

Means 'wild turkey' (C)

Maygulan (PS, AIAS), *Maykulan* (SAW, O'G, 'RLS'),
Maikulan (T), *Maigulan* (PS), *Miecoolan* (Howitt),
Mikkoolan (C), *Maigulung* (AC, AIAS), *Mycooloon*
 (Durkheim, Palmer), *Mykulan* (Giolioli), *Mikoolun* (R)

Though Blake & Breen reported earlier it was extinct, Sutton contacted one full speaker and another whose first language is the closely related dialect, *Ngawun*. Breen has since also collected a little. This is a case for urgent salvage.

Three words for 'man' have been listed: *bandjil*, *yalmid*, *bama* (PS); ("Mycoolan" in C has *bunjil*)

121.1c* Ngawun *** Gregory Range, Saxby G27 (AIAS G17)
 (9Gr.) Downs, Julia Creek (AC);
 shared Woolgar River as
 a boundary with the Barrgal (PS)

Ngawun (PS, AIAS), *Nga:wun* (AC, orig. AIAS, 'RLS'
 9Gr.), *Ngaun* (T), *Nounun* ('LS'), *Ngaon* (T)

Is mutually intelligible with *Maygulan*. Sutton has recorded from at least one remaining speaker, and Breen obtained a little also from him at Poseidon Downs in 1972. Blake (1971) found one speaker at Aitkenvale, Townsville and another reported at Normanton. Thus the language is probably salvageable but the task is urgent.

'man' : *yalmir*; also *bandjil* (PS); *ma* (T)

121.2* Mayaguduna Upper Leichhardt River G22 (AIAS G24)
 (6Gr.)

Maygudun (PS, AIAS), *Maigudina* (Palmer), *Maigudung*
 (AC, O'G, 'RLS' 6Gr., orig. AIAS), *Maikudun* ('LS'),
Maykudun (PS), *Mayagoondo* (C), *Migoodnah*, *Mikadoon*
 (both Turnbull), *Mayaguduna* (Bl., AIAS)

Palmer gives the location as Saxby River. Turnbull has a brief outline grammar and 23 words in 'Science of Man' (v.6, :1, 1903) not listed in 'RLS'. Two other vocabularies in Curr have been identified by Sutton, No. 91, Mouth of Leichhardt River pp.304-5; and No. 95, Leichhardt River below Kamaroli Station

by Ed. Curr, pp.316-7. Sutton reported (April 1971) that two or three partial speakers were to be found, hence salvage is urgent. Breen recorded a little in 1973.

'man' : *bandjil* (PS)

121.3a* Mayadhagurdi West of Leichhardt G21 (AIAS G16)
(72) River (GB's informant) - this agrees with C, but not T. or AC

Mayhagurdi (PS, GB), *Mitakudi* ('RLS' 72), *Maithakari* (T), *Maidhargari* (AC), *Mayadhagurdi* (GB, AIAS)

Originally classified as a separate (Mitakudic) Group, but Sutton says it is part of this well defined Mayabic Subgroup. He says it is almost certainly extinct.

'man' : *nagir* (old sources - PS; also recorded by GB)

121.3b* Wunamara Headquarters of G35 (AIAS G16.1)
(64.2) Flinders River,
Cloncurry area ('RLS')

Wanamara (SAW, T, O'G, AC, 'RLS'), *Winnemarrer* (Howitt), *Woonamurra* (Meggitt), *Wunamara* (GB, AIAS), *Wunumarra* (Reclus), *Oonamurra* (Urquhart), *Unamara* (Nieuwenhuis)

A vocabulary by MacGillivray in 'AR' not noted in 'RLS'. Sutton agrees with Blake it is probably extinct but Breen obtained a few sentences in 1972 and a few more words with the help of Roth's vocabulary in 1973.

'man' : *pantjil* (early sources)

121.3c* Mayali ? Probably the location of
Myally Station on
Leichhardt River (GB)

A hitherto unrecorded dialect name given to Breen in 1972 by an informant who included it as part of this subgroup. This is not to be confused with the eastern *Bidha-Bidha* dialect, *Mayawarli* (Bl)