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)

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