

Pronouns used in Ooldea as given by Douglas are as follows:

	Sing.	Dual	Plural
1.	<i>ngayu(lu)</i>	<i>ngali</i>	<i>nganana</i>
2.	<i>nyura</i>	<i>nyupali</i>	<i>nyuram(p)uka</i>
3.	<i>paluru</i>	<i>pula</i>	<i>tjana</i>

56.8b* Gugada (S.A.) S.E. edge of Great Victoria Desert. C12 (AIAS C3)
 (56.2ac) Area centering on Mt. Eba, extending to Kingoonya, Tarcoola, Coober Pedy and possibly as far as Ooldea (Platt)

From *guga* 'meat' (Platt)

Gugada (AC, AIAS, Platt), *Kokata* (T, O'G, 'RLS', Berndt), *Koogurda* (DB), *Kokata east* (Berndt), *Kukata* (AC), *Baduwonga* (or *ba:du wongga*) - from near Boundary Dam - (DB), (from *badu* 'man'); *Madu Wonga* (APE) (from *madu* 'true') (Platt), *Matuntara* (*Madutara*) (Herrmann), *Wanggamađu* (Platt)
 Arabana people call Ooldea people *Kukatja* (which is not Platt's *Kukaťa* i.e. *Gugada*) (WHD)

Distinguishing characteristics:

'this' : *nyangatya*

'many' : *tyuťa*

'come-go' : *-ya*

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indicators: *-lu, -ngu, -du* (and allomorphs)

Present tense: *-nji, -ni, -inj, -ninj, -nginj*

Past tense: *-nju, -njung, -ung, -nung, -ngung*

1st. p. sing.: *ngayulu*

'man' : *badu (patu)* (Platt)

Early references in the literature were by Daisy Bates, Transactions of the Royal Society of South Australia, R. & C. Berndt and Professor Elkin.

Though linked with *Bidjandjadjara* and *Andagirinja*, Platt says there are some differences in lexical items

and in verb affixation, as a negative, a participial form and a continuous or repetitive affix occurring before the tense affix, and in verbs being formed by the affixation of the verb 'to hit'. Platt's view of *Gugada's* close connection to *Wirangu* is queried by O'Grady and Klokeid who claim cognate density of only 47%; on the other hand they claim cognate density of *Gugada-Ngaliya* as 81%, *Gugada-Gugadja* as 71% and *Gugada-Yangundjara* as 74%.

Platt's study covers phonology (similar to Douglas' Western Desert phonology with 17 consonants and 3 vowels plus length), verb and noun morphology and syntax.

Recent publications:

An Outline Grammar of Gugada Dialect of South Australia, J. T. Platt (AIAS, 1969?)

The Kukata-Kukatja Distinction, J. T. Platt (Oceania 38, 1967)

Australian Linguistic Classification: A Plea for Co-ordination of Effort, G. N. O'Grady and T. J. Klokeid (Oceania, 39, 1968)

Some Notes on Gugada and Wirangu, J. T. Platt (Trends in Australian Linguistics, ed. D. Laycock, 1970)

56.8c* Ngaliya (S.A.) An area of central C20 (AIAS C2)
 (56.2ab) S.A. centred about
 Lake Maurice extend-
 ing west to Serpen-
 tine Lake, north to
 Lake Wright, east
 almost to Lake
 Meramangye and south
 to the edge of the
 Nullabor Plain (from
 T's map)

Ngalea (T), *Ngalia* (Berndt, orig. AIAS), *Ngaliya*
 (O'G-K, AIAS)

Distinguishing characteristics:

'this' : *nyangatya*
 'many' : *tyuta*
 'come-go' : *ngalya - pitja*

Subject

indicators: ?