

89A\*.  
(12Sr.)

b. "Iora" Subgroup ?

This subgroup has been named from McCarthy's name for the Sydney tribe taken from their word for 'aborigines' : *iora* (or *eora*, *yora* ). 'RLS' 12Sr. wrongly equates *Iora* with *Gameraigal* which is on the northern, not the southern shores of Port Jackson. See 89.2d\* (88.5).

The three dialects listed below have tentatively been assigned a separate subgroup, not the first language of the Kuri Subgroup as in Wurm (1970) or as part of the Yuin Subgroup as in O'Grady et al (1966). (See comment under 89). Capell's reassessment of old manuscripts reveals what he calls the 'Sydney' dialect, here called 'Iora', was a dialect or sub-dialect of *Dharruk*. Linguistic affinities appear to be with *Bandjalang* and north coast languages (there seems to have been an objective form of pronouns which precede the verb) and not with *Dharawal* which is affix-transferring (AC).

89Aa\*     Gandangara     Campbelltown,     S29 (AIAS S60)  
(88.5a)                     Liverpool, Camden,  
                                   Penrith and possibly  
                                   as far east as  
                                   Sydney where it merged  
                                   with *Dharawal* (AC)

*Gundangara* (AC, AIAS, O'G, 'RLS'), *Gundungurra*  
(AC alt. sp.).

89Ab\*     Dharuk             Hawkesbury River     S19 (AIAS S64)  
(88.5b)                     south to Burrag-  
                                   orong Valley (AC)