

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* (88.5a)	<u>Gandangara</u>	Campbelltown, Liverpool, Camden, Penrith and possibly as far east as Sydney where it merged with <i>Dharawal</i> (AC)	S29 (AIAS S60)
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*Gundangara* (AC, AIAS, O'G, 'RLS'), *Gundungurra* (AC alt. sp.).

89Ab* (88.5b)	<u>Dharuk</u>	Hawkesbury River south to Burrag- orong Valley (AC)	S19 (AIAS S64)
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*Dharruk* (AC), *Dharuk* (SAW, poss. AIAS), *Daruk* (O'G, 'RLS')

An unpublished manuscript by Lang in the Mitchell Library is not mentioned in 'RLS'.

'man' : *dhalai* or *guri* (AC from early sources)

89Ac\* 'Iora' ('Sydney') Between southern S37 (AIAS S61)  
(12Sr.) shore of Port Jackson &  
northern shore of Botany  
Bay, west across northern  
shore of Port Jackson,  
possibly only short distance -  
bounded by Lane Cove River (AC)

*Wangal*, *Waranj*, *Cadigal*, *Bidjigal* (Names on AC's map)

'man' : *dhalai* or *guri* (AC from early sources)

89. c. *Kuri Subgroup*

The name of this subgroup has been retained by Wurm in the 1970 classification, though its composition has been changed somewhat by recent studies of Capell, notably the addition of another dialect, which Capell calls *Kuringgai*. *Gameraigal* classified by O'Grady et al with Yuin languages, has been assigned now to the Kuri Subgroup. Wurm has included in this subgroup also three dialects that have been tentatively classified in this revision as belonging to the Iora Subgroup. (See 89A above). This separate subgrouping has been made on the findings of Capell that the difference between the two languages of the Port Jackson area is at a language not a dialect level, chiefly because structurally the Iora Subgroup have affiliations with north coast languages and the Kuri Subgroup are affix-transferring.

89.1 Darkinung About Wollombi & the S16 (AIAS S65)  
upper Macdonald regions  
south to Hawkesbury  
River (AC)

*Darkinung* (O'G, 'RLS'), *Darginyung* (SAW), *Darginjung* (AC, AIAS)