

56.2c Mandjildjara 100 miles east of Jigalong, mostly towards north of Lake Disappointment, eastward, possibly to the boundary of *Wailbri* territory (Marsh). Near Angus Range and Lake Macdonald (Herrmann).

Means "those who use *mantjila* 'to get' (Marsh) or *mantji* 'to pick up'" (WHD); *mantjintja* is a nominalized form of the verb *mantji-*; *mantjila* is the imperative form (WHD)

Mandjin(dja)tjarra (von B - Yalata name for this group); *Mandjildjara* (AIAS, Berndt), *Mandjiltjarra* (von B), *Mandjiltara*, *Mantjiltjara* (SAW, Marsh, Lindgren), *Matuntara* (Roheim), *Matutjara*, *Matuwangga* (DB?) or *Matutjanu* (means 'talk of the people' or 'from the people'), *Yinawangka* (Marsh)

The major language understood and spoken at Jigalong, but speakers are also found today at Wiluna, Leonora and in the Laverton area. Marsh continues depth studies. "Mantjiltjara phonology" was published 1971 and some parts of Old and New Testament have been produced in typescript form.

Distinguishing characteristics:

'this' : *ngaanya*
 'many' : *laltu*
 'come-go' : *yaraṇi/yara*

Subject

indicators: *-lu, -tju*
 Present tense : *-ninpa, -npa, -inpa*
 Past tense : *-nu, -ngu, -ṇu*
 'man' *puntu/ maṭu/ kiṭa/ yiṇa* (Marsh)

56.2d* Dargudi Inland west of A8 (AIAS A56)
 Robertson Range, head
 of Oakover River
 (Davidson). Southern
 neighbours of the
Baljgu (von B)

means 'unbroken' or 'straight' (language) (von B)

Dagudi (?), *Dargudi* (AC, SAW), *Targoodi* (Davidson), *Targudi* (SAW, Davidson), *Tjarrgudi* (von B), *Tjargudi* (Herrmann) *Djargudi*, *Djalgudi* (AC, alt. sp), *Gumbadimaia* (AC). 'Tjal'gandi (Berndt)

Is the fourth language spoken at Jigalong today. No further information to that published in 'RLS'.

56.3* Wiluna-Cosmo Newbery-Peak Hill (Central West) dialect

Daisy Bates speaks of the 'Murchison tribes' which seem to include most of those listed below. Whether they formed a distinctive linguistic unit is not known but they are grouped here on a geographical basis.

56.3a* Bidungu/Ngayawanga/Ngadawanga W5 (AIAS A40)
(57.1b) Source of Murchison River, A38 (AIAS A29).
(56.2m) Robinson Ranges, Lake Way, 1*)
(48Ar.) Lake Nabberu area

Bidungu means 'west' (von B); 'south west' (JH)

Bidungo (orig. AIAS), *Bidungu* (AC, AIAS), *Beedungoo* (DB), *Bedungo* (T), *Peedong* (C), *Peedungoo* (DB), *Pidunga* (Clement), *Pidungu* (von B), *Ngaiawonga* (Lake Way - DB), *Ngaiu-(wonga)* ('RLS'), *Ngajawarngga* (von B), *Ngayawanga* (AIAS), *Ngada* (DB), *Ngadawanga* (AIAS), *Ngadawongga* (SAW), *Ngadawonga* (T, DB), *Ngadhawonga* (DB), *Waiawonga* (Lake Nabberu - DB), *Ngarrga(warngga)* 48Ar (von B)

O'Grady classifies *Bidungu* in the Marngic Subgroup as being close to *Njangumarda* from which it is geographically widely separated. von Brandenstein says *Ngayawanga* is an alternate name - a name that Daisy Bates equated with *Ngadawanga* as one of the Murchison tribes. Daisy Bates delineated two *Ngaiawonga* dialects: northern (north of Wiluna) and southern (Lake Way, Wiluna, Mt. Sir Samuel and Lawler's Range). Of the names listed above *Bidungu* may be the general language name and *Ngaiawonga* and *Ngadawanga* the names of the two subgroups. Hudson thinks is only a geographical term. Bates has myths, legends and a 100 word vocabulary. von Brandenstein remarks it is not to be confused with the Warburton Ranges *Ngadadjara*