22. **Nunggubuyu**

Between Walker and Koolatong Rivers in Blue Mud Bay to Amaajiya Creek near Rose River in south; in north their territory joins that of the Dha?i group; in the south that of Wandarang & in west with the Ridarrngu (Hughes)

*Nunggubuju* (T, AC, O'G, 'RLS', orig. AIAS, Leeden), *Nunggubuyu* (T, AC, AIAS, Hughes, Leeding); *Wubay* (alt. name - Hughes). Moieties: *Mandirrija*, (Yirritja); *Mandhaayung* (Dhuwa) (Hughes)

Hughes has studied in depth over the past several years and produced a number of papers: Nunggubuyu phonemes and noun clauses (with V. J. Leeding), and verbs (with A. Healey) (all in Papers on the Languages of Australia, 1971), a set of primers, *Nunggubuyu-English* dictionary (Oceanica Monograph, 1971) and "Tales of the Nunggubuyu Tribe" (16 legends, Numbulwar Mission, 1969). There are c. 400 speakers today now living mostly at Numbulwar Mission (mouth of Rose River), Groote Eylandt and Roper River, but those at the latter have mostly lost the ability to use their mother tongue.

'man' : walyinjung; male: warlya (Hughes)

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23. **ANDILYAGWAN (O'G: GROOTE EYLANDTAN) FAMILY**

Classificatory family and language name used by O'G have been changed from the locational Groote Eylandtan to the linguistic Andilyaugwan by Wurm. It has very similar construction, phonemically and grammatically to *Nunggubuyu*, 22; though it has only four vowels.

23. **Andiljaugwa**

Andiljaugwa (AC, AIAS), Andilyaugwa (SAW), Anindilyaugwa (Moody, Stokes), Enindiljaugwa (Worsley), Wanindiljaugwa (Worsley), Ingura (*Nunggubuyu* name, T, Hughes)
Stokes continues depth and literature studies but nothing yet published. Most speakers still at Unbakumba Mission, Groote Eylandt, but some on the mainland at Rose River. Number of speakers: 300+ (includes children); about 1/3 of those on Groote Eylandt speak Nunggubuyu as a first language but all also speak Andiljaugwa as well.

24. XI. MARAN FAMILY

The languages of this family are prefixing and are characterized by extensive use of auxiliary verbs. As with the Gunwinjgu Family, some members are multiple classifying and some are non-classifying.

24. A. MARIC GROUP

a. Garinyiman Subgroup

A two gender classifying system with very little concord (limited concord shared with Mengerei, 7, and some Daly River languages). (SAW)

24. Mara *** Tidal reaches of Roper River nearly to mouth of Hodgson River, south to Spillen Creek, east to coast and Maria Island and north to Edward Island (AC)

Mara (T, AC, APE, O'G, 'RLS', AIAS, Abbie, Basedow, R-Brown, Frazer, Lang, Petri, R-Brown, Thomson, Spencer), Mara (Berndt), Marra, Mala ('RLS'), Leeunuwa, Leelalwarra (Stretton), Yugul, Jugul, Yookala (24Nr. 'RLS' - Bern)

An in-depth study still needs to be done and the relative scarcity of informants makes this study of reasonably high priority. Tindale published a vocabulary of about 500 words. (1928)