

The language is still in daily use in its original territory and is spoken by approx. 300 people with c.100 others who know it as a second language. A few children still use it.

'aboriginal man' : *tji:linj* (Taylor)

- 42.2 Guluwarin * Dunham River, Bow River, K10 (AIAS K33)
Tate Creek, Mabel Downs,
Bedford Downs, Halls
Creek (SIL)

Name probably derived from *kulu* 'water', *waring* 'two' (Taylor)
Guluwarin (AC, O'G, SAW, 'RLS'), *Guluwarung* (SIL)
Kuluwarin (Taylor)

The dialect spoken in the above area is known as 'light *Gidja*' and may be the *Guluwarin* dialect. The only difference Taylor found between the eastern and western dialects is that eastern speakers use more high fronted vowels (more often *i* than *ɨ*). SIL recorded a word list in 1970.

B. MIRIWUNIC GROUP

There has been little published information on this group but Kofod is doing a depth study of *Miriwung* and salvaging *Gadjerong*.

- 43.1 Miriwung * Country bounded by Lissadell K5 (AIAS L29
in S., Newry in E, Carlton
Hill Station in N., and
approx. to Halls Creek Road
in W. It becomes *Wuladya*
country when the Ord R.
becomes salty at Carlton
Crossing (WGH)

Miriung (SIL, Peile), *Mirung* (Harrison), *Miriwun* (AC,
SAW, O'G, 'RLS'), *Miriwung* (Cooling, FMK)