

NATIVE VOCABULARY

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BLACKWOOD

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(All marked words in Bardil's vocabulary, Williams district.)

Blackwood : Kardagur Tribe (karda = a part,  
or portion, the half; gur = again pl.)

(Jubyche states that kardagur is half way.)

✓Kangaroo	wore, warr
✓Opossum	gumell
✓Tame dog	dwodda, dwert
✓Wild dog	yarkine
✓Emu	wagee
✓Black duck	wonnana
Native companion	waring-waring ?
✓White cockatoo	mannitch
✓Crow	wordong
✓Swan	kooljak, barndy
✓Egg	nogga, boye
✓Track of a foot	jinna
Lobster	marran (marryn - food ?)
✓Crayfish	keonak, perran
✓Mosquito	nodda, nocat
✓Fly	quirabunk (gwerbuk ?)
✓The blacks	youngar, noongar
✓A blackfellow	"
✓A blackwoman	yokka
Nose	moolya
Hand	Marra
✓Two blacks	goojal youngar
✓Three "	mardine "
✓One	kean
✓Two	goojal
✓Three	mardine
Four	balli goojal (?)
✓Father	mamma, mam
✓Mother	nganga, kun
✓Sister (elder)	jouka
✓" (younger)	jouka kowat
✓Brother (elder)	wooda nupern
✓" (younger)	kardong
✓A young man	koolambede
✓An old man	badare

✓An old woman	manjang
✓A baby	koolang
✓A white man	ganga
✓Children	koolangarra
✓Head	karta, kaat
✓Eye	mial or mell
✓Ear	dwanga, mangur
✓Mouth	dar
✓Teeth	naulga, ngorlok
✓Hair of the head	jowa, mangur
✓Beard	nanga
✓Thunder	dongore, mulgar
✓Grass	jelba, jepp
✓Tongue	darline
✓Stomach	gobel
✓Breasts	bebe
✓Thigh	towel
✓Foot	jenna
✓Bone	quage
✓Blood	ngoopoo
✓Skin	moot, mawp
✓Fat	bwoine, jerrung
✓Bowels	narng (banga?)
✓Excrement	kwonna, kwan
✓War spear	gidigi (gijee?)
✓Shield	woonda
✓Tomahawk	kooga, kodge
✓Sun	nganga
✓Moon	miki
✓Star	jindang
✓Light	bennak
✓Dark	moordang
✓Cold	ngittang
✓Heat	kallanga, moonik
✓Day	birite
✓Night	nwandabung ?

✓ Fire	nwandabung?
✓ Water	gabbee, gab
✓ Smoke	geree, bool
✓ Ground	boogjura
✓ Wind	mar
✓ Rain	gabbee
✓ Ghosts	kanni
✓ Boomerang	kieli
✓ Hill	kartar, waar
✓ Wood	boonna, moor
✓ Stone	boey
✓ Camp	weam?
✓ Yes	kia
✓ No	uad
✓ I	ngarni
✓ You	ngenna (nyinok?)
✓ Bark	boota
✓ Good	quabba
✓ Bad	warra
✓ Sweet	mangite, koort boola
✓ Food	marine
✓ Hungry	bwoodannuk (bordinyuk?)
✓ Thirsty	gabbi wagnene
✓ Eat	nganin
✓ Sleep	bijar
✓ Drink	gabbi nganin
✓ Walk	yannin
✓ See	jinning
✓ Sit	nginee
✓ Yesterday	yaneya (yeenya?)
✓ Today	yiai
✓ Tomorrow	benang
✓ Where are the blacks?	wingi youngar?
✓ I don't know	ene dwankabut
✓ Plenty	boola
✓ Big	nguman
✓ Little	botine, nobi



Dead	werni
By and bye	boorder
Come on	yannee
Milk	bibi-quare
Eaglehawk	walga, warlick
Wild turkey	bibelyare, ngow (?)
Wife	yoorka, koort