

Marengar of the Bringen Subgroup. Little data other than that of Tryon's. No recent information on the informant position.

38.2* Maranunggu ** Vicinity of Hermit N56 (AIAS N13)
(8Nr.) Hill ('RLS')

Maramanunggu (8Nr. 'RLS'), *Marangunggo* (T), *Maranunggo* (Stanner), *Maranunga* ('RLS'), *Maranunggu* (AC, DT, SAW, 'RLS', AIAS), *Marranunga* ('RLS')
(*Maringa*, *Mari'ngar* listed as alternate names should be deleted here as they refer to *Marengar*, 37.3*)

Noted for a free verb form made up of subject and object markers and auxiliary which usually precedes the verb, though may follow it (similar to *Waramunga*, *Awabagal* and *Lamalama*). (SAW) It has 65% shared vocabulary with *Ame*. Tryon has published "Introduction to Maranungku". There are c. 10 informants. (DT) There is at least one speaker at Delissaville. (Walsh)

'man' : *kando* (DT)

38.3a* Ame ** Anson Bay area south N3 (AIAS N15)
(1Nr.) of mouth of Daly River (DT)

Ame (DT, SAW, AIAS), *Ami* (AC, 1Nr. 'RLS', Walsh, orig. AIAS), *Amijangal* (AC)

Walsh has collected vocabulary and grammar. Tryon estimated the number of speakers in 1967 as c. 40. There are some speakers at Delissaville.

'man' : *kandor* (DT); *karndu* (Walsh)

38.3b* Manda ** North of Daly River Mission
(66Nr.) near source of Reynolds
River (from DT's map)

Shares 80% cognates with *Ame*. Tryon's material all that has been recorded. There are c. 30 remaining speakers, mostly at Delissaville.

'man' : *kando* (DT)