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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:ḍil* (?), *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)