

and one at Timber Creek. Stanner has done a little work on *Djamindjung* and Walsh has collected vocabulary, grammar and songs.

- 41A.2 Yilngali Below Victoria River to N44 (AIAS N2)
Buffalo Springs in
Legune area (Hoddinott)

Probably not a separate group. There is a tribal group called *Jilngali* in the above area but this is possibly a *Gadjerong* name for the *Djamindjung* tribe. Hoddinott's *Jilngali* is substantially the same as *Djamindjung*. Capell estimated a 52% cognate count with *Djamindjung*, but Cleverly said Capell's *Jilngali* was all either *Djamindjung* or *Ngaliwuru*. Cleverly also doubted whether it existed as a separate language.

- 41A.3* Ngaliwuru Junction of Wickham N69 (AIAS N19)
and Victoria Rivers,
N.T. (not as in
'RLS') (WGH)

Ngaliwerra

A typescript 'Elementary Grammar of Ngaliwuru Language of the Northern Territory' by Bolt, Hoddinott, Kofod, 1971, covers basic grammatical material and a 500+ word vocabulary. It is closely related to *Djamindjung*, being also non-classifying, but unlike *Djamindjung*, it has both an alveolar and alveopalatal 'l' phoneme. Like *Djamindjung* it is an ergative language with auxiliary-type verbs like *Ngarinjin* and *Bardi*. Tribal members are now found from Fitzroy Station (30 speakers) to the Ord River irrigation scheme at Kununurra - an estimated 200 - 300 speakers. It is spoken widely throughout the area as speakers of *Ngarinman* (59.5) and *Wadaman* are also fluent in *Ngaliwuru*.

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