

*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), *Tharlgardi* (von B.)

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