

51.

c. Kanyara Subgroup

The dialects comprising this subgroup remain substantially those of the O'Grady et al classification (1966) and the Wurm (1970) classification, based on lexico-statistical criteria. von Brandenstein, using grammatical criteria, agrees these dialects belong in a group together. Wurm classified *Dargari* as belonging to the Mantharda Subgroup but von Brandenstein's information links it with the coastal languages in that like them, it is a mixture of active and passive verb concepts. So this revision retains it in this subgroup. The inclusion of *Wadiwangga* as a member of the subgroup is doubtful but is retained here for want of anywhere else to place it. (Capell stated it was a Western Desert language but he may have been deceived by the presence of the ergative suffix.)

The phonemes are the same as for *Bandjima* and *Baljgu*, having six nasal-stop linear distinctions, four laterals, *r*, three semi-vowels and three vowels.

The subgroup is of interest in that it shows coastal languages that are based on the passive verb concept. At least *Dalandji* and *Burduna* are based on PVC with AVC intrusions. Originally von Brandenstein considered all coastal languages to be AVC. The above two dialects also show loss of agentive endings for first person singular, dual and plural (von B).

51.1a Dalandji Head of Exmouth Gulf W10, A7, (AIAS
 inland to Ashburton W26)
 River (AC)

Dalandji (AC, AIAS), *Talaindji* (T), *Talandji* (SAW, von B)
Talinje (C), *Talainji* (DB), *Talinjee* (DB), *Taldinga*
(Connelly), *Talanjee* (DB)

von Brandenstein has surveyed. He says it has the passive voice concept together with the accusative and has c. 100 speakers to be found today in Onslow and Carnarvon. *Inikurdira* (Exmouth Gulf promontary) is a possible dialect, now extinct.

51.1b Burduna Upper Lyndon and W8 (AIAS W24)
 Pindar Rivers

7Wr. Wirlu

No further information.

8Wr. Padimaia

Another spelling of *Bardimaya*, 52.3*, ('RLS' 53.5e).

9Wr. Jurgula

Part of *Mirning* 55.1a.

10Wr. Janadjina

See 50.5a*.

11Wr. Jana

From von Brandenstein's 1967 map appears to be part of *Bidungu (Ngaia-warngga)*, 56,3a*.

12Wr. Pinikurra

Alternate spelling for *Binigura* 50.7a.

13Wr. Inikurdira

Part of *Dalandji* 51.1a.

14Wr. Pulinya

See *Kardu Subgroup*, 53.4c*.

4B. WESTERN DESERT RESIDUE LANGUAGES (AREA W)

This section has been dealt with differently to the others. Section 1 below lists dialects included in the O'Grady et al classification, but excluded from this classification on the grounds there was insufficient evidence to