

124*.

TANGIC GROUP

Wurm calls this the 'Tangic Group' (not 'Tangic' as in 'AL'). Keen's study has confirmed the O'Grady et al classification with the exception that *Ganggalida* listed as a dialect in the 1966 classification, is now known to be an alternate name for *Yugulda*.

The group demonstrates the maximum number of linear consonant distinctions (six), having retroflexed stops and nasals as well as palatals and laminals. The other consonant phonemes are the usual *l, r, w, R* and *y*. There are four vowels plus length. (N/K inventory of *Yukulda* phonemes). Keen has completed major study of *Yukulta*.

124.1* Lardil * Mornington & Forsyth G4 (AIAS G35)
(111.1) Islands

Lardil (SAW, KH, AC, O'G, 'RLS', AIAS), *Le:dil* (?), *Nemarang* (Forsyth Island - SAW, AC N67, AIAS G37, 'RLS' 15Gr.)

Nothing fresh since the publication of 'RLS'.

'man' : *langga* (T)

124.2a* Gayardild ** Bentinck Island G4 (AIAS G35)
(111.2a)

Gayardild (AC, AIAS), *Gayardilt* (SAW, O'G, 'RLS'); (*Malununda* - T's map - not a language name, but Bentinck Islanders name for themselves or their island - N/K)

No recent information.

124.2b* Yugulda * Not as far as Nicholson G18 (AIAS G34)
(111.2c)

River, but south-west as far as start of hilly country and south-east as far as series of creeks & waterholes; Wild Horse Creek, Lily Waterhole, Tarpot Creek; east boundary some say west bank of Albert River; others, it did not cross Nicholson River (N/K)

yugulda (AIAS), *yukulda* (N/K, SAW), *yugula* (SAW alt. sp.), *yakula* (SAW), *jakula* (O'G, 'RLS'), *jokula* (T, C), *eugoola* (C); *ganggalida* (alt. name - S/K, SAW; O'G, 'RLS' 111.2b - means 'language'); *yanggal* (N/K, SAW - alt. name incorrectly listed in 'RLS' as alt. name for *Njangga* 111.2d - originally spoken by people of Forsyth Island who now mostly live on Mornington Island - N/K), *yanggara* (N/K), *yangarella* (C), *lakala* (Sharp); possibly also Sharp's *Iangkala*

Is closely related to *Gayardild* (83% shared vocabulary) but not so closely to *Lardil* (c. 56% shared vocabulary). Major study has been completed by Keen but not yet published.

'aboriginal man' : *djanggarla* (WJO)

124.2c* Njangga **** ? Coastal territory (AIAS Y131)
(111.2d) west of *yukulda*
territory (T's map)

Njangga (T, AC, AIAS, O'G, 'RLS'), *Nyangga* (SAW),
Nyanggara (alt. name - N/K's informant)

('RLS' incorrectly states it is related to *Yangaa*, 100.3h.) Sutton says little remains & should be urgently salvaged. Keen recognises most of Sutton's material so the dialect is apparently the same or nearly the same as *yugulda*.

'aboriginal man' : *danggara* (PS)