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 Yugulda phonemes). Keen has completed major study of Yugulta.

124.1* Lardil * Mornington & Forsyth Islands

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

Nothing fresh since the publication of 'RLS'.

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124.2a* Gayardild ** Bentinick Island

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

No recent information.

124.2b* Yugulda * Not as far as Nicholson 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)