

[59.3b Waringari

A38 (AIAS A63)

Means 'north-east' (Hudson); 'area of the circle' from *wor̥i* 'circle' + *-ngan* suffix (Vaszolyi)

Both Hudson and Vaszolyi agree this is a geographical not a language name, though they differ on the meaning of the word. Vaszolyi says it is a term recorded in *Ngarinjin*, *Gunin* and *Wunambal* and refers to an extended circular area including now pastoral stations of Mt. Elisabeth, Gibb River, Mt. House, Glenroy, Tableland, Lansdown, Springvale, Bedford Downs, Kuranjie, Dunham River, Ord River and Pentecost Downs. According to *Ngarinjin* informants, this area used to be the country of the *wuladjao*, a linguistic group akin to *Ngarinjin*.]

59.3b* Wandjira *** Between Upper Baines K3 (AIAS K21)
(2Kr.) and Ord Rivers ('RLS')

Wandjira (T, AC, AIAS, 'RLS', 2Kr.), *Mulbera* (alt. name-Kaberry)

No further information except that Wurm's 1970 classification classes it here (previously unclassified).

59.3c Njininj *** Fitzroy, Margaret and K3 (AIAS K7)
Ord Rivers (RHM)

Nining (RHM), *Njininj* (AIAS), *Njinin* (orig. AIAS), *Nyinyin* (JH), *Nyinin* (SAW, O'G, 'RLS', Kagst)

Capell estimates 87% cognate density with *Djaru*. Wurm's 1970 classification also confirms it is a dialect of *Djaru*, as does Hudson's map (1973) showing they share a common border between Flora Valley and Ruby Plains.

'man' : *ngarga* (AC)

59.4 Malngin *** Upper Ord River K13 (AIAS K30)
valley (AC)

Malngin (AC, Kaberry, SAW, O'G, 'RLS', AIAS)

Has 23% cognition with *Waljbiri* and is characterized by the use of catalysts, but need for a full study.

Number of speakers still not known.

'man' : *numbin* (AC): *ngambin* (Taylor)

- 59.5 Ngarinman *** Victoria River about C21 (AIAS C27)
Jasper Creek ('RLS')

Ngarinman (AC, SAW, O'G, 'RLS')

Apart from a few songs recorded by Breen (1972) there is little apart from Capell's typescript vocabulary on this language. Speakers are reported to be fairly numerous, some at Wave Hill and Newry, but numbers not known. Has only 4% vocabulary overlap with *Malngin*.

'man' : *miyat* (Taylor)

- 59.6 Bunara **** Sturt Creek south of A6 (AIAS A69)
Gregory Salt Sea, W.A.
('RLS')

Bunara (O'G, 'RLS', AIAS), *Buna:ra* (T, AC, orig. AIAS),
Boonarra (?)

There is still no linguistic data on this language.

- 59.7a Djiwarlinj ** At La Grange Mission (Harrison)
Joins *Walmadjari* on E, *Mangarla*
on N., and *Wanggajungga* to S.E.
(from JH's map)

Djiwarlinj (AIAS), *Tjiwarlin* (O'G, 'RLS'), *Tjiwalingj*
(JH), *Tjiwalingy* (SAW)

Hudson has collected some and gives the following list of characteristics:

'many' : *pawunguru*
'come-go' : *yani*
Present tense: -a
Past tense: -i
1st. p. sing.: *ngatju*
'man', 'person' : *piyiŋ* (Hudson)