Many say it is just a term for 'southerner' and not really a language (Hudson)

Yulbaridja (AIAS), Julbaridja (AC), Julbre (AC, O'G, T), YulapaRitya (O'G, 'RLS'), Ullparidja (Herrmann), Yulparritya (SIL)

This dialect appears to be fully viable still with over 200 speakers, some bilingual but some including children speaking mostly the vernacular. This dialect would repay a full depth study as little is known. Capell (1966) linked it with Gugadja, Djaru and Bunara. It is one of the dialects that has a low cognate overlap with its neighbours and so appears to define Western Desert proper (Wati Subgroup) languages from those of other Western Desert subgroups; e.g. 22% cognate overlap with Wailbri (AC) and 31% with Nyamal (O'G-K). However Capell estimates it shares only 26% vocabulary with Bidjandjadjara. With its neighbour Warnman it is an affix-transferring language and may prove to be more closely related to it than to Gugadja. Its relationship to Walmatjarri also needs study. The name Julbre needs further research. Peile has never heard the people at Balgo use this name for Yulbaridja – always the latter term.

'man' : wati (AC)

Far Western Subgroup

These dialects were not originally classified in the Wati Subgroup but von Brandenstein's work indicates they are of the Western Desert construction so have been classified here.

Njiyabali (43Ar.) Floodlands of Upper A2 (AIAS A55)
Fortescue River (Ethel
Creek to Roy Hill to
Weeli Wooli Creek
known as Mardu)
known from mardu 'flat')(von B)

Name derived from njija 'this', -pali plural suffix
(von B)
**Njiyabali** (AIAS), **Njiyapali** (von B), **Nyiyapali** (SAW),
Subgroups: **Parndikurra** (extinct), **Njirikudu**

**Njiyabali** is the language name spoken by the **Baljgu** tribal group. It is an ergative (PVC) language, the most westerly of the Western Desert type. It has been studied in depth by von Brandenstein. He says an AVC influence is being introduced by white influence. About 50 speakers remain today, living mostly at Roy Hill with some at Marble Bar. In vocabulary **Njiyabali** leans towards Western Desert, but grammatically it has links with **Jindjibarndi** - e.g. in pronouns.

56.11b* Baljgu

Roy Hill area, east to A2 (AIAS A55)
Bonney Downs, west to Tambrey

(50.3a)

Name is derived from **Njiyabali** word **paljgu-paljgu** 'nice, comfortable'; thus means 'the pleasant or gentle ones' (von B)

**Balalju** (DB), **Bailgu** (Brown), **Balko** (T, O'G, 'RLS'), **Balgu** (Clement), **Bajungu** (AC), **Baljgu** (AIAS), **Boolgoo** (Connelly), **Paljgu** (von B), **Palygu** (SAW), **Pulgoe** (Withnell)

Name of tribal group speaking the **Njiyabali** language.

56.11c* Wadjiba

Most northerly part of **Njiyabali** territory

Mapped by von Brandenstein as part of **Njiyabali**.

56.11d* Ju?una

Area S. of **Njomal**, bounded in S. by Yule R., in W. by **Gariera** & **Ngarla** territory & in E. by Bamboo Springs Station (from von B's map)

Means 'the people who say **yu?u** for 'yes''

**Jauna** (45Ar. 'RLS')

von Brandenstein says is a subgroup of **Njiyabali**, but like **Wadjiba** above is not pure PVC but has an AVC overlay. 10 speakers remain.

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15Ar. **Bidala**

*Is the *Bidjandjadjara* word *pitjala* 'having come'; a word widely used (WHD).*

17Ar. **Bidamangula**

*(Note spelling; not *Bidamanggula* as in *'RLS'*)

A Mt. Margaret word, *pitja-mankula*, meaning 'coming, getting it' (WHD)

20Ar. **Bidjadi, Bidjagu**

*pitjaki* is the Mt. Margaret word for 'come', and

*pitjaku* is 'will come'; another widely used term, (WHD)

22Ar. **Biniridjara**

Alternate spelling for *Biniridjara* *'RLS'*; 56.2r, see 56.3e*

23Ar. **Budidjara** - see 56.2b*

*Putitjara / Bututjara* means those using the form

*putu* for 'unable' (WHD).

25Ar. **Mabida**

*Bidjandjadjara* term *ma-pitja* 'Go away!' - a widely used term (WHD).

26Ar. **Madjila**

Probably *mantjila* 'get it', the morphemes of

*Mandjildjara* *'RLS' 56.2c*

43Ar. **Njijabali** See 56.11a*
7Wr. Wirlu
No further information.

8Wr. Padimaia
Another spelling of Bardimaya, 52.3*, ('RLS' 53.5e).

9Wr. Jurgula
Part of Mirning 55.1a.

10Wr. Janadjina
See 50.5a*.

11Wr. Jana
From von Brandenstein's 1967 map appears to be part of Bidungu (Ngaia-warnnga), 56.3a*.

12Wr. Pinikurra
Alternate spelling for Binigura 50.7a.

13Wr. Inikurdira
Part of Dalandji 51.1a.

14Wr. Pulinya
See Kardu Subgroup, 53.4c*.

4B. WESTERN DESERT RESIDUE LANGUAGES (AREA W)

This section has been dealt with differently to the others. Section 1 below lists dialects included in the O'Grady et al classification, but excluded from this classification on the grounds there was insufficient evidence to