The *Ngarluma* people spoke Padupadu respect language (see under Jindjibarnidji). There are approximately 80 speakers today.

Distinguishing characteristics:
'I': ngayi
Past tense: -na, -n
Present tense: -lku; -ku

'man': kardu (or mayaga?) (von B)

50.6 **Mardudhunira** Coastal area between mouths of Fortescue and Maitland Rivers

From mardu 'flat, low' - means 'the flat or river-landers' (von B.).

Maratunia (Clement), Mardathoni ("Yabaroc") (DB), Mardathoonera (DB), Mardudhunira (AC, SAW, AIAS), Mardudunara (T, O'G, 'RLS'), Marduthunira (von B).

Has been surveyed and studied by von Brandenstein. He reports less than 10 remaining speakers who are to be found on Mardie Station. This dialect shares 54% basic vocabulary with *Ngarluma*, 64% with Gurama and 68% with Nuwala.

50.7 **Binigura** Ashburton River between Wyloo and Nanutarra Stations and north of Cane and Robe Rivers (from von B's map)

Derived from pini 'to go' and gura 'having' (commonly used in geographical names).

Binigura (AC, AIAS, SAW, T), Pinikurra (von B, 'RLS' No. 12Wr), Pinneegoora (DB)

von Brandenstein has surveyed and found the language to be closer grammatically to *Ngarluma* than to neighbouring languages. Some key words are different to neighbouring languages as pini-/puni-'to go' and -dai instead of -na for accusative.