APPENDIX E: ENGLISH-WAMBAYA FINDER

This Finder List is intended to be used in conjunction with the Wambaya-English Word List in Appendix D. Its purpose is to help identify the Wambaya equivalent of an English word so that its full entry can then be located in the Wambaya-English version. It should not be used simply as an English-Wambaya dictionary.

A

a few, *garndarndawuga*

a little bit, *garndarndawuga*

a lot, *walalangarri*

abduct, *lurrgbanyi*

aboriginal person, *juwa*

above, *gayangga*

absent

be absent from someone, *laji*

ache, *murri*

after-birth, *marlaba*

afternoon, *ayigurru*

late afternoon, *wayiwayigurru*

again, *milama*

alcohol, *ilarri*, *lunggarra*, *ngaragana*

algae, *bulinja*

alive, *anki* (I), *anka* (IV)

to give life to, *ankami*

all

all around (in a circle), *wurdijirrimi*

all day, *ayigurrajbi*

all night, *baralala*

all the time, *nyurranji*

do all, *ganjimi*

allow to, *garnarnda*

alone, *ilijbi* (I), *ilijbirna* (II), *nujungama*

always, *nyurranji*

angry, *jirdalyi*

angry person, *jidanybarli* (I),

jidanybarlirna (II)

be angry, *barla*

be cross, *baliji*

ankle, *wurdalyi*

annoy, *aradami*

another, *gunya* (IV), *gunyi* (I), *gunyarna* (II)

another camp/country, *magajarra*

another place, *banggajarra*,

jabajabayarra (G)

answer, to, *janyi*

ant

bullant, *gijana*

red ant with black abdomen, *girrinyi*

antbed, *jidbi*

Anthony Lagoon Station, *Gargarguwaja*

argue

argue with, *didbidbunga*

fight with, *barla*

give cheek to, *gininyangmi*, *jidanymi*

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

arm, *jarlu*

elbow, *munjuna*

upper arm, *bulalajarlu*, *munngujarlu*

wrist, *gardawurri*

armpit, *gardibirra*, *wanyga* (G)

around

all around (in a circle), *wurdijirrimi*

around the back, *yunungani*

arse, *bunyma*

ashamed, be, *manngurru*

ashes, *ganburna*, *jurlurrburra*

ashes that are mixed with chewing tobacco, *ganburna*, *garnga*

ask, *janganja*

aunt

father's brother's wife, *gujinganjarra*, *gujinya*, *gambaranya*, *gambararda*

father's sister, *barnangilinya*, *irdinya*, *iriyilinya*, *iriyirda*,

mother's brother's wife, *barnangilinya*, *irdinya*

mother's sister, *gambaranya*, *garrangulinya*, *gujinganjarra*, *gujinya*

see also great-aunt

awake

to have one's eyes closed but still be awake, *lanbi*

away

be absent from someone, *laji*

axe

hand axe, *ganybalinya*

tomahawk, *nyinggarna*

B

baby

new born baby, *manjala*

to "cook" new born babies, *ganbunuma*

woman who has just had a baby, *jalyarranga*

back, *banduma*, *didibarra*, *durrinja*

around the back, *yunungani*

back of neck, *jiyarra*

have one's back to someone, *durrinja*

lower back, *banduma*

backbone, *didibarra*

bad, *bagiga* (IV), *bagiji* (I), *baginga* (II)

cause to be bad, *baginymi*

feel bad, *bagijbi*

rotten, *wagula* (IV), *wagulyi* (I), *wagulya* (II)

bag, *bayigina*, *munmagarna*

bald, *banbarla*

bark (n), *bardgabardga*

bark string, *jarnaga*

bark at, *ngannga*

barramundi, *jadiyi*

bat

sugar glider, *wagalagalana*

bathe, *lingba*

bauhinia tree, *wajarra*

be, *mirra*

beard, *jarndama*

bed, *jalyu*

make a bed, *jalyuma*

before, *jaburru*

begin, *jaburrajbi*

behind, *banjangani*

bend, *munji*

bend down to, *bunjurrgbarra*

bent, *murndugurlu*

big, *bajbaga* (IV), *bugayi* (I), *buguwa* (IV), *marliwa* (IV) (G?), *marliyi* (I), *ngamiji* (I) (G)

"big mob", *garnguja* (IV), *garngujbala* (IV), *garngujbalarna* (II), *garngujbali* (I), *garnguji* (I), *garngunya* (II), *garngunyma* (III)

billycan, *jawaranya*

bird, *julaji* (I), *julanga* (II)

barn owl, *wirringarri*

bird sp., *burriiji*, *jarnbali*, *marinkila*, *nganyanggali*

black kite, *galunji*

black-eared cuckoo, *jirrbilijirrbili*, *wajabiwajabi*

black-winged stilt, *nginginji*

brolga, *darrmanji*

budgerigar, *ngadijirri*

bush thick-knee?, *jirrbidbina*

bush turkey, *garninyanji*

chickenhawk, *garrgarrgayi*

cockatiel, *wirrilgarra*

collared sparrow-hawk, *warabulubulu*

crested pigeon, *galwalwana*

crow, *wagalamarri*

curlew, *indilyawurna*

darter?, *dalwarranji*

diamond dove, *gulugugurna*

dollarbird, *danidani* (G?)

duck (generic), *jibilyawuna*

eaglehawk, *ilarrarna*

egret?, *wangarri*

emu, *garnanganjana*

finch, *nyinimirri*

flock bronzewing, *gunawurruna*

galah, *gilyinkilyida*

grebe, *birrida*

grey fantail, *jugujuguna*

hawk sp., *gulumbinya*

hobby?, *barnanggi*, *gunggudabudabu*

jabiru, *garrinji*

kingfisher?, *danmurrana*

kite sp., *didilayi* (G), *wundawulyana*

magpie, *gulbalawuji* (G), *iburraji*

magpie goose, *warlidaji*

parrot sp., *birriwililyi*

peaceful dove, *marrababina*

peewee, *dirdibulyi*

pelican, *walanybirri*

plover, *dadada*, *dajarrarrana*

pratincole, *gurijbijbina*

quail, *burrunjuna*

red-tailed black cockatoo, *lirrada*

red-winged parrot?, *milinya*

southern boobook owl, *gurrguji*

spiny-cheeked honeyeater?, *jariirri*

spoonbill?, *bulunbuluda*

straw-necked ibis, *gunymana*

sulphur-crested cockatoo, *barraala*

tawny frogmouth, *gulugulinya*

tern sp., *gigura*, *dudba* (G?)

white necked pacific heron, *ganbagaguna*

white-faced heron, *gawula*

wild fowl, *yagurragurrana*

willy wagtail, *jindirrijbirrinya*

wood duck, *walabadbi*

wren?, *jijirda*

birth

after-birth, *marlaba*

give birth, *jaladi, wankurarri*

new born baby, *manjala*

woman who has just had a baby, *jalyarranga*

bite, *dawu*, *gudayibi* (G)

one who bites, *dawujbarli* (I), *dawujbarlirna* (II), *gudayibarli* (I) (G), *gudayibarlirna* (II) (G)

black, *ngumuji* (I), *ngumurra* (IV)

blanket, *durnajana*

blanket lizard, *gunbi, mankunyi*

blind

blind man, *gamamurri, murluwaji*

blind woman, *gamamurrunga*, *murluwajarna*

blink, to, *jibarri*

blood, *ilirri*

bloodwood tree, *darralyagi*

blow

blow away/about (of wind), *burlurlandu*

blow nose, *burrgbanju*

blow on something, *burrgbanju*

blow (wind), *bardbi*

blue-tongue lizard, *gulangunya*, *milirrgbarna* (G)

boat, *muwadana*

body, *ngarninji*

body odour, *marndurra*

"bogey", *lingba*

boil (n), *ngundurrirna* (G)

bone, *galaa*

boomerang, *juguli*

hook boomerang, *mankaburrurna*

instrument used to carve boomerangs, *binmala*, *ngarajagana*, *ngarlarrgu*

instrument used to decorate boomerangs, *birdbirrga*

make/shape boomerangs, *ngarajabi*

put the decorative marks on a boomerang, *mangarnami*

Borroloola, *Waralunggu*

boss, *bugarru, marliyi, mungguji, ngannguyi*

bottle, *bujili*

bounce

bounce child on knee (to soothe), *gurrugurrumi*

boy, *alaji, juga* (Gw)

boy to be initiated, *wardanguji*

boys, *alangmiminji*

bracelet, *jalinjalinja*

brain, *murudidi*

branch, *labarlabarnga*

bread, *bulyuluma*

break, *ngujari*

break down, *ngujari*

bust, *darrgbi* (G)

explode, *jijambi*

breast, *ngaburlu*

breast plate, *ngamangama*

breathe, *ngarlijbi*

be short of breath, *garrankajbi*, *ngarrgudi*

bring, *nyalima*, *yabu*

bring up (child), *bajijurndu*

brolga, *darrmanji*

brother

older brother, *baba*, *bayiliji*

younger brother, *gaguliji*, *gagulu*

brother-in-law, *gari*, *munggujbila*, *munggujbiliji*

Brunette Downs, *Nganaarra*

people of Brunette Downs area, *gardaalanji*

brush off, *binbinkuma*

budgerigar, *ngadijirri*

build, *angbardi*

bullant, *gijana*

burn, *daburri* (G), *najbi*

be hot from the burning of the sun, *linjarrbi*

burp (v), *jalanggubi*

bury, *guliyarri*

bush banana, *ngamandurruma*, *ngamarragama*

bush medicine, *mijanka*

bush passionfruit, *minggilyanuma*

bush plum, *darima*

bush turkey, *garninyanji*

bush, the, *gurdu*

business

men's secret business, *yarrambaja*

bustard, *garninyanji*

busy, be, *aradajbi*

butterfly, *wardbaji*

buttocks, *bunyma*

C

calf (of leg), *gumarra*, *ngalyangalya* (Gw?)

call out to, *ardbi*

camp, *maga*

another camp, *magajarra*

single men's camp, *ngalangga*

single women's camp, *guwarla*
car, *narunguja*
have a car accident, *bardgu*
run over in a car, *nawu*
care for, *gunkunmi*, *nananga*
carry
carry around, *wurrudbi*
carry in both arms, *ngunjulu*
carry on head, *gulayirda*
carry on hip under arm, esp. coolamon, *didija*
carry on shoulders, *bigilanyi* (G), *labalaba*
carve
instrument used to carve boomerangs, *binmala*, *ngarajagana*, *ngarlarrgu*
make/shape boomerangs, *ngarajabi*
put the decorative marks on a boomerang, *mangarnami*
cat, *ganybulanyi*
catch, *lurrgbanyi*
caterpillar, *burruburrurna*
cave, *gumayangu*
ceremony
ceremonial coolamon with handle, *jaruma*
ceremonial ground, *jamanji*
ceremonial white paint, *jaraji*
corroboree, *wangarra*
men's business, *yarrambaja*
men's ceremony sung after someone's death, *jawala*
the ceremony sung for male initiation, *gujiga*
women's ceremony, *gurija*, *yawulyu*
see also dance, dance ornament, initiation
charcoal, *janyala*
chase, *mardima*, *nyurrunyurru*
chase away, *dula*, *dunkala*, *irriburdu*
chatterbox, *ngarlwarli* (I), *ngarlwarlirna* (II)
cheek, *garnmanka*
cheeky (of child), *ginjiji*
"cheeky" (angry)
be "cheeky", *jidalyi*
cheekiness, *barla*
give cheek to, *gininyangmi*, *jidanymi*
make "cheeky", *lungganymi*
trouble maker, *jidanybarli* (I), *jidanybarlirna* (II)
chest, *linka*
chew, *nyambarli*
chew the meat off a bone, *ngannganmi*

chickenhawk, *garrgarrgayi*

child, *alaji*

boy, *alaji*, *juga* (Gw)

boy to be initiated, *wardanguji*

children, *alajaji*, *alalangmiminji* (I), *alalangmiminya* (II)

dead child, *guyuwarna*

girl, *alanga*, *ngila* (Gw)

chin, *jarndama*

chop (of tree), *dawu*

cigarette, *burlinjana*

circle

all around (in a circle), *wurdijirrimi*

clap

clap boomerangs together, *dirdibili*

clap by hitting tops of crossed legs (women only), *budburri*

clapping sticks, *danmuga*

claw, *irrilyi*

clean, *galuli* (I), *galulurna* (II)

clean bark off, *galyanymi*

clean up, *ngalanyi*

climb, *langanbi*

clitoris, *giri*

close, *ganinggiji*

to come close up, to be close up, *ganinggi*

to go close behind something/someone, *ganmanmi*

close (v), *jaji*

clothes, *danya*

to dress, *jarinyma*, *jarrgarranyi*

trousers, *jarrawaja*

cloud, *nguruji*

cockatiel, *wirrilgarra*

cockatoo

red-tailed black cockatoo, *lirrada*

sulphur-crested cockatoo, *barraala*

cockrag, *dungala* (G?)

cold

be cold, *garriji*, *ngajirri*

cold weather, *garrijarrija*, *ngajirra*

coldness, *ngajirra*

make cool, *garrijanymi*

cold (flu), *ngankarra*, *ngurlurra*

collarbone, *ngalirrilili*

collect, *nyanyuwa*

come, *yarru*

come back, *gannga*

come out, *bungbari*

come towards, *bungbari*
come/be close up, *ganinggi*
conkerberry
conkerberry fruit, *marnugujama*
conkerberry tree, *marnuguja*
cook, *wugbardi*
cook in coals, *garrunyama*
cooked, *ilanji*
cooking site, *gayirra*
ground oven, *munggu*
cool
make cool, *garrijanymi*
coolamon
ceremonial coolamon with handle, *jaruma*
deep (water) coolamon, *gamula, lujuluju*
shallow coolamon (i.e. for carrying babies etc.), *lawunji, lagija*
coolibah tree, *murirnja*
corkwood tree, *wulunjurra*
corroboree, *wangarra*
cough (v), *ngurnngurli*
country, *maga*
another country, *magajarra*
countryman, *marunki* (I), *marunkirna* (II)
hill country, *dawurdawurra* (G?)
one who belongs to a given country, *magbarli* (I), *magbarlirna* (II)
one who is from the plains country, *manggurinji* (I), *manggurinya* (II)
people of Brunette Downs area, *gardaalanji*
plains country, *mangguru*
cousin
father's brother's daughter, *babanya*, *bayida* (G), *bayilinya*, *gagulinya*, *gagurda*
father's brother's son, *baba*, *bayiliji*, *gaguliji*, *gagulu*
father's sister's daughter, *barnganya*
father's sister's son, *barnga*
mother's brother's daughter, *barnganya*
mother's brother's son, *barnga*
mother's sister's daughter, *babanya*, *bayida* (G), *bayilinya*, *gagulinya*, *gagurda*
mother's sister's son, *baba*, *bayiliji*, *gaguliji*, *gagulu*
cover, *durnajarri*, *jaji*
cover newborn baby over with hot dirt, *ganbunuma*
crab

"river-side" crab, *majigina*, *wagina*

"sea-side" crab, *majigayi*

crack (n), *girrgila*

cramp (v), *garrbagarrbalyi*

have a cramp, *garrbanbi*

crawl, *ilyinmi*, *junku*

crazy

crazy person, *abajabajirna* (II), *abajabaji* (I)

make crazy, *abajabajami*

creek, *marnangga* (G?)

crocodile

freshwater crocodile, *binbayi* (G), *warriji*

saltwater crocodile, *mardumbarra*

crooked, *murndugurlu*

cross

be cross, *baliji*

cross over

cross over the water (on a bridge), *jagara*

crow, *wagalamarri*

cry, *yugu*

cuckoo, *jirrbilijirrbili*, *wajabiwajabi*

cuddle, *anmurru*

rock child, *gurrugurrumi*

cup, *barlugudba*

curlew, *indilyawurna*

cut, *junmi*

chop (of tree), *dawu*

cut down with axe, *nyinggara*

cut open a goanna, *gurrgurli*

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

D

dance

a dance performed by women during initiation ceremonies, *mirndigirri*

a dancer in one's initiation ceremony, *wurranybi* (I), *wurranybirna* (II)

a man's dance, part of the initiation ceremony, *gabaji*

a women's ceremony, *gurija*, *yawulyu*

clap by hitting tops of crossed legs, *budburri*

to dance (of men), *ngarlu*, *ngarlugbi* (G)

to dance (of women), *gajurru*

to practice dancing, *bawunmi*

see also ceremony, dance ornament, initiation

dance ornament

bracelet worn around the tops of the arms,

jalinjalinja

breast plate, *ngamangama*

long hat worn by men, *gumundungu*

round fitted head piece worn by young man, *wardguwardgu*

waist decoration, *ngununggarri*

white cloth headband worn by women, *barnmarrarna*

white cockatoo feather worn on head, *ngardarru*

daughter

man's daughter, *jajilinya*, *jajirda*, *jawandanya* (G)

mother and daughter pair, *gamburugulanga*

woman's daughter, *gulinya*

see also granddaughter

daughter-in-law

man's son's wife, *lambarrarna*

woman's son's wife, *jayulinya*, *mimayirna*

day

all day, *ayigurrajbi*

dead

dead child, *guyuwarna*

dead man, *bibiyurru*

dead woman, *bibiyurrurna*

name used to replace name of dead person, *mudinymudinji* (I), *mudinymudinya* (II)

deaf

deaf person, *abajabaji* (I), *abajabajirna* (II)

deafen, *gurdumi*

death

parent who has cut off hair in mourning for child, *damanggayi* (I), *damanggayirna* (II)

men's ceremony sung after someone's death, *jawala*

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

deep, *galiba*

desert, *gayarra*

devil, *gardajali*

die, *gudijbi*

different

a different place, *banggajarra*, *jabajabayarra* (G)

another, *gunya* (IV), *gunyi* (I), *gunyarna* (II)

another camp/country, *magajarra*

dig

dig out of the fire, *galima*

dig with stick, *nguya*

digging stick, *maganja*

dingo, *wamanji* (I), *wamanya* (II)

dirt, *jamba*

brush dirt off, *jundurra*

dive

dive down (of hawk), *wuru*

doctor, *marnganinji* (G), *ngunybulugi*

dog, *galalarrarna* (II), *galalarrinji* (I), *janji* (I) (G), *janya* (II) (G), *wanggamayi* (G)

dingo, *wamanji* (I), *wamanya* (II)

dollarbird, *danidani*

don't know

"I don't know", *gunku*

to not know someone, *ngiyangbi*

doubt (v), *galagbi*

dove

diamond dove, *gulugugurna*

peaceful dove, *marrababina*

down, *jangi*, *jayili* (G)

go down, *jalandabi*

drag, *wurrudbanyi*

dragon fly, *wurumbumbi*

dream

a dream, *buwarraja*

dream about, *buwarrajinga*

Dreamtime, *buwarraja*

Dreamtime story, *buwarraja*

dress (v), *jarinyma*, *jarrgarranyi*

drink, *ngarabi*

a drunk, *ngarabarli* (I), *ngarabarlirna* (II)

alcohol, *ilarri*, *lunggarra*, *ngaragana*

be drunk, *warrawarra*

drop, *bardgujirrimi*

drown, *ginganbi*

drunk (*see* drink)

dry, *buyurru*, *warrawulyi*

dry season, *buyurru*

dry skin, *gilwa*

to dry something, *banngarrardi*

duck, *jibilyawuna*, *dalwarranji*, *walabadbi*

dugong, *walyayi* (G)

dust, *jundurra*

to kick dust on someone by walking past, *jundurnmi*

E

eaglehawk, *ilarrarna*

ear, *manka*

ear wax, *mangguluguluda*

early morning, *gambadada*

east, *gagarra*

eat, *gajbi*

feed, *bundurrumi*

meal, *bundurra*

echidna, *nyilangunya*, *warrimbila*

needle of the echidna, *nyila*

egg, *marrgulu*

elbow, *munjuna*

emu, *garnanganjana*

enter, *larlagbi*

explode, *jijambi*

eye, *murlu*

eyebrow, *milindi*

eyelashes, *ibijibiji*

F

face, *wara*

be facing someone, *juruma*

face-to-face, *warawara*

faint, *barlaji*

feel faint, *guruburri*

fall, *bardgu*

faint, *barlaji*

fall into hole, *garlarli*

fell something, *bardgujirrimi*

trip someone up, *janmajardi*

far, *marlu*

fart (n), *dirrbi*

fast, *gajigajirra*

fat, *gurija*

father, *irda*, *iriyiliji*

father of boy to be initiated, *banybayi*

see also grandfather

father-in-law, *gardunganji*, *lambarra*

fear

be a "chicken" (slang), *dumbi*

be frightened, *durra*, *ilagbi*

fearful person, *durrajbarli* (I), *durrajbarlirna* (II), *ilagbarli* (I) (G), *ilagbarlirna* (II) (G)

feather, *mardaja*

white cockatoo feather, *ngardarru*

feel, *manku*

feel around, *maramaranbi*

feel bad, *bagijbi*

feel faint, *guruburri*

feel good, *gurijbi*

feel happy (about something), *marrugbi*, *ngunkarri*

few, *garndarndawuga*

fight, *daguma*

argue with, *didbidbunga*

fight with, *barla*

pick a fight with someone, *gininyangmi*, *jidanymi*

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

file snake, *bunubununa*

finch, *nyinimirri*

find, *aliyulu*

finger, *labirra*, *marna* (G)

fingernail, *irrilyi*

finish, *ganjimi*

fire, *guyiga*, *ngangaba*

firewood, *ngangaba*

fish, *gaguwi*

barramundi, *jadiyi*

fish sp., *bulmanji*, *gaguna*, *gararna*, *mankularrana*, *wagujirri*

hollow log used for catching fish, *lamanma*

little wire fishing spear, *winmurri*

to fish, *wajarri*

flat, *bilimbila*

flea, *nguyala*

float, *bulubulugbi*

flog someone, *badgima*

flow (river), *bardbi*

flower, *yubulala*

flu, *ngankarra*, *ngurlurra*

fly (n), *warnnganji*

fly (v), *baba*

flap wings, *wilwili*

fly up (into the sky), *dingbari*

flying fox, *ginyagbanji* , *wundugarri*

follow, *bardganyi*

food, *manganyma*

bread, *bulyuluma*

meal, *bundurra*

meat, *ganybirra*, *gunju*, *yangaji*

non-flesh food, *manganyma*

see also fruit

foot, *janga*, *mandawayi*

heel, *munngujanga*

football, *bulyi*

footprint, *malya*

for nothing, *yurubu*

forehead, *wara*

foreskin, *gilwa*, *jangurla*

forever, *nyurranji*

forget, *gudijbi*

fork (of tree), *labarlabarnga*

fowl, *yagurragurrana*

friend, *barnga*, *ngarrinybi* (I),

ngarrinybirna (II)

childhood friend, *magungunu*

frightened, be, *durra*, *ilagbi*

see also fear

frog, *burrgunji*

fruit, *manja*

bush banana, *ngamandurruma*,

ngamarragama

bush coconut?, *magudidi*

bush passionfruit, *minggilyanuma*

bush plum, *darima*

"bush tomato", *muralama*

conkerberry, *marnugujama*

grape, *ngirranga*

skin of fruit/vegetable, *gilwa*

white berry, sp., *julumarrima*,

ngabararrima

wild orange, *burnaringma*

see also plant, tree

fuck, *duri*

full, *bundurru* (IV), *bundurrurna* (II)

be/get full, *bundurrijbi*

full up, *banbardarda*

make full, *bundurrumi*

fur, *nyungga*

G

galah, *gilyinkilyida*

game (esp. cards), *mawulajana*

gather

collect, *nyalima*

gather together, *mujumi*

gecko, *gangbirna*

get, *idanyi* (G), *yanybi*

collect, *nyalima*

gather together, *mujumi*

get something from inside, *larlagbarra*

pick up, *yanybi*

get out, *duwa*

get up (and leave), *duwa*

gidgee tree, *gardaala*, *gardawala* (G)

girl, *alanga*, *ngila* (Gw)

girls, *alangmiminya*

give, *jiyawu*

give an order, *irrinymi*

give cheek to, *gininyangmi*, *jidanymi*

give birth

give birth, *jaladi*, *wankurarri*

glans penis, *gubija*

glider

sugar glider, *wagalagalana*

go, *dalwi* (G), *yarru*

get out (of pouch, egg etc.), *duwa*

get up (and leave), *duwa*

go around (i.e. in car), *yarruburdu*

go down, *jalandabi*

go inside, *larlagbi*

go past, *banymi*, *barulajbi* (G?)

goanna, *mayinanji* (I), *mayinanjana* (II)

cut open a goanna, *gurrgurli*

goanna sp., *bagarrinji*

plains goanna, *jurrgubarri*, *mangirriji* (G)

God, *marliyi*

good, *gurijbi* (I), *gurijbirna* (II),

gurijbama, (III) *gurijba* (IV)

feel good, *gurijbi*

make good, *gurinymi*

goodbye, *alima*

gossip

gossip about, *inijbi*

to worry that someone is talking about you,

yawayi

grab, *jimbanyi*, *lurrgbanyi*

granddaughter

man's daughter's daughter, *jaminjaminya*,

mimirna (Gw)

man's son's daughter, *ganggguminya*

woman's daughter's daughter, *guguminya*

woman's son's daughter, *ngajiminya*

grandfather

father's father, *ganggu*

mother's father, *jaminjila*, *mimi* (Gw)

grandmother

father's mother, *ngayijinya*, *ngayijirda*

mother's mother, *gugunya*, *gugurda*

grandson

man's daughter's son, *jaminjaminji*,

mimi (Gw)

man's son's son, *ganggumiji*

woman's daughter's son, *gugumiji*

woman's son's son, *ngajimiji*

grape, *ngirranga*

grass, *bigirra*, *warnda* (G)

grass sp., *bilama*

grass snake, *bumarna*

grasshopper, *dajbidajbi*

short-horned grasshopper, *nirrinirri*

grease (n), *gurija*

great-aunt

father's father's sister, *ganggunya*

father's mother's sister, *ngayijinya*, *ngayijirda*

mother's father's sister, *jaminjilinya*, *jaminjilirda*, *mimirna* (Gw)

mother's mother's sister, *gugunya*, *gugurda*

great-nephew

brother's daughter's son, *jaminjaminji*, *mimi* (Gw)

brother's son's son, *ganggumiji*

sister's daughter's son, *gugumiji*

sister's son's son, *ngajimiji*

great-niece

brother's daughter's daughter, *jaminjaminya*

brother's son's daughter, *ganggumiya*

sister's daughter's daughter, *guguminya*

sister's son's daughter, *ngajiminya*

great-uncle

father's father's brother, *ganggu*

father's mother's brother, *ngabuji*

mother's father's brother, *jaminjila*, *mimi* (Gw)

mother's mother's brother, *gugu*

grebe, *birrida*

greedy

greedy person, *guliyambirra* (I), *guliyambirrarna* (II)

grey-haired

be grey-haired, *bugurabi*

grey-haired person, *buguramila* (II), *buguramilyi* (I)

grind, *ngugujabi*, *wurdurda* (G)

big round grinding stone, *minggalija*

make soft/fine from grinding, *luyunymi*

small round grinding stone, *burulyi*

grog, *ilarri*, *lunggarra*, *ngaragana*

ground, *jamba*

ceremonial ground, *jamanji*

ground oven, *munggu*

grow, *baji*

"grow up", *bajijurndu*

growl, *ngirrwi*

growl at, *ngannga*

guts, *gagama*

gutta percha tree, *manyingila*

H

hair, *nyungga*

be grey-haired, *bugurabi*

grey-haired person, *buguramila* (II), *buguramilyi* (I)

hairstring, *jagbarri*

hairstring belt, *jarlardu*, *munungguma*

parent who has cut off hair in mourning for child, *damanggayi* (I), *damanggayirna* (II)

roll hair on leg to make string, *banjanmi*

hairstring belt, *jarlardu*, *munungguma*

half way, *buyunku*

hammer (v), *dardaluma*

hand, *labirra*, *marna* (G)

handle (n), *jarlu*

hang

hang down, *wurunburunbi*

hang up, *langanjardi*

happy

feel happy (about something), *marrugbi*, *ngunkarri*

hard, *murdurna*, *yarduga* (IV), *yarduga* (IV), *yardugarna* (II)

hassle (v), *aradami*

hatch, *darrgulumi*

have, *yabu*

hawk

chickenhawk, *garrgarrgayi*

collared sparrow-hawk, *warabulubulu*

hawk sp., *gulumbinya*

head, *damangga*, *guyuguya* (G)

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

head piece

long hat worn by men during ceremony, *gumundungu*

round fitted head piece worn by young man during initiation ceremony., *wardguwardgu*

white cloth headband worn by women during ceremony, *barnmarrarna*

white cockatoo feather worn on head during ceremonies, *ngardarru*

heap up, *dardbiyardi*, *mujumi*

hear, *ilinga*, *manku*

heart, *gurdurlu*, *marala*

heavy, *jarlwarla*

heel, *munngujanga*

here, *bangarni*, *ginmanji*

heron

white necked pacific heron, *ganbagaguna*

white-faced heron, *gawula*

hiccup (v), *ngamaganbi*

hide, *andajarri*

high, *gayangga*

make go high, *gayanggami*

hill country, *dawurdawurra* (G?)

hip, *mira*

hit, *daguma*, *majbi* (G)

flog someone, *badgima*

hit with hand, *daguma*

hit with instrument, *lurdbi*

hit with something thrown, *yurndu*

knock someone out, *guruburrardi*

slap with leaves, *warrguma*

hobby (bird), *barnanggi*, *gunggudabudabu*

hold, *warima*

hole, *lagurra*

fall into hole, *garlarli*

put something into a hole, *garlarlardi*

home, *maga*

honey, *wawuna*, *wawunji*

honeyeater, *jariirri*

hook, *ginguli*

hook boomerang, *mankaburrurna*

hop, *dirragbi*

hot

be hot, *ngarrangarra*

be hot from the burning of the sun, *linjarrbi*

make warm, *wurrunganymi*

house, *barrawu*

how, *wunjugu*

how much, *yangulanji* (I), *yangulanya* (II), *yangulanyma* (III), *yangulanja* (IV)

hover, *wilwili*

"humbug", *aradami*

hungry, be, *baliji*

hunt, *alalangmi*, *ngirrigbi* (G)

"hunt away", *dula*, *dunkala*, *irriburdu*

hurt, *murri*

hurt someone, *murrijbulumi*

to be in pain, *ngadijbi*

husband, *gari*, *munggujbila*, *munggujbiliji*

I

"I don't know", *gunku*

ibis, *gunymana*

initiation

a dance performed by women, *mirndigirri*

a dancer in one's initiation ceremony, *wurranybi* (I), *wurranybirna* (II)

a man's dance, *gabaji*

boy who has been initiated, *bulingi*, *yaba* (G)

boy to be initiated, *wardanguji*

ceremonial ground, *jamanji*

ceremony sung for male initiation, *gujiga*

men's secret business, *yarrambaja*

parent of boy to be initiated, *banybayi* (I), *banybayirna* (II)

round fitted head piece worn by young man, *wardguwardgu*

second degree initiate, *murnunguji*

see also ceremony, dance, dance ornament

inside, *murrgu*

go inside, *larlagbi*

get something from inside, *larlagbarra*

itchy, be, *muwari*

J

jabiru, *garrinji*

jail (v), *jangbidi*

jaw, *garnmanka*

jealous

be jealous, *nguwajbi*

be jealous of, *junggungguwa*, *nguwajbarra*

jealous person, *nguwajbarli* (I), *nguwajbarlirna* (II)

joey, *ganarrgulyi* (G?)

juice, *ngurlungga*

jump, *dirragbi*

K

kangaroo

baby kangaroo, *ganarrgulyi* (G?)

kangaroo sp., *yawirri*

mountain kangaroo, *judama*, *mandida*, *wadayina*

plains kangaroo?, *marraji*

red kangaroo, *warunggala* (II), *yunggumarla* (I)

kick, *gugujardi*

kick dust on someone, *jundurnmi*

kidney, *idarangga*

kill, *gurdajirrimi*

king brown snake, *ngurlwayi*

kiss (v), *jarungbi*

kite (bird)

black kite, *galunji*

kite sp., *wundawulyana*, *didilayi* (G)

knee, *banggirra*

knee cap, *gandaniyama*

kneel down to, *bunjurrgbarra*

knife, *garligarli*, *jabirri*, *manbima?*

instrument used to carve boomerangs, *binmala*, *ngarajagana*, *ngarlarrgu*

instrument used to decorate boomerangs, *birdbirrga*

knock

knock down, *barlajardi*, *janmajardi*

knock over, *gurlurlardi*, *munkardi*

knock someone out, *guruburrardi*

knock back, *nyunmi*

know, *jiyanggi*

"I don't know", *gunku*

know-all, *jiyanggijbarli* (I), *jiyanggijbarlirna* (II)

to not know someone, *ngiyangbi*

L

lacking, *anggarrinja*, *guyalinja*

lagoon, *barlumbarra*

lancewood tree, *garnawunka*

language, *ngarlana*

later, *marndiji*

laugh, *gami*, *gamijbi* (G)

laugh at, *gamijanga*

lay

lay egg, *wankurarri*

lay something down, *gulugardi*

lazy, be, *danbarra*

leaf, *ilyirrga*, *wanjirra*

leave alone/behind, *yagu*, *yagujbi* (G)

leech, *magami*

left side, *wagunyungga*

leg, *jaga*

ankle, *wurdalyi*

calf (of leg), *gumarra*, *ngalyangalya* (Gw?)

knee, *banggirra*

knee cap, *gandaniyama*

lower leg, *gandurru*

thigh, *jaga*, *munngujaga*

let go of something, *marlinga*

lick, *nganyangbi*

lie, *wujubi*

lie to someone, *wujubardi*

lie (down)

to lie on one's back, *ganbalaga*

to lie on one's back with ankle on other knee, *jagina*

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

to lie on one's stomach, *jirrbali*, *juruwala*

life, *anka*

lift (up), *gayanggami*, *ngunjulanyi*

light (a fire), *lajarri*

lightning, *yandugururna*

to flash lightning, *barnamuluma*

like, *ngunnga*

lily root, *darramalama*

lily seeds, *jiyanma*

line

be in a line, *darridarri*

listen, *ilinga*, *manku*

little, *bulyingi* (I), *bulyungu* (IV), *bulyungurna* (II), *gubaja* (IV) (G), *munduru* (IV), *munduri* (I), *mundururna* (II) (G)

little bit, *garndarndawuga*

little while, *bibi* (G), *mundurumi*, *warlugu*

live, *mirra*

liver, *malamba*

lizard's tail, *murndi*

lizard types

blanket lizard, *gunbi*, *mankunyi*

blue-tongue lizard, *gulangunya*, *milirrgbarna* (G)

left-hand lizard?, *gaburri*

lizard sp., *budugarrana*, *garngulugulu*, *jalabanya*

plains lizard, *garrgalyi*

slippery lizard, *dabuluna*

log

hollow log used for catching fish, *lamanma*

long, *garnaa* (IV), *garnayi* (I), *garnama* (III)

long time ago, *ginbila* (G), *marndija*

look, *ngajbi*

stare, *gurrgbarra*

look after, *gunkunmi*, *nananga*, *yandu*

look for, *ayani*

look for a boyfriend/girlfriend, *barrnganbi*

lose, *gudijbi*

louse, *mugunjana*

luck

something that gives you bad luck, *gimurra*

lunchtime, *danngani*, *mugunjana*

M

maggot, *gululyi*

magpie, *gulbalawuji* (G), *iburraji*

magpie goose, *warlidaji*

make, *yardi*

build, *angbardi*

make a bed, *jalyuma*

make oneself into something, *yardi*

make up stories?, *ijijardi*

roll hair on leg to make string, *banjanmi*

to shape/make (a boomerang, spear), *ngarajabi*

man, *juwa*

dead man, *bibiyurru*

man who has cut off his hair in mourning for his child, *damanggayi*

men, *juwarda*, *juwarramba*

old man, *baajbali*, *bungmaji*

old men, *bungmungmaji*

white man, *marndaji*, *ngarrwanji* (G)

young man, *bajaji* (G?), *bulingi*, *yaba* (G)

many, *garnguja* (IV), *garngujbala* (IV), *garngujbalarna* (II), *garngujbali* (I), *garnguji* (I), *garngunya* (II), *garngunyma* (III)

mark (n), *malya*

meal, *bundurra*

meat, *ganybirra*, *gunju*, *yangaji*

medicine, *mijanka*

menstruation, *marlaba*, *mujuju*

mess around with someone else's things, *irringgurli*

middle, *buyunku*

milk, *ngaburlu*

mind (v), *yandu*

mirage, *durrugidurrugi*

mischievous, *ginjiji*

moan, *warrajbi*

money, *gijilulu*

moon, *wardangarri*

more, *milama*

morning

early in the morning, *gambadada*

mosquito, *banggulyana*

mother, *gujinganjarra*, *gujinya*

mother and daughter pair, *gamburugulanga*
mother of boy to be initiated, *banybayirna*
see also grandmother
mother-in-law, *jayulinya*, *mimayirna*
mouse, *munyunyuna*
mouth, *bamarra* (G?), *nganggarrga*
move
move around/fidget, *nyanyayu*
move location, *gugujbi*, *irrijbi*
move someone/something, *nyanyayumi*, *irrijardi*
one who fidgets a lot, *nyanyayijbarli* (I), *nyanyayijbarlirna* (II)
mud, *marnarrga*
mussel
fresh-water mussel, *jagugayi*, *marlangarri* (G), *nganggayi* (G), *nguyiminji*
type of big mussel, *jugulambirri*

N

nail, *irrilyi*
name, *yurula*
bush (Aboriginal) name, *gurduminja*
name used to replace name of dead person, *mudinymudinji* (I), *mudinymudinya* (II)
navel, *mabuluma*
neck
front of neck/throat, *gurranganyma*, *birnmanma*
nape of neck, *jiyarra*
needle, *mudinya*
needle of echidna, *nyila*
nephew
brother's son, *gajagaja* (G), *jajila*, *jajiliji*, *jawandaji* (G)
sister's son, *gulu*
see also great-nephew
nest, *jalyu*
new, *jilija* (IV), *jilinya* (II)
next time, *ngunybajarra*
niece
brother's daughter, *jajilinya*, *jajirda*, *jawandanya* (G)
sister's daughter, *gulinya*
see also great-niece
night, *baralala*, *ngurraramba*
during the night, *baralala*
no, *guyala*

no good, *bagiga* (IV), *bagiji* (I), *baginga* (II)

be no good, *lunggaji*, *yagayaga*

feel no good, *bagijbi*

make no good, *baginymi*, *lungganymi*

noise

to not talk, *jagurdi*

be too noisy for someone, *gurdumi*

make noise, *girrili*

stop noise, *laji*

north, *langga*

nose, *galama*

blow nose, *burrgbanju*

rub nose, *bujirringa*

nothing, *guyala*

for nothing, *yurubu*

lacking, *anggarrinja*, *guyalinja*

now, *jalanyi*

nulla-nulla, *barrgu*, *gudbajirra*

numb

be numb, *garrbagarrbalyi*

go numb, *mambulyajbi*

nurse (n), *ngunybulunguna*

nurse (v)

nurse child, *anmurru*

rock child to sleep, *gurrugurrumi*

O

oak

desert oak, *wunggurrala*

oar, *rimina* (G)

ochre

red ochre, *girrina*

white ochre, *magirra*

yellow ochre, *dankurra*

OK, *alima*

be OK, *ngilwi*

old

old man, *baajbali*, *bungmaji*

old men, *bungmungmaji*

old woman, *baajbalarna*, *bungmanya*

old women, *bungmungmanya*

to cause to wrinkle/age, *danggulyanymi*

olden times, *jabuburranji*

one, *garndawuga* (IV), *garndawugi* (I), *jandaji*

only, *yurubu*

open

be open, *ngangbi*

to open, *bunybarrimi*, *ngangbulumi*

to spread legs, *ngangbulumi*, *walyulyumi*

order
give an order, *irrinymi*
other, *gunya* (IV), *gunyi* (I), *gunyarna* (II)
another camp/country, *magajarra*
another place, *banggajarra*, *jabajabayarra* (G)
outside, *barlwara*
oven
ground oven, *munggu*
owl
barn owl, *wirringarri*
southern boobook owl, *gurrguji*
owner, *mungguji* (I)

P

pain
to be in pain, *ngadijbi*
paint
ceremonial white paint, *jaraji*
to paint, *jila*
white paint, *magirra*
paper, *burruburru*
paperbark tree, *bajarra, wararru* (G)
parrot
parrot sp., *birriwililyi*
red-winged parrot?, *milinya*
pass
pass by, *banymi*, *barulajbi*
to kick dust on someone by walking past, *jundurnmi*
peel, *galyanymi*
peel off, *galyanymi*
peep, *warladi*
peewee, *dirdibulyi*
pelican, *walanybirri*
penis, *junama*
person, *juwa*
aboriginal person, *juwa*
people, *juwarda*, *juwarramba*
white person, *marndaji*
pick up, *idanyi*, *nyanyuwa*, *yanybi*
scoop something up, *ngalanyi*
pierce, *darrgulumi*, *dudiyarri*
pigeon
crested pigeon, *galwalwana*
pigweed, *galagama*
pile up, *dardbiyardi*, *mujumi*
pillow, *marrajana*
pins and needles, *garrbagarrbalyi*
place, *maga*

another country/camp, *magajarra*

another place, *banggajarra*, *jabajabayarra* (G)

ceremonial ground, *jamanji*

cooking site, *gayirra*

place name

Alexandria Station?, *Jalinjabarda*

Anthony Lagoon Station, *Gargarguwaja*

Borroloola, *Waralunggu*

Brunette Downs, *Nganaarra*

Country around Banka Banka station and Tennant Creek, *Junggurragurra*

Country around Renner Springs, *Yambayambarna*

Country somewhere east of Elliott, *Lija*, *Muwardbi*

Kiana Station, *Gayana*

Places along McArthur River, *Ganjarrani*, *Lanbiya*

Places along the Nicholson River, *Janurruwa*, *Murunmurula*

Places on Anthony Lagoon Station, *Anjirringma*, *Gibimija*, *Marndanymija*, *Mida*

Place somewhere around Creswell Downs?, *Garnalanja*

plains country, *mangguru*

one who is from the plains country, *manggurinji* (I), *manggurinya* (II)

plant

algae, *bulinja*

caustic vine, *manjala*

lignum, *wurungurra*

little onion plant, *nyirrawurruma*

pigweed, *galagama*

plant sp., *birrimbirra*, *bulunbulunji*, *gunjugunja*, *wamirri*, *wamuri*

tassel top/pussycats tails, *mawuruma*

vine sp., *gurnarlu*

wild potato, *gambanyuma*

wild rice, *ginggirra*

yam sp., *gabalama*, *jigama*, *ngarrijinyma*

see also fruit, tree

play, *mawula*

plover, *dadada*, *dajarrarrana*

point, *yarla*

poison, *lunggarra*

poke, *jimbulu*

policeman, *lunggaji*

"poor bugger", *bardibardi* (I),

bardibardirna (II), *bayibayi* (I),
bayibayina (II)
"porcupine", *nyilangunya*, *warrimbila*
possum, *gawunka*
pound, to, *lurdbi*
pratincole, *gurijbijbina*
pregnant, *bundurrurna*
be pregnant, *bundurrijbi*
properly
do something properly, *gurinymi*
provoke
give cheek to, *gininyangmi*, *jidanymi*
pull, *wurrudbanyi*
pull out, *wurrgbi*
puppy, *gujuguju*
push
push away, *gugujardi*
put, *nguwani* (G), *yardi*
put in water, *bulugardi*
put something into a hole, *garlarlardi*
put the decorative marks on a boomerang,
mangarnami
put together, *mujumi*
to put water on something (i.e. plants),
ngunjurabi
python
children's python, *bubuyirna*
python sp., *mirridmirrida*

Q

quail, *burrunjuna*
quickly, *gajigajirra*
quiet
be quiet, *laji*
make be quiet, *lajirrimi*
to not talk, *jagurdi*

R

rain (n), *galyurrungurna*
big rain, *bulurna*
rainbow, *gangma*
raise, *dulanymi*
rat
bush rat, *gudingi*
water rat?, *yanjuni* (G)
raw, *gankima*, *gurlurdarra*
red, *warrabubu*, *wububa*
be red, *wubi*
refuse, to *ngarrirnbi*, *nyunmi*
relation, *marunki* (I), *marunkirna* (II)

remember, *ilinga*, *manku*

remove, *jananmi*, *wurrgbi*

remove dirt from, *jundurra*

rest, to, *yandu*

return, *gannga*

rib, *garlimbaji*, *wanmirri*

right side, *dirndija*

ripe, *ilanji*

river, *iligirra*, *marnangga* (G?)

flow (river), *bardbi*

rivers, *ililirri*

riverbank, *jimanka*

road, *garrunyma*

roast

ground oven, *munggu*

roast in the ashes, *gayirrima*

roast in the ground, *mungguwa*

rock

rock child to sleep, *gurrugurrumi*

roll

roll hair on leg to make string, *banjanmi*

roll up into a ball, *burruburrumi*

root, *indirra*

rotten, *wagula*

round, *gurlugurla*

rub, *nimijbi*

rub nose, *bujirringa*

rubbish, *durnbu*

run, *bardbi*, *bujbi* (G)

S

saliva, *banga*, *jabula*

salt, *lunggarra*

saltwater, *walamagamaga* (G)

saltwater crocodile, *mardumbarra*

sand, *garlangga*

sandhill, *garlangga*

sap

edible sap, *marungma*

say, *durdurrgu* (G), *ngarlwi*

scar, *gilwa*

ornamental scars, *burruna*

scrape, *irrijabi*, *wurarrgbi*

scratch, *irrijabi*, *nguya*, *wurarrgbi*

scrub, the, *garuga*

season

dry season, *buyurru*

wet season, *garnumba*

see, *ngajbi*

stare, *gurrgbarra*

seed, *nganji*
lily seeds, *jiyanma*
seed pod, *nganji*
yellow seed, sp.?, *miyagama*
send, *garnarnda*
send away, *gugujardi*
sex
fuck, *duri*
have sex with, *gajbi*
shade, *manjungu*
shadow, *ngururra* (G?)
shake, *birrirri*
shake something off, *durndurlimi*
shake something., *binbinkuma*
shallow, *gurranja*
"be shamed", *manngurru*
shell, *gilwa*, *rawuwanggu* (G)
shield, to, *garndani*
shit (n), *gagama*, *ngangma*
Shit!, *idii*
shiver, to, *birrirri*
short, *gubaja* (IV), *gubaji* (I) (G),
gurlaanji (I), *munduru* (IV), *munduri* (I),
mundururna (II) (G)
shoulder, *bigala* (G?), *marlanganji*
carry on shoulders, *bigilanyi* (G), *labalaba*
show, *barinymi*, *dirndirrinymi*, *mirridimi*
a show-off, *bunmajarda* (I),
bunmajardarna (II), *ngunngajarda* (I),
ngunngajardarna (II)
to show-off, *jinggali*
shut, *jaji*
shy, be, *ilagbi* (G)
sick
be sick, *gurda*
be sick from eating only one type of food,
gurluribi
make sick, *gurdajirrimi*
sick person, *gurdanymila* (II),
marlumarlu (I), *marlumarlurna* (II)
to be sick from having been "sung", *balaji*
sift, *garnanybi*
silver box gum, *buyarragu*
sing, *nijbi*
sing for something, *angarrurru*
to be sick from having been "sung", *balaji*
sister
older sister, *babanya*, *bayida* (G),
bayilinya
younger sister, *gagulinya*, *gagurda*

sister-in-law, *gariirda*, *garinya*, *munggujbilinya*
sit, *mirra*
sit on, *nawu*
sit with legs straight out, *gardurrardi*
sit with one's legs crossed (yoga style), *barngala*
skin, *angaanga*, *waba*
dry/peeling skin, *gilwa*
skin of fruit/vegetable, *gilwa*
skin group (generic), *gardibirra*, *marndurra*
see 1.2.3 for list of skin names
sleep, *gulugbi*
be sleepy, *ngunybungunybarri*
heavily asleep, *gurdagurdarna* (II), *gurdagurdi* (I)
one who sleeps a lot, *gulugbarli* (I), *gulugbarlirna* (II)
sleep (i.e. in the eyes), *wagula*
to have one's eyes closed but still be awake, *lanbi*
slowly, *mirnanmi*
smell
(to give off) smell, *buja*
(to perceive) smell, *bujanga*
body odour, *marndurra*
smelly, *wagula* (IV), *wagulyi* (I), *wagulya* (II)
smile, *gami*
smoke (n), *yugala*
smoke, to, *burlinja*
smooth, *damarla*
make smooth, *damanymi*
snail
fresh-water snail, *mamanggi*
snake, *mimarri*
children's python, *bubuyirna*
file snake, *bunubununa*
grass snake, *bumarna*
king brown snake, *ngurlwayi*
python sp., *mirridmirrida*
snake sp., *indira*, *judangunya*
water snake sp., *bujarda*, *ganbuwi*,
snappy gum, *wamba*
snatch, *jimbanyi*, *lurrgbanyi*
sneak
sneak away, *nanganangali*
sneak up on, *bunjunymi*
sneeze, *jinya*
snore, *bawurrbi*

snot, *ngurlurra*

soak, *bulugardi*

soft, *mambulya*

go soft, *mambulyajbi*

make soft, *mambulyami*

make soft/fine from grinding, *luyunymi*

someone, *gayini* (I), *gayinirna* (II), *gayina* (IV)

something, *gayini* (I), *gayinirna* (II), *gayina* (IV)

somewhere, *injani*

son

man's son, *gajagaja* (G), *jajila*, *jajiliji*, *jawandaji* (G)

woman's son, *gulu*

see also grandson

son-in-law

man's daughter's husband, *gardunganji*, *lambarra*

woman's daughter's husband, *mimayi*

soon, *marndiji*

sore, *iliga*

be sore, *murri*

boil (n), *ngundurrirna* (G)

soup, *ngurlungga*

south, *ngirnii*, *ngirniwi* (G)

speak, *durdurrgu* (G), *ngarlwi*

spear, *balamurru*, *mugura*

little wire fishing spear, *winmurri*

sharp stone for spear head, *jangani*

spear for killing dugong and big fish, *maganmurru*, *narra* (G)

to spear, *dalyaganyi*, *dudiyarri*

spider, *marawunji*

big black spider, *garruji*

spill, *gurlurlardi*, *munkardi*

spinifex, *burrinyma*

spinifex wax, *ginima*

spit

spit at (i.e. in anger), *jugbi*

spit on/at, *jabulami*

spittle, *banga*, *jabula*

split

make a split (i.e. in wood), *gilinmi*

stab, *darrgulumi*, *jimbulu*

stand, *garranbi*

make stand up, *garranjardi*

stand on, *nawu*

star, *jinkiji*

milky way, *garrunyma*

star formation said to be a goanna's backbone, *durrinja*

stare, *gurrgbarra*

steal, *ngirra*

grab, *lurrgbanyi*

step

step on, *namanmi*, *nawu*

step over (log, someone's legs, road), *gardurranyi*

stick (n), *darranggu*

clapping sticks, *danmuga*

digging stick, *maganja*

fighting stick, *barrgu*, *gudbajirra*

stick (v)

to stick, *gagbi*

to stick something on, *garajardi*

still

be still (of wind), *laji*

stilt (bird), *nginginji*

sting, *jimbulu*

stomach, *juruma*

stone, *guda* (G), *namirra*

big round grinding stone, *minggalija*

sharp stone for spear head, *jangani*

small round grinding stone, *burulyi*

stone axe, *ganybalinya*, *nyinggarna*

stone knife, *garligarli*, *jabirri*

stop

stop someone/something, *lajirrimi*

story, *marranya*

make up stories?, *ijijardi*

tell a story, *baabarra* (G), *didima*

straight, *dirndija*

be straight, *ganjurradi*

make straight, *dirndinymi*

stretch, *nawunawujbi*

string

bark string, *jarnaga*

hair string, *jagbarri*

hair string belt, *jarlardu*, *munungguma*

roll hair on leg to make string, *banjanmi*

strong, *murdurna*, *yarduga* (IV), *yardugarna* (II), *yardugama* (III)

make strong, *yardugami*

subincision, *ngaranma*

subsections

skin group (generic), *gardibirra*, *marndurra*

see 1.2.3 for list of skin terms

suck (something), *bungbungbi*

sugarbag, *wawuna*, *wawunji*

sugarbag wax, *binyirda*
sulk, *bagurrbi*, *gurdurdu*
sun, *gambada*
be hot from the burning of the sun, *linjarrbi*
to get warm (in the sun), *banngarru*
sundown
until sundown, *ayigurrajbi*
sunrise
before sunrise, *gambadada*
swallow, *ngurrguma*
swear, *barndanyi*
swear word, *barndanybarla*
sweat (v), *girundajbi*
swell up, *lumbilumbi*
swim, *wajangarnja*
"bogey", *lingba*
swollen glands, *garrurdarna*

T

tadpole, *burrulyi*
tail, *banjanganima*, *judiyama*
lizard's tail, *murndi*
take, *yabu*
grab, *lurrgbanyi*
take off/out, *jananmi*
take something away from someone, *ngarringga*
talk, *durdurrgu* (G), *ngarlwi*
chatterbox, *ngarlwarli* (I), *ngarlwarlirna* (II)
talk about someone else, *inijbi*
to not talk, *jagurdi*
to worry that IO is talking about you, *yawayi*
tall, *garnaa* (IV), *garnayi* (I), *garnama* (III)
tea, *nyanyalu*
teach, *dirndirrinymi*, *mirridimi*
tear (v), *gilinmi*
tears, *milarra*
tell, *baabarra* (G), *didima*
tell someone to be quiet, *lajirrimi*
tell someone what to do, *irrinymi*
testicles, *luranyma*, *nurranma*
that way, *yunumarrga*
there, *giliyaga*, *ginki*
thigh, *jaga*, *munngujaga*
thingimijig, *ngambaji* (I), *ngambarna* (II), *ngambaga* (III)
think about, *manku*

thirsty, be, *gurranji*

this way, *ginkanyi*

three, *murrgunbala* (IV), *murrgunbalarna* (II),

murrgunbali (I), *murrgunji* (I),

murrgunka (IV), *murrgunma* (III),

murrgurna (II)

throat, *birnmanma*, *gurranganyma*

through

right through, *laragibarli*

throw, *banjarri*

thunder, *yandugururna*

thus, *yununggu*

tickle, *gijigijibi*

tie

tie up, *jangbidi*

untie, *jananmi*

time

at a later time, *marndiji*

long time ago, *ginbila* (G), *marndija*

next time, *ngunybajarra*

now, *jalanyi*

olden times, *jabuburranji*

tired

be tired, *nyagajbi*

be sleepy, *ngunybungunybarri*

make tired, *nyaganymi*

tobacco, *warnu*

ashes that are mixed with chewing tobacco,

ganburna, *garnga*

to "feel funny in mouth for tobacco",

gagabara

to prepare the chewing tobacco, *burrga*

today, *jalanyi*

toe, *janga*

toenail, *irrilyi*

tomorrow, *bulinama* (G), *ngijininima*

the day after tomorrow, *ngijiniyarra*

tongue, *nganjala*

tooth, *gujangga*, *lija*

track, *janga*, *malya*

to track, *birdarri* (G), *jarrgi*

tree, *darranggu*

bauhinia, *wajarra*

bloodwood?, *darralyagi*

branch, *labarlabarnga*

conkerberry, *marnuguja*

coolibah, *murrinja*

corkwood, *wulunjurra*

desert oak, *wunggurrala*

fork, *labarlabarnga*

gidgee, *gardaala*, *gardawala* (G)
gutta percha, *manyingila*
lancewood, *garnawunka*
leaf, *ilyirrga*, *wanjirra*
pandanus?, *manyarra*
paperbark, *bajarra*, *wararru* (G)
root, *indirra*
silver box gum, *buyarragu*
snappy gum, *wamba*
stump (of tree), *munngu*
supplejack, *ngandarrgala*
tree sp., *barlanggubarlanggu*, *gajura*, *garagara*, *jilinggirra*, *jrayijala*, *mandardbarla*, *wugalama*, *yalanarrama*
turpentine, *murlurru*
whitewood, *warrigila*
wild orange, *burnariga*
see also fruit, plant
trouble
make trouble for someone, *garndarra*
trouble maker, *jidanybarli* (I), *jidanybarlirna* (II)
trousers, *jarrawaja*
truth, *nganinymi*
"tucker", *manganyma*
turn
turn around/over, *gunyarri*, *yangami*
turpentine tree, *murlurru*
turtle
long-neck turtle, *gulamandarrina*
two, *gujarra* (IV), *gujarri* (I), *gujarrarna* (II), *gujarrama* (III), *gujarrawulu*

U

unable
be unable to, *dabudaburri*
make unable to, *dabudabunymi*
uncle
father's brother, *barnangila*, *irda*
father's sister's husband, *gambara*, *jugu*
mother's brother, *gambara*, *jugu*
mother's sister's husband, *barnangila*, *irda*
see also great-uncle
untie, *jananmi*
urine, *gumbu*

V

vagina, *gindarni*, *jindinarri*, *lurrguma*
vehicle, *narunguja*
vein, *ngajaji*

very hard, *walalangarri*

vine

caustic vine, *manjala*

vine sp., *gurnarlu*

voice, *gurranganyma*

vomit (v), *jabarnda*

W

waist decoration, *ngunungarri*

wait, *jadbi* (G), *yandu*

wake somebody up, *dulanymi*

walk around, *yarruburdu*

wallaby

grey wallaby sp., *wankarri*, *ngulungulu*

river wallaby, male, *junabu*

want

to "feel funny in mouth for tobacco", *gagabara*

to want to do something, *garajbi*

warm, *wurrungaji*

get warm (in the sun), *banngarru*

make warm, *wurrunganymi*, *yunkarri*

wart, *jaabi*

wash, *wagardbi*

bathe, *lingba*

water, *galyurringi*, *nguwi* (G?), *warnami*

cross over the water (i.e. along a bridge), *jagara*

float in water, *bulubulugbi*

saltwater, *walamagamaga* (G)

to water something (i.e. plants), *ngunjurabi*

wave

wave at, *banya*

wave hand across face (i.e. to shoo flies), *wankuma*

wax

ear wax, *mankuluguluda*

spinifex wax, *ginima*

sugarbag wax, *binyirda*

weak

be weak, *dabudaburri*, *yagayaga*

make weak, *dabudabunymi*

weather

cold weather, *garrijarrija*, *ngajirra*

dry season, *buyurru*

wet season, *garnumba*

well

do something well, *gurinymi*

west, *bayungu*

wet, *jirrgula*

be/get wet, *jirrgulyi*

make wet, *jirrgunymi*

wet season, *garnumba*

wetland, *jirrgula*

what, *gayini* (I), *gayinirna* (II), *gayina* (IV)

"what's-his-name", *ngambaji* (I), *ngambarna* (II), *ngambaga* (III)

when, *yangulu*

where, *injani*

where from, *injannga*

which, *gayini* (I), *gayinirna* (II), *gayina* (IV)

whinge, *warrajbi*

whiskers, *jarndama*

whisper, *jalyalyi*

whistle, *burlinja*, *bagala*

white, *jarragurra*, *magirra*

white man, *marndaji*, *ngarrwanji* (G)

white woman, *gurrinya* (G), *marndanga*, *wanmarri* (G)

whitewood tree, *warrigila*

who, *gayini* (I), *gayinirna* (II), *gayina* (IV)

why, *gayinanka*

wichetty grub, *buringi*

wife, *gariirda*, *garinya*, *munggujbilinya*

"wild blackfella", *mulungu*

willy wagtail, *jindirrijbirrinya*

willy-willy, *mayamba*

wind, *magurra* (G?), *wunba*

blow away/about (of wind), *burlurlandu*

blow (of wind), *bardbi*

whirlwind, *mayamba*

windbreak, *wurrungala*

wing, *jarlu*

woman, *girriya*, *nardurna* (G), *nayida*

dead woman, *bibiyurrurna*

old woman, *baajbalarna*, *bungmanya*

old women, *bungmungmanya*

white woman, *gurrinya* (G), *marndanga*, *wanmarri* (G)

woman who has cut off her hair in mourning for her child, *damanggayirna*

woman who has just had a baby, *jalyarranga*

women, *nayirrundurna*

young woman, *bulungurna*, *gurdangirra*

woomera, *giminka*, *ngarliga*

word, *ngarlana*

worry that IO is talking about you, *yawayi*

wrinkle

one who is wrinkled, *danggulyana* (II)

to be/get wrinkled, *danggulyijbi*

to cause to wrinkle/age, *danggulyanymi*

wrist, *gardawurri*

Y

yam sp., *gabalama*, *jigama*, *ngarrijinyma*

yawn, *jaru*

yellow ochre, *dankurra*

yesterday, *ngijini*

young man, *bajaji* (G?), *bulingi*, *yaba* (G)

young woman, *bulungurna*, *gurdangirra*