping mouse?) (*Notomys alexis?*)
muralama *n (III)*, 'bush tomato'
murdulyi *adj (I?)*, crooked, bent
murdurna *n (II)*, strong, fit, hard SYN. *yardugarna*
murlu *n (IV)*, 1. eye; 2. *adv*, awake
Murlu gin mirra. He's awake.
murlurru Turpentine tree (*Acacia lysiphloia*)
murluwajarna *n (II)*, blind woman FROM *murlu* 'eye' SYN. *gamamurrunga*
murluwaji *n (I)*, blind man FROM *murlu* 'eye'
murndu future tense form of **mirndi**
murndugurlu *adj (IV)*, bent, crooked
murnunguji *n (I)*, second degree initiate
murrgu *locational nominal*, inside
murrgunji *adj (I)*, three
murrgunka *adj (IV)*, three
murrgunma *adj (III)*, three
murrgurna *adj (II)*, three
murri (also: **murrijbi**) (G) *vi*, ache, be sore, hurt
murrijbi SEE **murri**
murrijbulumi *vt*, make hurt, hurt someone FROM *murri* 'be sore, hurt'
Murrijbulumi ngiyinga banduma. She hurt my back.
murrinja *n (IV)*, coolibah tree
murrurndu *n (IV?)*, Athel tree (*Tamarix aphylla*)
murudidi *n*, brain
murulama *n (III)*, bush cucumber
Murunmurula *place name*, Place along the Nicholson River
mururru *vi*, kneel down
muwadana [mu'wardarna] (*muwardarna?*) *n*, boat
Muwardbi *place name*, Country somewhere east of Elliott
muwari (*muwarri?*) *vi*, be itchy
Muwarri ngin damangga, nguyajba ngunggu. My head's itchy, I'll scratch it.

N

nagarna *dem (II)*, that (female)
najbi *vi/vt*, burn SYN. *daburri* (G)
Guyiga gin najbi. Fire's burning.
Gambangani ngiyinga najbi. The sun burnt me.

namanmi *vt,* put something down firmly or forcefully
namirra *n (IV),* stone SYN. *guda* (G)
nana *dem (II),* this (singular)
nanama *dem (II),* that (singular) SYN. *naniyaga*
nananga *vt,* look after, care for SYN. *gunkunmi*
nanga *pro,* to/for him (dative)
nangalagurna *n (II),* female skin name SYN. *nangalama*
nangalama *n (II),* female skin name SYN. *nangalagurna*
nanganangali *vs,* sneak away
Nanganangali ga ngarra. Guyala nguda ilinga. He snuck away from me. I didn't hear him.
naniyaga *dem (II),* that (singular) SYN. *nanama*
nardurna (G) *n (II),* woman SYN. *girriya, nayida*
narra (G) *n,* spear for killing duging and big fish SYN. *maganmurru* (G)
narunguja *n (IV),* car, vehicle
nawayiyarna *n (II),* white cloth headband worn by women during ceremony SYN. *barnmarrarna, bagiri*
nawu *vt,* stand on, sit on SYN. *namanmi*
Labirra nyingan nawu. You're standing on my hand.
nawunawujbi (also: **nawunawu**) *vt,* stretch
Nawunawu nginggan, garrbanbi ngin. I'm stretching my (leg), I have a cramp.
nayida *n (II),* woman SYN. *girriya, nardurna* (G)
-ni *suffix,* attaches to nominals to mark 1. transitive subjects (ergative); 2. in/on/at, locations (locative); 3. with/using, instruments
-niganka *suffix (IV),* attaches to nominals to mark possession/ownership; genitive case suffix
nijbi *vt/vi,* sing
Juwani ginin nijbi jawala. The man is singing the *jawala* ceremony.
Nijbi gin. He's singing.
-nima *cl,* just, only Attaches to the word it refers to
nimijbi *vt,* rub
nimirrinki *n (I),* owner of ceremony SYN. *mingirrinki*
ninaga *dem (I),* this (singular)
ninagiyaga *dem (I),* that (singular)
ninki *dem (I),* this (singular) (transitive subject)
ninkiyaga *dem (I),* that (singular) (transitive subject)
nirrinirri *n (I),* cricket
nirrinirri *n,* cricket
niyamarragurna *n (II),* female skin name SYN. *niyamarrama*
niyamarrama *n (II),* female skin name SYN. *niyamarragurna*
niyinagurna *n (II),* female skin name SYN. *niyinama*
niyinama [ni'yinama] *n (II),* female skin name SYN. *niyinagurna*
-nka (also: **-ngga**) *suffix,* attaches to nominals to mark 'of/to/for', dative case suffix
-nkanyi *suffix,* attaches to nominals to mark 'through/by', perlative case suffix
-nmanji *suffix,* attaches to nominals to mark 'towards', allative case suffix
-nnga *suffix,* attaches to nominals to mark 'from', ablative case suffix
nugami *n,* foot SYN. *janga, mandawayi*
nugurnu *n (IV),* Indian siris tree (*Albizia lebbech*)
nujungama *adv?,* in your own way, off in your own world, sitting down

'your own way', not participating in the conversation around you.
nungarima *n (II)*, female skin name SYN. *bangarinya*
nununbaru *vt*, feel someone's head with your fingers looking for lice
nurlanjagurna *n (II)*, female skin name SYN. *nurlanyma*
nurlanyma *n (II)*, female skin name SYN. *nurlanjagurna*
nurranma *n (III)*, testicles SYN. *luranyma* (SOURCE: KH)
nurrgardi *v?*, stop doing something SYN. *walidimi*
nurrulagurna *n (II)*, female skin name SYN. *nurrulama*
nurrulama *n (II)*, female skin name SYN. *nurrulagurna*

NG

nga past tense form of **ngi**
ngabararrima *n (III)*, white berry sp. SYN. *julamarrima*
ngabuji (*ngabiji?*) *n (I)*, FMB, FFZH
ngabungabuni *time nominal*, afternoon SYN. *ayigurru*
ngaburlu *n (IV)*, 1. breast; 2. milk
ngadijbi *vi*, to be paining, to be in pain
ngadijirri *n (I)*, Budgerigar (*Melopsittacus undulatus*)
ngajaji *n (IV)*, vein?, tendon?
ngajala *n*, greedy SYN. *guliyambirra*
ngajbi *vt*, see, look
Ngajbi ngunyu ngijininima. I'll see you tomorrow.
ngajimiji *n (I)*, SS (female ego), ZSS
ngajiminya *n (II)*, SD (female ego), ZSD
ngajirra *n (IV)*, coldness, cold (weather) SYN. *garrijarrija*
ngajirri *vi*, be cold SYN. *garriji*
ngalangga *n (IV)*, single men's camp SYN. *marrgirra*
ngalankinji *n (I)*, single man
ngalankinya *n (II)*, single woman
ngalanyi *vt*, clean up, clean out, scoop up
Durnbu, ngalanyi irrin. They're cleaning up the rubbish.
Ngalanyi irrin nganga ganjimi. They cleaned you right out (of tobacco) [Lit: They cleaned all the tobacco from you].
ngalirrilili *n*, collar bone
ngalyangalya *n*, calf (of leg) SYN. *gumarra*
ngamaganbi *vi*, hiccup
ngamalarrangga SEE **ngamalarrinji**
ngamalarrinji (also: **ngamalarrangga**) , dawn, daybreak
ngamandurruma *n (III)*, Bush Banana SYN. *ngamarragama*
ngamangama *n*, breast decoration worn during ceremony
ngamarragama *n (III)*, Bush Banana SYN. *ngamandurruma*
ngambaji *n (I)*, "what's-his-name", "thingimijig" Other noun class forms are *ngambarna (II)*, *ngamabaga (IV)*. The verbal form is *ngambagini.*
ngamiji (G) *adj (I)*, big SYN. *bugayi*
ngamwajarna *n (II)*, someone who has lost a parent, orphan

ngamwaji *n (I)*, someone who has lost a parent, orphan
ngana *adj?*, furry (SOURCE: JD)
Nganaarra *place name*, Brunette Downs Station
nganaga *dem (II)*, this (singular) (dative)
nganagiyaga *dem (II)*, that (singular) (dative)
ngananggarri (G) *vt*, to scratch an itch, scratch the ground SYN. *nguya*
ngandarrgala (*ngarndarrgarla?*) *n*, Supplejack (*Ventilago viminalis*)
nganga *pro*, to/for you (singular) (dative) This contrasts with the pronoun *nyamirniji* which is used in subject and object function.
ngangaba *n (IV)*, 1. fire; 2. firewood SYN. *guyiga*
ngangbi *vi*, be open, be spread (of legs)
ngangbulumi *vt*, open, spread apart (of legs) FROM SYN. *bunybarrimi, walyulyumi ngangbi* 'be open'
nganggarrga *n (IV)*, mouth SYN. *bamarra* (G)
nganggayi (G) *n (I)*, Fresh-water mussel SYN. *marlangarri* (G), *nguyiminji, jagugayi*
ngangma *n (III)*, shit SYN. *gagama*
nganinymi *adv?*, truth
Didima nginyan nganinymi. I'm telling you the truth.
nganjala (*nganjarla?*) *n*, tongue
nganji *n*, seed, seed pod
ngankarra *n*, flu, cold SYN. *ngarlurra*
nganki *dem (II)*, this (singular) (transitive subject)
ngankiyaga *dem (II)*, that (singular) (transitive subject)
ngannga *vt*, bark (at), growl (at)
Gayini irrin ngannga? Who are they barking (at)?
ngannganmi *vt?*, chew the meat off a bone
ngannguyi *n (I)*, boss SYN. *bugarru, marliyi*
nganyangbi *vt*, lick
nganyanggali *n*, Brown Goshawk? Chickenhawk?
ngarabarli *n (I)*, man who drinks a lot, a drunk FROM *ngarabi* 'drink'
ngarabarlirna *n (II)*, woman who drinks a lot, a drunk FROM *ngarabi* 'drink'
ngarabi *vt*, drink
ngaragana (*ngaragarna?*) *n (IV?)*, grog FROM *ngarabi* 'drink'
ngarajabi *vt*, to shape/make a boomerang, spear
Ngarangarajabi irrin gurinymi. They make (the boomerang) properly.
ngarajagana *n*, instrument used to shape boomerangs FROM SYN. *binmala, ngarlarrgu ngarajabi* 'to shape/make'
ngaranma *n (III?)*, subincision (SOURCE: KH)
ngardarru *n*, white cockatoo feather, worn on head in ceremonies
ngarlana *n (IV)*, 1. language; 2. traditional languages, as opposed to English; 3. word
ngarlarrgu *n*, instrument used to fashion boomerangs SYN. *binmala, ngarajagana*
ngarliga *n*, woomera
ngarlijbi *vi*, breathe
ngarlu *vt*, dance (of men) SYN. *ngarlugbi* (G)
ngarlugbi (G) *vt*, dance (of men) SYN. *ngarlu*

ngarlurra *n (IV)*, 1. flu, cold; 2. snot SYN. *ngankarra*
Ngarlurrini ngiyingan gurdajirrimi. I'm sick with the flu. [lit. The flu is making me sick.]
ngarlwarli *n (I)*, chatterbox, man who talks a lot FROM *ngarlwi* 'talk, speak'
ngarlwarlirna *n (II)*, chatterbox, woman who talks a lot FROM *ngarlwi* 'talk, speak'
ngarlwi *vi/vs/vd*, talk, say, speak SYN. *durdurrgu*
Gayinangga irra ngarlwi nganga? Why did they talk to you?
Ngarlwi wurlaji jingulu, gujinya irda. They used to always speak Jingulu, my mother and father.
ngarninji *n (I)*, body
ngarra *pro*, to/for me (dative) This contrasts with the pronoun *ngawurniji* which is used in subject and object function.
ngarradagunya (*ngarradaguna?*) *n (II)*, white crane?, spoonbill?
ngarrangarra *vi*, be hot
ngarrgiba *n (IV)*, spear, spear head? SYN. *balamurru* (SOURCE: JD)
ngarrgudi *vi*, short of breath SYN. *garrankajbi*
ngarrijinyma *n (III)*, yam sp.
ngarringga *vd*, take something away from someone
Ngarringarringga irringgan juwa. They're taking each other's men.
Ngarringgajba yaniyaga darranggu! Take that stick away (from him)!
ngarrinja (G) *n (I)*, man SYN. *juwa* (SOURCE: KH)
ngarrinybi (*ngarrinbi?*) *n (I)*, friend, mate
ngarrinybirna *n (II)*, friend, mate
ngarrirnbi *vi*, be selfish, be possessive (of things)
ngarrwanji (G) *n (I)*, white man SYN. *marndaji*
ngawugardi *vt*, drown someone SYN. *ginganjirrimi*
ngawurnangawurna *vi*, be choppy (of water) SYN. *ngudbungudbi*
ngawurniji *pro*, I, me (subject and object) This contrasts with *ngarra* which is used in all dative functions.
ngayanga *pro*, to/for her (dative)
ngayijinya (also: **ngayiji**) *n (II)*, FM
ngayilaji *n (I)*, dreaming snake that lives on Anthony Lagoon
-ngga¹ *suffix*, attaches to auxiliary with meaning do to oneself or to each other (past and present tense), reflexive and reciprocal suffix. Other form is *-nggi/-nggu* 'future tense'
-ngga² SEE **-nka**
-nggi future tense form of **-ngga**
-nggu SEE **-nggi**
ngi *aux*, auxiliary meaning 1. 'I do' (intransitive); 2. 'I do it to him/her/it' (transitive) Other forms are *ngu* 'future'tense', *nga* 'past tense'
ngiga *inter*, yes
ngijini *time nominal*, yesterday
ngijininima *time nominal*, tomorrow SYN. *bulinama* (G)
ngijiniyarra *time nominal*, the day after tomorrow
ngila *n (II)*, girl
ngilwi *adv*, be alright, be ready (of food cooking)
Ngilwi ngin mirra. I'm right / I'm OK.
nginginji *n*, Black-winged Stilt (*Himantopus himantopus*)
nginmilba *vt*, make (SOURCE: JD)
nginmula *n (IV)*, the smell of a fire

nginya *aux*, \mg auxiliary meaning 'I do/did it to you' Other form is *ngunyu* 'future tense'

ngirnii *locational nominal*, south SYN. *ngirniwi* (G)

ngirniwi (G) *locational nominal*, south SYN. *ngirnii*

ngirra *vt*, steal

ngirra *pro*, us all (not including you) (object) This contrasts with *ngirriyani* which is used in subject functions.

ngirra past tense form of **ngirri**

ngirri *aux*, auxiliary meaning 1. 'we all (not you) do/will do' (intransitive); 2. 'we all (not you) do/will do it to him/her/it' Other form is *ngirra* 'past tense'.

ngirrigbi (G) *vs*, hunt SYN. *alalangmi*

ngirrigbi *v?*, muck around

ngirrinya *aux*, auxiliary meaning 'we all (not you) do/did it to you' Other form is *ngirrinyi* 'future tense'

ngirrinyi future tense form of **ngirrinya**

ngirriyani *pro*, we all (not including you) (subject) This contrasts with *ngirra* which is used in object functions.

ngirrwarra *vt*, growl at FROM *ngirrwi* 'growl'
Ngirrwarra wurlunggan. (The two dogs) are growling at each other.

ngirrwi *vi*, growl (of dog)

ngiya past tense form of **ngiyi**

ngiyangbi (also: **ngiyangbunga**) *vt*, to not know someone or something
Ngiyangbi ngin nana. I don't know this girl.

ngiyi *aux*, auxiliary meaning 'she does it to him/her/it' (transitive) Other forms are *ngiya* 'past tense' and *nguyu* 'future tense'

ngiyinga *aux*, auxiliary meaning 'she did/does it to me' Other form is *nguyungu* 'future tense'

ngiyinya *aux*, auxiliary meaning 'she did/does it to you' Other form is *nguyunyu* 'future tense'

ngu future tense form of **ngi**

ngudbungudbi *vi*, be choppy (of water) SYN. *ngawurnangawurna*

ngugujabi *vt*, grind SYN. *wurdurda* (G)

ngugurla *n (II)*, white corella

ngujari *vt/vi*, break, break down

-nguji (also: **-uji**) *suffix (I)*, attaches to nominals to mean 'having'; proprietive suffix
Other noun class forms: *-ngunya (II)*, *-ngunyma (III)* and *-nguja (IV)*

ngulungulu *n*, little grey wallaby? Left-hand kangaroo?

ngulyayi *n (I)*, blood SYN. *ilirri*

ngulyungulyawulumi *vt*, make bleed FROM *ngulyayi* 'blood'

ngumuji *adj (I)*, black

ngumunbi (*ngabunbi?*) *vi*, swim, bogey, drown (sister-in-law language)

ngumurra *adj (IV)*, 1. black; 2. rain cloud

ngundurrirna (G) *n*, boil SYN. *garrurdarna*

ngunjulanyi *vt*, lift up

ngunjulu *vt*, carry in both arms, carry (ie. child) on hip
Ngunjungunjulu gini gujuguju alangini. The boy carries the puppy in his arms.

ngunjurabi (*unjurabi?*) *vt*, to put water on something (ie. plants)
Ngunjurabi ngiyin darranggurdarra. She's watering all the trees.

ngunkarri *vi*, feel happy about something, 'good binji' SYN. *marrugbi*

ngunnga *vt*, to be crazy about, to adore, to be keen on, to crave

Ngunnga ginin ini alaji gajbarda. This boy loves eating (mangos).
Ngunnga ngiyin gunju. She's craving meat.

ngunngajarda *n (I),* show-off, someone who likes himself SYN. *bunmajarda*

ngunngajardarna *n (II),* show-off, someone who likes herself SYN. *bunmajardarna*

ngununggarri *n,* traditional skirt, cockrag

ngunybajarra *time nominal,* next time

ngunybulugi *n (I),* doctor SYN. *marnganyiji* (G)

ngunybulunguna *n (II),* nurse

ngunybungunybarri (*ngunybarra?*) *vi,* be sleepy

ngunyu future tense form of **nginya**

ngurla *pro,* us two (not including you) (object) This contrasts with *ngurluwani* which is used in subject function.

ngurla past tense form of **ngurlu**

ngurlu *aux,* auxiliary meaning 1. 'we two (not you) do/will do' (intransitive); 2. 'we two (not you) do/will do it to him/her/it' Other form is *ngurla* 'past tense'

ngurlungga (*ngulungga?*) *n (IV),* soup, juice

ngurlunya *aux,* 'we two (not you) do/did it to you' Other form is *ngurlunyu* 'future tense'

ngurlunyu future tense form of **ngurlunya**

ngurluwani *pro,* we two (not you) (subject) This contrasts with *ngurla* which is used in object function.

ngurlwayi (*nguluwayi?*) *n (I),* King Brown snake

ngurndururlu *vi,* to lie on one's side propped up on one elbow SYN. *mirrinjunu*

ngurnngurli *vi,* cough

ngurra *pro,* us all (including you) (object) This contrasts with *ngurruwani* which is used in subject functions.

ngurra past tense form of **ngurru**

ngurraramba *time nominal,* night-time

ngurrguma *vt?,* swallow

ngurru *aux,* auxiliary meaning 1.'we all (and you) do/will do' (intransitive); 2. 'we all (and you) do/will do it to him/her it' Other form is *ngurra* 'past tense'

ngurruwani *pro,* we all (and you) (subject) This contrasts with *ngurra* which is used in object function.

nguruji *n (I),* cloud

ngururra *n (IV),* shadow

nguwajbarli *n (I),* one who is jealous FROM *nguwajbi* 'be jealous'

nguwajbarlirna *n (II),* one who is jealous FROM *nguwajbi* 'be jealous'

nguwajbarra *vt,* be jealous of, 'jealousing' FROM *nguwajbi* 'be jealous' SYN. *junggungguwa*
Nguwajbarra ngin naniyaga. I'm jealousing that girl.

nguwajbi *vi,* be jealous

nguwani (G) *vd,* put SYN. *yardi*

nguwi (G) *n (I),* water SYN. *galyurringi, warnami*

nguya *vt,* 1. scratch; 2. dig (with stick) SYN. *nganangarri* (G)
Nguya nyingga. I scratched myself.

nguyala *n,* flea, something that makes you itch

nguyanymi *vt,* make scratch FROM *nguya* 'scratch'

nguyarra (G) *n,* spinifex SYN. *burrinyma*

nguyiminji *n,* Fresh-water Mussel SYN. *jagugayi, marlangarri* (G), *nganggayi* (G)
nguyu future tense form of **ngiyi**
nguyungu future tense form of **ngiyinga**
nguyunyu future tense form of **ngiyinya**

NY

nya past tense form of **nyi**
nyagajbi *vi,* be knocked up, be exhausted
nyaganbi *v?,* humbug SYN. *aradami, bunjurrunmi* (SOURCE: JD)
nyaganymi *vt,* make tired
Nyaganymi gininga ninki. That (little boy) made me tired.
nyalima *vt,* 1. heap up, collect; 2. attract, bring
Nyalinyalima gina. He heaped them all up.
Buja gin gagama. Warnnganji ngiyin nyalima. That shit smells. It'll bring all the flies.
Alangini ngiyin nyalima gijilulu. A kid generates money (for them) (ie. they can get money by having a kid).
nyambarli *vt?,* chew
nyamirniji *pro,* you (singular) (subject and object) This contrasts with *nganga* which is used in all other oblique functions.
nyanyalu *n (I),* tea
nyanyayijbarli *n (I),* one who moves/fidgets a lot FROM *nyanyayu* 'move'
nyanyayijbarlirna *n (II),* one who moves/fidgets a lot FROM *nyanyayu* 'move'
nyanyayu *vi,* move around (in one place), fidget
nyanyayumi *vt,* make move, move someone/something FROM *nyanyayu* 'move around'
Nyanyayuma! Move her!
Damangga nyingga nyanyayumi. You're nodding.
nyanyuwa *vt,* get, pick up, collect (e.g. to find and pick up something at the rubbish dump). SYN. *yanybi*
nyi *aux,* auxiliary meaning 1.'you do' (intransitive); 2. 'you do it to him/her/it' Other forms are *nya* 'past tense' and *nyu* 'future tense'
nyila *n (II),* needle (of the Echidna), spike.
nyilangunya *n (II),* Echidna, 'porcupine' SYN. *warrimbila*
nyilanyila *n (IV),* thorny tree sp.
nyinga *aux,* auxiliary meaning 'you do/did it to me' Other form is *nyungu* 'future tense'
nyinggara *vt,* cut down with axe
Wawunji iniyaga gayangga, nyinggarajba ngurra. There's a sugarbag up high, cut it down for us.
nyinggarna *n (II?),* axe, tomahawk
nyinimirri *n,* Zebra Finch (*Taeniopygia guttata*)
nyinkarra *vi,* get dopey, lazy, have no energy
nyirrambuma *n,* little onion plant (similar to *nyirrawurruma*)
nyirrawurruma *n,* little onion plant (similar to *nyirrambuma*)
nyu future tense form of **nyi**
nyungga *n (IV),* hair, fur
nyungu future tense form of **nyinga**

nyunmi (*nyunymi?*) *vt*, knock back, refuse
Janganja irrinyi nyunmijba irra! (When) they ask you, knock them back!
nyurranji *adv*, all the time, always, for good
nyurrunyurru *vt*, chase SYN. *mardima*

R

rawuwanggu (G) *n*, shell (conch?)
Bulanja irri rawuwanggu. They blow into the shell (to tell others that they have caught a dugong and to make a fire).
rimina (G) *n*, paddle, oar
rumbariya *n*, semi-moiety term for *bangarinji* and *jiyinagu* skins (SOURCE: JD).

U

-uba (also: **-guba**) *suffix*, attaches to auxiliary indicating movement away from the speaker and future tense Other form is *-any* 'past tense'
-uda (also: **-uja**) *suffix*, attaches to auxiliary to mean that something 'should have' or 'would have' happened but didn't (past tense); irrealis suffix Other forms are *-udi* 'present tense' and *-agba* 'future tense'
-udi (also: **-uji**) *suffix*, attaches to auxiliary to mean that something should happen but won't (present tense); irrealis suffix Other forms are *-uda* 'past tense' and *-agba* 'future tense'
-uja SEE **-uda**
-uji¹ SEE **-nguji**
-uji² SEE **-udi**
-ulama *suffix*, attaches to auxiliary indicating movement towards the speaker and future tense Other form is *-amany* 'past tense'
-ulumi SEE **-bulumi**
urdalyi SEE **wurdalyi**
urrungaji SEE **wurrungaji**
urrunganymi SEE **wurrunganymi**

W

waba *n*, skin SYN. *anganga, gilwa*
wadayina (G?) *n (II)*, mountain kangaroo, female
wagalagalana *n (II)*, sugar glider
wagalamarri *n (I)*, Torresian Crow (*Corvus orru*)
wagardbi (also: **agardbi**) (*wagajbi?*) *vt*, wash
Wagardbi nyin galankini buyurrunymi. You wash him with sand, make him dry.
wagina (G) *n*, crab? SYN. *majigina*
wagujirri (G) *n*, fish sp. (with poisonous spikes)
wagula *adj (IV)*, 1. bad, rotten 2. sleep (ie. that you get in your eyes)
wagulyi (*bagulyi?*) *adj (I)*, bad, rotten Other noun class forms are *wagulya (II)*, *wagula (IV)*

wagunyi (*wargunyi?*) *n (I)*, left-handed person
wagunyurna (*wargunyurna?*) *n (II)*, left-handed person
wajabiwajabi ['wajabi'wajabi] *n*, Black-eared Cuckoo (*Chrysococcyx osculans*)
SYN. *jirrbilijirrbili*
wajangarnja *vi*, 1. swim (not bogey); 2. paddle a boat
wajarra *n (IV)*, bauhinia tree (*Lysiphyllum sp.*)
wajarri *vi*, fish
Yarru nguba wajarrijini gaguwininka. I'm going fishing for fish.
-waji SEE **-baji**
walabadbi (G?) (*walabadbina?*) *n*, Wood Duck
walaji SEE **alaji**
walalangarri (also: **alalangarri**) *adv*, very hard, a lot
Bundurri ngi walalangarri I'm really full.
walamagamaga (G) *n (IV)*, saltwater
walamarra *vt?*, to cremate
walanga SEE **alanga**
walanybirri *n (I)*, Australian Pelican (*Pelecanus conspicillatus*)
walidimi *v?*, stop doing something SYN. *nurrgardi*
walima SEE **alima**
waliyulu SEE **aliyulu**
walumbu *n (IV)*, bullwaddy tree
walunggadarra *n*, rainbow snake SYN. *gangma*
walyayi (G) *n (I?)*, dugong
walyulyumi *vt*, spread legs SYN. *ngangbulumi*
wamanji *n (I)*, Dingo
wamanya *n (II)*, Dingo
wamba *n (IV)*, Snappy Gum (*Eucalyptus leucophloia*)
wamirri (G?) *n*, plant sp. (*Hakea chordophylla*)
wamuguna (*wamugurna?*) *n (II?)*, death adder
wamuri *n*, plant sp. (*Acacia tenuissima*)
wanayagi *n (I)*, stranger
wanayagirna *n (II)*, stranger
wandajarri SEE **andajarri**
wangarra (also: **angarra**) *n (IV?)*, corroboree
wangbarra *vi*, whistle to someone FROM *wangbi* 'whistle'
wangbi *vi*, whistle SYN. *bagala, burlinja*
wanggamayi (G) *n (I)*, dog SYN. *galalarrinji, janji* (G)
wanggulama *n (III)*, lily root SYN. *darramalama*
wangguma SEE **wankuma**
waninja *n (I)*, boyfriend
waninjarna *n (II)*, girlfriend
wanjirra *n (IV)*, leaf, tea leaf SYN. *ilyirrga*
wanka SEE **anka**
wankami SEE **ankami**
wankarri *n*, little grey wallaby?
wanki SEE **anki**
wankuma (also: **wangguma**) *v?*, wave hand across face (ie. to shoo flies)

Wankuma ngingga warnnganji. I waved the flies away from myself.

wankurarri (also: **ankurarri**) *vt,* give birth (of animal or human), lay egg

Jurlangani ngiya marrgulu wankurarri. The bird laid that egg.

Wankurarri ngiyin, yardi ngiyin bayiginganmanji. (re kangaroo and her babies) She "lays" them, (then) she puts them in her bag (ie. pouch).

wanmarri (G) *n (II),* white woman SYN. *marndanga, gurrinya* (G)

wanmirri *n (I),* rib SYN. *garlimbaji*

wanmurru SEE **anmurru**

wanyga (G) *n,* armpit SYN. *gardibirra*

wara *n (IV),* face, forehead

warabulubulu *n,* Collared Sparrow-hawk (or Brown Goshawk?) (*Accipiter cirrhocephalus*)

waradami SEE **aradami**

Waralunggu *place name,* Borroloola

wararru (G) *n (IV),* paperbark tree SYN. *bajarra*

warawara *adv,* face-to-face

Yangami nyingga ngarriilinmanji. Warawara murndu ngarlwa. Turn around towards me. We'll talk face to face.

warawulyi *adj (I),* dry SYN. *buyurru* Other class forms are *warawunma (III)*

-warda SEE **-barda**

wardangarri *n (I),* moon SYN. *yagayi* (G)

wardanguji *n (I),* young boy to be initiated

wardbaji *n (I),* butterfly

wardburri *vi,* turn off (in another direction)

Wardburri ga gunyankanyi, yunumarrga. He turned off (and went) another way, that way.

wardguwardgu (also: **warguwargu**) *n,* round fitted head piece worn by young man (and mother?) during initiation ceremony.

wargunima *adv,* fast, quickly SYN. *gajigajirra*

warguyardi *vi,* walk quickly with swinging arms

warima *vt,* hold on to

Ibijibiji yana, wagulani ngiya warima. (My) eyelashes were stuck together with sleep. [lit. The sleep was holding onto (my) eyelashes.]

warladi *vi,* peep SYN. *giwannga*

Warladijba bungmanyinka. Peep around for that old woman.

warlidaji *n (I),* Magpie Goose (*Anseranas semipalmata*)

-warli SEE **-barli**

warlugu *adv,* for a little while SYN. *bibi*

warnami *n (I),* water SYN. *galyurringi, nguwi* (G)

warnanggayi *part,* what's wrong?, what's happened/happening?

Warnanggayi nyi nyamirniji? What's the matter with you?

warnda (G) *n (IV),* grass SYN. *bigirra*

warnnganji *n (I),* fly

warnu *n (IV),* tobacco (esp. chewing tobacco)

warrabubu *adj (IV?),* red SYN. *wubimila, wububa*

warrajbi *vi,* moan, grunt, whinge?

warrawarra *vi,* be drunk

Warrawarra gin. He's drunk.

warrguma *vt,* slap (with leaves)

warrigila *n (IV),* Whitewood (*Atalaya hemiglauca*) SYN. *jirriwarri?*

warriji *n (I)*, Fresh-water Crocodile SYN. *binbayi* (G)
warrimbila *n (II)*, Echidna SYN. *nyilangunya*
warunggala *n (II)*, river-side kangaroo sp., female SYN. *yunggumarla*
wawuna *n (II)*, native honey, 'girl-one sugarbag'
wawunji *n (I)*, native honey, 'boy-one sugarbag'
wayani SEE **ayani**
wayigurrajbi SEE **ayigurrajbi**
wayigurru SEE **ayigurru**
wayiwayigurru *time nominal*, late afternoon
wilmala *n*, fire stick? (SOURCE: JD)
wilwili *vi*, flap wings (as if to stay in one place in the air), hover
winmurra (G?) *n*, little wire fishing spear
wirdgiwirdgima *n (III)*, tail SYN. *banjanganima, judayima, mimijima*
wiringarri *n (I)*, Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*)
wirirri *n (I)*, centipede
wirrilgarra (*wirridgala?*) *n (II)*, Cockatiel (*Leptolophus hollandicus*)
wiyalia *n*, semi-moiety term for *jiyamarragu* and *jurrulagu* skins (SOURCE: JD).
wubi *vi*, be red
wubimila *n (IV)*, red SYN. *warrabubu, wububa*
wububa *n (IV)*, red SYN. *warrabubu, wubimila*
wudaliya *n*, semi-moiety term for *yagamarri* and *jangalagu* skins (SOURCE: JD).
wugalama *n*, tree sp. (Apple Bush?) (*Pterocaulon sphacelatum?*) SYN. *gungalama*
wugarrama *n*, pandanus tree
wugbardi (also: **wugwardi**) *vt*, cook
wugulaji *n*, charcoal SYN. *janyala*
wugwardi SEE **wugbardi**
wujubardi *vt*, lie to someone FROM *wujubi* 'lie'.
Wujubardi nyinga! You lied to me!
wujubi *vi*, lie, fib, tease, gamon
-wulu SEE **-bulu**
wulunjurra *n (IV)*, corkwood tree (*Acacia sutherlandii*)
wunba *n (IV)*, wind
Ngajirri ga ngurrarambani, wunba ga bardbi. She was cold last night, the wind was blowing.
wundawulyana (G?) *n (II?)*, Kite?
wundugarri *n*, flying fox SYN. *ginyagbanji*
wunggurrala *n*, Dogwood, Desert Oak, Wirewood (*Acacia coriacea*)
wunggurri (*gunggurri?*) *vi*, to make a rumbling, roaring noise
wunjugu *int*, 1. how; 2. what's that, what's going on
wurarrgbi [wu'rarrgbi] *vt*, scratch, scrape SYN. *irrijabi*
wurdalyi (also: **urdalyi**) *n (I?)*, ankle SYN. *danka*
wurdijbi *vi*, go around
wurdijirrimi *adv*, all around (like in a circle/loop), all over FROM *wurdijbi* 'go around'
Yarru gin wurdijirrimi. He went right around.
Wurdijirrimi wurlun mirra. They're sitting in a circle.

wurdujuju *vi*, slide down, slip down

wurdurda (G) *vt*, grind (ie. between hands/stones) SYN. *ngugujabi*

wurla *pro*, them two (object) This contrasts with *wurluwani* which is used in subject function.

wurla past tense form of **wurlu**

wurlu *aux*, auxiliary meaning 1. 'they two do/will do' (intransitive); 2. 'they two do/will do it to him/her/it' (transitive) Other form is *wurla* 'past tense'

wurlunga *aux*, auxiliary meaning 'they two do it to me' Other form is *wurlungu* 'future tense'

wurlungu future tense form of **wurlunga**

wurlunya *aux*, auxiliary meaning 'they two do it to you' Other form is *wurlunyu* 'future tense'

wurlunyu future tense form of **wurlunya**

wurluwani *pro*, they two (subject) This contrasts with *wurla* which is used in all non-subject functions.

wurranybi *n (I)*, a male dancer in one's initiation ceremony

wurranybirna *n (II)*, a female dancer in one's initiation ceremony

wurrayalyi *n*, "sea-side" crab, black

wurrgbi *vt*, take off, remove, pull out

Wurrgbi nginggan jarndama. I'm pulling out my whiskers.

wurrudbanyi *vt*, pull, drag

Wurrudbanyijba ngangaba! Pull down that firewood (ie. from the tree)!

wurrudbi *vt*, carry around

Jiyawu nginya gurla bayigina ngaba gurlu wurrudbi danya. I gave you two a bag so that you can carry your clothes around (in it).

wurrungaji (also: **urrungaji**) *adj (I)*, warm

wurrungala *n (IV)*, wind break

wurrunganymi (also: **urrunganymi**) *vt*, make warm FROM *wurrungaji* 'warm' SYN. *yunkarri*

wuru *vi*, dive down (ie. of hawk)

Wuru gin gayangani. He dives down from above.

wurumbumbi *n (I)*, Dragon Fly

wurunburunbi (*wurrunburrunbi?*) *vi*, hang down

Wurunburunbi gin darranggunnga. It's hanging down from the tree.

wurungurra *n (IV)*, lignum

wuwarri *n (I)*, ghost, spirit SYN. *gardajali*

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yaba (G) *n (I)*, boy that has already been initiated

yabu *vt*, 1. have; 2. take, 3. bring

yagamarri *n (I)*, male skin name

yagamarrirna *n (II)*, female skin name

yagayaga *vi*, be no good, feel lazy

Murlunka gi yagayaga. His eyes are no good. [lit. he's no good of the eyes.]

yagu *vt*, leave alone, leave behind SYN. *yagujbi* (G)

Yagujba nguyalanguji! Leave it alone, it's got fleas!

Bagiji gininyan yagu. He's no good to you. [lit. He leaves you no good.]

yagujbi (G) *vt*, leave behind, leave SYN. *yagu*

yagurragurrana *n (II)*, Wild Fowl, Black-tailed Native-hen (*Gallinula ventralis*)

-yaji SEE **-baji**

yalanarrama (G?) *n (IV?)*, tree sp. (used to make spears)

yalawurrga *n (IV)*, shin

yalinmanmanja *n*, bat (SOURCE: JD)

Yambayambarna *place name*, The Dreamtime women around Renner Springs

yana *dem (IV)*, this (singular)

yanama *dem (IV)*, that (singular) SYN. *yaniyaga*

yandu *vt*, mind, watch over

Bungmaji gin mirra yandujini barrawu. The old man's staying to mind the house.

yandu *vs*, 1. wait; 2. rest SYN. *jadbi* (G)

Yandu gina ngarra. He waited for me.

Yarndujba gununggu garrinymini. He'll rest (by the side of) the road.

yandugururna *n (II)*, thunder, lightening

yangaji *n (I)*, meat SYN. *ganybirra, gunju*

yangami *vt*, turn around, turn over SYN. *gunyarri*

Yangami nginggan. I'm turning around.

yangula *part*, not; negative marker SYN. *guyala*

yangulanji *ig (I)*, how much, how many Other Class forms are *yangulanya (II), yangulanyma (III), yangulanja (IV)*.

yangulu *int*, when

Yangulu nyamany yarru? When did you come?

yaniyaga *dem (IV)*, that (singular) SYN. *yanama*

yanjuni (G?) *n*, water rat? (*Hydromys chrysogaster?*)

yanybi *vt*, get, pick up SYN. *idanyi* (G)

Yanybi ngiyin ngangaba. She's getting firewood.

yardi *vd*, put (down) SYN. *nguwarni*

Yardijba ngu lagijinmanji. I'm going to put him/her in the coolamon.

Yardi irrin balamurrunmanji. They put it on the spear.

Iburraji giningga yardi. He made himself into a Magpie.

yardugama *adj (III)*, hard, strong Other noun class forms are *yardugarna (II), yarduga (IV)*.

yardugami *vt*, make strong FROM *yardugama* 'strong, hard'

yarla *vt*, point at (with finger, or mouth)

Yarla giningan ngurra. He's pointing at us.

yarraman *n*, horse

yarrambaja *n (IV)*, men's business, the Law

yarranja *nom?*, some, a little bit

Yirdanyi nya yarranja! Get me a little bit.

yarrida *n (IV)*, song sung to kill someone

yarru *vi*, go, come SYN. *dalwi* (G)

yarruburdu *vi*, walk, walk around, go around (ie. in car).

Yarruburdu irra ayigurrajbi. They walked around all day.

yarruwanjinymi *vt*, make someone walk

yawayi *vs*, to 'feel funny' that someone might be talking about you, feel self-conscious

Yawayi gin mirnda. He thinks we're talking about him.

yawirri *n*, plains kangaroo, sp.

yawuji *n*, underground spring
yawulyu *n*, women's ceremony SYN. *gurija*
yidarangga SEE **idarrangga**
yiligirra SEE **iligirra**
yilijbi SEE **ilijbi**
yilijbirna SEE **ilijbirna**
yindirra SEE **indirra**
yini SEE **ini**
yinijbi SEE **inijbi**
yirra SEE **irri**
yirrilyi SEE **irrilyi**
-yirrimi SEE **-jirrimi**
yirringi SEE **irringa**
yirrinyi **irrinya**
yubali *vt*, lead someone (e.g. if they can't see, can't walk properly)
yubulala *n (IV)*, flower
yugala (also: **yuguwala**) *n (IV)*, smoke, steam
yugu *vi*, cry
-yulu SEE **-bulu**
yunggumarla *n (I)*, riverside kangaroo sp., female SYN. *warunggala*
yunkarri *vt*, make warm SYN. *wurrunganymi*
Yunkarrijba nyingga ngangabani. Warm yourself by the fire.
yunumarrga *adv*, that way, in that direction
yunungani *adv*, around the back, behind (a structure)
Yunungani ngiyin wugbardi. She's cooking around the back.
yununggu *adv*, like that
yurndu *vt*, hit with missile
Yurndujba gunu. He's going to hit it (with a boomerang).
Yurndu gina jugulinini julaji bardgujirrimi. He hit the bird with the boomerang (and he) made (it) fall down.
yurubu *adv*, for nothing, just, only
Yurubu ngin ngarlwi ngarlana. I talk language for nothing.
Yarru nguba yurubu, ngajbi nguba ngarri munggujbila. I'm just going for a short while, I'm going to see my husband.
yurula *n (IV)*, name