

126*. h. *Djinang** (O'G: *Djarividji*) Subgroup

All researchers agree there is only one language in this subgroup today, though Wood says that technically there are several as listed below, but these are merging as teenagers and children are unaware of them. O'Grady et al call this the 'Djarividji Subgroup' but other linguists use the term 'Djinang'. Wood says that along with neighbouring *Djining*, *Djinang* is the most different of the *Wulamba* dialects, differing in phonology slightly and vocabularily extensively (only 18% - 25% cognate with other subgroups). There is also some difference in verb phrase structure.

Speakers of *Djinang* and dialects are living today in the Maningrida to Milingimbi area, probably about 200 speakers all told, about half of these at Maningrida living in a separate camp, 60 at Nganggalala and the rest at Milingimbi. Those living for a time at Milingimbi have some grasp of *Gubabwingu* as a second language.

The following dialects are lexically different from 65% - 74%.

126a* Djinang ** Round Nganggalala & an (AIAS N94.1)
(114) area west of it to the
Blyth River (Wood)

Djinang (AIAS, Sc, SAW), *Janjinung* (O'G, 'RLS'),
Yandjinung (SAW alt. sp.), *Djinhang* (Wood),
Jandji:nang (AC)

126b* Murrungun *
Dhuwa moiety. Dialect named by Wood.

126c* Wulagi West of Milingimbi towards (AIAS N95)
(4LNAr.) Blyth River

Wulagi (AIAS, 'RLS' 4LNAr.), *Wulaki* (SAW, Wood,
Glasgow)

Yirritja moiety.

126d* Munggurrpi*

Yirritja moiety. Dialect named by Wood.

126e* Daygurrurr*

Yirritja moiety. Dialect named by Wood.

126f* Wora*

Yirritja moiety.

Word for 'people' in these dialects: *djarividji*

127*. *i. Djining** (O'G: Yulngi) Subgroup

Subgroup named 'Djining' by Wood on the basis of *djining* being the word for 'this'. Its members were decided on the basis of lexical similarity. (Schebeck has named the group 'Djinba' after one of its members). Probably c.200 speakers of Djining dialects remain, living mostly in the area south and south east of Milngimbi where the position of the language is still viable.

127a* Djinba ** Milngimbi & Nganggalala (AIAS N97)
(115) area (RW); Upper Goyder
River ('RLS')

Djinba (AIAS, O'G, 'RLS', SAW), *Jinba* (RW)

Has 83% - 66% lexical affinity with the other three dialects (RW). In 1969 18 speakers were reported at Mountain Valley Station.

'aboriginal person' : *yulngi* (RW)

127b* Dabi* ****

Mentioned for the first time in the literature in Wood's 1972 survey. It is almost extinct, having just a few elderly women speakers left. It has 62% - 66% lexical overlap with other dialects.
Yirritja moiety.