

## 45. B. GUNIYANIC GROUP

Typologically related to the Bunabic Group in that it is also non-classifying.

45. Guniyan \*\* At Margaret River, east K11 (AIAS K6) of Fitzroy Crossing and more recently at local Reserve and UAM Mission, Fitzroy Crossing (V)

*Gunian* (T, AC, orig. AIAS, O'G, 'RLS'), *Guniandi* (?), *Konejandi* (?), *Koneyandi* (?), *Kunian* (Kaberry), *Kuniyan* (JH), *Guniyan* (AIAS)

Taylor reports there are probably about 50+ adult speakers but these would all be fluent in *Walmadjari* or *Djaru*, the more prestigious languages.

'aboriginal man' : *yulwulu* (Taylor)

## XXVII. WORORAN FAMILY

This family is multiple classifying with four classes and a cross-cutting two gender system (like *Gagadju*). It employs a verb system that makes wide use of auxiliary verbs. As a result of a survey by SIL (1972) and Vaszolyi (1971-2) a number of dialectal names have either been discovered or clarified as indicated in the classification below.

## A. NGARINJINIC (UNGARINYNIC) GROUP

Phonologically, the characteristic of this group as exhibited by *Ngarinjin* are as follows: five stop-nasal points of articulation including palato-dental and retroflex, three lateral phonemes and five vowels. Grammatically, there is full concord in the four noun classes extending to adjectives, demonstratives, pronouns, interrogatives and verbs. There is a fairly complicated pronominal system and pronominal verb affixes. There is also extensive use of auxiliary verbs and a differentiation of dual and trial number and a negative and non-negative (realis and irrealis) aspect.