

- 46.1a Ngarinjin * Central Kimberleys K15 (AIAS K18)
 area inland from
 Walcott Inlet
 S E C T I O N T W O

Ngarinjin (AC, APE, AIAS, Coate & Oates), *Ngarinyin* (SAW), *Ungarinyin* (T, O'G, 'RLS' SAW)

Coate, Capell and Elkin have been working on *Ngarinjin* legends and texts. *Ngarinjin* dictionary of c. 4,000 entries still awaits publication. There are about 20 speakers at Gibb River and 60 at Mt. Elizabeth Station.

'aboriginal man' : aꞑu (Coate)

- 46.1b Wila-Wila Cape Voltaire, St. K15 (AIAS K35)
 Patrick Harbour and
 several islands off
 Scott Strait.

Capell believes *Wila-wila* is a *Ngarinjin* dialect, probably on its northern edge, though both Vaszolyi and SIL seem to think it is more distantly related than other dialects. One elderly informant available at Mowanjun Mission believes it is more closely related to *Wunambal* and several other *Wunambal* - *Wurora* speakers believe the same. This information is confirmed by Vaszolyi whose lexical and morphological data suggest it is probably an intermediary sociolect between *Wunambal* and *Ngarinjin*. SIL found speakers at Kunmanya and on the Gibb River.

- 46.1c* Wulamban *****

Wolamban, *Wulamban* (both SIL)

New *Ngarinjin* dialect name recorded by SIL in 1972. Capell has not heard of this dialect and doubts that *Wulamban* is a dialect name.

- 46.2a Munumburu K15 (AIAS K25)

A north eastern dialect of *Ngarinjin* abutting on to the Forrest River area. Capell has recorded and mentioned in his *Ngarinjin* studies.