

SECTION SEVEN

SOUTHERN LANGUAGES OF VICTORIA, RIVERINA AND
EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

This revision has not updated this section apart from including Wurm's 1970 refinements to the classification (mostly based on Hercus, 1969) and noting certain changes of names and spellings. The main research in this area lies in studying old sources to clarify locations, names and spellings. Scholars are slowly sorting through a mass of detail and correcting or confirming previous assessment of old material.

The area encompasses all of Victoria and the environs of the Darling and Murray Rivers. Any language that remains is being collected by Hercus.

77. DARLING GROUP (*Darling River Basin*)

Wurm says this group is characterized by personal pronouns undergoing changes to denote tense.

- 77a Gurnu D21 (AIAS D25)
Gurnu (AIAS), Kurnu (SAW), Kula (O'G, 'RLS'), Gu:rnu (AC, orig. AIAS)
- 77b Barundji
Barundji (AIAS), Parundji (SAW)
- 77c Nawalgu D33 (AIAS D21)
Nawalgu (AC, SAW, AIAS), Nawalku (SAW), Naualko (O'G, 'RLS')
- 77d Wandjiwalgu D41 (AIAS D21)

Wandjiwalgu (AC, AIAS), *Wandjiwalku* (SAW),
Wanyuwalgu (SAW alt. sp.)

77e Wiljagali D43 (AIAS D16)

wiljagali (AIAS), *wiljali* (AC), *wilyakali* (SAW)

77e* Bandjigali *

Bandjigali, *Bandjagali* (both SAW)

Wurm adds this dialect in his 1970 classification.

77f Ba:gandji D3 (AIAS D12)

Bagundji (AIAS, SAW, O'G, 'RLS'), *Ba:gundji* (AC, orig. AIAS), *Ba:gandji* (LH),

Hercus still sometimes records a little of Southern *Bagundji*.

77g Barindji D3 (AIAS D12)

Barindji (T, SAW, C, AC, AIAS)

77h Danggali D9 (AIAS D14)

Danggali (AC, AIAS, SAW)

78. NARRINYERIC GROUP

a. *Korri* Subgroup

Features according to Wurm are personal pronouns denoting subject and object and functioning in special ways.

78a Danganegald S15 (AIAS S11)

Daneganegald (AC, AIAS), *Tanganekald* (T, O'G, 'RLS',