

It is spoken by a tribe/horde who call themselves *Gwini* (listed in 'RLS' as a dialect name, 48.3b; phonetically *kwini*). At least 50 adults at Kalumburu Mission identify themselves as *Gwini* and speak *Gunin* as their first language. Others are to be found in Wyndham and adjacent areas (V). Lucich collected c.500 words, phrases and grammatical notes (1965?). There are speakers at Kalumburu Mission and Wyndham.

'aboriginal man' : *pintjin* (Taylor)

48.lc* Miwi **** E. of King George R. K7 (AIAS K39)
(48.3a) via Berkley R. down to
Cambridge Gulf and S.
to Durack R. (V)

Miwa (SAW, Love, Lucich, Hernandez, V, 'RLS')

Miwa appears to be a dialect closely related to *Wunambal*, *Gunin* and *Gambera*. It was spoken by the *Wumbulgari* horde of the NE Kimberleys (see above). The said area is called in *Wunambal* *burngana*. (V). This word thus means the tribal country of the *Miwa*-speaking *Wumbulgari* horde. Today the *Wumbulgari* people represent a linguistically mixed multi-lingual population. (V).

Wurm (1970) lists *Bagu - Miwa - Gwini* as a third group of *Wunambal* dialects, but Vaszolyi says that *Bagu* is a geographical name (see 48.3a following). There are four people who claim to be speakers so the need to investigate is urgent.

48.2 Gambera *** Admiralty Gulf, Parry K7 (AIAS K39)
Harbour and Vansittart
Bay (V)

Gambera (V, SIL, AIAS), *Gambre* (AC, SAW, orig. AIAS, O'G, Coate, 'RLS', Crawford - only used in fast or poorly articulated speech), *Kambera* (Hernandez), *Kambre*. (Love)

Is closely related to *Wunambal*. SIL (1970) recorded a word list. There are still a few speakers (c. 6 old people) at Kalumburu Mission and Wyndham.