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e. *Kardu Subgroup*

Like the coastal dialects of the northern Pilbara region, these coastal languages have an active verb concept. Phonemically the group has the full range of stops and nasals and *Nanda* has glottal stop also (compare *Lenngithig* also with 7 linear stop distinctions), and 4 lateral phonemes - 21 consonants and 3 vowels plus length. Syllable patterns (as in *Nanda*) are V, VC, CV, CVC.

A number of the dialects classified by O'Grady and Wurm as belonging here have been classified elsewhere - *Wadjari*, *Gurduwonga*, *Bardimaya* and *widi* with the Wadjari Subgroup, and *Wardal* and *Nugara* with the Wati Subgroup.

- 53.1 Maya Coast near Salt Lake, W27 (AIAS W20)
south of Manily River
(Herrmann)

Maia wangee means 'voice talking' (DB)

Maia (T, O'G, 'RLS', Davidson, DB), *Maja* (von B, orig. AIAS), *Maya* (AIAS)

von Brandenstein has surveyed the area and says the dialect is extinct.

- 53.2 Inggarda South of Gascoyne River W22 (AIAS W19)
in area of Grey's Plains
(Herrmann)

Ingada (Herrmann), *Ingra* (Richardson), *Inggarda* (AC, O'G, 'RLS', AIAS), *Innga:da* (T), *Ingarda* (DB), *Ingarrah* (Gribble), *Jinggarda* (O'G), *Kakarakala* (C)

Cognate overlap with *Bayungu* 51.2, of 51%. There are two dialects, North and South *Inggarda* according to von Brandenstein who has surveyed this dialect. His map shows the names *Maandi* and *Tedei* as separate parts of South *Inggarda* but they are extinct. Less than 10 speakers remain, living today in Carnarvon.

Distinguishing features:

'I' *ngatana*

Past tense: -*lpurunu*, -*purunu*, -*puru*

Present tense: -*nyi*