

114.3b* Wik Mu'in Edward River

Kilham says is a separate dialect to *Wik Me?an*. She collected a word list at Edward River in 1972. There are about 45 speakers at Edward River and half a dozen at Aurukun. Thus there is sufficient for a depth study.

'man' : *pama* (CK) (or this might be *Wik Me?an*)

114.4* Wik Munggan * Between Watson & Y92 (AIAS Y57)
(106.3) Archer Rivers, Upper
Archer River, Kinlock Creek;
spread to Edward River,
Kendall River & inland
between Edward & Alice
Rivers (BS map)

Derived from *wik* 'word, speech'; *mungkan* 'eat' (BS)

Wik Munkan (BS, CK official government spelling),
Wik Munknh ('AL'), *Wikmunkan* (O'G, 'RLS'), *Mungkan*
(Taylor), *Munggan* (AC, AIAS), *Mungganj* (Hall), *Wik*
Mongkan (Thomson), *Mungkn* (BAS); *Tiwun & Wemi* (*Wik*
Alkan name for *Wik Munkan* - Thomson)

An outline grammar has been prepared by Sayers and Godfrey and a number of other papers by Sayers and Kilham, some not yet published. These include; *Wik Munkan Verb Morphology*, M. Godfrey (*Pacific Linguistics*, 1970), *Wik Munkan locative, temporal and demonstrative pronouns* (AIAS, 1964), *The sentence in Wik Munkan*, *Notes in Discourse Structure in Wik Munkan*, *Wik Munkan Phonology: a study in stress* - all by B. Sayers. Scripture portions translated include the Books of Mark and James and Luke, Matthew & John (selections), and Colossians. It is spoken as a first language by c. 300 people and spoken or understood by over 800 more in the Aurukun - Edward River area.

'man' : *pam* (BS)

114.5* Wik Epa *** Inland from Cape Keer Y45 (AIAS Y52)
(106.6) Weer (south of mid
Archer River)