

Douglas' depth study should soon be available when our knowledge should be much expanded. The following information is that gleaned incidentally.

The phoneme inventory is the same as for most languages in the area, typified by the phonology of *Bandjima* and *Baljgu*.

52.1* Wadjari Between head of Lyons, A33 (AIAS A39)
(53.6a) Gascoyne and Murchison
Rivers

Possibly derived from *wadji* 'not' or *wayi* 'no' (WHD)

Wadjari (WHD, AC, AIAS, Davidson), *Watjari* (WHD), *Wadjarri* (von B), *Wadjeri* (T, SAW, O'G, 'RLS' Gratte, Davidson), *Watchandi* (Herrmann), *Wain-wanga*, *Wainawonga* (from *waia* 'woman' - Boundary Dam area, is an alternate name; see also 56.3a*).

Subgroups:

(4Wr.) *Jaburu* (AIAS), *Jaburru/a* (von B), *Yabbooroo* (DB)
Means 'north' as is located in N,E. part of the language - Upper Gascoyne River, lower Wooramel River, Milgun Station, Horseshoe Mine, west to Lander

*Irra-Wadjari** (von B)

Means 'the mouth' or 'genuine' *wadjari* in contrast to the rest of the large group, (von B), located in the N.W. part of the dialect.

Shares a cognate density of not more than 46% with any other language (e.g. 33% with *Warianga*) and thus a separate language. Douglas has done extensive work on this dialect and von Brandenstein has also studied. It is the lingua franca of the South Pilbara with the main centre at Mullewa. There are an estimated 300 speakers.

'man' : *yamatji* (means 'friend' in W.D. - WHD)

52.2* Gurduwanga Mt. Gould north west A17 (AIAS A24)
(53.6b) of Robinson Range
between Gascoyne and
Murchison Rivers
(Peak Hill district)

21Kr. Windjarumi

No further information.

22Kr. Barunjin

No further information.

23Kr. Yaudjibara

See 47.6*.

3B.

RESIDUE COASTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA (AREA W)

1Wr. Daguda

See Kardu Subgroup, 53.3b*

2Wr. Djungundja

No further information.

3Wr. Janari

Still only Capell's listing.

4Wr. Jaburu

Means 'north'. Part of *wadjari* - see 52.1*.

5Wr. Nanakarti

See Kardu Subgroup, 53.4c.

6Wr. Jindijind

No further information.