'man': mipur (DT)

[37.1] Garama
Deleted.

37.2 Murinjbara
See 41*.

37*. B*. BRINGEN - WAGADJ GROUP*
a. Bringen Subgroup

37.1* Maramanandji ** On Daly River N55 (AIAS N16)
between Fish River and Chilling Creek
(DT's map)

Maramanandji (DT, SAW, AIAS), Maramanindji (O'G,
'RLS', AC, orig. AIAS), Marimanindu (T), Marimanindji,
Murimanindji ('RLS')

Originally classified as a dialect of the Brinken Family, 39.2. Has a 60.1% cognate density with
Maredan. Full study to complement Tryon's material
called for.

'man': mare (DT)

37.2a* Maredan ** Inland from Port Keats N76 (AIAS N9)
in area between sources
of Moyle River and Chilling Creek (DT's map)

Maredan DT, SAW, AIAS), Maridan ('RLS'), Nordanimin
(T, AC, 33Nr. 'RLS')

Has an 87.7% cognate density with Maredjabin. There
are c. 20 speakers. Full study to examine all aspects
of the language to reinforce that collected by Tryon
needed. Walsh reports it is equated by his informants
with Maridhiyel, Brinken and Gandjegidje.
'man' : mare (DT)

37.2b* Maridjabin * Area little west of Daly River Mission (from DT's map)
(63Nr.)

*Maredjabin (AIAS), Maretyabin (DT, SAW), Maredyerbin ('RLS'), Maridyerbin (63Nr, 'RLS'), Maredybin (WGH), Maritjapin (Walsh); alternative name: Danggural.

Tryon and Hoddinott have both studied this dialect, the latter working on a depth study. Most speakers (c. 20) have now removed from Daly River Mission to Port Keats. Walsh has collected vocabulary and grammar and recorded songs.

'man' : mare (DT); meri (WGH); ma or ma tjikim lit. 'man black' (Walsh)

37.2c* Maridjiel * Between Hermit Hill N7, N57 (AIAS N7) and Port Keats (AC)

Means 'those who speak the paper bark language'

*Maridjiel (AC, AIAS), Marathiel (?), Marithiel (T, SAW, DT, Stanner), Maridiyal, Maridiyel, Maridjiyel (WGH); Brinnen (a term of abuse meaning 'alien' used by others - Stanner, AC, DT, SAW), Berinnen (T, Stanner), Berringin (Basedow), Bringen (AIAS)

Originally classified as Brinnen, the principal language of the Brinnen Family. Has a 89.1% cognate density with Maredjabin and 76.5% with Mareammu. Hoddinott reports (1973) a few speakers remain at Daly River and at Wooliana but most have removed to Port Keats. Tryon's 1967 figure of 65 speakers is the latest known. Hoddinott has included some study of this dialect with his study of Maredjabin. Walsh says his informants equate this dialect not only with Brinnen, but also with Gandjedjidje and Maridan, 33Nr.

'man' : mare (DT); meri (WGH)

37.2d* Mariamu ** Area a little inland between Moyle and Daly Rivers (from DT's map)
(69Nr.; 65Nr.)