

Buduna (O'G, AC, 'RLS'), *Bu:duna* (T), *Burduna* (AC, SAW, AIAS), *Boordoona*, *Bootena* (DB), *Purduna* (von B)

Burduna is phonetically related to its coastal neighbour *Dalandji* with whom it shares 79% common vocabulary, somewhat similarly as *Jindjibarndi* is to coastal *Ngarluma*. Most notable is the *Burduna* tendency of bias against *n* and *l* in favour of *d* in clusters (*Dalandji* *nd*, *ng* = *Burduna* *dd*, *dg*) (von B). Only two genuine speakers were left in 1965 and a few others who knew a little.

Distinguishing characteristics:

'I' *ngata*
 Past tense: *-na*, *-na*
 Present tense: *-lkin*, *-n*

- 51.2 Bayungu Lower Lyndon and W2 (AIAS W23)
 Minilya Rivers (AC)

Baiong (T), *Bajungu* (AC, orig. AIAS), *Bayungu* (AIAS, SAW, O'G, 'RLS'), *Pajungu* (von B)

Bayungu shares 63% basic vocabulary with *Dalandji*, but only 35% with *Dargari* and 51% with *Inggarda* (O'G). von Brandenstein has recently surveyed. Only a handful of informants remain.

Distinguishing characteristics:

'I' *ngata*
 Past tense: *-nmayi*, *-nma*, *-ma*
 Present tense: *-n*, *-yi*

- 51.3 Dargari Inland from *Bayungu* at W13 (AIAS W21)
 the source of the Lyndon
 and Minilya Rivers (von
 B's map)

Dargari (AC, AIAS), *Targari* (T, O'G, 'RLS'), *Thargari* (K, SAW), *Thargardee*, *Thardardie* (DB), *Tharlardi* (von B.)

Shares 46% cognate density with *Burduna* (O'G). Klokeid has studied and published 'Thargari Phonology and Morphology' (Pacific Monograph, No. 12, 1969).

Distinguishing features:

'I' ngata

Past Tense : -nytya, -tya

Present tense : -ra, -na

Ergative : -lu, -ku

51.4 Wadiwanga (?) A32 (AIAS A39.1)

Wadiwanga (AC, AIAS), *Wadi(-wanga)* (orig. AIAS),
Wadiwangga (O'G, 'RLS")

Possibly not a member of this subgroup (see introduction to this section).

[52. *Mantharda Subgroup* (deleted)]

This subgroup has been deleted as each dialect has been classified elsewhere.

52.1 Warianga
Now classified as part of Inland Ngayarda. See 50A.4*.

52.2 Denma
Now classified with Coastal Ngayarda. See 50.9b*.

52.3 Djiwarli
Also classified with Coastal Ngayarda. See 50.9a*.]

52*. d. *Wadjari Subgroup* [?]

Recent research appears to indicate that the *Wadjari* language belongs to a different subgroup to those dialects listed by O'Grady et al as belonging to the Kardu Subgroup (where *wadjari* was originally classified). A separate subgroup has tentatively been suggested in this revision. Grammatically, von Brandenstein classes inland *wadjari* as an AVC type/^{with} intrusions whereas the coastal Kardu dialects are of the AVC type only.