

Just a few speakers remained in 1972.

- 92f* Bandjalang * Southern extremity of E3 (AIAS E12)
(92.1h) the group; east of
Baryugil to coast
between Evans Head & a
little north of Ballina (NG)

Bandjalang (AC, AIAS, BG, SAW, NH), *Bandjalong* (WGH),
Bandjelang (O'G, 'RLS'), *Bandjeleng* (T)

Holmer has worked on this dialect.

'man' : *baygul, bygal* (C: 178)

- 92g* Manaldjali Beaudesert area (Q)

Manaldjali, Malandjali, Munnandjali (all NH), *Manaldjali*
('RLS' alt. name for *Yugumbir*, 92.2)

Holmer has collected material from informants at Beau-
desert and these react to this being an independent
form of *Bandjalang*. Holmer calls it the 'Beaudesert
language' and says his best informants call it *Munnand-
jali*. He lists at least four informants (1970).
Holmer says the modern language clearly corresponds to
a vocabulary by F. T. Watson in Supplement to Royal
Geographical Society (34, XLVIII). He has also ident-
ified a word list in Curr by Sheridan and Bay (No. 174,
pp. 253-5).

'man' : *murri/murdi* (C:174)

- 92h* Wiyabal North east from Lismore E61 (AIAS E.15.1*)
(92.1f) (BG)

Means 'those who say *wiya* for "you" ' (BG)

Wiyabal (BG, SAW, AIAS), *Wijabal, Widjabal* (AC, O'G,
'RLS'), *Minyung* ? (Byron Bay - Livingstone)

- 92i* Ngara:ngbal North east extremity of group;
(92.1g?) on coast from a little south
of Tweed Heads north to mouth
of Logan River (BG map)

Means "those who say *ngara* for 'what' " (BG)

Ngara:ngbal (BG), *Ngarangbal* (SAW), *Andu* ? (Tweed Head - Livingstone)

Holmer says this is the same or a related dialect to the one spoken at Beaudesert, (compare Curr's vocabularies 172, 173, pp. 240-47, Vol. 111). It is considered this is the dialect O'Grady (and Oates & Oates) wrongly named *Arakawal* ('RLS' 92.1g) which name is now deleted. There was only one surviving speaker in 1972.

'man' : *mibin, bigall* (C:171) ?

92j* Yugumbir East of Beaudesert to E46 (AIAS E17)
(92.2) N.S.W. border

Means "those who say *yugumbe:* for 'no' " (C/S)

Yugumbir (C/S, SAW), *yugumbe:* (BG), *yugunbal* (O'G, 'RLS'), *Minjanbal* ('RLS' 92.1e - now deleted as separate dialect; is an alt. name for *Yugumbir* - BG, NH, C/S)

Cunningham (Sharpe) shows it has a bilabial and velar fricative sub-phonemic. The phonemes are as listed in the introduction to this section, including four vowels and length. Holmer tape recorded some corroboree songs and a little vocabulary & sentences (1970).

'man' : *mibinj* (C/S); *mibbin* (C:173)

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D. GIABALIC GROUP ?

The existence of this group is in doubt and insufficient material remains to clarify its position. It seems that *Giabal* may be confused with *Kwaimbai* (Gujambai), Wiradjuric Miyal Subgroup, 98b, of which it may be an extension. Thus Wurm's 1970 classification of the following three dialects which O'Grady et al had classified with the *Bandjalang* dialects, is tentative only. All of these are almost certainly extinct, so the chances of collecting fresh evidence are slim.