Yallop has done major study of Alyawara. Hale’s study of dialect differences needs fully expanding and further attention needs to be given to establishing Arandic linguistic links with other groups and sub-groups.

65. a. Artuya Subgroup

65. Gaididj ** Immediately west of Alyawara territory, Murchison Range area (from Yallop’s map)

Gaididj (AC, APE, AIAS), Kaiditj (KH), Kaititj (SAW, O’G, BA, T, 'RLS'), Kaitish (Ingamells)

No recent information. Has 41% cognate count with Alyawara and between 38% and 28% with the other dialects.

b. Urtwa Subgroup

(This subgroup has been named ‘Urtwa’ in ‘AL’ following Hale’s word for ‘man’ in all dialects: urtwa. Elsewhere the Aranda word for ‘man’ is given as atua or artua and the Andegerebina word as artwa, so possibly this should be called the ‘Artwa’ Subgroup.)

66.1a Aljawara * North of McDonald Downs west of Lake Nash, in an area including Bundey, Sandover and Elkedra Rivers, & part of Gastrolobium Creek almost to Frew River (from Yallop’s map)

Aljawara (KH, Yallop, AIAS), Alyawarra (SAW), Iljawara (Yallop), Illaura (T, SAW, O’G, 'RLS'), Ilaurainya, Udna (both DB), Aljawara (AC, orig. AIAS), Pulainya (Lake Nash dialect - extinct), Aljawara (Yallop)

Hale distinguishes two Aljawara dialects: that spoken round Ammaroo (which could perhaps be called Northern Aljawara), and that spoken further south round McDonald Downs (Southern Aljawara). These share 83%