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## TANGIC GROUP

Wurm calls this the 'Tangic Group' (not 'Tangic' as in 'AL'). Keen's study has confirmed the O'Grady et al classification with the exception that *Ganggalida* listed as a dialect in the 1966 classification, is now known to be an alternate name for *Yugulda*.

The group demonstrates the maximum number of linear consonant distinctions (six), having retroflexed stops and nasals as well as palatals and laminals. The other consonant phonemes are the usual *l, r, w, R* and *y*. There are four vowels plus length. (N/K inventory of *Yukulda* phonemes). Keen has completed major study of *Yukulta*.

124.1\* Lardil \* Mornington & Forsyth G4 (AIAS G35)  
(111.1) Islands G35 here should be G38.

*Lardil* (SAW, KH, AC, O'G, 'RLS', AIAS), *Le:ḍil* (?),  
*Nemarang* (Forsyth Island - SAW, AC N67, AIAS G37,  
'RLS' 15Gr.)

Nothing fresh since the publication of 'RLS'.

'man' : *langga* (T)

124.2a\* Gayardild \*\* Bentinck Island G4 (AIAS G35)  
(111.2a)

*Gayardild* (AC, AIAS), *Gayardilt* (SAW, O'G, 'RLS');  
(*Malununda* - T's map - not a language name, but  
Bentinck Islanders name for themselves or their  
island - N/K)

No recent information.

124.2b\* Yugulda \* Not as far as Nicholson G18 (AIAS G34)  
(111.2c)

River, but south-west  
as far as start of hilly  
country and south-east as  
far as series of creeks &  
waterholes; Wild Horse Creek,  
Lily Waterhole, Tarpot Creek;  
east boundary some say west  
bank of Albert River; others,  
it did not cross Nicholson River (N/K)

- 2Gr. *Balgalu* Sutton thinks is another term for *Barrgul*, the term by which the *Ngawun* refer to the *Mbara*. This is further substantiated by the fact that Breen's 1972 informant mentions *Barrgal* and places it at Woolgar, not far from West's location.
- 3Gr. *Garundi* Possibly Southern Paman, 120.1c\*
- 4Gr. *Gugadji* Flinders Paman, 122\*.
- 5Gr. *Gundara* Alternate name for *Gugu Nar*, Coastal Paman, 119.2b\*.
- 6Gr. *Maigudung* Sutton classifies as part of the Mayabic Group ?, Subgroup ?; see 121.1c\*.
- 7Gr. *Indjilinj* Warluwaric Subgroup, 68.2b\*
- 8Gr. *Wonganja* Capell says is an extinct language spoken east of *Warluwara* territory. Breen found no-one who recognises the name today.
- 9Gr. *Ngawun* Classified by Sutton as a Mayabic dialect, 121.1c\*
- 10Gr. *Ngorborundji* No further information.
- 11Gr. *Ogerliga* Listed by Tindale on mapping by Sharp (Oceania, IX:) and mentioned by Capell (G29) with location 'probably about Lotus Vale'. But no one Breen met in 1972 recognised this name.
- 12Gr. *Walangama* Possibly a Southern Paman dialect. See 120.3\*.
- 13Gr. *Wonggawan* Same as *Wanggamanha*, 71.2a\*.
- 14Gr. *Worgabunga* Probably a dialect of *Galgadungu*. G40 (AIAS G15)
- 15Gr. *Nerमारंग* Part of *Lardil*, 124.1\*.
- 16Gr. *Gudanda* Possibly a Southern Paman dialect, see 120.5\* .
- 17Gr. *Gurjar* Same as *Gunggara*, 120.1a\*.
- 18Gr. *Wanggamanha* Karnic language, Palku Subgroup, 71.2a\*.
- 19Gr. *Taliman* See 71.2a\*.
- 20Gr. *Bulanu* Part of the Warluwaric Group. (Correction to 'RLS': Breen recorded from only 2 informants, neither were Blake's original informant)