Means 'north-east' (Hudson); 'area of the circle' from woři '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 Ngaringin, Gunin and Wunambal and refers to an extended circular area including new 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 Ngaringin informants, this area used to be the country of the Wuladjao, a linguistic group akin to Ngaringin.

Wandjira *** Between Upper Baines 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).

Njininj *** Fitzroy, Margaret and Ord Rivers (RHM)

Nining (RHM), Njininj (AIAS), Njinin (orig. AIAS), Njiningy (JH), Njinin (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)

Malngin *** Upper Ord River 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 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 Gregory Salt Sea, W.A. ('RLS')

Bunara (O'G, 'RLS', AIAS), Bunara (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'), Tjiwalinj (JH), Tjiwaliny (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': piyin (Hudson)