46.1a Ngarinjin  *  Central Kimberleys  
area inland from
Walcott Inlet  
SECTION TWO  
Ngarinjin (AC, APE, AIAS, Coate & Oates), Ngarinjin  
(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' : aru (Coate)  

46.1b Wila-Wila  Cape Voltaire, St.  
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  
A north eastern dialect of Ngarinjin abutting on to  
the Forrest River area. Capell has recorded and  
mentioned in his Ngarinjin studies.