56.10c* Yulbaridja
(56.2ao)
(56.2an) 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'), Uliparidja (Herrmann), Yulparitja (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 Bunu. 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 Bidjandjadjarra. 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 Walmartjari 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)

56.11* 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.

56.11a* Njiyabali
(43Ar.) Floodlands of Upper Fortescue River (Ethel Creek to Roy Hill to Weeli Wooli Creek known as Marduidja from mardu 'flat')(von B)

Name derived from njija 'this', -pali plural suffix (von B)
From its name it would appear to be an alternate form of a dialect spoken in the Jigalong area, named *Matutjara* by Douglas, but Tindale's mapping, if correct places *Mardo* S.W. of Lake Disappointment and this dialect in the Kalgoorlie area. If correctly placed here, neither is it the *Maidu Wonga* mentioned by Elkin in the *Gugada* (S.A.) area (derived from *maďu* 'true' according to Platt).

56.2u **Naanadjara** (Nana) North of Lake Carnegie (von B)


von Brandenstein says this is a Western Desert dialect but should not be called a *Pitjantjatjara* dialect and is not really related to *Ngadadjara* of Warburton Ranges. With no information other than the above it is impossible to guess with which dialects it is most closely affiliated.

56.2x **Walyen**

*Walyen* (O'G, 'RLS'), *Waljen* (T)

Tindale mapped south of Lake Carey but apart from that no information at all.

56.2y **Tjeraridjal**

Only Tindale's mapping, south of *Nangadadjara* territory.

56.2z **Murunitja**

Name occurs in Berndt's map (Oceania XII,4,1942) in the Cundeelee area, but it is a derogatory name given to the people at Cundeelee by another group of people visited by Berndt. (WHD).

56.2an **Julbre**

Named by Tindale and assumed to be the same as *Yulbaridja*, 'RLS' 56.2ao. See however comment 56.10b*. 56.10b should be 56.10c.