

54.3\* Njagi-Njagi From Peak Charles to A28 (AIAS A1)  
 (54k) Bremer Range and  
 beyond (von B)

*Njagi-Njagi* (AIAS, von B), *Nyakinyaki* (O'G, 'RLS')

Included by von Brandenstein as part of *Wudjari*. He says Capell's location does not go far east enough.

55. g. *Mirninj* (Ngadju\*) Subgroup

The problem of an accurate name for this subgroup remains. von Brandenstein says Schmidt's 'East' and 'West Mirning' retained by O'Grady is unclear and should be changed. He has used the term 'Dundas District' or *Ngadju* language, the name given today's mixture of the six languages listed below. *Mirninj* is the word for 'man' in only one of the listed and two other words are listed in the four dialects in which von Brandenstein obtained information. To the three dialects O'Grady classified in this subgroup, *Mirninj*, *Ngadjunma* and *Galaagu*, von Brandenstein adds three others: "Frazer Ranges", "Norseman" and *Windaga*. Ten of the fourteen known speakers were contacted, living today in Norseman, Esperance, Coolgardie, Leonora, Gnowangerup, Kurrawang and Yalata (S.A.)

von Brandenstein says *Ngadju* sound changes and rules differ little from the picture in the Pilbara. Contraction, haplology and double consonants are common. Grammatically the most striking feature is the use of singular, dual, trial, plural and collective plural noun markers which are repeated at or transferred to the verb stem before the participial ending -n.

From the six names von Brandenstein has listed as comprising *Ngadju* it would be difficult today to extract the different components as they have all now coalesced. He has collected about 2,000 word vocabulary, a number of stories and enough for a sketch grammar. (See 'Salvage Work on the Eastern Goldfields', Bulletin of International Committee of Anthropological and Ethnological Research, 1971).

55.1a Mirninj From Nullarbor Station to A22 (AIAS A9)  
 Murnura Tank west to  
 Madura (von B)