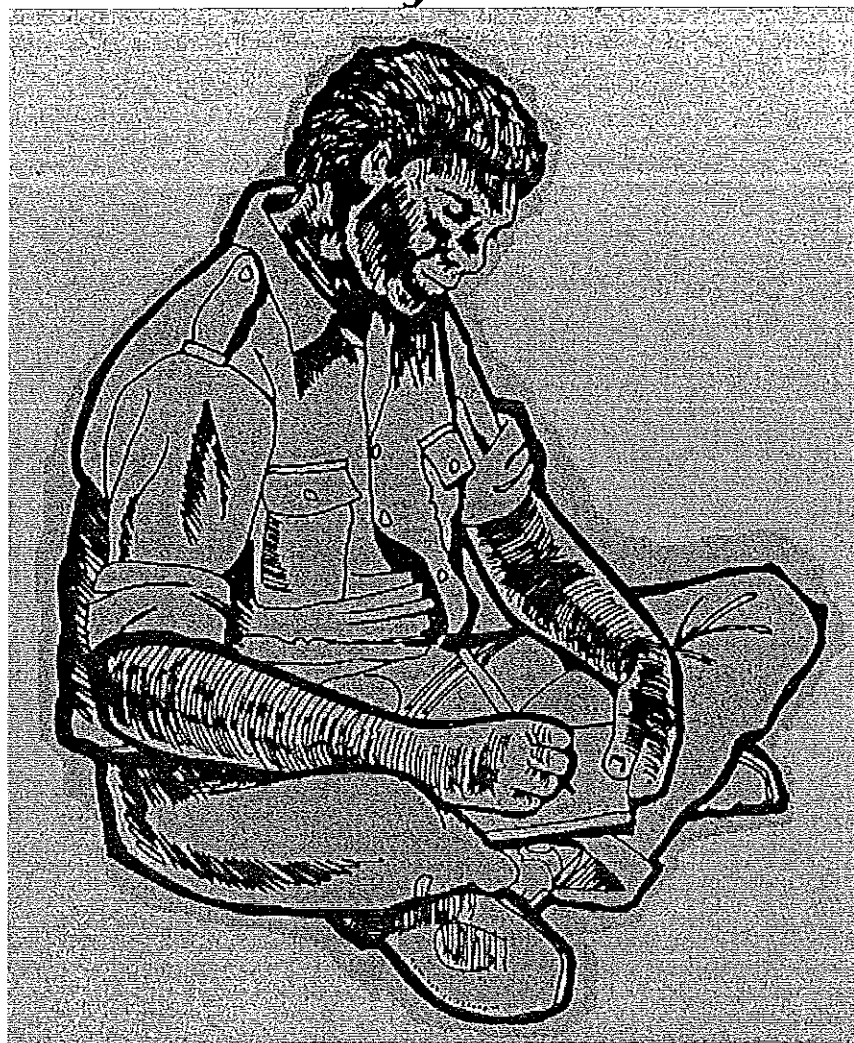


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## PREFACE

The Kuku-Yalanji Language is spoken by approximately 500 - 600 speakers on the coast of south-eastern Cape York between Cooktown and Mossman, and inland to Chillagoe. This dictionary is of the northern dialects of Kuku-Nyungkul, the Rossville/Shipton's Flats dialect, Kuku-Yalanji, the China Camp/Daintree dialect, and Kuku-Jalunji, the Bloomfield dialect.

This dictionary is the result of the contributions of many of the Kuku-Yalanji speaking people at Wujal-Wujal (Bloomfield River). They cannot all be listed, but the major contributors over the years during which this dictionary has been compiled have been Toby Bloomfield, Ruby Friday, Bobby Roberts, Harry and Dolly Sykes and Johnny Walker. Also all the people who lived at Jajikal in Ayton have contributed much.

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Upon consultation with Kuku-Yalanji speakers, words which are considered rude and vulgar and which cause embarrassment are left out of this dictionary.

The dictionary is in three sections: Kuku-Yalanji to English, English to Kuku-Yalanji, and a brief introduction to the Kuku-Yalanji language.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

The part of speech of each word is shown in parentheses following the word. The parts of speech are abbreviated as follows:

adj	adjective
ass	associative - having something to do with it
aux	auxiliary - a word which describes a verb
conj	conjunction - joins words or groups of words
dir	directional - shows direction
excl	exclamation
intrv	intransitive verb
m	manner
mod	modifier
n	noun
neg	negative
t	time
trv	transitive verb



Kuku-Yalanji

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English



# B

ba ( <i>idiom</i> )	come. Baby talk, usually used with very small children only. Used only as a command.
babajaka ( <i>n</i> )	species of bloodwood tree.
babaji ( <i>trv</i> )	ask. Ngayu nyungundu babajin, "Wanju nyulu?" 'I asked him, "Who is he?"'
babal ( <i>trv</i> )	1. try. Ngayu baduriji dunganka, yinya bubu babanka. 'I want to go fishing to try the place out.' 2. taste. Ngayu mayi wayjul-wayjul, babal saltmunku. 'While I'm cooking the food I'll taste it for salt.'
baban ( <i>n</i> )	anglefish
babarr ( <i>n</i> )	older sister. Yabaju-karra babarranda dungan mayika. 'The younger brothers went to their older sister for food.'
babi ( <i>n</i> )	1. grandmother, father's mother. Babingka jija kujin-kujil. 'Grandmother is looking after her grandchild.' 2. grandfather, mother's father.
bada ( <i>dir</i> )	down, down river, down hill. Ngayu bada beachmunbu dungan. 'I went down to the beach.'
badamal ( <i>intrv</i> )	bend down. Yundu dukul badamaka. 'You bend your head down!'
bada-bada ( <i>dir</i> )	underneath, below. Kaban bada-bada tablebu. 'The paper is under the table.'

badi ( <i>intrv</i> )	<p>1. to cry. Karrkay badin mayika. 'The child cried for food.'</p> <p>2. to wail, mourn. Jana banbadi yaba wulanya. 'They are wailing because their older brother died.'</p> <p>3. to sing. Dikal yalibalaku banbadin. 'The birds were singing early in the morning.'</p> <p>4. to howl. Kaya-kaya banbadin majangka bawanya. 'The dogs were howling because their master left them.'</p>
badibu ( <i>n</i> )	spotted eagle ray.
badur ( <i>n</i> )	<p>hook and line. Ngayu baduriji bundanday. 'I'm fishing (sitting with a hook &amp; line).'</p>
baja ( <i>mod</i> )	<p>1. again. Jana kuljibu jarba kunin baja, kunin baja. 'They hit the snake again and again with stones.'</p> <p>2. more. Yundu wunay baja? 'Do you have more?'</p> <p>3. I don't know. This is used only with a question word. Ngayu wanyu baja balkal. 'I don't know what to tell.'</p>
bajabaja ( <i>n</i> )	<p>1. blue-tongue lizard.</p> <p>2. place name: spring above middle camp, story site.</p>
baja-burray ( <i>intrv</i> )	<p>tired. Ngayu baja-burray jilbamun. 'I'm tired after the walkabout.'</p>
bajaku ( <i>mod</i> )	<p>1. very, Jana mayi jirray bajaku manin storemun. 'They got very much food from the store. definitely. Ngayu kari bajakudungay. 'I'm definitely not going.'</p> <p>3. shows intensity. Nyulu bama bajaku. 'He's a real Aboriginal.' Wulmanangka kalkabu waba bajaku daman. 'The old man speared right into the thigh.'</p>
bajal ( <i>n</i> )	species of bower bird.

bajalji (n)	species of rock python. Not many at Bloomfield, but many at Helenvale, Rossville and Shiptons Flats. They have a white head and will chase bald-headed people not wearing a hat because they think they are being copied.
bajanji (n)	stubborn; syn: dukul-dandi; walu-walu; walu-dandi.
bajar (n)	Moreton Bay ash.
bajarr (n)	loya vine fern leaves, used in making mia-mia.
bajaybajay (adj)	painful. Bangkarr bajaybajay flumunmun. 'My body is sore after the flu.' Synonyms: kaka, wurrkal.
baji (n)	a sore.
bajibay (n)	bone.
baju (n)	lump on neck.
bajurr (n)	nuisance. Yinya karrkay bajurr bajaku. 'That child is a big nuisance.'
bajurr-bangkan (trv)	to scold. Ngayu kangkal bajurr-bangkan, nyulu cassette dumbarrinya. 'I scolded my child because he broke the cassette.'
bajuy (n)	slippery lizard.
bakal (trv)	1. dig. Jana bubu bukan. 'They dug a hole.' 2. stab, prick. Sisterangka needleda bukan. 'Sister gave a shot (pricked with a needle).'
bakamu (n)	green pigeon.

bakarr (n)	ridge pole.
bakay (n)	short light brown or yellow water snake.
baki (n)	toys with wheels. English loan word from buggy.
Bakikiri (n)	place name, the river and ground at Butcher's Hill.
Baku (n)	Place name - Point off Snapper Island.
bakul (n)	1. poison plant found at Rossville. 2. tobacco. This is no longer in use for tobacco.
bala (n)	feathertail glider or sugar glider.
bala (adj)	skinny, weak from sickness or not enough to eat. Yundu balaman mayi karimun. 'You became skinny from not having enough food.' Syn - yayji.
Balabay (n)	place name - Plantation Creek and the ground around its mouth.
balamu (n)	boil.
balanbalan (adj)	level, flat. Yundu balnji wunay, bayan ngara bubungu balanbalanba. 'When you camp out, you should build your shelter on flat ground.'
balar (n)	1. high tide. 2. place name - Oaky Creek ground.
balarr (n)	human body flea.
balarri (n)	queenfish.
balay (adj)	level ground. Syn - dubar.

balba ( <i>adj</i> )	pregnant. Syn: kuṅkuṅ.
balbaṯ ( <i>trv</i> )	shine. Wungarabu dayirr bajaku balban. 'The sun shone brightly.'
balbay ( <i>n</i> )	lightning. Balbaynja dalbarrinji. 'Lightning might strike.'
balbi ( <i>trv</i> )	hunt for, search for. (Yalanji dialect.) (Nyungkuṯ - nubil.)
balibali ( <i>adj</i> )	leaky. Bayan balibali, bana walalarrku. 'The house is leaky, the water is coming in.'
baliji ( <i>n</i> )	people belonging to open country.
balja ( <i>n</i> )	a kind of food. It is cooked in the fire, ground up and eaten.
balji ( <i>n</i> )	ladies' dilly bag, made from grass or black palm.
balkabalka ( <i>n</i> )	1. clear area, no trees. 2. place name, mouth of Bloomfield River, south side.
balkaji ( <i>intrv</i> )	to be born, to come into being. Ngawa yilayku balkajin. 'The baby was born yesterday.' Nganka balkajinda, 'There are flowers now.'
balkal ( <i>trv</i> )	1. tell. Ngayu yunundu balkankuda. 'I already told you.' 2. make. Nyulu kalka balkan. 'He made a spear.'
balkaway ( <i>intrv</i> )	discuss, talk together.
balmbalka ( <i>n</i> )	species of tree.

balngku (n)	not quite fully grown. Boy's age before he becomes a warru.
balnji (mod)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. doing something right, properly, with a fire as in cooking or hardening spears over a fire. Minya balnji baja wayju. 'Cook the meat properly.'</li> <li>2. camping out. Jana balnji wunanay. 'They are camping out.'</li> </ol>
balu (ass)	not want. Ngayu diyika baluda. 'I don't want any tea now.'
balu (m)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. contrary-to-fact thought. Balu nyulu kadan. 'I thought he came, but he didn't.'</li> <li>2. almost, just about. Ngayu balu jukijuki kunin. 'I almost hit the chicken.'</li> <li>3. allow, let. This can only be used with a command. Diyi balu bujarmaka. 'Let the tea get cool.'</li> </ol>
balungkul (n)	shell back snail.
balur (n)	spear thrower (regular curved Bloomfield one).
bama (n)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. people, mankind .</li> <li>2. Aborigine, not a white person.</li> </ol>
bama ngaykunku (excl)	Equivalent to English 'my word.' Bama ngaykunku, nganya balu kunijinkuda. 'My word, I was almost hit.'
bambal (trv)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. call by kinship term. Ngayu nyungunin bambal babi. 'I call her grandmother.'</li> <li>2. choose in the sense of claim.</li> </ol>
bamban (adj)	me first (to get something).

bambay ( <i>adj</i> )	sick.
bambay-baka ( <i>n</i> )	a sickly person.
bambayal ( <i>n</i> )	a long thin variety of yam.
bana ( <i>n</i> )	water.
Banabila ( <i>n</i> )	place name - the ground at the mouth of the Bloomfield River on the south side through where Mr. Biddle's mission used to be.
Banabila-warra ( <i>n</i> )	the people that belong to the mouth of the river and along the beach.
banabul ( <i>n</i> )	pineapple. English loan word.
banaji ( <i>n</i> )	name given to a doctor man.
banamu ( <i>n</i> )	fresh water snake.
Banbanba ( <i>n</i> )	place name - Spring Vale.
banda ( <i>n</i> )	point of tail. Syn - wurmbu
banday ( <i>n</i> )	species of tree, also the fruit of the tree which is like a small cherry, ripe in December.
bandin ( <i>n</i> )	waist on the side above the hips.
bangka-bangkangal ( <i>trv</i> )	to sing, shout, cry loudly. Kaykay-kaykayangka wulngku bangka-bangkangan. 'The children sang loudly.'
bangkal ( <i>trv</i> )	gather, accumulate. Ngayu Brisbane dungan, toy, kambi bangkal-bangkan yabaju-karranga. 'When I went to Brisbane, I got (gathered) toys and clothing for my younger brothers.' Syn: mujal

bangkal (n)	tongs made from loya vine, used in cooking in a kurmma - an earth oven.
Bangkal-ngaran (n)	place name of ground where Grass tree and Bijan creeks meet. (Shipton Flat area - 2 bridges).
bangkamu (n)	sweet potato.
bangkan (n)	a kind of root, a medicine for sores. Boil the roots and wash the sores with the water.
bangkarr (n)	a person's body, his flesh.
bangkarr-bajurr (adj)	a person who is a nuisance.
bangkarr-bila (adj)	a person who is in a hurry.
bangkarr-buyun (adj)	sick. Syn : bambay.
bangkarr-jiba-badi (intrv)	a person who shows mercy.
bangkarr-wumba (adj)	humble.
bangunji (n)	cousin. Same as kambanmu, but full blood cousins.
banjay (n)	species of wild yam, small and round. They are roasted in the fire, ground up and eaten. Given to child to make it talk.
banji (n)	relationship term, brother-in-law or sister-in-law. This shows actual relationship, not tribal relationship, someone who marries your actual brother or sister.
baral (trv)	to feel for something. Nyulu nguwal- nguwalbu torch baran-baral. 'He was feeling for his torch in the dark.'
baral (n)	road, path, track, trail.
barbarr (n)	young cassowary.

barbi (adj)	pale, as from sickness.
barbi (n)	half-caste. (lighter than waki half caste)
bari (n)	chin, jaws.
baril-baril (n)	Moreton Bay fig tree.
baringkan (n)	Species of small bird (like the willy wagtail).
barka (n)	1. Queensland nut, ripe in July-October. 2. yellow water snake.
Barkamali (n)	Place name - in the China Camp area.
baru (n)	lap. Nyulu karrkay barungu kujil-kujil. 'She is holding the child in her lap.' Nyulu karrkay baru-baka. 'The child is spoiled - always wanting to be held.'
barrangkal (adj)	flat.
barrbal (n)	black bream.
barrka-buyun (n)	person with a bad leg or arm, lame, crippled.
barrkar (n)	upper jaw.
barrkawun (adj)	not good at something.
barrmal (trv)	escort, to take a person somewhere. Ngayu jinkurr barrman kaminda. 'I took younger sister to grandmother.'

bawal ( <i>trv</i> )	<p>1. to leave something or some place. Ngayu Bloomfield bawan, Mossman dungan. 'I left Bloomfield and went to Mossman.'</p> <p>2. to quit something. Kuyungku kari bajaku baykan, ngayu badur bawanda. 'The fish wouldn't bite so I quit fishing.'</p>
bawaji ( <i>intrv</i> )	<p>stay, remain, is left. Jana bayanbaku dungan ngayu bawajin. 'They all went home but I stayed.'</p>
baway ( <i>n</i> )	black bean tree.
baya ( <i>n</i> )	<p>1. flame, fire. English loan word. Baya wayju. 'Light a fire.' The old term, <u>kunjin</u>, is hardly used anymore.</p> <p>2. firewood. Nyulu baya mujan. 'He collected firewood.'</p>
byan ( <i>n</i> )	house, camp, shelter.
baybu ( <i>n</i> )	pipe. English loan word.
bayil ( <i>n</i> )	fresh water perch.
bayilbayil ( <i>n</i> )	peewee, mudlark.
bayin ( <i>n</i> )	<p>1. premature child. Yinya ngawa bayin bajaku. 'That baby is very premature.' Also used when a child is small for his age.</p> <p>2. Child's spirit.</p>
bayjal ( <i>trv</i> )	ignore, don't pay attention to.
bayjurr ( <i>adj</i> )	restless, always moving about. Syn: nginjirri.
baykal ( <i>trv</i> )	bite. Kayangka bikibiki baykan, kujinkuda. 'The dog bit the pig and held on.'

baykal ( <i>intrv</i> )	ache, pain. Always used with the part of the body that hurts. Ngayu dukal baykal. 'My head aches.'
baymbay ( <i>n</i> )	large mud clam. See darkay.
bibar ( <i>n</i> )	shins, ankle.
bibi ( <i>n</i> )	1. breast. 2. breast milk. Nyulu karrkay banbadi bibi nukanka. 'The baby is crying, he wants to feed.'
Bibikarrbaja ( <i>n</i> )	place name - Helenvale.
Bidin-damaja ( <i>n</i> )	place name - close to Ten Mile and upper reaches of the Daintree river.
bidubidu ( <i>n</i> )	bank bird.
bijal ( <i>trv</i> )	to lick. Karrkayangka icecream cone bijan. 'The child licked the icecream cone.'
bijal ( <i>n</i> )	sliver, small piece of wood, chips. Bijal walan maranga. 'I got a sliver in my hand.'
bijalabay ( <i>n</i> )	1. five corner nut, found in the scrub. 2. place name, a hill near China Camp with lots of five corner nuts.
bijarr ( <i>n</i> )	dream.
bijarril ( <i>trv</i> )	to dream. Ngayu kurriyala bijarrin. 'I dreamed about a carpet snake.'
biji ( <i>n</i> )	tail.
bijikan ( <i>n</i> )	stern of a boat.
bijin ( <i>n</i> )	species of ti tree.

bikarr (n)	fishy smell or taste.
bikarrakal (n)	1. a kind of grub used for bait. 2. species of tree and its fruit. The fruit must be cooked first.
bikibiki (n)	pig. English loan word.
biku-nyajil (trv)	to study something.
bila (aux)	fast, rapid. bana-bila, fast running water; bangkarr bila, a person in a hurry.
bilaji (n)	flat-tailed ray.
bilamal (intrv)	homesick.
bilangkurr (n)	blanket. English loan word.
bilanji (n)	grass used to make dilly bags.
bilar (n)	candle nut tree. The nuts are edible after roasting.
bilbil-bilbil (n)	gecko.
bilirr (n)	eyebrow or eyelash.
bilmbin (n)	small shark which comes around mangroves and in the river. (black-tip shark).
bilngkumu (n)	salt water crocodile.
biluwarra (n)	spoon bill.
bimakay (n)	father's sister.
bimay	shortened form for bimakay.

bimbarrbay (n)	scrub wallaby.
binal (ass)	to know. Ngayu binal kari. 'I don't know.' Ngayu binal-binalku bundanka 'I want to know.'
binal-bungal (trv)	teach. Teacherangka kaykay-kaykay binal-bungan-bungal. 'The teacher is teaching the children.'
binal-damaji (intrv)	to go back to get something you left.
binalku (ass)	remember.
binan (n)	rudder, for steering.
binanjai (n)	frill necked lizard.
binanji (n)	large edible fig.
binda (n)	shoulder. Also a fork in a tree or river.
Binda-babarra (n)	place name - top of divide between the Daintree and Bloomfield watersheds.
binda-damal (trv)	1. run someone down, gossip. Jana bama yindu binda-damal-damal. 'They are running someone else down.' 2. explain, describe. Syn: kuku warrmbal-warrmbal.
Binda-dijarr (n)	place name - Stoney crossing in the upper Daintree River.
Binda-jalbu (n)	place name - along Daintree River.
Binda-milmai (n)	place name - upper Daintree River.
bindi (n)	any broad leaf.
bindimu (n)	black snake.

binju ( <i>adj</i> )	1. wrongly married according to tribal law. 2. poorly made or cooked. binju tea - tea that is too strong. 3. small black snake, light or reddish belly, poisonous.
binjul-binjul ( <i>n</i> )	scarlet robin.
binjurrbinjurr ( <i>n</i> )	honey eater.
bingabinga ( <i>n</i> )	old man or men. Syn: wulman.
bingaji ( <i>adj</i> )	white or light coloured.
bingaji ( <i>n</i> )	a white-haired man or woman.
bingkajiri ( <i>n</i> )	species of tree with long finger-like seed which people used to eat but don't anymore. A white man supposedly got blind from eating it.
binyu ( <i>n</i> )	1. shooting star. 2. the spirit of a dead person which becomes a shooting star, someone recently dead. If you see a shooting star you know someone has or will soon die, as the shooting star can come before or during the death.
bira ( <i>n</i> )	windbreak.
biray ( <i>n</i> )	grey March fly.
birbun ( <i>n</i> )	curse plate. The face of the wrong-doer is painted on a piece of wood with charcoal. It is hung up and as it is twirling, the curse takes effect on the wrong-doer.
birinjil ( <i>n</i> )	centipede.

birmba (n)	white cockatoo, which is the totem of the walarr moiety.
biru-biru (n)	bee eater, rainbow bird.
birukuy (n)	yolk of the egg.
birungubay (n)	paddle, oar. Often contracted to biruwubay or birubay.
birungubaynja manil (trv) to row.	
birra (n)	1. leaf 2. lungs.
birrbirr (n)	parrot, parakeet, lorikeet.
birri (n)	finger nail, toenail.
birrili (ma)	natural death.
birrili jamin	idiom for death.
birru (n)	1. kind of bad spirit. 2. a bad, savage person. 3. derogatory term for a white man.
biwar (n)	wife.
biwul (n)	mother-in-law. Also name of separate language used to speak to in-laws.
biwur (ma)	sitting with hands holding legs. Nyulu biwurku bundanday. 'He is sitting with his hands holding his legs.'
biwuy (n)	1. porpoise 2. iron
biyal (n)	gristle, sinew, string, blood vessel. (especially wallaby tail sinew.)

biyangkal (n)	yam, which must be first roasted, then ground, then leached for a couple hours in many changes of water before it can be safely eaten.
biyul (n)	Nyungkul - turtle spear point. Yalanji kurajan.
bubal (n)	species of tree snake.
buban (adj)	1. small amount. Ngayu money buban wunay. 'I have only a little bit of money.' 2. short time. Nyulu buban bundan. 'He stayed a little while.'
bubanmal (intrv)	humble, unimportant.
bubu (n)	1. ground, earth. Kambi bubujida. 'The clothes are dirty now.' 2. a person's country, where he belongs. Nyungu bubu Shipton's Flats. 'His country is Shipton's Flats.'
Bubu walu-yindu-walu-yindu,	
Baja-baja	spring at Middle Camp
Bakikiri	Butcher's hill
Balabay	Plantation Creek area
Balar	Oaky Creek
Banabila	Olbar's camp
Banbanba	Springvale
Bangkal-ngaran	Shipton's Flat area, junction of Grasstree and Bijan Creeks
Barkamali	near China Camp
Bibikarrbaja	Helenvale (Warrkin)
Bidin-damaja	Ten mile area

Bijalabay	near China Camp
Bulban	near China Camp
Bulbun	near China Camp
Burrkaymba	old bama camp near China Camp
Buru	China Camp
Dikarr	Thompson Creek Camp
Dilngku-baja	Middle camp
Dubu-mirrkirr	skull in rocks
Dulmbil	Stucky's Gap
Jijamali	coconut grove across from mill
Jinjurri	Billygoat Creek
Jiwurru	Romeo area
Julkurr	Roy Haach's old farm
Julay	Daintree (site of old bama camp)
Jungur	Collin's Hill
Kaba-kada	Bailey's Creek
Kalal-kalal	Harry Dick's place
Kalkajaka	Black Mountains (also the caves there)
Kangkiji	see jalundurr list
Karu-kumbu	top end of Watermelon Creek
Kija	Roaring Meg Falls
Kulki	Tribulation
Kulngku	Bailey's Creek
Kumarkaji	near China Camp
Kuna	Shipton's Flats

Manyi	summit between Bloomfield and Rossville (sea view)
Maramba	upper Watermelon Creek
Marbaymba	Rattlesnake Point (story site)
Mawurmbu	Gold Hill
Mijinan	Wallaby Creek bridge
Milbayarr	near China Camp
Muja or Ngurru	Watermelon Creek
Muliku	Annan River area (between the Annan and the Bloomfield turnoff)
Munju-jubal	Shipton's Flat area (near the fork of Grasstree Creek)
Nambil-nambil	Jubilee
Ngalba-bulal	Mt. Peter Botte
Ngalkunbu	Wayalla Plains (upper end of Plantation Creek)
Ngamujin	Emojin Beach
Ngarri-murri	Romeo area
Ngurrku	rock in Bloomfield River
Ngurru or Muja	Watermelon Creek
Walba-ngarra	Grasstree (story site)
Wayal-wayal	Wayalla Plains
Wujal-wujal	present Mission site
Wundu	Mt. Alexandra

Wungkabaja	Tourist camp
Yubulu	Mt. Poverty
Yuku-baja	Annan River
Yumalba	mountain near Mt. Poverty

Bubu walu-yindu Mangkalbamun Yibuy-karrbajanga jalundurr.

Mangkalba	Cedar Bay
Marbaymba	Rattlesnake Point and Fritz Creek (story site)
Balabay	Plantation Creek
Jajikal	north side of Bloomfield River mouth
Banabila or Jijiniliji	south side of Bloomfield River mouth
Wungkabaja	tourist fishing camp
Kangkiji	Kangkiji (north end)
Kalal-kalal	Harry Dick's area
Burra-warrija	southwards
Kurrbi	southwards (story site of wind)
Jibul	cave (story site)
Ngiwa	two jutting stones (snake story site)
Malajakuy	southwards
Yida	southwards
Kaway	Cowie Beach
Ngamujin	Emogin Beach
Kulngurbu	Coconut grove near mouth of creek
Kaliway	lower end of Emogin (story site, big footprint)

Kulki	Cape Tribulation
Ngiri	creek south of Tribulation
Muwul	next ground south
Kaba-kada or Kulngu	Bailey's Creek
Baku	point off Snapper Island
Yibuy-karrbaja	Snapper Island

Bubu Walu-yindu wawubajaburr Julaymun Binda-babaranga.

Julay	Daintree
Mulujin	upriver
Jiwaymba	upriver
Binda-dijarr	stony crossing
Yikan-yikan	upriver
Binda-milma	upriver
Burranga	upriver
Binda-jalbu	upriver
Kunyurrimba	upriver
Jiwuka	upriver
Milbija	upriver
Jangkarra	upriver
Kalmbakay	upriver
Wankara	upriver
Bidin-damaja	upriver
Jarrabi	junction to Gold Hill
Ngara-bali-bali	upriver

Binda-babara

top of divide

Bubu walu-yindu wawubajaburr Bloomfieldmundurr jalunmun wangkar  
Binda-babaranga,

Kuwa wawubajaburr Wujal-wujaldarr.

Jajikal

from the mouth

Dilngu-baja

Middle Camp (also the rock at  
Harrigan's Landing - story site)

Baja-baja

spring at Middle Camp (story site)

Landin

Horse crossing

Jilnganji

Olufson's stretch

Jinjurri or Maraymbaja

Billygoat Creek

Bularr

stretch below Madsen's (story site)

Wujal-wujal

Mission site to waterfall

Naka wawabajaburr Wujal-wujaldarr.

Jijiniliji

from the mouth

Jungur

Collin's Hill

Banabila

Olbar camp

Nganjuninda

behind island

Jijamali

coconut grove (CREB sign across from  
the mill)

Jurungu-kija

opposite Middle Camp

Dikarr or Landin

Thompson Creek camp

Ngurrku

Pearce's landing (rock in the river -  
story site)

Wujal-wujal

Mission site to waterfall

Wujal-wujalmun wangkar Binda-babaranga.

Wujal-wujal	Mission, including lower waterfall (story site)
BuIngkalba	above lower falls
Walba-murru	upriver
Burunbu	upriver
Riba	stock route crossing
NgaImbunu	upriver
Kubi	upriver
Ngamu-kaja	upriver
Kija	Roaring Meg Falls (story site)
Karrulbu	deep water above falls (story site)
Milbayarr	between China Camp and the Meg River
Dabul	upriver (story site)
Bununbu	upriver
Burrkaymba	Bourgamba (Aboriginal camp site)
Jiri-wuran	upriver
Jingka-jingka	upriver
Binda-babara	top of divide
Bubu walu-yindu wawubajaburr	Thompson Creekmundurr (Woobada River)
Dikarr or Landin	Thompson Creek Aboriginal camp
Jarramaliyan	upriver (story site)
Kalngkan-damal	upriver

Kabi	tributary creek
Walu-dalbaji	upriver (story site)
Warral-warral	beyond headwaters towards Mt. Peter Botte (story site)
Zigzagmun Main Campmunbu.	
Dikurrbu	Zigzag
Dubu-mirrkirr	skull rock formation (story site)
Mabarrba	turnoff to Main Camp (Aboriginal fighting ground)
Ngumbuymbu	Main Camp trail
Marangaku	Main Camp trail (story site)
bububay (n)	violet-lined parrotfish.
Bubun (n)	a creek between Bloomfield and Daintree.
buda (n)	empty container.
Budida (n)	potatoes. English loan word.
budukul (n)	rock wallaby.
bujabay (n)	species of tree with fruit which must be soaked to release the poison before eating.
bujabuja (adj)	hurry. Nyungunin bujabuja-bunga. 'Make him hurry up.'
bujal (n)	1. crushed edible food, as zemia nut, powdered as flour, or European wheat flour. 2. green ant larvae/pupae/eggs, which are eaten for colds. If the eggs are

small, the eggs and green ants are all mixed up together, squeezed and mixed with water. Then salt is put on and it is eaten. If pupae or larvae are big, they are merely rinsed off with salt water.

bujan (n)	man's affection, love/lust for woman. Nyulu bujanji. 'He is in love.'
bujar (adj)	1. cool. Balu tea bujarmaka. 'Let the tea get cool.' 2. no taste. Yinya mayi bujar. 'That food has no taste.'
bujarr-bujarr (n)	species of blackbird.
buji (n)	cat. English loan word.
bujil (n)	1. nose 2. point of land which juts out into the sea. 3. mouth of river.
bujil-barin (adj)	nuisance. Yundu bujil-barin bajaku. 'You are a real nuisance.'
bujil-bulkaji (n)	nostril.
bujil-jalngkun (n)	beak, pointed nose.
bujil-janjil (intrv)	drowned.
bujil-kabu (n)	swear word.
bujil-wungara (n)	season just before summer.
bujil-yiran (n)	straw-necked ibis.
bujur (n)	feather.
bukarr (n)	rotten tooth. Ngayu bukarriji, dentistanda dunganka. 'I have a tooth- ache, want to go to the dentist.'

bukul (n)	anything that pricks or digs in like a swallowed fishbone or prickles from the jajikal tree.
bukul-bukul (n)	1. thorns. 2. one-point spear made with black palm and stingray barbs.
bukunjarra (n)	species of tree with edible fruit like soursop, but smaller.
bula (pr)	they two.
bularr (n)	1. firefly, lightning bug. 2. taboo place below Madsen's old place by the Mission where lights are seen. 3. twinkling star.
bulawu (n)	flour. English loan word.
bulba (n)	bed or blanket.
Bulban (n)	place near China Camp.
bulbu (n)	something soft used as a drum at corroborees, as a swag or pillow. Wulmanangka bulbu dudan. 'The old man beat the blanket (keeping time with the corroboree singer).'
bulbuji (n)	water goanna.
bulbul (n)	1. type of plum tree and its fruit which is edible with a hairy outside and very sweet, ripe in August to October. 2. drumbeat sound made by women beating palms of hands on closed thighs.

bulbululul (n)	pheasant cuckoo, which is also called jiwurmal. Bulbululul sounds like the hollow sound of the pheasant.
bulbun (adj)	mouldy.
bulbur (n)	1. dust. Kababu bulbur dandi-bungan. 'The rain made the dust hard (laid the dust).' 2. drug for doping a person and the nuts from which the drug is made.
buldar (adj)	light in weight. Opposite of kulngkul.
buliman (n)	policeman. English loan word.
buljun (n)	short grass, short weeds, little plants.
bulka (n)	nest.
bulkaji (n)	1. hole, as in a hollow log. 2. cave.
bulki (n)	bullock. English loan word.
bulkiji (n)	pippy, the small clam-like shell fish found in the sand at low tide.
bulmbuy (adj)	proud, show off, skiter. Syn: burrba
bulngal (trv)	shake. Ngayu kulibu karrkay bulngan. 'I shook the child because I was angry.' Ngayu nyungunin mara bulngan. 'I shook his hand.'
Bulngkalba (n)	Place name - along Bloomfield River between Walba-murru and Wujal-wujal.
bulngkarr (n)	lady apple species of native apple.

bulnja (n)	boobook owl, mopoke, frogmouth.
bulnjur (n)	rapids and waterfall over rocks
bulu (n)	voice, throat.
bulu-kajaji (intrv)	strangled.
bulu-ngaru (adj)	hoarse voice.
bulu-duray (n)	hypocrite, two-faced, changeable.
bulubarr (n)	pumpkin.
bulur (n)	cold.
buluriji (n)	the cold season of the year, approximately from April to September.
bunda (n)	posterior, as of a man, animal or bird.
bunday (intrv)	1. sit. Jana jikanba bundanday. 'They are sitting on the grass.' 2. stay. Yundu dungay, ngayu bunday. 'You go, I'll stay.' 3. state of being. Ngayu binalku bundanka. 'I want to know.'
bungkay (n)	species of wild yam.
bungku (n)	knee.
bungkubu janay (intrv)	kneel.
bungku-duray (adj)	two sticks crossed.
bungku-jaba (n)	sugarcane, or sugar. The knots of sugarcane appear as knees. This is not used much any more.
bungku-mururmur (n)	mistletoe.
bungun (n)	lice, fleas.

bungun	(n)	shell.
bunjal	(adj)	cleaned up, swept off. Bubu bunjal-bunga. 'Clean up/sweep that place.'
bunjay	(n)	laugh, smile.
bunjay-dalkay	(intrv)	to burst out laughing.
bunjay-kangal	(trv)	to make someone laugh.
bunjil	(n)	widow or widower. See yuyku.
bunjulu	(n)	giant herring.
bunjurri	(trv)	blow. Ngayu kumu bunjurri. 'I blew off a mosquito.' Wulmanangka kalka bunjurri. 'The old man blew on the spear (to put magic on it).'
Bununbu	(n)	place name - upper reaches of Roaring Meg River.
burakal	(trv)	hang out, warm up.
burakaji	(intrv)	warm oneself. Ngayu wungara burakaji. 'I'll warm myself in the sun.'
bural	(n)	1. track, as an animal track or one made by dragging a stick. Ngayu bikibikinga bural nyajin. 'I saw the pig's tracks.' 2. place. Buwun buralba nyubunbuku janan. 'The boat was stuck in one place.' Nyulu bural manin yabandamun. 'He got his older brother's place (job).'
buray	(n)	1. a soak, spring or any water bubbling up. Nyungkul Yalanji - jirka. 2. water being churned up as the wake of a boat. Motorbu bana buraynja manin. 'The outboard motor churned up the water.'
burdal	(adj)	light (in weight), weak.

burin (n)	bread. English loan word.
buriwarr (n)	lump in groin or armpit from infection.
burkul (adj)	not clear, not clean, murky, dirty, dusty. Opposite of dayirr. Water, windows, mirrors, photos, that aren't clear are burkul. Kaykay-kaykay truckmunbu burkul bajaku. The kids on the truck are all dirty and dusty.'
Burkulbu (n)	place name - upper Daintree River.
burmu (n)	edible something in trees.
burngkal (trv)	to cook in hot ashes. Damba yilayku ngayu burngkan, ngulkurr bajaku wayjujin. 'Yesterday I cooked damper in the hot ashes; it was cooked real well.'
burngu (n)	caterpillars in webs in trees which are cooked and eaten.
burra (adj)	near-sighted, blind, weak eyes.
Burranga (n)	place name - upper Daintree River.
burra-warri (intrv)	stagger, lurch, faint. Nyulu karrkay jilbajida, yamba nyulu burra-warri-warriku. 'The child is walking now but he still staggers.'
Burra-warrija (n)	place name - between Kangkiji and Kaway.
burray (intrv)	disappear, melt, burn out. Binyu burran. 'The shooting star disappeared.' Ice burran. 'The ice melted.' Baya burran. 'The fire burnt out.'
burriba (adj)	proud. Syn: - bulmbuy. Nyulu bama burrbamal, buwunji jirakalji. 'That man is proud because he has a new boat.'

Burrkaymba (n)	place name - upper Thompson Creek-Bloomfield River area. (Aboriginal Camp site.)
burri (n)	1. name. Nyulu burri Danny. 'His name is Danny.' 2. male song, sung only at corroborees.
burri-burri (n)	a curse, sorcery, to cause the death of someone.
burri-dalkil (trv)	to name someone. Ngayu kangkal burri-dalkin, Danny. 'I named the child Danny.'
burri-dudal (trv)	to sing a corroboree song.
burri-kari (n)	when someone dies with your name you become burri-kari because your name is taboo.
burril (n)	bridle. English loan word.
burrin-burrim (n)	breadfruit.
burrim (n)	1. small open area in the scrub. 2. island.
burrim-warra (n)	Islanders. Torres Strait Islanders are also called mungka-dunju.
burriyaja (n)	1. small dark bee almost like dabu, nests in a tree. 2. the honey this species of bee produces.
burrki (intrv)	shake, move, but stay in the same place. Yundu kari burrki; boat janjinji. 'Don't move around (in the boat), it might sink.'
burrki-manil (trv)	shake, move something that stays in the same place. Muyarabu juku burrki-manin. 'The wind shook the tree.'

burrkul (n)	1. species of bird. 2. spirit which follows people after dark to harm them. 3. heart.
burrkul-dandi (adj)	brave. Syn: minday; muna.
burrkun (n)	yellowish pus.
burrngkay-burrngkay (adj)	cowardly, frightened. Nyulu karrkay ngamundu warrin, burrngkay-burrngkayman. 'The child ran to his mother because he was frightened.'
burrngkuy (n)	snore. Nyulu dingkarangka burrngkuy bangkan-bangkan. 'The man was snoring hard.'
Buru (n)	1. place name, China Camp. 2. bee's eggs, larvae and nest.
Buru-warra (n)	name of the people originally around China Camp.
buruku (n)	pied cormorant.
burukuy (n)	egg with chick inside.
burul (n)	wallaby pouch. Kadar burulbuku jalaman. 'The wallaby jumped back into the pouch.'
burul-burul (n)	housefly.
Burunbu (n)	Place name - north of Roaring Meg Falls.
bururr (adj)	mob, collection, group, flock, school. Ngayu minya kuyu nyajin bururrrku dungan-dunganya. 'I saw the school of fish.'

buru-warri ( <i>intrv</i> )	split, disconnected, cracked, broken, undone. Ngayku tape wuljaljiku buru-warri-warri. 'My tape is always becoming undone.'
buru-warri-manil ( <i>trv</i> )	split. Balbaynja juku buru-warri-manin. 'The lightning split the tree.'
buwal ( <i>n</i> )	black snake, gets bigger than red-bellied black snake.
buwiku ( <i>n</i> )	ti tree or paperbark tree.
buwun ( <i>n</i> )	boat. English loan word.
buyay-manil ( <i>trv</i> )	1. praise. Jana karrkay buyay-manin nyulu jarruka diburr wubul maninya. 'They praised the boy because he got lots of eggs.' 2. mock, tease. Jana karrkay dingkar buyay-manin nyulurrku wurin-wurinya jalbu-jalbunji. 'They teased the boy because he played with the girls by himself (no other boys).'
buyi ( <i>n</i> )	kind of bird.
buyi ( <i>adj</i> )	thin. Syn: yayji.
buyilbuyil ( <i>n</i> )	small green ants which are found in green ant nests around mango season and which make the green ant mixture taste much better.
buykuji ( <i>n</i> )	daughter-in-law.
buymbil ( <i>trv</i> )	suck. Nyulu karrkayangka soft drink strawmudu buymbin. 'The child sucked up the soft drink with a straw.' Truckmudu petrol buymbil. 'The truck sucks up the petrol.'
buyuka1 ( <i>n</i> )	species of tree.

buyun (*adj*)

bad, wrong, sick.

buyunkay (*adj*)

idiom denoting pity, (roughly equivalent to English 'poor thing') Yalanji dialect. Nyungkul - buyunji.

buyun-buyun (*n*)

sin, wrong. Syn : milka-daray.

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dabadaba (*n*)

larvae and eggs of any kind of bee.

dabal (*n*)

boys from the time they are babies - ngawa - to older boys - warru.

dabway (*n*)

black messenger bird, totem of both dabu and walarr moieties.

dabu (*n*)

1. small black bee which nests in trees, has a light sting.
2. the honey from this bee.
3. the name of one of the clan moieties.

dabul (*n*)

1. pierced nose and nose peg. The piercing is always done by a man's biwul, his mother-in-law. Biwulungku dabul bakan. 'The mother-in-law pierced his nose.'
2. place name - between upper Daintree River and Roaring Meg. The big rock here is a jarramali (thunder) and nose piercing story site.

dabulkurra (*n*)

human shin bone, for conveying messages to someone. The hollow bone is also used to catch a person's shadow which is then closed up inside the bone. This is then used to put witchcraft on the person. He may also put a person's urine or other belonging inside.

daburri (n)	brackish swamp water.
dabuy (n)	1. small brownish kingfisher, totem of both dabu and walarr moieties. When this bird starts singing you know you will get company, that someone is travelling. 2. spirit.
dajal (n)	fighting spear (single wire).
dajali (n)	deep water.
dajalkira (n)	brothers and sisters.
dajay (n)	person's spirit after death. Nyulu jalbu wulan, yinyayanka jana nyungu dajay warrmba-bunganka. 'The woman died, that's why they want to find her spirit.' After a dambunji (murderer) kills a person, the murdered person becomes a dajay. The witch doctor (rrunyuji) will then try to locate this dajay in order to ascertain who did the killing. All people's spirits become a dajay after death, not only those who are murdered.
dajil (trv)	give. Nyulu present ngayku dajin. 'He gave me a present'.
daya (trv)	give, the command form.
dajiway (intrv)	trade, give to each other, to share.
dakal (intrv)	1. climb. Nyulu jukungu dakan. 'He climbed the tree.' 2. get into a truck or car. Nyulu truckmunbu dakan. 'He got on the truck.'
dakaldakal (n)	trochus shell.
dakandil (trv)	to break something down, destroy, deliberately drop something, push somebody down, to do anything of this sort, if you lose your temper, to call attention

to oneself if one feels he has been wronged in some way. Dingkarangka karrkay dakandin kuli-kadanyamundu. 'The man dropped the child because he was angry.'

daki-daki (adj)	lazy or in the way. Yundu daki-daki, dungayda. 'You are lazy, get out of my way.'
dakil (n)	arm, branch of a tree, wing.
dakil-dakil (n)	branches of a tree.
dakilji (n)	cup or pannikin. Only rarely used now.
dakumbar (n)	water gum tree, Nyungkul dialect. Yalanji-jinajina. This wood is good for woomeras.
dakwul-dakwul (n)	brown and white scrub bird. The male has brown on the top of his head, a white strip past the eye. They clear an area, then many form a circle with one in the middle and the middle one will sing and dance.
dakwurr-dakwun (n)	hammer bird, totem of the walarr moiety.
dakwuy (adj)	hungry.
dalban (n)	species of oak tree.
dalbarril (trv)	<p>1. strike by lightning. Balbaynja juku dalbarrin. 'The lightning struck the tree.'</p> <p>2. ricochet, as a stone striking another stone and bouncing off or a person throwing a spear at a sea turtle and the spear glancing off the shell.</p> <p>3. to quickly scold someone and then quickly leave. Bamangka kukubu dalbarrin. 'The man scolded (him), (then left).'</p>

dalkal	(n)	freshwater sardine, red.
dalkan	(n)	species of tree, grows along beaches.
dalkari	(n)	bladder.
dalkay	(intrv)	1. hatch. Warngku 10-bala, kaykay-kaykay dalkay. 'After 10 days the little ones hatch out.' 2. break in little pieces.
dalkay-manil	(trv)	1. to blow up, as to blow up a balloon. 2. to break in little pieces, as a bottle.
dalkiji	(trv)	to beat up. Nyulu ngamungku karrkay dalkijin. 'The mother beat up the child.'
dalkil	(trv)	1. to crack a nut or whip, or shoot a gun. 2. to give a name or call a person by a name. Ngayu nyungunyin burri dalkin, Carol. 'I gave her the name Carol.'
dalku	(n)	archer fish - Nyungkul dialect. Yalanji - mujarrka.
dalmbal	(n)	flathead. Also dukul-barangka.
dalngan	(adj)	well able to do something, courageous. Syn - muna, burrkul-dandi.
dalngarri	(n)	1. flames which make light. Baya dalngarri-bunga. 'Make the fire give light.' Syn - wula. 2. urine, Syn - kumbu, yiwan. Ngayu dalngarriynji dungay. 'I have to go to the toilet.'

damal (trv)	<p>1. to spear. Nyulu kalkabu kuyu daman. 'He speared a fish with a spear.'</p> <p>2. to sew. Ngayu kambi daman. 'I made the dress.'</p> <p>3. to baptise. Pastorangka nyungun banabu dukul daman. 'The pastor baptised him.'</p> <p>4. to wash. Nyulu yikinba kambi daman. 'She washed clothes in the creek.'</p> <p>Syn - julurrit.</p>
dama-murnil (trv)	twirl a fire drill.
damaway (intrv)	fight with spears.
damba (n)	damper. English loan word.
dambal (n)	shoes, boots, thongs, footwear.
dambun (n)	a spirit who kills people.
dambunji (n)	a person who is possessed with a spirit who kills, a murderer.
danbal (n)	king fish, flathead.
danda (n)	chestnut horse.
dandarrbina (n)	yellow freshwater eelfish.
dandi (adj)	<p>1. hard, tough. Minya dandi, ngayu buban wayjun. 'The meat is tough, I cooked it a short time'.</p> <p>2. healthy, strong. Ngayu medicine nukan, dandimanda. 'I took the medicine and am better now.' Ngarri dandida. 'His legs are strong now (the baby is walking.)'</p>
Dandi (n)	place name - King's Plains.
dangal (adj)	baggy, sloppy.
dara (n)	bamboo spear stick.

daray	(intrv)	fall.
daray-manil	(trv)	drop.
dari	(n)	boxwood tree, grows mainly in high places.
darka	(n)	kind of nut.
darkay	(n)	small mud clam. See baymbay.
darra	(adj)	1. narrow. Truck yarra kari dungay, baral darra bajaku. 'A truck can't go that way, the road is too narrow.' 2. too small. Kambi ngaykunku darra bajaku. 'The dress is too small for me.'
wawu darra	(adj)	so small that other things/people are being forced/squeezed out. Bayan wawu darra bajaku bamanka wubulku. 'The house is too small for all the people (just can't fit in).'
darrba	(n)	grass wallaby.
darrbil	(trv)	deny relationship to someone.
dawadawa	(n)	magpie.
dawal	(n)	kingfish, trevally.
dawar	(n)	star.
dawarr	(n)	straw hat.
daya	(trv)	command form of give. See dajil.
dayirr	(adj)	clean, clear, bright. Opposite of burrkal. Photo dayirr - 'clear photo'. Wungar dayirr. 'The sun is bright.' Julurrinyamun kambi dayirr bajaku. 'After washing the clothes are very clean.'

dibarr (n)	teapot. English loan word.
dibirrdibirr (n)	rainbow bird, honey eater.
dibul (n)	cane.
diburr (n)	1. seed. Ngayu diburr nandan gardenba. 'I planted the seeds in the garden.' 2. egg. Jana jarruka diburr wubul manin. 'They got lots of scrub hen eggs.' 3. bullet. Diburr daya, marrkinka. 'Give me some bullets for my gun.' 4. tablets. Ngayu diburr manin Sisterandamun. 'I got some tablets from the Sister.'
diburr-miyil (n)	eyeball.
didal (trv)	to put clothes on. Ngayu kambi ngulkurr didan. 'I put my good clothes on.'
diday-manil (trv)	say something bad about someone. Yabaju kari diday-mana ngaykundu. Ngayu babarr. 'Don't say something bad about my younger brother to me. I'm his older sister.'
dijaraban (n)	mayfly, dragonfly.
dijarr (n)	species of freshwater fish, like the jungle perch - bayil - but not around here. Found at Rossville and Shipton's Flats.
dijarrdijin (n)	willie wagtail.
dikal (n)	bird, generic term.
Dikal wali-yindu-wali-yindu.	
babarr	young cassowary
bajal	bower bird



bakamu	green pigeon
barinkan	scrub bird, dark grey with white breast
bayil-bayil	mudlark (peewee)
bidu-bidu	bank bird
bilu-warra	spoonbill
binjul-binjul	scarlet robin
binjurr-binjurr	species of honey eater
bimba	white cockatoo
birrbirr	rainbow lorikeet (parakeet)
biru-biru	bee eater, rainbow bird
bujarr-bujarr	black bird
bujil-yiran	straw-necked ibis
bulbul	pheasant cookoo
bulnja	frogmouth, mopoke
burrkul	spirit bird
buruku	pied cormorant
buyi	English name unknown
dabuy	small brown kingfisher
dabway	black messenger bird
dakwul-dakwul	brown and white scrub bird
dakwurr-dakwun	hammer bird
dawa-dawa	species of magpie
dibirr-dibirr	species of honeyeater
dijarr-dijin	willie wagtail
dirmmbay	species of seagull
diwalngku	migratory bird
diwan	scrub turkey
dukunjulu	golden whistler
dulku	white crane
jaka	friarbird
jangkan	swift
jarruka	scrub hen, jungle fowl
jinabiju	chicken hawk (goshawk)
jiral-jiral	night bird

jiway	messenger night bird
jiwurrmal	pheasant cuckoo
juku-juku	bronzewing dove
julurr-julurr	moomoo bird (owl)
juril-juril	seashore plover
jurriyan	satin bower bird
kadanji	black cockatoo (Yalanji)
kalbu	species of crow
kalkuy	species of owl
kalin-kalin	species of hawk
kalmbangarr	black diver bird
karkunbay	stockwhip bird
karrmbil	blue mountain parakeet
kujuway	brown pigeon
kuludu	species of dove
kumurbina	black cockatoo (Nyungkul)
kurkumbay	butcherbird
kurranday	species of seagull
kurranji	cassowary
kurrbal	native companion
kurrburrubun	species of magpie
kurri-kurri	stormbird
kurrujuwa	sentry bird
kurrungka	bronzewing kookaburra
kuyir	bush curlew
milman	azure kingfisher
mirrki	kidney bird
munwingkul	species of dove (ground pigeon)
muya	English name unknown
nili-nili	duck
ngarkay	waterhen
ngukurr	species of owl
wabul	Torres Strait Island pigeon

waja	species of crow
wakuka	kookaburra (blue wings)
wandi	red backed sea eagle
wungku	turkey, domestic
yalngkurr	grey sea eagle
yiki	species of owl
yindili	forest kingfisher
yinjul	fig parrot
dikarr (n)	1. magic to make people sick. Bamangka nganya bambay-bungan, dikarrda. Doctorangka dikarr manin. 'Someone made me sick with magic. The doctor took it out.'
Dikarr-warra (n)	2. Thompson Creek camp. The people living originally at Thompson Creek.
dikarra (n)	war spear, has a stingray barb.
dikirr (n)	waterlily, edible.
Dikurrbu (n)	place name - zig-zag above Thompson Creek.
dilbal (n)	hickory tree.
dili (n)	corkwood pine; the tree from which witchetty comes.
Dilngku-baja (n)	place name - Middle Camp. Also rock in river. (story site).
dimbi (n)	behind the house. Nyulu dimbinga. 'He's behind the house.'
dimbirr (n)	hollow trunk of a tree.
dimulji (n)	one who talks to the spirits of the dead.

dimur-dimur (n)	spirit. After a man is murdered by a dambunji, the dimur-dimur sucks the blood of the man who was killed to make him alive again.
dimurraji (n)	a person who is able to summon up the dead.
dindal (trv)	to roast on coals.
dindarra (dir)	middle, in between.
dingal (n)	1. base of a tree. 2. end of something. Yundu bunday dingalba baja. 'You sit right at the end.'
dingkal (trv)	squeeze, knead. Yundu damba dingka, wayjuda. 'You knead the damper, then cook it.'
dingkar (n)	male, man, boy.
dingki (n)	boat, dinghy. English loan word.
dingkil-dingkil (n)	bell. English loan word.
dingkul (adj)	part, part full, part way. Syn - nyirra.
diri-diri (n)	sandfly. Syn - munyurri.
dirka (n)	1. cream of tartar 2. fur 3. finecut tobacco 4. powder.
dirka (adj)	fine, finely ground.
dirka-dirka (adj)	smooth, as rock surface.
dirra (n)	tooth.
dirra-baka (n)	a person who swears a lot, uses a lot of foul language.

dirramajaji (intrv)	to grind one's teeth, to gnash one's teeth.
dirrku (adj)	dislike.
dirrmbay (n)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. seagull which gives warning of an approaching storm.</li> <li>2. music struck as a warning that a big corroboree is about to start.</li> <li>3. message to a dead person to not make it a long night. This is done on the night the corpse is in the house. Dirrmbay yijarril milkanga. '(He) will put the message in his ear.'</li> </ol>
diwalngku (n)	migratory bird.
diwan (n)	scrub turkey.
diyi (n)	tea. English loan word.
dubal (n)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. coolamon. Kangkal wunanay dubalba. 'My child is sleeping in the coolamon.'</li> <li>2. bark coffin or container for dead who were then placed in a cave.</li> </ol>
dubar (adj)	level or flat place. Syn - balay.
Dubar Kalbay (n)	place name - The Daintree side of Rocky Point.
dubu (n)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. generic term for spirit.</li> <li>2. the spirit of a dead person.</li> </ol>
dubu-mirrkiirr (n)	stone skull along path on top of the zig-zag. (Story site)

duburan (n)	1. directional sign, one placed in position, (not a motion), as a heap of stones or grass twisted to point the way. 2. ring of soft materials to put on women's heads for carrying things.
dudal (trv)	knock, clap.
burridudal-dudal (trv)	corroboree singing.
dudu (adj)	blunt. Yinya naybu dudu, yundu jalngkun-bunga. 'That knife is blunt, you should sharpen it.'
duduy (n)	bush, weeds, tangled growth.
dujandujan (n)	locust, large cicada found in mountains.
dukal (n)	kind of fruit (fig) that is edible after roasting.
duku (adj)	bent. Ngamungku minya kurranji nukan, karrkay muku-dukuda. 'The mother ate cassowary so the child is hunchback now.'
dukul (n)	1. head . 2. bow of boat 3. boss, from English 4. head on a tape recorder.
dukul bajibay (n)	skull.
dukul-dandi (adj)	stubborn.
dukul -kulngkul (adj)	1. sorrow. 2. to feel sleepy as if with a heavy head.
dukul-wuri (adj)	really angry.
dukul-barangkal (n)	flathead, species of fish. Also dalmbal.
dukul-dukul (n)	broad-leafed bush that can be used as cover for a dirt oven, kurma.

dukul-mukul (n)	species of small lizard with big head.
dukunjaka (n)	bush medicine.
dukunjulu (n)	golden whistler.
dukurr (n)	1. inside. Kaba kaday. Ngawa dukurrbu walay-mana. 'Rain is coming. Put the baby inside.' 2. mind.
dukurr buyun (adj)	retarded.
duli (n)	burnt patch of grass.
dulku (n)	white crane.
dulmbil (n)	1. umbrella palm. 2. name of a place at Stucky's Gap.
dulngki (adj)	wide.
dulngku (n)	reef.
dumbarril (trv)	break, tear, rip. Nyulu kulibu cassette dumbarrin. 'He broke the cassette because he was angry.'
dumbarriji (intrv)	break. Nyulu dakil dumbarrijin. 'He broke his arm.'
dumbul (n)	any hard covering such as bark of a tree, crust of bread, shell of turtle. See yulban.
dumu (n)	1. chest. 2. hillside.
dumu naka (n)	a person facing south, or the slope of a hill facing south.
duna (adj)	wet. Syn - ngunay.

dungay ( <i>intrv</i> )	go. This is contracted to duway in fast speech.
dungkul ( <i>adj</i> )	huge, enormous.
dungkunji ( <i>n</i> )	bad spirit who comes in form of crocodile, covered with crocodile skin.
dunjal ( <i>n</i> )	a growth on the bottom of a foot.
dunju ( <i>n</i> )	soda bicarb.
dunju ( <i>adj</i> )	coarse, rough.
dunju-dunju ( <i>adj</i> )	1. having lots of knobs, spikes, thorns, etc 2. coarse.
Mungka-dunju ( <i>n</i> )	Islander.
dunyu ( <i>n</i> )	husband.
duray ( <i>adj</i> )	tricky, clever. Ngawiyangka bubu bakal, diburr kariku nandal baja; jana duraymal bamanka. 'Sea turtles dig holes and cover them again without eggs; they trick people.'
bulu-duray ( <i>adj</i> )	hypocritical.
mara-duray ( <i>adj</i> )	tricky with the hands, as someone who steals something when the owner isn't noticing.
duray-duray ( <i>adj</i> )	1. tricky, sly. 2. hard to do, difficult. Ngayu binal kari, yinya duray-duray. 'I don't understand, that's too hard.'
durra ( <i>n</i> )	caterpillar, worm.
durral ( <i>n</i> )	1. species of tree and its edible fruit. 2. spears made from this wood.
durray ( <i>n</i> )	fighting stick.
durrbal ( <i>n</i> )	a greedy person who has eaten all the food.

durrkin (n)	white-tailed rat.
durru (n)	toe. Ngayu kuljinga durru yilban. 'I stubbed my toe on a stone.'
durrubu dungay (intrv)	walk on tiptoe.
duru-duru (adj)	puzzled. Ngayu duru-duru engineka. 'I'm puzzled about the engine.'
duwar (n)	1. black palm 2. black palm spear.

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jaba (n)	stick, sapling, post, walking stick, horn.
jaba-jaba (adj)	1. adult. 2. ready or big enough for eating, big.
jabalbina (n)	1. home of the ancestors. 2. Maytown language for storm.
Jabani (n)	Japanese. English loan word.
jabarr (n)	baldy gum tree.
jabarrangkul (n)	black ant. Also their nest in rotten logs.
jabil (trv)	kick.
jabil (n)	scrub lizard.

jabul ( <i>adj</i> )	taboo - Nyung dialect. Yalanji - yirmbal.
bubu jabul ( <i>n</i> )	taboo ground.
jabulbina ( <i>n</i> )	thunder out west, the start of all storms.
jadal-jadal ( <i>adj</i> )	1. missed, as missed hearing it. 2. not strong enough. Ngayu jadal-jadal; load can't jarra-kulbal. 'I'm not strong enough, can't carry the load.'
jadalangka ( <i>n</i> )	leg of a beast.
jadamu ( <i>n</i> )	bananas.
jadi ( <i>n</i> )	sand goanna. Only old people are allowed to eat it.
jajikal ( <i>n</i> )	1. pandanus tree (screw palm) 2. name of lower (bottom) camp in Ayton where there are lots of pandanus.
jajin ( <i>adj</i> )	sacred/taboo.
jajirril ( <i>trv</i> )	1. to stand something up. Nyulu post jajirrin fencemunku. 'He put in posts for a fence.' 2. bail up, put up an animal. Kaya- kayangka bikibiki jajirrin. 'The dogs bailed up the pig.'
jaka ( <i>n</i> )	friar bird (leather-head).
jakal ( <i>adj</i> )	full. Bucket jakal-bunga banabu. 'Fill the bucket up with water.'
jakal ( <i>n</i> )	1. mouse. 2. door, front - Nyungkul dialect. Yalanji - jakway.
jakalba ( <i>adj</i> )	ahead, in front of, before.
jakalbaku ( <i>t</i> )	at the first, in the beginning.

jakalbamunku ( <i>adj</i> )	the first-born, first one.
jakalmunku ( <i>adj</i> )	first.
jakalambal ( <i>trv</i> )	start a fire, start to cook food.
jakalkulu ( <i>n</i> )	tree stump.
jakari ( <i>n</i> )	spiderlily.
jakay ( <i>n</i> )	back of neck, neck.
jakay-dandi ( <i>adj</i> )	stingy.
jakay-jakayku ( <i>ma</i> )	headlong. Nyulu jakay-jakayku daran. 'He fell headlong.'
jakay-jakay ( <i>adj</i> )	angry.
jakibiyal ( <i>adj</i> )	tough, strong.
jakuji ( <i>n</i> )	left hand.
jakway ( <i>n</i> )	door, front, - Yalanji dialect. Nyungkul - jakal.
jala-jala ( <i>adj</i> )	loose, loosely put together.
jalamal ( <i>intrv</i> )	1. jump, hop, skip. 2. get out of a truck, car, boat or plane.
jalan ( <i>n</i> )	edible sea creature with a shell like a porcupine with prickles which lives on the rocks by the sea. You fry the meat.
jalban-baka ( <i>n</i> )	always wanting to be high up - climbing trees.
jalbayn ( <i>n</i> )	food taboo.

jalbil (n)	1. greenish black lizard about 12 inches long. 2. some mythological person/animal who split Snapper Island away from the mainland. Story of dakwurrdakwun cooking marra-bujabay in kurrma.
jalbu (n)	female, woman.
jalbubun (n)	bad news.
jalil-jalil (n)	mudskipper.
jalkar (n)	high bank.
jalkaraburr (n)	high reaches of the mountains.
jalkar-jalkar (adj)	steep.
jaljan (n)	pharynx.
jalkay (n)	salmon.
jalkinba (adj)	loosely, slack, gently, not strongly. Jalkinbaku kari bunday; daranji. 'Hang on tight, you may fall.'
jalnji (n)	species of poison nut tree, not edible for humans. Gum from this tree is not poisonous, used for making spears.
jalngarr (n)	flat rock.
jalngka (adj)	smooth, level.
jalngka-bungal (trv)	1. take the rough off a piece of wood with a tooi or a piece of glass. 2. making a place level.
jalngkal (trv)	to remove a hard or tough covering, e.g. a coconut.
jalngkay (intrv)	itch.

jalngka (n)	itchy feeling.
jalngkaji (n)	itchy.
jalngkun (adj)	sharp. Axe dudu bajaku; jalngkun-bunga filemundu. 'The axe is very dull; sharpen it with a file.'
jalun (n)	sea, large body of water.
Jalunji (n)	people belonging to the seaside.
jalungkarr (n)	flood.
jamal (n)	white of egg.
jamalka (n)	shoulder blade.
jamar (n)	newly cleared scrub.
jamarbina (n)	goose.
jamba (n)	hillside. Jamba-jambanga ngalin dungan. 'We went along the hillsides.' yinya wangkar-wangkarala jambangala 'Up there on the hillside.'
jambul (adj)	two.
jambul-jambul (adj)	four.
jambun (n)	grub. Mareeba dialect for mujurr.
jamu (n)	cork from bottle.
jana (pr)	they plural.
janay (intro)	1. stand. Jana kaykay-kaykay janjanay jakalba schoolbu. 'The children are standing in front of the school.' 2. to come to a stop. Jana truckmundu warrin, warrin, warrin, janan yilkinga. 'They went and went in the truck, then stopped by the creek.'

janay-manil	(trv)	to stop someone.
janbal	(n)	1. blue quondong. 2. blue spotted fantail ray.
janban	(n)	rice.
janbangal	(trv)	to glue or stick something, using pitch or glue. Yalanji only.
janbangaji	(intrv)	1. to become stuck, to stick to. Yalanji only. Car janbangaji kambal-kambalba. 'The car is stuck in the mud.' 2. to keep something that is not your own, but you don't steal it, just find it somewhere. Nyulu ballungu janbangaji. 'He'll keep the ball.'
janbar	(adj)	sticky, also used for sticky honey. Ngayu janbar bajaku, janjinka. 'I'm very sticky, want to take a bath.'
janbay	(intrv)	stick to.
janbay-manil	(trv)	to stick or glue something to something.
janbay-janbay	(adj)	cheeky. Yurra janbay-janbay. 'You people are cheeky.'
jandal	(n)	lower limb, leg.
jandu	(n)	a food made from flour cooked in water, which is thick, not soupy.
jangka	(n)	stone. Syn - kulji. This term is very rarely used for money.
jangkal-jangkal	(adj)	bristling, ready to fight.
jangkan	(n)	swift (species of bird).
Jangkarra	(n)	place name - along upper reaches of Daintree River.

jangkuy	( <i>n</i> )	sound of chewing.
jani	( <i>adj</i> )	well cooked, done.
janjarr-janjarr	( <i>adj</i> )	nuisance, cheeky, troublemaker.
janjil	( <i>intrv</i> )	wash, bathe, swim. Syn - julurriji.
janji-manil	( <i>trv</i> )	to give someone a bath. Syn - julurriil.
janka	( <i>adj</i> )	quiet.
janku	( <i>n</i> )	hole in the ground.
jarba	( <i>n</i> )	generic word for snake.
Jarba wali-yindu-wali-yindu.		
bajalji		poisonous species (found in the Rossville-Shipton's Fault area)
bakay		short, light brown watersnake
banamu		fresh water snake
barka		yellow water snake
bindimu		red bellied black snake
binju		light bellied black snake
biwul		black snake (bigger than the red bellied)
bubal		species of tree snake
jijirrbay		whip snake
jinkalmu		brown snake or taipan (no distinction)
kabul		rock python
kabuljaka		zebra striped water snake
kalkamuku		green tree snake
kundurr		death adder
kungkun		brown tree snake
kurriyala		carpet snake, North Queensland python (no distinction)

ngumbul	species of sea snake
yarru	rainbow serpent (mythological serpent)
yuray	species of sea snake
jarbir (n)	species of fish, grunter.
jarmbil (trv)	1. wash away. Jalungkarrda juku jarmbin 'The flood washed the tree away.' 2. drift, as things drift by the tide. Yinya buwun jarmbil-jarmbil. 'That boat is drifting.'
jarra (ma)	more, farther. Ngayu jarra yalbay nyungunku. 'I am bigger than he is.'
jarra-jarra (ma)	1. high. Nyulu jarra-jarra dakan. 'She climbed up high.' 2. full grown or mature. Jananga dukul jarra-jarraman. 'They were grown up in the head (mind).'
Jarrabi (n)	place name - upper reaches of Daintree River Junction to Gold Hill.
jarrabina (n)	tree-climbing kangaroo - Nyungkul. Yalanji - murrul.
jarra-kulbal (trv)	to lift or carry.
jarramali (n)	1. thunder, thunderstorm, thunderheads. 2. praying mantis. 3. small species of stingray.
jarramali bajaku (adj)	someone who is angry and yelling at people, who loses his temper.
Jarra-maliyan (n)	place name - above Thompson Creek camp. (story site).
jarrangkal (n)	fig tree and its fruit.

jarrawaki	(n)	1. species of some shelled sea creature. 2. skin colour, a little lighter than usual but not light enough to be half-caste.
jarrbar	(ma)	to be flat on one's stomach, prone. Nyulu karrkay jarrbar wunanay. 'The child is lying on its stomach.'
jarri	(intrv)	to delay, stay away. Nyulu kariku kadan, jarrin-jarriyarrku. 'He hasn't come yet, is staying away.'
jarrjal	(n)	message stick used to carry bad news, usually a stick about 4 inches long, with notches. (If a person receives a sensation on the forehead, it is an indication of bad news.)
jarrkal	(n)	an item; quartz, marble, bone - which is pulled out of a person's body by the witch doctor when sick.
jarru	(n)	taro. English loan word.
jarruja	(n)	trousers. English loan word.
jarruka	(n)	scrub hen, also used to refer to the eggs and/or nest of the scrub hen.
jawarr	(n)	argument, complaint.
jawarr-baka	(n)	someone who is always arguing or complaining.
jawarr-wunay	(intrv)	to complain.
jaway	(adj)	generous, liberal. Nyulu wulman jaway bajaku. 'The old man is very generous.'
jawun	(n)	friend, relation.
jawun-karra	(n)	relationship, all the friends.
jawurraji	(n)	large ant bed.

jayarr-jayarr	(adj)	pleasant, nice to talk to.
jaybay	(intrv)	to become stuck, stick to.
jayjin	(n)	name for policeman. English loan word, (sergeant).
jayju	(n)	kangaroo rat.
jiba	(n)	1. liver. 2. insides, guts.
jiba-badi	(intrv)	to feel sorrow, grief, pity.
jibabu-nyajil	(trv)	realize something bad.
jiba-janay	(intrv)	turn around from stomach to back when lying down.
jiba-jurrkiji	(intrv)	repent, to go a different way, morally.
jiba-ngulkurmal	(adj)	glad. See also wawurr-wawurrmal.
jiba-warri	(intrv)	become startled.
jiba-wulay	(adj)	1. sweet, as sugarcane. 2. feel really good and satisfied, as after a good meal.
jiba-yararri	(intrv)	frightened: Syn - yinyilji, wawu-dudaji. Nyulu jiba-yararri, bama kunin-kuniway. 'He's frightened because people are fighting.'
jibal	(n)	dog's urine.
jibar	(n)	stomach.
jibarr	(dir)	south and inland from the coast, south-west.
jibul	(n)	1. species of large bat. 2. place name - cave between Kangkaji and Kaway (story site). Also called Kurrbi.
jidi	(n)	paperbark tree bark torch.

jidu (n)	species of wild fruit in scrub, a bushy plant, with long leaves, ripe in March. These leaves are also used to line a dirt oven (kurma).
jija (n)	grandchild (one's son's children).
jijamali (n)	name of old house across the river from the mill, now burned down.
jiji (n)	1. roof of house. 2. the top of anything.
Jijiniliji (n)	place name. First ground upriver from the mouth of the Bloomfield River (south side).
jijirr (n)	red bream.
jijirrbay (n)	whip snake.
jika (adj)	any food if, when cooked, is not hard but squishy (like sweet potatoes, or pumpkin).
jika-birra (n)	tobacco leaf.
jikal (trv)	stretch, to straighten. Jana kalka jikal bayanga. 'They straighten the spear out in the fire.'
jikaji (intrv)	to stretch - as on awakening from sleep. Yundu jikaji, yundu warngkumun wandil. 'You stretch when you get up.'
jikan (n)	grass.
jila (n)	1. beeswax. 2. smell. 3. sweat.
jila-burra (n)	bad smell.
jila-warri (intrv)	sweat.

jilanji (n)	variety of edible fig and the tree.
jilba (n)	1. walkabout. Jana jilba dungan. 'They went walkabout.' 2. walk. Karrkay jilbajida. 'The child can walk now.'
jilba-burra (n)	a slow walk.
jilbar (n)	corkwood.
jiljay (n)	grub found in antbed.
Jilnganji (n)	place name - near Spit Island, at the confluence of the Bloomfield River and Thompson Creek.
jilngarr (n)	headband made from seashells.
jilngu (n)	boney salmon, tarpon.
jilu (adj)	an animal that is a little fat. See jirrburr, kunukunu.
jilu-jilu (adj)	glossy surface. Nyulu bama jilu-jilu bajaku, oil jarray julngkan. 'That person's skin is really shiny, he rubbed on a lot of oil.'
jimal (n)	fire stick.
jimal damal (trv)	to make fire with a fire stick. Wulmanangka jimal daman, mayi wayjunku. 'The old man made a fire with a fire stick to cook food.'
jimalili (n)	mountain lizard. This lizard taught people how to use the firestick.
jimu (n)	grasshopper.
jina (n)	foot.

jinabu dungay	(intrv)	to go by foot, to walk.
jinabiju	(n)	chicken hawk, goshawk.
jinajina	(n)	water gum tree; this tree is good timber for woomeras. Yalanji dialect. See dakumbar Nyungkul.
jinali	(n)	smooth rock.
jinbal	(adj)	fast, quick, hurry. Karrkay jinbal-kanga, ngana dungankada. 'Hurry the child up, we want to go now.'
jinbar	(n)	wrist.
jindal	(n)	spear with three prongs.
jindal	(trv)	to bite and leave a puncture mark, as a snake bite or some dog bites. Kundurrungku nyungun jindan. 'A death adder bit her (leaving a mark).'
jindi	(n)	1. fish scale. 2. dish. Nganjin yangka jindinga murrngan. 'We gathered the green ants in dishes.'
Jingka-jingka	(n)	place name - upper reaches of Roaring Meg River.
jingka-jingka	(n)	1. silverfish. 2. honey ant, the abdomen enlarges after eating.
jinil	(n)	barb of spear.
jinjajalka	(n)	species of tree, also its edible fruit, which is small and elongated and plum-like with a large seed. The tree has bark out of which baskets can be made. It peels off easily then is put into the

fire for a minute to soften, then it is bent and the ends tied to form a basket. It is used to cook with - hot stones can also be put in the water in it - and it was used to carry bones of the dead.

jinjau	(n)	poison nut tree. The nut is edible after roasting. The smoke is poisonous when roasting the nut. The bark and sap are poisonous, but water from cooked wattle tree bark will cure the poisoned skin.
Jinjurri	(n)	place name - Billygoat Creek.
jinjurr-jinjurr	(adj)	spotted, as an animal.
jinkalmu	(n)	taipan, brown snake. (These are not distinguished.) Young boys were made to eat the eyes of a jinkalmu in order to make them kuliji, fierce, good fighters.
jinkarr	(n)	body of a dead person when it is carried in the dubal (bark coffin).
jinkurr	(n)	younger sister, relationship term.
jirabay	(n)	ground lizard, larger than the blue-tongue lizard.
jirakal	(adj)	new.
jiral-jiral	(n)	nightbird.
jiray	(adj)	desire, craving. Ngayu smokemunku jiraymal. 'I'm craving for a smoke.'
jiri	(n)	1. sky. 2. heaven.
jiri bajaku	(n)	fine day, cloudless sky.
jirimali	(n)	fine day, cloudless sky.
jiri-warra	(n)	angels, the sky-mob.

jirimandi (n)	coconut, the tree and the fruit.
Jiri-wuran (n)	place name - upper reaches of the Bloomfield River.
jirka (n)	spring.
jirra (adj)	burnt, as food. Sometimes also the crust of bread.
jirra-bungal (trv)	to overcook, to burn the food.
jirra-kangal (trv)	1. to tease, to upset someone, to stir him up. 2. to start a fire. 3. to start a motor.
jirramar (n)	chips, small sticks to start a fire.
jirray (adj)	big amount, lots.
jirrbu-jirrbu (adj)	uninhabited, lonely, sad. Jana wubulku dunganyarrkuda, bubu jirrbu-jirrbuda. 'All of them went for good, the place is uninhabited now.' Nyulu jirrbu-jirrbuku bunday. 'He is lonely, sad (no one around).'
jirrburr (adj)	meat with no fat, an animal in poor condition. (This kind of animal will not be eaten.) See jilu, kunukunu.
jirril (n)	pubic hair on both man and woman.
jirrkalinku (ma)	through, as through a gate. Ngayu gateba jirrkalinku dungan. 'I went through the gate.'
jirrku (adj)	the way you feel if someone talks bad about you.
jirrkul (n)	rust, rusty.
jirrkumal (intrv)	complain, to chase, to cause to go away, as when a person or people are angry and make someone go away either by his running away or actually chasing him.

jirrum	(n)	small oyster.
jiwal-jiwal	(n)	kingfisher, white-tailed.
jiwawu	(n)	defiance.
jiway	(n)	messenger night bird which carries the message. When you go somewhere, after you get there, you send a message back home by throwing fire.
Jiwaymba	(n)	place name - below Stony Crossing in Daintree River.
Jiwukal	(n)	place name - along Daintree River.
jiwurmal	(n)	cuckoo pheasant. also called bulbululul.
Jiwurru	(n)	place name - somewhere up high between Romeo and Rossville.
jubil	(trv)	to pinch.
juburr	(adj)	experienced, expert, clever at something.
judal	(ma)	tricking, pretending.
jujabala	(n)	ironwood tree. The bark is burned to control thunderstorms, as is kangka, kanunjul and nganjirr. See nganjirr.
juju	(n)	buttocks.
juju-juju dungay (intrv) back up.		
juka	(n)	1. back of ankle, back of heel. Syn - junkan. 2. sugar. English loan word.
jukar	(n)	sand.
jukar-warra	(n)	whirlwind.

jukar-jukarbina (n)	sand whiting.
jukijuki (n)	chicken. English loan word.
juku (n)	tree, wood of any size from tree down to splinter.
Juku wali-yindu-wali-yindu.	
babajaka	species of bloodwood
bajar	species of white gum
balmbalka	English name unknown
banday	species with edible cherry-like fruit
baril-baril	Moreton Bay fig
barka	Queensland nut
baway	black bean
bijan	species of ti tree
bikarrakul	ti tree (fruit must be cooked)
bilar	candlenut
binanji	species of fig (large edible)
bingkajiri	species with long finger-like seeds
bujabay	species with edible fruit which must be leached
bukunjarra	species with edible fruit like soursop but smaller
bulbul	species of plum
bulngkar	lady apple
burrin-burrin	breadfruit
buyku	paperbark
buyukal	English name unknown
dakumbar	watergum (Nyungkul)
dalban	species of oak
dalkan	species which grows along beaches
dari	boxwood
dilbal	species of hickory
dili	corkwood pine

dulmbil	umbrella palm
durral	species with edible fruit
duwar	black palm
jabarr	baldy gum
jajikal	pandanus palm
jalnji	nut tree
janbal	blue quondong
jarrangkal	species of fig
jilanji	species of fig
jilbar	corkwood
jina-jina	watergum (Yalanji)
jinjajalka	tree with edible fruit like a very small plum
jinjay	nut tree, poisonous fruit
jirimandi	coconut
jujabala	ironwood
julbal	species with edible small green apple
julbin	species of scrub zemia
jundul	wild plum (poisonous without leaching)
jungka	wild cherry (edible fruit)
kabal	Leichardt tree
kajul	species of mangrove
kakaji	species of mangrove
kalbariji	finger cherry
kalkuri	Malaleuca gum (woolybutt)
karranda	English name unknown
kawarr	species of bloodwood
kawunjil	black cherry (edible fruit)
kayjurr	species of white gum
kingal	river oak or she oak
kuji-kuji	species of bloodwood
kulbar	silky maple (yellow maple timber)
kumin	species of fig (edible)

kunjarri	species of palm
kuralbi	English name unknown
kuray-kuray	milka tree
kurrun	English name unknown
kurruy	Burdekin plum
kurunkal	species of mangrove
madu	sea pine
malurri	fern tree
marbaji	species of stringy bark
marngkil	species of ti tree
marra	zemia nut
marrabal	species of ti tree
marrakan	red cedar tree
marril	species of mangrove
milbarkal	English name unknown
mili	sting tree
mingur	oilnut tree
mirrbangku	pencil cedar
miyil	species with poisonous sap
miyilabu	species of mangrove
mujarr	species of fig
mukukanka	species with edible fruit
mungari	kaori pine
mungka-mungka	small tree with thorns on branches
mura	English name unknown
murrkul	species with edible fruit
ngadil	species of hickory
ngakun	flame tree
ngalkarran	species with edible red seed
nganjirr	grass tree
ngurrukul	species with edible fig
nyumbil	coolibah tree
wada	species with edible white seed

wanakan		English name unknown
wanjakan		species of ti tree
wankar		English name unknown
warka		messmate
wawuburra		cottontree
wulngkurr		species of stringy bark
wuymbariji		scrub tree
yalngkal		white wattle
yarun		black wattle (yellow flower)
yawarr		species of palm
yinkunji		species of fig
yumba		species of wattle
yumu		bottle brush
yurrunji		"dead finish" tree
jukujuku	(n)	bronzewing dove. If the jukujuku sings out alone the people know that a stranger is coming or that someone may have died.
julaji	(n)	freshwater catfish Yalanji. Nyungkul - kanyaji.
Julay	(n)	place name - Aboriginal camp location along Daintree River.
Julay-warra	(n)	the Daintree people.
julba	(n)	freshwater minnow.
julba-julba	(n)	lizard from dreamtime.
julbal	(n)	species of tree and its fruit, a small edible green apple which becomes ripe in the wet season.
julbarr	(adj)	slippery.
julbarr-warri	(intrv)	to slip. Ngayu kambal-kambalba julbarr-warri. 'I slipped in the

mud.' In fast speech, this is contracted to julbarrin.

julbi (n)	guts, abdominal contents, lining of abdomen - Yalanji. Nyungkul - juwul.
julbi-dandi (adj)	showoff, skiter, stubborn person, one who insists on doing what he wants.
julbiji (n)	diarrhea. Syn - kidi-wanarri.
julbin (n)	species of scrub zemia. Edible when ground and leached with water.
juljal (n)	a grave.
julkun (n)	a belt of bark and hair wound around during mourning..
Julkurr (n)	place name - where Haachs used to live.
julma (n)	massage.
julmba (n)	sucker fish.
julmbanu (n)	grey kangaroo, a darker variety than mayarriji.
julngkal (trv)	to rub or paint on. Ngayu medicine julngkan bajinga. 'I rubbed the medicine on the sore.'
julnji (n)	tar from a tree used to make spears.
julul (n)	kind of oyster, larger than juwarru.
julurriil (trv)	to wash something. Syn - damal.
julurriji (intrv)	to wash oneself. Syn - janjil.
julurr-julurr (n)	moomoo birds, night owl, night hawk.

juma (t)	presently, later on.
juma-juma (t)	later. This is usually longer in time than juma.
jumar (n)	little wallaby.
jumbay-jumbay (n)	mushroom.
jumbun (adj)	greedy. Ngawa jumbun bibika. 'The baby is greedy for milk.' Syn - kulun.
jumul-jumul (n)	The grass seeds that get stuck in clothes, which come during the wet season.
junbirr (n)	small lizard. Common in leaves and grass before and during wet season, with reddish markings on head.
junda (n)	wild plum which is poisonous and must be leached before eating.
jundi (n)	pumice stone, carborundum stone.
jundul (n)	species of tree, big round leaves, smooth bark.
jungarr (n)	marsupial native cat.
jungka (n)	wild cherry tree and its fruit.
jungkalu (n)	billycan.
jungkarri (trv)	to roll. Dannyngka kulji jungkarrin bada-bada. 'Danny rolled the stones down the hill.'
jungku (n)	end, tip. Queenienga bayan jungkungu. 'Queenie's house is on the end (of a row of houses).'
jungu-jungu (n)	white ant eggs.

Jungur	(n)	place name - the big hill at the east side of the mouth of the Bloomfield River. Collins Hill.
junjun	(n)	species of wild fruit, ripe in March - May. During the junjun season, the scrub turkey, which normally lives in the high country, will come down to feed on them.
junjuy	(n)	something, usually of no value.
junjuy-junjuy	(n)	things.
junkali	(adj)	truthful, straight. Nyulu junkali. 'He is truthful.'
junkan	(n)	back of heel and ankle. Syn - juka.
junkay	(adj)	correct, straight, right. Nyulu junkayku dungay-dungay. 'He is going straight/he is going right, honestly, not sinning.'
junkurr	(n)	strength.
junkurrji	(n)	strong.
junkurr-murubuku	(mod)	earnestly, strongly. Nyulu junkurr-murubuku balkan. 'He talked earnestly.'
junkurr-janay	(intrv)	1. bristling, ready to fight. Jana junkurr-janay. 'They want to fight.' 2. stand strongly, overcome. Nyulu junkurr-janan kamu-kamuku. 'He overcame (the temptation to) drink.'
junumunda1	(trv)	to fasten , join.
junumundajin	(intrv)	to be joined together. Syn - kajamar. Mayi banana junumundajin. 'The bananas are joined together.'
juran	(adj)	alive.
jurbu	(n)	a woman's dance.
jurbuji	(n)	a dancing woman.

juril ( <i>trv</i> )	eject. diburr juril 'lay an egg'; ngawa juril 'have a baby.'
juril-juril ( <i>n</i> )	seashore plover.
jurra-jurra ( <i>adj</i> )	rusty.
jurrbil ( <i>adj</i> )	reddish color.
jurrbu ( <i>n</i> )	shoots of plants.
jurril ( <i>n</i> )	a lie, an untruth.
jurril-bungal ( <i>trv</i> )	to trick someone by lying by word or action.
jurrilmal ( <i>intrv</i> )	to lie.
jurriyan ( <i>n</i> )	satin bower bird.
jurrkil ( <i>trv</i> )	turn something, move something.
jurrkiji ( <i>intrv</i> )	1. change direction, turn oneself 2. repent.
jurrngal ( <i>trv</i> )	to push down, upset.
jurrngaji ( <i>intrv</i> )	to trip, as to trip over a stone.
jurrngkurr ( <i>n</i> )	a weapon, instrument. Nyulu jurrngkurrduku bama kunin. 'He hit the man with his weapon.'
jurru ( <i>n</i> )	corner, elbow.
jurrubiji ( <i>n</i> )	right hand.
jurru-walay ( <i>adj</i> )	expert, good shooter or hunter.
juru ( <i>dir</i> )	moving along.
juru-bawal ( <i>trv</i> )	to discontinue following something.
juru-kulbal ( <i>trv</i> )	to lead. Can also be used in the sense of

	leading astray. Nyulu jawun juru-kulban buyunku. 'He led his friend wrong.'
juru-kulbaway ( <i>intrv</i> )	walk single file.
juru-manil ( <i>trv</i> )	catch up with. reach.
jurungu ( <i>n</i> )	the next one behind.
jurungu janbay-janbaji ( <i>intrv</i> )	keep up (with him), stuck (with him) in the sense of moving along.
juru-warri ( <i>trv</i> )	to go after something to catch it.
Juru-kija ( <i>n</i> )	place name - coconut grove where Biddle's Mission used to be (across from mill).
Jurungu-kija ( <i>n</i> )	place name - area across the river from Middle Camp.
jurungu-jurungu ( <i>ma</i> )	repeatedly. Syn - jururr-jururr. Ngayu kuyu jurungu-jurungu manin. 'I caught fish, one after the other.'
jurungurr ( <i>n</i> )	spoon made in old time.
jururr-jururr ( <i>ma</i> )	repeatedly. Bulimanangka nyungun jururr-jururr kunin. 'The policeman beat him repeatedly.' Syn - jurungu-jurungu, kajaka.
juwa ( <i>t</i> )	too long a time. Nganjin ready jilba dunganka, yundu juwaku bundanday. 'We are ready to go walkabout, you are taking too long a time.'
juwal ( <i>n</i> )	yam or digging stick.
juwamalmal ( <i>adj</i> )	lethargic, as from sickness.
juwarru ( <i>n</i> )	mud oyster. It is like a barnacle, only it clings to rocks and mangroves. Smaller and flatter than julul.
juway ( <i>n</i> )	1. great grandfather. 2. nephew, niece. If you are a man,

your sister's children are your juway.  
If you are a woman, your brother's  
children are your juway.

juwul (n)

guts, abdominal contents Nyungkul  
Yalanji - julbi.

juyuy (conj)

however, but. Nyulu yalaman, "Yinya  
ngulkurr", juyuy, yinya kari ngulkurr.  
'He said "It's good", but (it was a  
trick,) it isn't good.'

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kaba (n)

rain.

kababina (n)

1. fresh water lily.  
2. flora and fauna belonging to the rain  
forest area.

Kaba-kada (n)

Bailey's Creek. Also Kulngku.

kabal (n)

Leichardt tree and its fruit. The fruit  
is edible, it is small and round with  
small seeds. If you have a sore joint,  
boil the bark in water, rub the cooled  
water on the sore joint.

kaban (n)

paper, book.

kabari (n)

ampit.

kabariji (n)

species of cherry.

kabay	(n)	small ant bed.
Kabi	(n)	place name - Tributary Creek flowing into Thompson Creek.
kabu	(adj)	rotten, bad or rotten smell.
Kabu	(n)	place name - King's Plains swamp.
kabul	(n)	rock python.
kabuljaka	(n)	striped water snake, known as the zebra snake.
kadabal	(intrv)	1. broken. Nyulu dakil kadaban. 'His arm is broken.' 2. without money. Ngayu kadaban. 'I'm broke'. (Straight over from the English idiom.)
kadan	(n)	shell of turtle.
kadanji	(n)	black cockatoo (totem of the Dabu moiety) - Yalanji. Nyungkul - kumurbina.
kadar	(n)	plains wallaby.
kaday	(intrv)	come.
kadil	(n)	sharp sound or crashing sound, as of an axe cutting wood, or a tree falling.
kadirangkal	(n)	clay pipe.
kaduy	(n)	snail, the small one around here at night.
kajaka	(ma)	repeatedly. Nyulu nganjinanga mayi kajaka mabal. 'He's always eating our food.' Syn. - jururr-jururr.

kajal (trv)	to tie.
kajamar (adj)	two things in one, as twins joined together, as the darka nut or kajamarkay, which has two nuts in one shell. Syn - junumundajin. Kaki jalbungku kajamar binana nukal, nyulu kangkal jambul manil. 'If a woman eats the joined bananas, she will get two children (twins).'
kajarrbi (n)	clam shell, the giant clam.
kajimarra (n)	food which is ground up to make flour, i.e. marra. Rolled in junjun leaves and left in water for several weeks, then ground and roasted.
kajinbur (n)	passionfruit. English loan word.
kajul (n)	species of mangrove. A long thin fruit which must be soaked in water to make it edible.
kaka (adj)	1. sore, achey. Ngayu kakajirr. 'I'm sore all over.' 2. bad tasting food, as sour milk or too strong curry. 3. salt water, ocean water. Wawubaja kaka, yaral kari. 'the river is salty, not fresh water.' Syn - kalkil. Antonym - yaral.
kakaji (n)	species of mangrove with a short thin fruit which becomes edible by leaching out the poison.
kakan (n)	the green upper part of the black palm tree from which the dilly bag is made.
kakawarr (n)	large number.

kakawarri (ma)	well, good at something. Nyulu kakawarri singmanda. 'He sang well then.'
kaki (conj)	if/when. Kaki yundu dungay, gate nanda. 'When/if you go, close the gate.'
kaki (n)	species of quail.
kaku (n)	lawyer cane top.
kala-balal (trv)	try something to see if it will be okay. Yundu juku kala-babal. 'Try out the log (to see if it will hold you.)'
kala-babajji (trv)	practise.
kala-burra (adj)	weak.
kala-jalamal (intrv)	jump over. Nyulu kuljinga kala-jalaman yinduymbu. 'He jumped over (the mud) on the rocks.'
kalajarr (n)	scrub goanna.
kala-kalbay (dir)	far away, very long ways away.
kalal (n)	vine.
kalal-kalal (n)	mass of vines.
Kalal-kalal (n)	place name for the lower end of Kangkaji, Harry Dick's place.
kalbal (n)	the mixture made from green ant larvae/pupae and eggs eaten for chest sickness and the common cold.
kalbali (adj)	tall.
kalbali (n)	tall man.
kalbanbina (n)	tea leaves.

kalbariji (n)	finger cherry. Yundu kalbariji nukal, yundu wulbumanmal, yundu miyil-burramalda. 'If you eat the finger cherry, you'll get blind when you get to be an old woman.'
kalbarr (n)	dead body. Nyulu kalbarrda wunanay. He's lying dead.'
kalbarr (adj)	together because of mutual interest. Bulu kalbarrku dungay. 'They're going together (because they're interested in each other).'
kalbarr-kajal (trv)	hug, embrace.
kalbawurr (n)	cypress pine pitch - poisonous.
kalbay (adj)	long.
kalbu (n)	black crow.
kalburiji (n)	species of bee.
kali (n)	discharge from the eye.
kalin-kalin (n)	kestral hawk, totem of dabu moiety. He taught the people to do the corroboree.
kalirr (n)	vine with edible cherry.
Kaliway (n)	place name - near Cape Tribulation. (story site, big footprint)
kaljan (n)	outrigger canoe.
kaljil (trv)	to vomit.
kalka (n)	fishing spear, also generic term for spear.
Kalkajaka (n)	caves near Black Mountains, also Black Mountains.

kalkamal (n)	1. a locust in the mountains which tells when to collect turkey eggs. 2. the time to collect the eggs.
kalkamuku (n)	green tree snake.
kalkandil (trv)	to tighten, to jam something in. Nyulu mara kalkandin doorngu. 'He jammed his finger in the door.'
kalkandiji (intrv)	1. stuck, welded or glued together. Also the name for sticky plaster. 2. hang on. yundu workmunbu kalkandijika, kari kulbajika. 'You hang on to (your) work, don't pull out.'
kalkarrumbarr (n)	species of lizard 8-10 feet long which plays a part in one of the legends.
kalki (adj)	undeveloped, green, unripe. Yinya mayi kalki, balu kulbulmaka. 'That fruit is green, let it get ripe.' Syn - kayal.
kalkil (adj)	salty water, as in the sea or in a tidal river.
kalkuri (n)	woolly butt, Malaleuca gum.
kalkurr (n)	species of wild yam.
kalkuy (n)	night owl.
Kalmbakay (n)	place name - upper reaches of Daintree River.
kalmbangarr (n)	black diver bird.
kalnga (n)	relationship term. 1. mother's brother 2. great grandson

kalngar (n)	1. a person who commits adultery. 2. the trouble that comes to a village or home because of a person, man or woman, who is always committing adultery and so disrupting normal home life.
kalngar-baka (n)	a person who is continually making trouble because of his or licentiousness.
kalngkan (n)	small mullet.
Kalngkan-damal (n)	place name- upper reaches of Thompson Creek.
kalu (n)	garfish.
kalumba (n)	left-handed person.
kama (n)	vomit.
kamay (n)	yellow March fly.
kamba (n)	old woman. Now sometimes called wulbuman, which is an English loan word.
kambal (n)	low level, within reach. Mayi kambalmun mana. 'Get the food from the low (branch).'
kambal-kambal (n)	mud.
kambanmu (n)	relationship term, cross-cousin. Children of my mother's brother or of my father's sister.
kambar (n)	1. white clay 2. wet season.
kambarr (n)	the liquid which drops from a corpse.
kambi (n)	1. flying fox. 2. clothing.
kambirkambin (n)	uncountable numbers.

kami	(n)	relationship term. 1. grandfather (father's father.) 2. grandmother (mother's mother.)
kaminjarr	(n)	grandchild - daughter's child.
kamu-kamu	(n)	strong drink, usually beer.
kana	(n)	inside. Ngana kananga bayanba bundanday. 'We are sitting inside the house.'
kana-baykal	(intrv)	angry. Ngayu yununku kana-baykal. 'I'm angry at you.'
kanbal	(n)	some of, the rest of.
kanban	(ma)	mistakenly. Ngaykundu karrkay kanban kunijin. 'I was hit by mistake by the child.'
kanbil	(trv)	to block, put in the way of.
kandal	(n)	maggot.
kandarr	(n)	belch, burp. Nyulu karrkaymayi kunban, ngamungku kandarrda dakay-manin. 'The child finished eating, then the mother burped him.'
kanga-dajil	(trv)	to take someone's place/job.
kangal	(trv)	chase. Nyulu kaykay-kaykay kangal gardenmun. 'He chased the children from the garden.'
kangka	(n)	wild grape, used for stomach disorders. Also used for the control of thunder storms, as is nganjirr and jujabala and kanunjul. See nganjirr.
Kangkaji	(n)	First bay south of Bloomfield River along coast.

kangkal	(n)	one's own child; son, daughter.
kangku	(n)	low gap in mountain, mountain pass.
kangkul	(n)	cheek.
kanjal	(n)	mate, one who is with you so you will not be alone.
kanka	(n)	hole.
kankar	(n)	sound of a clap.
kankur	(ma)	right off, right through. Nyulu milka bikibiki kankuruku nyandan. 'He cut the pig's ear right off.'
kanunjul	(n)	resin of grass tree, used to make pitch to seal spear bindings. Also used in the control of thunderstorms, as is nganjirr, jujabala and kangka. See nganjirr. Kanunjul is also used to smoke the inside of a house after the owner dies.
kanya	(n)	fin.
kanyaji	(n)	freshwater catfish- Nyungkul. Yalanji - julaji. Sometimes called walarrji, 'with whiskers'.
kanyil	(n)	curse song. kanyil badi 'to sing a curse song.' It is sung by one person against another who has seriously wronged him, i.e. stolen his wife. These songs are greatly feared, and act as a deterrent against wrongdoing. Syn - yilal.
Karu-kumbu	(n)	place name - headwaters of Granite Creek, the Bloomfield side of Romeo.
karangal	(intrv)	sneak around to see, reconnoiter. Nyulu bama karangan, nguba minyaji. 'That man sneaked around to see if there was any meat.'

karangaji ( <i>intrv</i> )	stalk. Nyulu dingkar karangajin kadaranda. 'The man stalked the wallaby.'
karangkal ( <i>adj</i> )	alongside. Ngayu karangkalba baralba bundan. 'I sat alongside the road.'
kararr ( <i>n</i> )	1. grass. 2. blanket to lie on, not to put over you. 3. also used as year, i.e. kararr jambul 'two years.'
kari ( <i>neg</i> )	1. negative, no. Ngayu minya kari manin, kuyungku kari bajaku baykan. 'I didn't get any meat, the fish didn't bite at all.' 2. conjunction meaning but or however. 3. in discourse, on the paragraph level used to indicate a change of focus.
karida	not now.
kariku	not yet.
karikuda	definitely not.
kariyirrku	not enough, not quite.
yamba-kari	none.
karra ( <i>n</i> )	rope, cord, string. Syn - ngarra.
karrambil ( <i>n</i> )	king parrot.
karrandal ( <i>n</i> )	species of tree with leaves which are white underneath and when crushed are good for boils.
karrangkal ( <i>n</i> )	reef or coral.
karraway ( <i>n</i> )	edible snail.
karrbal ( <i>trv</i> )	to catch, grab, touch, arrest.
karrirrangkal ( <i>n</i> )	coral crushed for lime.

karrkay	(adj)	small.
karrkay	(n)	small one, child, young one.
kaykay-kaykay	(n)	children.
karrkil	(n)	red jumper ant. Some people have gotten sick and vomited after being bitten by them.
karrkurr	(n)	green frog.
karribil	(n)	blue mountain parakeet.
karrngka	(n)	a hole in something, as in a board or a dress, or a crack in a house.
karruku	(n)	ghost crab, fiddler crab.
karrul	(n)	drool. Nyulu karrul wanarri 'He is drooling.'
Karrulbu	(n)	place name - Roaring Meg Falls area. (story site)
karrulji	(n)	black spotted dart.
karul-karul	(n)	1. green scum. 2. moss.
Karulumbu	(n)	place name - near Watermelon Creek.
karunkurr	(n)	crested pigeon.
kawa	(n)	little ants, white or black.
kawal	(n)	a shout, cooee, not far away.
kawal badi	(intrv)	howl.
kawar	(n)	honey bread of bees.

kawarr	(n)	species of bloodwood tree.
Kaway	(n)	place name - Second bay south of the Bloomfield River on the coast.
kawku	(excl)	expression of delight on the arrival of a visitor. (spoken with rising intonation on the second syllable.)
kawu	(n)	yam.
kawunjil	(n)	species of tree and its fruit, a small edible black cherry, very sweet. Ripe in wet season.
kaya	(n)	dog.
kaya-kaya	(n)	dogs.
kayal	(adj)	1. unripe, green. Yinya mayi bawa, kayalku. 'Leave that fruit, it's still green.' 2. raw. Jana minya kayalku nukanya. 'They eat raw meat.' Syn-kalki.
kayamuku	(n)	felt hat (literally the back of a dog).
kayil	(trv)	1. to hook with a hook spear. Bamangka minya kiju kayin. 'People hooked out crabs.' 2. to charm, fascinate. Dingkarangka yinya maral kayin. 'The man charmed the girl.'
kayiji	(intrv)	1. getting hooked. Ngayku kambi kayijin barbed wirenga. 'My clothes got hooked on a barbed wire fence.' 2. charm (idiom). Nyulu yinya maral kayijin dingkaranda. 'The girl was charmed/fascinated by the man.'
kayjurr	(n)	white gum.
kaykay-kaykay	(n)	children. Contraction of karrkay-karrkay.

kidal	(trv)	sweep, remove, wipe. bubu kidal 'sweep the dirt.' julbi kidal, 'clean an animal - to remove the insides.'
kidi-wanarri	(intrv)	runny tummy, diarrhea. Syn - julbiji.
kija	(n)	1. moon. 2. place name - Roaring Meg Falls (site of moon story).
kijar-kijar	(n)	1. numb feeling. Ngayu ngarri kijar-kijarjimanijin. 'My leg was asleep.' 2. discoloured skin where skin is a little lighter in colour in places, usually from untreated ringworm.
kiji-kijiyal	(trv)	tickle. Nyulu karrkay kiji-kijiyal. 'He is tickling the child.'
kiju	(n)	mudcrab.
kijukum	(n)	saltwater catfish.
kilaja	(n)	mirror. English loan word from glass.
kilbal	(trv)	to lose, spill, waste.
kilili	(n)	windbreak.
kilki	(adj)	alert, on guard (for yourself), keep an eye on someone, watch out. Nyulu bama yununku kuliji. Yundu kilkiku bunday. 'That man is angry at you. Watch out (for him).'
kilkirr	(n)	tiger shark.
kima	(adj)	1. soft 2. weak, sick.
kima-kima	(adj)	easy crossing of water, water isn't rushing as during a flood.

kimil (n)	stick. Ngayu jarba kunin kimilda. 'I killed a snake with a stick.' Contrast kimil with yulal, flat board. Juku is the generic term for wood.
kinbal (trv)	motion to get attention. Yundu nyungun kinban milbinka. 'You got his attention to show him.'
kinga (n)	caterpillar.
kinga-dungay (intrv)	kind of a shocked feeling, get goose pimples, hair stands up.
kinga-dungay-manil (trv)	to sneer at, mock, make someone feel ashamed.
kingal (n)	river oak, she oak. Type of pine along beach.
kingkin-kingkin (adj)	amusing, cute, said of a baby when admiring him.
kinkay (intrv)	play - Yalanji. Nyungkul - ngujuri.
kira (n)	female, used only for baby girls.
kira-kira (n)	black ant.
kiray (adj)	slow, quiet. Syn - waymbul, yambal.
kiraynjaku (ma)	secretly.
kirbaji (n)	dugong.
kiril (trv)	forbid, block.
kiriji (intrv)	forbidden.
kirraji (intrv)	work.
kirrbay (n)	ringworm.
kiru (n)	1. brains. 2. grease, marrow, drippings from animal fat.

	kiru-kari	(adj)	dull, stupid, insane, silly.
	kiway	(n)	cold.
	kiway-kiway	(adj)	cold.
	kuban	(n)	name for wife. Syn - manyarr.
	kubananji	(n)	married man.
	kubarr	(n)	big black freshwater eelfish.
	kubarrru	(n)	sound of whip.
or	Kubi Kubidanda	(n)	place name - below the Roaring Meg Falls.
	kubija	(n)	garfish, barracuda.
	kubirr-kubirr	(n)	black and red seeds which are threaded to make a wankarr (necklace).
	kubu	(n)	smoke.
	kubu-kubu	(n)	tadpole.
	kubun-kubun	(n)	rumbling noise of thunder, far away.
	kuburrubun	(n)	crown of head.
	kuda	(qw)	question word - Nyungkul. Yalanji - yala. Kuda yaba? 'What about your older brother?'
	kudamundu	(dir)	behind, last. Nyulu kudamundu bayanba. 'He is behind the house.'
	kudamundu kulbal	(trv)	drag.
	kudi	(n)	barramundi - Yalanji. Nyungkul - murrabal.
	kuja	(n)	species of small stingless bee, and its honey. The nests are found in the ground.

kujan	(adj)	slow. Nyungkul only.
kuji-kuji	(n)	species of bloodwood tree.
kujil	(trv)	keep, hold, wait for.
miyilda kujil	(trv)	guard something.
kujiway	(n)	daughter-in-law.
kujuway	(n)	brown and green pigeon.
kuku	(n)	1. news 2. the talk or language of a place.
kuku-baka	(n)	chatterbox, someone who is continually talking.
kukujida	(n)	said of a child who has just learned to talk. Literally 'has talk now.'
kuku jurrkiji baja	(intrv)	to change your mind.
kuku yaral	(n)	straight talk. Yundu kuku yaralku daya nyungundu. 'You go straighten him out/tell him straight.'
Kuku-Bidiji	(n)	dialect of the people of the ground around Maytown.
Kuku-Buyunji	(n)	used by speakers to refer to a dialect not their own.
Kuku-Jalunji	(n)	dialect of the coastal people, which includes the Bloomfield area.
Kuku-Nyungkul	(n)	the talk of the people originally around Rossville and Shipton's Flats.
Kuku Waybul	(n)	English.
Kuku-Yalanji	(n)	literally 'talk of this place', now used to refer to the dialect and people of the China Camp-Daintree area. (also the generic name for all the dialects and people from Cooktown to Mossman.)

kukuni (n)	the big spear used for spearing turtle, used as a harpoon.
kukur (n)	rat.
kulal (n)	a mother who loses a child through death.
kulay (n)	one who commits adultery. Kari kulaymaka. 'Don't commit adultery.'
kulbal (n)	broilga.
kulbal (trv)	pull, lift.
jarra-kulbal (trv)	carry.
kangkul kulbal (trv)	to slap someone's cheek.
kulbanmuku (n)	axe, originally a stone axe.
kulbar (n)	white beech, silky maple, yellow maple timbers.
kulbawurr (n)	the resin gum of the cypress pine which is poisonous. It was used on spears in the old days, the effect lasts about 2 hours.
kulbul (adj)	ripe.
kuli (n)	1. anger. 2. poison. Nyulu jarba kuliji. 'That snake is poisonous.' 3. trouble. Nyulu kuli dajil jananda. 'He'll make trouble for them/give them cheek.'
kuliji (n)	savage, always fighting.
kuli-baka (n)	a person who is always fighting, always angry.
kuli-kangal (trv)	tease, mock, make angry.
kulil (n)	jellyfish. Syn - mili, wuybur.

kuljan	(n)	sound made from drumming water. (This is done by percussion, the half-closed hand striking water.) Ngayu kuljan dudan bananga. 'I drummed the water.'
kulji	(n)	1. pebbles, small stones. 2. coins, money. This is going out of use. Syn - jangka.
kulka	(adj)	short.
Kulki	(n)	place name - Cape Tribulation.
kuimba-kuimba	(n)	gecko, small house lizard.
Kulngu	(n)	place name - Bailey's Creek. Also Kaba-kada.
kulngkul	(adj)	1. heavy 2. pregnant.
kulngu	(n)	bandicoot.
Kulngurbu	(n)	place name, the coconut grove near the mouth of the Creek at Ngamujin Beach.
kulu	(adj)	short broken off pipe.
kuludu	(n)	dove, small grey.
kulun	(adj)	selfish. Nyulu mayi kari dajin, kulundu. 'He didn't give any food because of selfishness.' Syn - jumbun.
kulur	(adj)	three.
kulurrin	(n)	handsaw.
Kumarkaji	(n)	place name - near China Camp (story of Amazon women).

kumbamu	(n)	trade wind, fair wind.
kumbir	(adj)	well after being sick. Syn - ngulkurr. Ngayu kumbirman, bambaymun. 'I'm better now, after being sick.'
kumbu	(n)	urine. Syn - yiwan, dalngarri.
kumin	(n)	species of fig tree with edible fruit. The fruit looks like an eyeball, it is ripe in August - October.
kumu	(n)	mosquito.
kumul	(n)	species of grass.
kumurbina	(n)	black cockatoo - Nyungkul. Yalanji - kadanji.
kumurr	(n)	The autumn time of the year when so many flowers are in bloom. Nganka kumurrkudabi. 'It's flower time now.'
kumuy	(n)	fluorescence under water (salt water), as behind a boat in the water at night.
kuna	(adj)	to be joined.
kuna-bungal	(trv)	to join something to something, i.e. to tie something to something else.
Kuna	(n)	place name - Shipton's Flat.
kunarangkal	(t)	middle of the night.
kunbay	(intrv)	finish. Nyiku break-up day; school kunbanda. 'Today is break-up day; school's finished now.'
kunbay-manil	(trv)	to finish something.

kunbu	(n)	a big day, celebration, as a dance, race meeting or corroboree.
kundur-kundur	(n)	crescent perch.
kundurr	(n)	death adder.
kungkarr	(dir)	north along the coast; also used to refer to Cooktown.
kungkun	(n)	brown tree snake.
kungkurr	(adj)	pop-eyed, eyes open wide, eyes bulging out.
kungkurr-kaday	(intrv)	amazed, surprised very much.
kunil	(trv)	1. to hit. Nyulu kaya jukubu kunin. 'He hit the dog with a stick.' 2. to kill. Nyulu bikibiki marrkinda kunin. 'He killed (shot) the pig with a gun.'
kuniway	(intrv)	to fight with fists or sticks, hitting each other.
kunja	(n)	pimples.
kunjal	(trv)	1. to call someone. Ngamungku yununin kunjan-kunjal. 'Mother's calling you.' 2. to invite. Jana yununin kunjal weddingba. 'They'll invite you to the wedding.'
kunjarri	(n)	species of palm tree. The bark can be used to make containers for cooking. The inside of the upper trunk of small ones is edible.
kunji	(n)	sneeze.
kunji-damaji	(intrv)	to sneeze.
kunjin	(n)	fire.

kunjirr (adj)	cleansed from a dead person's spirit. To make a person's things usable again after death, they must be warmed or smoked - passed through smoke or waving smoking bark all around and inside it.
kunju (adj)	1. lame, cripple. Syn - barrka-buyun. 2. mentally ill.
kunjuri (n)	shield.
kunka (ma)	might be, maybe. Bama kunka balkawanji yununku. 'People might talk about you.'
kunkun (n)	periwinkle, flat shellfish with a smooth shell.
Kunkunbuku (n)	place name, mountain and river flowing from mountain. This mountain is where the wild dogs stay. (wild dog legend, Shipton's Flat-Jubilee area).
kunkun-bungal (trv)	stare.
kunukunu (adj)	fat in food or fatty meat. Yinya milkul kunukunu. 'That soup is too fatty.' See also jirrburr, jilu.
Kunyurrimba (n)	place name - a sharp corner in the upper reaches of Daintree River.
kurajan (n)	turtle spear point - Yalanji. Nyungkul - biyul.
kural (ma)	under water. Nyulu kural warrin. 'He swam under water.'
kuralbi (n)	species of tree and its fruit - wild peasun. The bark from this tree was used to make rope. Two long strands were twisted together and used for turtle rope. It was very strong.

kuran	(n)	larva of case moth, edible. Found in green wood.
kuraykuray	(n)	milk tree.
kurburrubun	(n)	magpie.
kuri	(n)	small patch of scrub.
kurkunbay	(n)	butcherbird, stockwhip bird.
kurmba	(n)	a woman who has very recently given birth to a baby. Nyulu kurmbamaynda. 'She just had a baby.'
kurmba-kurmba	(n)	1. slippery lizard. 2. the mythological person who was the husband of ngalba-bulal, the two sisters of Mt. Peter Botte. He was the husband of babarr, the older sister, but wanted the younger one.
kurmun	(n)	sack, bag.
kurndal	(intrv)	sink in mud or water. Ngarri kurndan kambalkambalba. Can't kulbaji baja. 'My legs sank down in the mud, can't pull them up again.' Syn - bujil-janjil.
kurrajan	(n)	a spear point made from wattle and used for turtle spearing. It was put in the fire until it was hard enough to pierce through a turtle shell.
kurran	(n)	kind of grub.
kurranday	(n)	seagull.
kurranji	(n)	cassowary.
Kurraybaja	(n)	place name - coconut grove across the river from the mill.

kurrbal	(n)	plain turkey (native companion).
kurrbar	(n)	favourite. Dickie ngaykuku kurrbar jilbaka. 'Dick's my favourite hunting partner.'
kurrbar-buyun	(n)	a person having no friends, poor, no one to help.
Kurrbi	(n)	place name - cave between Kaway and Kangkaji (story site). Also called Jibul.
kurrburrbun	(n)	top of head.
kurrburrubun	(n)	magpie.
kurrija	(n)	octopus.
kurri-kurri	(n)	1. storm bird 2. giant mythical bird 3. very tall person.
kurrinkurrin	(n)	mackerel sky.
kurriyala	(n)	carpet snake, python.
kurrkal	(n)	shortcut.
kurrkal-warri	(intrv)	go by a shortcut.
kurrka-juri	(intrv)	a fight between two men over a woman.
kurrka-wabaji	(intrv)	to look back, as on the trail.
kurrma	(n)	earth oven.
kurrmaja	(n)	larvae of green ants.
kurrmbal	(n)	species of cicada or locusts.
kurrmil	(n)	part of something, a part.

kurruba	(n)	species of freshwater fish.
kurrubijal	(n)	morning star.
kurru-jindal	(trv)	complain.
kurru-jindaway	(intrv)	argue, tongue fight. Bula kurru-jindaway yinyaynka. 'They're arguing about it.'
kurrujuwa	(n)	sentry bird which warns of crocodiles along the banks of the river. Totem of both the dabu and walarr moieties.
kurru-kurru	(adj)	crooked, wrong.
kurru1	(n)	1. cicatrice, tribal marks. 2. wrinkles, as on forehead or on a newborn baby's side.
kurrun	(n)	a kind of tree.
kurruy	(n)	Burdekin plum.
kuru	(n)	1. woman's affection/love/lust to a man. 2. grub found in dry grass tree.
kuru-baka	(n)	a woman who is always falling in love.
kuru-bunday	(n)	a woman who is in love with someone.
kurubarr	(n)	the sound of cicada in thick scrub.
kurunkal	(n)	species of mangrove with a long round seed.
kururrungka	(n)	bronze wing kookaburra.
kuwa	(dir)	north and inland from the coast, north-west.
kuwimbur	(n)	whistle.
kuwimbur yirr kay	(intrv)	to whistle.

kuwinkan	(n)	ghost/spirit.
kuwinyu	(n)	posterior (not a rude term). Syn - juju.
kuya	(n)	fun.
kuya-bungal	(trv)	make fun of, tease in fun, make a joke.
kuyaji	(n)	funny person, thing, or happening, joker.
kuyalin	(n)	small conical shellfish, used for bait.
kuyan	(n)	war spear with quartz head.
kuyi	(n)	nasal mucus.
kuyi	(excl)	exclamation prior to statement. Kuyi, ngayu balu nyarrijinkuda. 'Boy, I was almost squashed.'
kuyir	(n)	bush curlew.
kuyu	(n)	fish. Ngayu kuyungu dungay. 'I'm going fishing.'
kuyu wali-yindu-wali-yindu.		
baban		angelfish
badibu		spotted eagle ray.
balarri		queenfish
barrbal		black bream
bayil		jungle perch
bilaji		flat tailed ray
bilmbin		black tip shark
bububay		violet lined parrotfish
bunjulu		giant herring
dalkal		freshwater sardine
dalku		archerfish (Nyungkul)
dalmbal		flathead

danbal	kingfish
dandarrbina	yellow freshwater eel
dawal	trevally
dijarr	species of fresh water perch
jalkay	salmon
janbal	blue spotted fantail ray
jarbir	grunter
jijirr	red bream
jilngu	boney salmon, ox eye herring
jukar-jukarbina	sand whiting
julaji	fresh water catfish (Yalanji)
julba	fresh water minnow
julmba	sucker fish
kalngkan	small mullet
kanyaji	fresh water catfish (Nyungkul)
karrulji	black spotted dart
kalu	species of garfish
kijukum	salt water catfish
kilkirr	tiger shark
kubarr	big black fresh water eel
kubija	barracuda
kudi	barramundi
kundurr-kundurr	crescent perch
kurrubal	fresh water cod
mangkurr-mangkurr	species of garfish
mawul	small fresh water eel
midir	knight fish
milkaji	blue tailed mullet
murraja	stonefish
mujarrka	archerfish (Yalanji)
ngalkun	mullet
ngarmu	shovelnose ray

ngiwa	moray eel
walarrji	fresh water catfish
walbul-walbul	small spotted sting ray
walkan	diamond fish or devil ray
wara	rock cod
wuyumbu	toad fish
yaba	species of fresh water eel
yaburr	shark
yalmburrajaka	whale
yalnganji	manta ray (Yalanji)
yawu	stingray
yidi	manta ray (Nyungkul)
yubuji	sawfish

landin (n) the Aboriginal camp at Thompson Creek.  
English loan word, from landing.

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ma (excl)	shows mild surprise, something like English 'oh'.
mabal (trv)	swallow.
mabarr (n)	war. (Aboriginals fighting with spears.)
Mabarrba (n)	place name - the turn off to Main Camp above the Zig-zag.
mabil (n)	swamp.
madja (n)	scrub, jungle, rain forest.

madu (n)	sea pine.
maja (n)	boss, English loan word, from master.
majamal-majamal (intrv)	idiom for bossy. Nyulu majamal-majamal bajaku. 'He is too bossy.'
majal (trv)	to chew.
majarr (n)	lazy, no good for hunting or working, used to refer to both dogs and people.
maji (n)	matches. English loan word.
majin (adj)	oily or greasy. Yunu mungka majin bajaku. 'Your hair is too oily.'
makaji (n)	onion plant, edible herb.
makal (n)	muscles on calf of leg.
makarr (n)	fish net.
makarra (n)	streaky yellow ochre.
makirr (n)	yellow ochre.
makul-makul (n)	tar, or something black as tar or bitumen.
maku (dir)	towards. Buwun maku nyungundu kankadan. 'The boat was coming toward him.'
makuku-bawal (trv)	change directions so you don't meet someone.
maku-janay (intrv)	wait to be met.
maku-nyajil (trv)	meet, as on the trail.
maku-nyajiway (intrv)	meet each other.
maku-warri (intrv)	go to meet someone.
maku-wukurriil (trv)	follow to meet someone.
maku-yungal (trv)	send to meet someone.

mala ( <i>adjunct</i> )	expert, good at.
mala-bayan ( <i>n</i> )	good carpenter.
mala-burri ( <i>n</i> )	good singer.
mala-kural ( <i>n</i> )	good diver.
mala-kuyu ( <i>n</i> )	good fisherman.
mala-lorry ( <i>n</i> )	good driver.
mala-minya ( <i>n</i> )	good hunter.
mala-nganyi ( <i>n</i> )	good at it, (anything), clever.
mala-yarraman ( <i>n</i> )	good rider.
malabayi ( <i>n</i> )	right side.
Malajakuy ( <i>n</i> )	place name, - the point between Kangkiji and Kaway. Jibul (bat) story is about this cave.
malaji ( <i>adj</i> )	guilty.
mala bajaku ( <i>adj</i> )	guilty. Nyulu mala bajaku. 'He's the one (who ate the lollies).'
mala-yirr kay ( <i>intrv</i> )	admit, confess, tell the truth. Nyulu jiba-badin, mala-yirrkan. 'He was sorry and owned up.' Syn - milka murruji.
malal ( <i>n</i> )	1. spider and spider web. 2. life force. That which belongs to the body which is burned at a dead person's burning ceremony.
malar ( <i>n</i> )	creepy feeling.
malar dungay ( <i>intrv</i> )	gooseflesh.
malari ( <i>n</i> )	species of fern.
malarmalar ( <i>n</i> )	hairy or lumpy surface, pimples.
malbin ( <i>n</i> )	leg between knee and thigh.
mali ( <i>n</i> )	species of small bat.

malka-malka	(n)	a bad spirit, which goes through walls and comes around when a person has been killed by a dambunji.
malkarri	(n)	corroboree when someone dies.
malnkurr	(n)	headband.
malurri	(n)	fern tree.
mama	(n)	mother. English loan word.
mamarra	(n)	two, joined together but not a pair. This is not used anymore except by old people.
mamarramaniji	(intrv)	married.
mambarril	(trv)	1. force. Nyulu karrkay mambarrin schoolbu dunganka. 'He forced the child to go to school.' 2. give over to, turn over to. Nyulu nyungunin bulimananda mambarrin. 'He turned him over to the police.' 3. report something bad, to tell on, to gossip about. 4. allow. Yundu nganya kari mambarrin dunganka. 'You didn't let me go.'
mana	(trv)	the command form of the verb 'get'.
manbir	(n)	barb of a spear.
manda	(n)	relationship term. If you are a woman, younger brother's children. If you are a man, younger sister's children.
mandi	(n)	moiety or subsection of the tribe.
mandi-mandi	(n)	honeycomb. When your husband or child dies you put this into your hair.
mandurr	(n)	bait (any kind).

manil	(trv)	get.
manjal	(n)	mountain.
manji	(n)	dandruff.
Mangkalba	(n)	place name - Cedar Bay.
mangkurru	(n)	mangrove, English loan word. For different species of mangrove see: 1. kajul; 2. kakaji; 3. kurunkal; 4. marri; 5. miyilabu; 6. walbul-walbul.
mangkurr-mangkurr	(n)	garfish. Syn - kubija.
manu	(n)	throat and front of neck.
manubu-damal	(trv)	watch or guard. Bulimanangka nyungun manubu-daman. 'The policeman guarded him.'
manubu-wundil	(trv)	deceive. Majangka nyungun manubu-wundin. 'The boss deceived him.'
manu-burray	(adj)	squeamish, nauseated.
manu-damal	(trv)	visit. Ngayu yunun manu-damanka. 'I want to visit you.'
manu	(ma)	only, just. Yundu manu sugar buyim-bunga, lolly kari. 'You buy only sugar, no lollies.'
manubaja	(n)	truth.
manubaja-bungal	(trv)	believe.
manu-kalkaji	(n)	person's spirit.
manun-manun	(adj)	kind, merciful.
manyarr	(n)	wife.
manyarrinyu	(n)	couple, husband and wife.

Manyi	(n)	place name - where Main Roads camp was, near the summit of the Bloomfield-Helen-vale Road.
mara	(n)	hand.
mara-barin	(adj)	one who takes things and doesn't put them back.
mara-bawan	(trv)	to intend to steal something, but someone came so he had to leave it behind and couldn't take it.
mara-dajil	(trv)	help. From English 'give a hand.' Ngayu yunundu mara-dajil. 'I'll give you a hand/help you.'
mara-dakal	(intrv)	have a go (idiom).
mara-duray	(adj)	clever with the hands, steal something, sneak something.
mara-jalajala	(adj)	clumsy.
mara-kunbay	(intrv)	rest, stop working. Ngayu Sundaynga mara-kunbay. 'I stop working on Sunday.'
mara-muna	(adj)	thief.
mara-waban-wabajil	(adj)	always busy, always working.
mara-warri	(intrv)	crawl.
maraji	(intrv)	swim. Nyulu bananga maran-marajin. 'He was swimming in the water.'
marakal	(n)	spider shell.
maral	(n)	young girl, unmarried girl.
maral-maral	(n)	young girls.
Maramba	(n)	place name - near Watermelon Creek.
Marangaku	(n)	place name - on Main Camp trail. (story site)
mararr	(n)	cloth. Originally a sail made of plaited palm leaves.
marbaji	(n)	stringy bark tree.

Marbaymba	(n)	place name - Rattlesnake point and the ground around there, also the taboo place up Fritz Creek (story site).
mari	(adj)	Aboriginal. English loan word (from English outback slang).
mari doctor	(n)	Aboriginal doctor, witch doctor, doctorman.
marku	(n)	species of oyster.
marngkil	(n)	species of ti tree.
marra	(n)	1. zemia tree and the zemia nut which is roasted, ground and leached to make flour. 2. wing. Syn - nangki.
marra-warri	(intrv)	to fly.
marra-warri	(intrv)	1. to be in a real bad temper, temper tantrum, picking up things and throwing them. Nyulu dingkar kuliji marra-warrin. 'The man was angry and throwing things around.' 2. to go somewhere (just children, not adults) thoughtlessly, not thinking of the danger. Jana kaykay-kaykay bada marra-warrin. 'The kids went down river (when a flood was running)'.
marrabal	(n)	species of ti tree.
marrakan	(n)	dugout canoe made of red cedar wood.
marra	(adj)	dry.
Marralin	(n)	Islander.
marrbal	(n)	sour, bitter taste. Syn - kaka.

marri	(t)	prolonged, long time. Nyulu marri bajaku naka dungan. 'She's been gone down south a long time.' Syn - ngadingka.
marriman	(intrv)	settled. Nyulu jinbalku dungan, kari marriman. 'He went quickly, he didn't settle down.'
marri-marri	(n)	old people.
marril	(n)	species of mangrove, with apple-like seed only much bigger. The wood is hard and is good for making oars.
marrka	(n)	1. calm sea. 2. salt pan, where salt water has been.
marrkabina	(n)	edible oyster.
marrkin	(n)	gun.
marrkin-marrkin	(n)	nickname for a stockman.
marrku	(n)	edible wild cherry which has two or three seeds in each fruit. It grows on low bushes by the beach and has a shiny leaf. (English - native cherry).
marubu	(n)	species of oyster.
maru-maru	(ma)	with nothing, without any, empty. Ngayu maru-maru kadan. 'I came with nothing, having nothing.'
marun-marun	(adj)	bright red colour.
mawal	(n)	species of bee.
mawar	(n)	the vine of the lawyer cane. Also used to refer to braces.
mawu	(n)	a coarse grass used in the making of dilly bags.

mawul	(n)	small variety of freshwater eel. Only old people were allowed to eat it.
Mawumbu	(n)	place name - Gold Hill.
maya	(n)	a species of clinging plant or vine.
mayal	(n)	bottle.
mayarriji	(n)	sub-species of grey kangaroo, lighter in colour than the 'julmbanu'.
mayi	(n)	1. vegetable food or fruit. 2. generic term for food, whether vegetable or protein.
midir	(n)	knight fish, sometimes known as the port and light fish.
mijan	(n)	wart.
mijiji	(n)	white woman. English loan from 'Missus'.
Mijinan	(n)	place name - where the bridge is over Wallaby Creek.
milbal	(n)	tear.
milbanku	(n)	pencil cedar. The skin of the seed is edible.
milbar	(n)	1. generic term for shell 2. nautilus shell 3. button.
milbarakal	(n)	species of tree.
milbayarr	(n)	1. woomera. 2. used in mixed company when referring to a man's penis.

Milbayarr	(n)	place name - near China Camp.
Milbija	(n)	place name - along upper reaches of Daintree, between bubu Jiwulka and Jangkarra.
milbil	(trv)	1. to show or tell something. Nyulu ngaykundu mayi wukay milbin. 'She showed me some of the yam (wukay).' 2. introduce. Dickingka nganya milbin ngamundu. 'Dick introduced me to his mother.'
mili	(n)	1. stinging tree. 2. jellyfish (because they also burn). Syn - wuybur, kulil.
milka	(n)	ear. Many idioms are compounded with 'milka' as the base.
milka-bakal	(trv)	remind, tempt, warn.
milka-binalku	(ass)	remember.
milkabu baykal	(trv)	think about.
milkabu dumberil	(trv)	think about.
milka-bujar	(adj)	homesick, lonely, sad, worried.
milkabu manil	(trv)	remember, recollect.
milkabu nyajil	(trv)	hear.
milka-burray	(adj)	tired of so much noise. Kaykay-kaykay nyurra baka; ngayu milka-burray. 'The kids are making too much noise; I'm tired of it.'
milkabu wukuril	(trv)	think about.
milka-dalkay	(intrv)	remember. Nyulu yarkin manyarranka milka-dalkan. 'The dead person remembered about his wife.'
milka-dalkay-manil	(trv)	remind. Yundu nganya milka-dalkay-mana wunkun moneyka. 'You remind me tomorrow about the money.'
milka-daray	(intrv)	sin, yield to temptation. Jana warru-warru milka-daran mayi ngakinka shopmunmun. 'The young men sinned and

stole food from the shop.' Bulu maral and warru milka-daran duduymbu. 'The young man and girl did wrong in the bush.'

milka dudu (adj)	1. deaf. 2. stubborn.
milka jalkinba wunay (intrv)	can't sleep because of something on the mind. Nyulu milka jalkinba wunan wadjalka. 'He couldn't sleep because of the cyclone being on his mind.'
milka-janay (intrv)	1. listen. 2. obey.
milkaji (n)	earache.
milka kaka (n)	sore ear.
milka kari (adj)	can't hear, deaf.
milka-manil (trv)	contented.
milka-marri (adj)	contented, peaceful. Jana milka-marri yinyanka. 'They have peace about that.'
milka-murruji (adj)	ashamed of actions, guilty, to avoid someone after stealing from him, or after not keeping a promise, etc. Syn - malaji, murrunkal.
milka ngabal (trv)	1. sentence, as in court. Godungku jananin milkangabal. 'God will give them judgement.' 2. remind. Ngayu yunun yilayku milkangaban. 'I reminded you yesterday.'
milkanyajiji (intrv)	1. disobey, don't listen, don't do as you're told, do as you want to do. 2. to listen to your own conscience.
milka nyajil (trv)	remember.
milkanga-bungal (trv)	remind, also used for explain.
milkanga-kaday (intrv)	recall, remember.
milka-wulay (intrv)	1. forget. Ngayu kayanka milka-wulan. 'I forgot about the dog.' 2. forgive.
milkaji (n)	small mullet.

milkul	(n)	soup or stew.
milman	(n)	azure kingfisher.
milmarrr	(n)	edible lawyer cane.
minday	(adj)	tame, quiet, brave, not afraid of or shy of, confident. Nyulu bikibiki yinyilji karida, mindayda. 'That pig isn't afraid any more, is tame now.' Syn - muna.
mindil	(n)	dog flea.
mingki-janay	(intrv)	squat, crouch. People fighting squat down so you cannot hit them with your spear, or when camping out, crouch down all night because of the rain (can't lie down because it is too wet).
mingu	(n)	the hook of the woomera that enters the end of the spear.
mingur	(n)	oil nut tree. The fruit is like a small green apple, which when roasted in the fire, turns black. The black is rubbed on the hand and then on the hair to beautify it.
mini	(adj)	correct, as a correct marriage according to tribal laws.
mini-mini	(adj)	beautiful, nice, pretty.
minjal	(trv)	to keep/save food for someone. Ngayu yunu mayi minjal. 'I'll save some food for you.'
minji	(n)	splash, that which comes out at an explosion or flames coming out in a big fire. Jana jinbalku dungan, buwundu bana minji-kangan. 'They went real fast, the boat made a big splash (bow wave) (as it goes along fast).' Baya minjiji 'The fire has a lot of flames shooting up.'

minjin-damal	(trv)	tidy up, make neat, straighten out. Nyulu minjin-damal bayan. 'He is a good carpenter (does neat work).' See also 'mala' and 'juburr'.
minya	(n)	1. protein food - meat, eggs. 2. generic term for animal.
miral	(n)	1. scum on water. 2. whale oil.
mirrba	(n)	rifle, originally woomera. This was used as an instrument of defence. After being found guilty, a man used to be given a woomera with which to ward off the spears thrown by a group of men. The aim was not to kill except for a capital offence.
mirrbangku	(n)	pencil cedar. The fruit is the shape of a date and very sweet.
mirrbi	(n)	methyiated spirits.
mirrimar	(n)	rib.
mirrimbal	(n)	1. cockatoo crest. 2. the name of a hat made from cockatoo feathers. To make the hat, the feathers of the cockatoo are mixed with bees wax and the hat is used in ceremonies.
mirrki	(n)	kidney bird, totem of the dabu moiety.
mirru	(n)	club, nullanulla.

miyil	(n)	1. eye. 2. species of tree, which has poisonous sap used to blind fish. You wrap the orange seed in grass to keep the sap from touching your skin and the eyes of people, then smash under water.
miyil-burra	(adj)	blind.
miyil-dandi	(adj)	one who stares, looks hard, concentrates.
miyil-dungay	(intrv)	giddy, dizzy. Syn - walu-warri.
miyil-duray	(adj)	person who pretends he is not observing, but really does.
miyil-janay	(intrv)	look, watch.
miyilji bunday	(intrv)	guard, watch.
miyil kabanji	(adj)	literate.
miyil kari	(adj)	blind.
miyil-nandaji	(intrv)	pray (literally to close your eyes).
miyil-wurriil	(adj)	crosseye.
miyilabu	(n)	species of mangrove. It has a poisonous sap which makes people blind.
miyilkura	(n)	smouldering log.
mudaka	(n)	motor car, English loan word.
mudu	(n)	lower back.
mudu wayjul	(t)	the time just before daylight, pre-dawn.
muja	(n)	1. wound not yet healed. 2. place name - Watermelon Creek. See ngurru.
muja-muja	(adj)	rotten, easily broken, decayed wood or cloth. Yundu tent marral-bunga; muja-mujamanji. 'You should dry out your tent; it might get rotten.'

mujal	(trv)	collect, gather. Ngayu baya mujan. 'I gathered firewood.' Syn - bangkal.
mujarr	(n)	species of fig tree and its fruit, which is edible, and is like a very small apple - ripe in August to October. It is red when ripe, grows out of the trunk of the tree.
mujarrka	(n)	1. archer fish - Yalanji. Nyungkul - dalku. 2. spotted Jewfish, fresh and saltwater, in King's Plains rivers.
muji	(n)	name given to a person who has spear marks on him.
mujurr	(n)	witchetty grub found in rotting wood.
mukay	(n)	relationship term, mother's older sister, father's older brother.
mukirr	(n)	mussel. Found in fresh and brackish water. There are many up the Daintree near Bairds, some up Granite Creek. Has to be cleaned from the black stuff that tastes like tobacco. First roast it, then clean the 'ear' out, then boil it or else eat it right away without boiling.
muku	(n)	1. back. 2. small hawk.
muku-duku	(adj)	hunchback, bent back. Jالبونكو कुलنگकुलду minya kurrnji nukan, nyungu kangkal muku-dukumal. 'The pregnant woman ate cassowary meat. Her child will be hunchback.'
muku-muku	(ma)	go backwards.
muku nalmbarriji	(intrv)	lean oneself back.
muku walimal	(intrv)	bend, stoop.

mukukanka	(n)	species of tree and its edible fruit - becomes ripe in August-September.
mukul	(adj)	old.
mukurr-mukurr	(adj)	brackish, just when tide comes up into river.
mula	(n)	blood.
mula wanarri	(intrv)	bleeding.
mulaji	(n)	menstruation.
mula-mula	(adj)	red colour - Yalanji. Nyungkul - ngala-ngala.
mulawajarr	(n)	star - Nyungkul. Yalanji - dawar.
Muliku	(n)	place name - the other side of the Annan River bridge toward Cooktown, where the old bridge is underneath, cement on top.
mulka-warri	(intrv)	ambitious. Yundu bangkarr mulka-warri? 'Do you feel ambitious?'
mulkal-mulkal	(n)	1. totem. This word spoken with a rising intonation is an enquiry into a person's secret life. 2. state of mind to fight for no reason. The father of an unborn child becomes angry at a mate and he will hit the mate at slightest pretense. This is then a sign that his wife is pregnant. Can also be anyone who fights for no reason. This is also a sign someone is pregnant. Bula mulkal-mulkal; somebodyngka baby haveim-bungal. 'They're fighting for no reason. Somebody will have a baby.' 3. the spirit being who keeps a snake from biting a pregnant woman.
mulkay	(n)	fetish. An article with supernatural powers.

mulkay-warri ( <i>intrv</i> )	contented, happy, good feeling inside. Ngayu jananin nyajin ngujurinya, ngayu mulkay-warrin. 'I watched them playing and I felt happy.'
mulma ( <i>n</i> )	hornet.
mulngku ( <i>n</i> )	wave.
Mulujuin ( <i>n</i> )	place name - along Daintree River.
mulumu ( <i>n</i> )	1. dove. 2. wood used in a sacred corroboree.
mulumunji ( <i>n</i> )	with magic.
mulun ( <i>adj</i> )	folded, closed.
mara mulunman ( <i>intrv</i> )	clenched fist, closed fingers.
mumal ( <i>trv</i> )	to throw a spear with a woomera.
mumbal ( <i>trv</i> )	to insert, to place inside something, as to insert a part in an engine.
mumbar ( <i>adj</i> )	proper, correct, careful, alert. Bilngkumu milka mumbarku wunay. 'The crocodile is lying there alert.'
muna ( <i>adj</i> )	1. quiet, brave, not afraid, confident. Syn - minday. Yinya bama muna bajaku bikibikinka. 'That man is not afraid of wild pigs.' Used to describe someone who asks for things, not being shy. 2. tame, as a tame pig.
mungari ( <i>n</i> )	Kaori pine tree.
mungka ( <i>n</i> )	hair on man or animal.
mungka-dirka ( <i>n</i> )	fur.

mungka-dunju	(n)	Torres Strait Islander. Also called burrir-warra.
mungka-mungka	(adj)	hairy, having a lot of hair.
mungka-mungka	(n)	little tree with thorns on branches.
mongkil	(trv)	spear to kill. Bula minya walu-yindu walu-yindu kalkabu mungkin. 'They speared lots of different kinds of fish.'
munji	(n)	big clam shell.
munju	(n)	forehead - Yalanji. Nyungkul - yiman.
munju-dandi	(adj)	stubborn.
Munjujubal	(n)	place name of ground near fork of Grass-tree Creek (Shipton's Flat area).
munjurr	(n)	green ant - same as yangka.
munudumbun	(n)	scorpion. Also called munukurru.
munukurru	(n)	scorpion. Also called munudumbun.
munungkul	(n)	ground pigeon.
munwingkul	(n)	dove.
munyun	(n)	snake scale.
munyurri	(n)	sandfly. Syn - diri-diri.
mura	(n)	species of tree. When this is in bloom it is time for minya jalan.
murba	(adj)	close fitting, tightly built, patched up. Nyulu bayan murbaku ngaran. 'He built his house well.'
murbuy	(n)	red ochre.

murma	(n)	small paper wasp, yellow in colour with a bad sting. Its nest hangs in trees.
murnil	(trv)	twist, stir.
murniji	(intrv)	to turn around, to go around in circles (as when lost).
murrabal	(n)	barramundi - Nyungkul. Yalanji - kudi.
murraja	(n)	stone fish.
murral	(n)	tree kangaroo - Yalanji. Nyungkul - jarrabina.
murramu	(n)	dingo. Also called ngamu-murramu.
murrangkal	(n)	fighting spear (shovelhead), made from black palm.
murrbun	(n)	1. scabies. 2. species of lizard.
murrka	(n)	scar, scab, initiation marks. Not an open wound. Syn - wulbar.
murrkul	(n)	species of tree with edible fruit, two seeds one above the other, round like an apple. Ripe August - October.
murrmun	(n)	rhinoceros beetle.
murrngal	(trv)	to break off twigs or small branches to harvest fruit from a tree.
murru	(adj)	1. round. 2. spoken of animals or plants folding up when interfered with, i.e. sensitive weed.
murruji	(ma)	cannot. Ngayu murruji dakal. 'I cannot climb up.'
murru-kaday	(intrv)	to become ashamed, shy, bashful.

murru-kaday-manil	(trv)	to shame someone.
murru-kangal	(intrv)	scold, growl someone.
murru-kangaway	(intrv)	argue.
murrumu	(n)	dingo.
murrumun	(n)	black beetle.
murru-murru	(adj)	lumpy.
murrunkal	(adj)	guilty. Syn - milka-murruji, malaji.
murru	(adj)	together. Jana muruku bundan. 'They sat all together.'
murru-murru	(adj)	close together.
murru-bungal	(trv)	to put things together.
murru	(n)	big toe.
mururr-mururr	(adj)	same time. Ngalin mururr-mururrku kadan. 'We came the same time.'
muwul	(ma)	1. secretly, quietly. Nyulu bama Mossmanmun, nyulu muwulku bundanday jawunyunji. 'That man is from Mossman, he's living secretly with his relation (so the Manager won't know).'
	(n)	2. place name - between Tribulation and Bailey's creek.
Muwunbu	(n)	place name - the tableland the other side of Rossville.
muya	(n)	kind of bird.
muyar	(n)	wind. Muyarabu kaba bunjuril. 'The wind blows the rain.'

muyu	(n)	hair of a pig.
muyu wayjul	(trv)	singeing the hair of the pig before cooking.
muyu-muyu	(n)	small red ant.
muyul-muyul	(adj)	funny, creepy feeling, like you have when something is crawling on you, nervous, a special feeling against. Nyulu muyul-muyul jarbanka. 'He's got a block against snakes (doesn't want to touch them, doesn't like them).'
muyurr	(n)	umbrella part of umbrella palm.

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naka	(dir)	south and east; south along the coast, used in referring to Cairns or Brisbane.
naka-naka	(dir)	across, over, the other side of. Syn - ngubar-ngubar.
nakawarra	(n)	species of bee.
nala-nala	(n)	waddy club.
nalmbarril	(trv)	lean.
nalmbarriji wunay	(intrv)	lean back.
nambarr	(n)	stick of flexible bamboo used in nose piercing.

Nambil-nambil	(n)	place name - Jubilee.
nandal	(trv)	to close, shut, bury.
nangki	(n)	wing. Syn - mara.
nangkibu warri	(intrv)	to fly.
narmba	(adj)	all. Bama narmbaku kadan. 'All the people came.'
naybu	(n)	knife. English loan word.
niji	(ma)	already.
nikar	(n)	species of shallow water oyster found on rock.
nili-nili	(n)	duck.
nubil	(trv)	seek, look for.
nubiji	(intrv)	1. to be looked for. Yundu wanyurrinku nubin-nubiji? 'What are you looking for?' 2. to be lost. Nyulu karrkay madjanga dungan, nubijinkuda. 'The child went into the scrub and then got lost.'
nubi-manil	(trv)	to lose. Syn - kilbal
nukal	(trv)	to eat, to drink.
nulngkun	(adj)	big breasts. Nyulu yinya maral nulngkun. 'That girl has big breasts.'
nulu	(n)	1. ashes. Nyulu damba wayjun nulungu. 'She cooked damper in the ashes.' 2. white pus. Nulu wanarri bajimun. 'Pus is running from the sore.'

numburr (n)	sound of a motor, rattling noise. Truck kankaday, ngayu numburr nyajil. 'A truck is coming; I hear the motor.'
nuril (intrv)	peep. Nyulu karrkay nurin-nuril windowburr. 'The child is peeping through the window.'
nurru (n)	ancestral home out west from which the special corroborees have come.
nuwi (n)	squid. Nyulu nuwingka ngumbu yilbal. 'The squid throws ink.'
ngabal (trv)	soak, leach.
ngadi (t)	a long time.
ngadiku (t)	a long time ago.
ngadingka (t)	for a long time.
Ngadi-muril (n)	place near Grasstree where footprints are. (Ngalba-bulal legend)
ngadil (n)	hickory, good timber for woomeras.
ngajal (n)	low tide.
ngajay (n)	species of small crayfish, not eaten.
ngaji (n)	relationship term - mother's father.
ngakil (trv)	1. hide. Ngayu kalka ngakin jikanba. 'I hid the spear in the grass.' 2. steal. Wulmanangka baya ngakin. 'The old man stole the firewood.'
ngakiji (intrv)	to hide from someone, to run away.
ngakun (n)	1. species of yam. 2. flame tree. The flowering of this tree signals the time when the scrub hen eggs are in season.

ngala-ngala	(adj)	red - Nyungkul. Yalanji - mula-mula.
ngalayin	(n)	relationship term. Father-in-law, son-in-law.
ngalba	(n)	a term you can call a person when you can't say that person's name, i.e. if anyone has the same name as a recently dead person; or if someone has the same name as a woman's son-in-law. The taboo names for them become ngalba.
Ngalba-bulal	(n)	place name - Mt. Peter Botte.
ngali	(pr)	we two inclusive.
ngalin	(pr)	we two exclusive.
ngalkal	(n)	outside. Can refer to outside the house, outside the scrub, outside a certain area. Ngayu ngalkalba dungan, madjamun. 'I went outside (or out of) the scrub.'
ngalkarran	(n)	species of tree with edible red seed like an apple, ripe in August - October.
ngalku	(n)	bush fire.
ngalkun	(n)	mullet.
Ngalkunbu	(n)	place name - near Wyalla Plains.
ngalmbu	(n)	jumper ant.
Ngalmbungu	(n)	place name - below Roaring Meg Falls.
ngalngal	(n)	sand crab.
ngalu-ngalu	(adj)	refreshed, as after a swim. Can also mean healthy, lively, happy, glad, mentally alert.

ngaluri	(n)	flames. Ngaluri dakal bayamun. 'The flames leap up from the fire.'
ngamar	(n)	cliff, steep place.
ngamba	(adj)	1. not seeing or noticing or recognising. Nyulu ngambaku bu danday. 'He's sitting, not noticing.' 2. absence. Jana nyunguwunbu bayanba walan nyungungunbu ngambanga. 'They went into his house in his absence.'
ngambuy	(n)	1. too strong a taste, i.e. too sweet. Diyi ngambuy, juka jirray. 'Tea's too sweet, too much sugar.' 2. grog, liquor. Jana ngambuymbu dungan. 'They went to get liquor.'
ngami-ngami	(adj)	separate.
ngami-ngami-bungal	(trv)	to separate.
ngamu	(n)	1. relationship term. Mother, mother's sisters, great grand-daughter. 2. place name - below Meg Falls.
ngamu-kaja	(n)	the main part in things that go naturally together, as the rifle in rifle and bullets, or the tape player in cassette player and tapes.
ngamu-baka	(n)	sissy, mama's baby.
ngamu-manda	(n)	mother and daughter.
Ngamujin	(n)	Emogin Beach.
ngamu-murramu	(n)	dingo.
ngana	(pr)	we plural inclusive.
ngandal	(n)	mouth.
ngandal-barin	(adj)	nuisance, always telling someone to do something.

ngandal milbil	(trv)	carry a rumour.
nganday	(adj)	in one place . Nyulu ngandayku bundanday. 'He's sitting quietly, (doesn't visit anyone or walk around).'
nganga	(ma)	only, for just a little bit, just that. Ngayu nganga kadan. Ngayu dungay baja, mayika wayjul. 'I came for just a little bit, have to get back to cook.'
nganganjirrka	(ma)	just in case. Marrkin wundi, nganganjirrka bikibiki kadanyamunku 'Bring (your) gun, in case a pig comes.'
nganganjurrbu	(adj)	disappointed.
ngangkal	(adj)	ignorant of something. Syn - binal kari. Nyulu ngarrbal ngangkal-ngangkal baralka. 'The stranger doesn't know the road.'
ngangkal	(trv)	surprised or unexpected. Ngayu nyungun ngangkan yaluy. 'I found him here without expecting him.'
ngangkay	(intrv)	surprise. Yundu juma ngangkay, ngayu yunundu junjuy milbil. 'You will soon be surprised when I show you something.'
ngangkin	(n)	echidna, porcupine.
ngangkun	(n)	hiccough.
ngangkurr	(n)	bark, as of a dog.
nganja	(n)	1. taste 2. voice of one's spirit left behind.
nganja-burra	(n)	bad taste.
nganjamu	(n)	worm.

nganjan	(n)	relationship term - father, father's brother.
nganjan-manda	(n)	father and son.
nganjar	(ma)	secret purpose, pretence. Nyulu karrkay nganjar kadan ice cream nukanka. 'The child come to have some icecream (he didn't ask for it, just stayed to see if he would get some).'
nganjar-nganjar	(ma)	hinting to find out something, not asking straight out. Nyulu nganjar-nganjar kadan, jana wanjamun kamukamu manin. 'He came to find out where they got the grog from (didn't ask, just hinted to find out).'
nganjay	(adj)	1. no good, wilted, as nganka nganjay, 'wilted flowers'. 2. bad smell. Methylated spirits is sometimes called nganjay. Mayi nganjay, kari nuka. 'The food smells bad, don't eat it.'
nganjin	(pr)	we plural exclusive.
nganjirr	(n)	grass tree (blackboy). If jarramali (thunderstorm) comes, anyone can burn one of these: ironwood bark (jujabala); wild grape vines (kangka); or grasstree pitch (kanunjul). The smell will make the thunder go away.
Nganjuninda	(n)	place name - area across from Simm's Wharf behind Mangrove Island.
nganka	(n)	flower, blossom.
nganku	(adj)	too quickly. Nyulu ngankuku dungan, ngayu letter kariku kunbay-manin. 'He went too quickly, I didn't finish my letter.'
nganya	(pr)	me, direct object of the verb.

nganya-burra	(adj)	old time Aboriginal trial. The one on trial has spears thrown at him. If he is able to dodge them, he goes free. Nyulu yinya bama nganya-burra. 'That man is on trial.'
nganya kayi	(excl)	reaction to hurt. Nganya kayi mara. 'Ouch! My hand.'
nganyay	(n)	desert.
nganyi	(adj)	get ready, be prepared.
nganyi-burra	(adj)	not good at anything.
nganyi-nganyi	(n)	policeman, Syn - buliman.
nganyil	(n)	haze, mist.
nganyin	(n)	1. onion. English loan word. 2. sugar bag.
ngara	(n)	root.
Ngara bali-bali	(n)	place name - upper Daintree River.
ngaral	(trv)	1. build. Jana carpenter-carpenterangka bayan ngaral-ngaral. 'The carpenters are building a house.' 2. spread. Jana blanket ngaran kaykay-kaykay wunanka. 'They spread out a blanket for the children to sleep.'
ngarkay	(n)	water hen.
ngarmu	(n)	shovelnose ray.
ngarngkul	(n)	splash. Kaykay-kaykay ngarngkuljiku janjil-janjil. 'The kids are splashing in the water.'
ngarra	(ma)	also. Danny storengu dungan, Carol ngarra dungan. 'Danny went to the store, Carol also went.'

ngarrakaja (n)	species of shell fish, edible.
ngarran (n)	fin.
ngarra-yilbal (trv)	1. win over, beat. Bloomfield-warrangka jananin ngarra-yilban. 'The Bloomfield team beat the rest.' 2. to pass. Nyulu nganya ngarra-yilban. 'He passed me (while driving along).'
ngarrbal (n)	stranger.
ngarri (n)	lower legs.
Ngarri-muril (n)	place name - place this side of Romeo.
ngarrku-ngarrku (adj)	obliging, easy to get along with because he does what you ask him. Nyulu bama ngarrku ngarrku workku. 'That person is easy to get along with in working (If you ask him to do anything, he does it quickly).'
ngarruy (n)	shellbait.
ngaru (adj)	husky or squeaky voice.
ngawa (n)	infant, newborn baby.
ngawiya (n)	sea turtle.
ngawungkal (n)	a shout from a long ways away.
ngawur (n)	always coming for food.
ngawurr-ngawun (n)	freshwater crocodile.
ngaybirr (n)	name for spouse, used only by old people now.
ngayku (pr)	1. my. Nyulu ngayku babarr. 'She is my older sister.' 2. for me, for my benefit. Nyulu bana manin ngayku. 'He got water for me.'

ngayu	( <i>pr</i> )	Ngayu storengu dungan. 'I went to the store.'
ngayurrku	( <i>ma</i> )	by myself.
ngidin	( <i>n</i> )	boundary or border.
ngiki	( <i>n</i> )	a cold, or any sickness of the lungs as bronchitis. Nyulu ngiki yalbay manin. 'He got a big sickness (pneumonia).'
ngikiji	( <i>n</i> )	have a cold or chest complaint.
ngiki-damaji	( <i>intrv</i> )	cough.
ngingal	( <i>trv</i> )	to tease. Yundu kaya kari nginga, baykanji. 'Don't tease that dog (he'll bite (you)).'
ngingkirr	( <i>n</i> )	grunt. Nganjin dungan, ngingkirr nyajin bikibiki kankadanya. 'We were going, heard a grunt, a pig coming.'
ngingkirr badi	( <i>intrv</i> )	to grunt.
ngingkirr wunay	( <i>intrv</i> )	to grunt.
nginja	( <i>n</i> )	grunt. Nyulu bama nginja-baka. 'That man is always grunting (in his sleep).'
nginja-wunay	( <i>intrv</i> )	roar or growl like a dog.
nginjir	( <i>n</i> )	grasstree top, edible after roasting.
nginjirri	( <i>adj</i> )	fidgety, restless, uneasy. Syn - bayjurr.
Ngiri	( <i>n</i> )	place name - South of Tribulation.
ngirran	( <i>n</i> )	beetle fully developed from mujurr (witchetty grub).
ngiwa	( <i>n</i> )	1. moray eel. Also used sometimes for sea snake. 2. place name - between kangkiji and Kaway. (Snake story site.)

nguba ( <i>ma</i> )	maybe, perhaps. Nyulu nguba dungay, nguba kari. 'Maybe he'll go, maybe not.'
ngubar ( <i>dir</i> )	the other side.
ngubar-ngubar ( <i>dir</i> )	across, over. Syn - naka-naka.
ngujakura ( <i>n</i> )	Aboriginal law, the dreamtime stories, anything to do with the dreamtime.
ngujan ( <i>n</i> )	a man or woman who is jealous/suspicious of his/her mate.
ngujan-baka ( <i>n</i> )	a person who is always jealous, always suspicious of what his/her spouse is up to.
ngujay ( <i>n</i> )	freshwater turtle.
nguju ( <i>n</i> )	fun.
nguju-baka ( <i>n</i> )	something or someone that is always funny/playful.
ngujuji ( <i>n</i> )	funny.
nguju maniway ( <i>intrv</i> )	playing together.
ngujungu ( <i>n</i> )	for fun or in fun, pretend. Ngayu ngujungu yarraman. 'I pretend/play I'm a horse.'
ngujuri ( <i>intrv</i> )	to play. - Nyungkul. Yalanji - kinkay.
ngujurr ( <i>n</i> )	relationship term. A man calls his sister's daughters ngujurr.
ngukal ( <i>n</i> )	the asking for things.
ngukal-badi ( <i>intrv</i> )	to beg, ask. Yundu kari wurrmay-bakamaka, ngukal-badiku. 'Don't steal (it), just ask (for it).'
ngukal-baka ( <i>n</i> )	someone who is always asking for things, beggar.
ngulkurr ( <i>adj</i> )	1. good. Yinya mayi ngulkurr bajaku. 'That food is very good.' 2. well, not sick. Nyulu bambaymun ngulkurrda. 'He's well now after being sick.'

ngulkurr (adj) (continued)	3. good in the moral sense. Nyulu kari buyun-damal; nyulu ngulkurrrku bunday. 'He doesn't do bad things (but) does good things.'
ngulkurrijin (adj)	pretty, beautiful. Yinya nganka ngulkurrijin. 'That flower is beautiful.' Syn - minimini.
ngulngkul (n)	voice without words, also to hum a tune. Ngayu nyungungulngkul nayajin. 'I heard his voice (but couldn't understand what he said).'
ngulumuku (n)	seashell.
Ngulungaban (n)	place name - Rossville.
ngumanji (adj)	person with teeth missing. Yinya dingkar ngumanji, dirra nyungu. 'That man has teeth missing.'
ngumbal (adj)	fully trained boy. In the old time the boys were put through a course of physical training which included marches, hunting, etc. By about the age of 20, they were ngumbal, fully trained and eligible to marry.
ngumbi (n)	little spotted bandicoot.
ngumbu (adj)	black, charcoal.
ngumbul (n)	species of snake.
Ngumbuymbu (n)	place name - up above the Zigzag on way to Main Camp.
ngunay (adj)	Wet. Syn - duna.
ngundu (dir)	this side.
ngungul-ngungul (adj)	dark. It is usually contracted to nguwal- nguwal or to ngulngul in fast speech.

ngungumurr (n)	kidneys.
ngunjil (n)	charcoal; hot coals or hot ashes.
ngunnga (n)	an open place - Nyungkul. Yalanji - warrmba.
ngunnga-bungal (trv)	to find.
ngunya-ngunya (n)	imagination, something you can't see but can picture in your mind. Ngayu ngunya-ngunya manin, naybu. 'I imagined I got a knife.'
ngunyarr-damal (trv)	imagine something, to picture in your mind. Ngayu yunun ngunyarr-damal-daman. 'I was picturing you in my mind.'
ngunyin (n)	1. dilly bag. Syn - balji. 2. the tree bark used to make into strips and weave fishing nets and dilly bags. See also warrur. 3. spider web. 4. placenta.
ngura (ma)	too soon for others who aren't yet ready. Yundu nguraku dungan. 'You went too soon, (they're not ready yet).'
ngura-ngura ngal (trv)	straighten, measure, aim. Marrkin ngura-ngurangaka. 'Aim the gun.' Jana carpenter-carpenterangka bayan ngura-ngurangan. 'The carpenters got the house ready to build (leveled the foundations, measured to see where the walls would be etc).'
ngura-nyajil (trv)	jealous, envious, because of another's possessions. Ngayu yinya ngura-nyajin jalbu kambiji jirakalji. 'I'm jealous of that girl with a new dress.'
ngurma (n)	shadow, picture, statue, movie, cards, reflection in a mirror or smooth water.
ngurma-mulkaynji (n)	image.

ngurmu	(n)	decorated butt of woomera.
ngurran	(n)	rope, also dilly bag made from rope. Syn - karra.
ngurrbal	(n)	fog. Ngayu kari nyajin, ngurrbalda yalbaynja kanbin. 'I couldn't see, the heavy fog obliterated (the view).'
ngurrban	(n)	cloud.
ngurrku	(n)	1. mopoke, owl. 2. edible fig and the tree. 3. name of rock near Pearce's place, visible only at low tide. (story site)
ngurrkul	(n)	tree and its edible fruit, found only in deep scrub.
Ngurru	(n)	place name - Watermelon Creek - See muja.
nguru	(n)	relationship term. A woman's husband's younger brother, a man's wife's younger sister.
nguwimal	(ma)	visible. Ngayu nyungun nguwimal nyajin, kala-kalbayku. 'I saw him appear, a long ways off.'
nguwimal kari	(adj)	invisible. Nyulu dubu nguwimal kari. 'The spirit was invisible.'
nguwimal milbiji	(intrv)	appear, show oneself.
nguwimalku kunil	(trv)	to kill as soon as the thing you kill is seen.
nguwul-nguwul	(adj)	see ngungul-ngungul.
nguyarr-manil	(trv)	plan to do, but unable to; to want something but can't get it. Ngayu kambu ngulkurr bajaku nyajin shopmunbu. Ngayu

nguyarr-manil, money kari. 'I saw a nice dress in the store and wanted it. I was going to get it but I had no money.'

nguyul	(adj)	sticky (as honey).
nyabil	(n)	tongue.
nyajil	(trv)	to perceive, to hear, to see. If you need to specify between seeing and hearing, you can say milkabu nyajil 'hear', and miyilda nyajil 'see'.
jibabu nyajil	(trv)	to know without seeing or hearing. Mari doctorangka jibabu nyajil yinya jalbu wulay. 'The doctor man knows that woman will die.'
kuku nyajil	(trv)	to obey. Syn - milka-janay.
nyaka	(trv)	the command form of nyajil.
nyamal	(trv)	to boil.
nyambay	(adj)	sulky. Nyulu karrkay jananji kari dungan, nyambaymanda. 'The child didn't go with them, so is sulky now.'
nyamun	(n)	rubbish, (but not household rubbish) such as dead leaves or stuff washed up on the beach. Also leaf mould from scrub, good for growing things.
nyandal	(trv)	to chop. Nyulu baya nyandan ngayku. 'He chopped firewood for me.'
nyandil	(trv)	to stop someone, to prevent, to stop a motor.
nyangarril	(trv)	1. pour. Tea nyangarrika pannikanba. 'Pour the tea into the pannikin.' 2. spill. Nyulu sugar nyangarrin bubungu. 'He spilled the sugar on the ground.'

nyanangarriji ( <i>intrv</i> )	spill out. Bana nyangarriji tapmunmun. 'The water is coming out of the tap.'
nyarray ( <i>adj</i> )	aged, wrinkled, shrunken. Can refer to people, cloth or food, as an old wrinkled apple.
nyarri1 ( <i>trv</i> )	step on, tread on, pinch, squash.
nyarrkali ( <i>n</i> )	black kangaroo.
nyarmal ( <i>trv</i> )	snatch, grab. Maramun jinbaldaku nyarma. 'Snatch it quickly from his hand.' Nyarmal is Nyungkul dialect only. Syn - karrbal.
nyidu ( <i>n</i> )	waist.
nyiku ( <i>t</i> )	today, now.
nyiku baja ( <i>t</i> )	very soon.
nyiku-nyiku ( <i>t</i> )	soon.
nyikurrku ( <i>t</i> )	until now.
nyinday ( <i>intrv</i> )	bump against something. Bubu nguwal-nguwal, ngayu jukungu nyindan. 'It was dark, I bumped against the tree.' Bula boat muruku kankadan, bula nyindawan. 'The two boats were coming together and bumped into each other.'
nyinja ( <i>n</i> )	grunt.
nyinja-kangal ( <i>intrv</i> )	to grunt.
nyinjirri ( <i>n</i> )	nuisance.
nyinki ( <i>n</i> )	corner of the eye. Ngayu nyungun nyinkibu nyajin. 'I saw him out of the corner of my eye.'

nyinyi	(adj)	sook, crybaby. Nyulu karrkay wumbaku banbadi; nyulu nyinyi bajaku. 'That child is crying for nothing, he's a sook.'
nyirra	(ma)	halfway. Yundu nyirra wundi. 'You take it halfway.' Syn - dingkul.
nyirran	(n)	the big green ant that is eaten, comes in December - January.
nyirray	(n)	noise of crying, weeping, mourning. Nyulu karrkay nyirray-baka. 'That child is always crying.'
nyirray-warri	(intrv)	to start crying.
nyirribulu	(n)	appendix.
nyubun	(adj)	one.
nyubun-birrku	(ma)	only once. Ngayu nyubun-birrku wundi. 'I'll deliver it only once.'
nyulu	(pr)	he, she, it.
nyulurrku	(ma)	by himself/herself.
nyulurrku yulmbarriji	(intrv)	boast, skate.
nyumal	(trv)	to smell or taste.
nyumba	(n)	saliva, spittle.
nyumba-buyun	(adj)	crave. Ngayu nyumba-buyun minyaka kijuku. 'I crave crab meat.'
nyumba yilbal	(trv)	to spit.
nyumbil	(n)	1. leech 2. coolibah tree (messmate)
nyumbirr	(n)	wax made by bees.
nyumbul	(n)	cheek.

nyunbarraman ( <i>adj</i> )	confused, all mixed up.
nyunbay ( <i>intrv</i> )	to return, go back.
nyundan ( <i>trv</i> )	missed. Nyulu ball nyundan. 'He missed the ball.'
nyungu ( <i>pr</i> )	his, hers, its.
nyungun ( <i>pr</i> )	direct object him, her, it - Yalanji. Nyungkul - nyungunyin.
nyungun-bungal ( <i>trv</i> )	to recognize; to see and know someone before he sees and knows you.
nyunil ( <i>trv</i> )	extinguish, or to put a fire or light out.
nyunjal ( <i>trv</i> )	to poke out the tongue.
nyurra ( <i>n</i> )	1. noise, people noise. 2. refers to last stages of labour.
nyurra-baka ( <i>n</i> )	people making too much noise.
nyurrbal ( <i>trv</i> )	to grind, sharpen.
nyuyal ( <i>trv</i> )	blame, accuse.

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rrunyuji ( <i>n</i> )	doctor-man Syn-mari doctor.
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waba	(n)	thigh, hip.
wabarr	(n)	shade.
wabul	(n)	Torres Strait Island pigeon.
wada	(n)	species of tree with edible white seed the size of an apple, ripe August - October.
wadal	(n)	magic instrument. Kambi wadalba yilba. 'Put the clothes on the magical instrument.'
wadi	(n)	gesture of affection, to pinch or pat a person's cheek, usually done to a baby.
wadil	(trv)	weather - rain or cold - entering. Jana blanket walngkan-dáman buluruku wadinji. 'They hung a blanket up because the cold might come in.'
wadjal	(n)	cyclone.
wadu	(ma)	1. wrong, incorrect. 2. children of an incorrect marriage.
wadu-wadu	(ma)	wrong, wrongly.
waja	(n)	1. big yellow March fly. 2. crow.
waji-waji	(n)	stinging vine.
wakal	(n)	prawn, lobster.
wakay	(n)	wooden sword. The Port Douglas and rain forest people used them.

waki	(adj)	light colour, white.
waki	(n)	half-caste (darker than barbi half-caste).
wakuka	(n)	kookaburra.
wakumba	(n)	1. spreading branches of a tree. 2. biceps, or upper arm.
wakuy	(n)	arm. Syn - dakil.
walal	(intrv)	to enter, to go into. Nyulu bayanba walan. 'He went into the house.'
walay-manil	(trv)	to cause to enter, to put into. Jana nyungunin bada wellba walay-manin. 'They lowered him down into the well.'
walarr	(n)	1. whiskers, beard. 2. name of one of the tribe moieties. 3. type of honey bee, almost like the dabu (other moiety), but bigger and nests in trees.
walarrji	(n)	literally 'with whiskers'. Freshwater catfish are sometimes called this.
walay	(adj)	being good at working or getting food, as a good hunter.
Walba-murru	(n)	place name - up above mission site, bordering Wujal-wujal.
Walba-ngarra	(n)	place near Grasstree where big footprints are (Ngalba-bulal story).
walbul-walbul	(n)	1. butterfly. 2. small stingray, spotted. Looks like a butterfly flying through the water. 3. flying fish. 4. species of mangrove - long round seed.

walburr	(adj)	recently bereaved, in mourning.
wali	(adj)	downwards.
wali-wunay	(intrv)	lean or lay down.
muku walimal	(intrv)	bend down.
walkan	(n)	diamond fish, devil ray.
walkandu	(n)	English. This is not used very much anymore. Walkandumundu kari baka. 'Don't talk in English.'
walkarr	(n)	black scrub goanna.
walku	(ma)	right past. Ngayu bayanba walkuku dungan. 'I went right past the house.'
walmba	(n)	log.
walmbaji	(n)	one who interferes to stop a fight. He holds the arms of a relative so he can't fight anymore.
walmbi	(dir)	left.
walmbi-walmbiji	(n)	left-handed person.
walngal	(trv)	1. open. Gate walnga. 'Open the gate.' 2. wake (someone) up. Ngawa kari walnga. 'Don't wake up the baby.' 3. take clothes off. Nyulu dambal walngan. 'He took off his shoes.'
walngka	(n)	swamp.
walngkal	(intrv)	1. to hang. Kambi walngkal-walngkal lineba. 'The clothes are hanging on the line.' 2. to float, as a log on the water. Juku walngkal-walngkal bananga. 'The log is floating on the water.'

walngkan-damal ( <i>trv</i> )	to hang up. Jabungku kambi walngkan-daman lineba. 'The woman hung the clothes up on the line.'
walngkurriḷ ( <i>trv</i> )	1. to beg, to ask for something - Nyungkul. Yundu Kami walngkurrika mayika. 'You ask your grandmother for food.' Syn - kunjaji. 2. bark of a dog. Kayangka walngkurriḷ minya bikibiki. 'The dog barked at the pig.'
walu ( <i>n</i> )	face.
walu-dalbaji ( <i>n</i> )	1. species of bird. Sings out early in the morning, sounds like a saw. 2. place name - near Thompson Creek. Story of that place has the same name.
walu-dandi ( <i>adj</i> )	stubborn. Syn - munju-dandi, walu-walu, majanji.
walu-dungay ( <i>intrv</i> )	to faint.
walu-jirrbu-jirrbu ( <i>adj</i> )	sad.
walu-kalngar-kalngar ( <i>adj</i> )	someone who is going around after sex everywhere, can't stay in one place.
walu karimal ( <i>intrv</i> )	disappearing, becoming few. Nyiku-nyiku bilngkumu walu karimanijinkuda. 'There aren't many crocodiles any more.'
walu-murumal ( <i>intrv</i> )	reconcile. Ngayu nyungunji walu-muruman baja. 'He and I became reconciled again.'
walu-nukal ( <i>intrv</i> )	annoy. Ngayu walu-nukal, nyurra-baka. 'I'm annoyed, too much noise.'
walu-walu ( <i>adj</i> )	stubborn. Syn - walu-dandi; munju-dandi, majanji.
walu-warri ( <i>intrv</i> )	giddy, dizzy. Syn - miyil-dungay.
walu-wukurriḷ ( <i>trv</i> )	look around.
walu-yindu ( <i>adj</i> )	different.
Walurringkal ( <i>n</i> )	temple (body part).

wambal	(trv)	provide, put out. Ngayu mayi wamban tablebu. 'I put out the food on the table.'
kuku wambal	(trv)	explain, tell the news.
wambaji	(intrv)	share out, portion out. Minya bikibiki wambajikada. 'Share out the meat now.'
wambiji	(n)	platypus.
wanakan	(n)	species of tree. The fruit is a long sweet seed, ripe in August - October. It is edible if ripe, if unripe it must be roasted first.
wandi	(n)	fish hawk, brown hawk, red-backed sea eagle. One of the sacred birds.
wandil	(intrv)	to get up, to move out of the way, to come out.
wandu	(n)	hat.
wandu-wurrit	(n)	policeman. (hat turned up)
wandul	(adj)	fat.
wangal	(n)	boomerang.
wangay	(n)	a fruit bearing vine, found at Main Camp.
wangkanil	(trv)	choose; separate out, examine, then choose; count.
wangkar	(dir)	up, upriver.
wangkar-wangkar	(dir)	above.
wangku	(n)	small tree or wood goanna.
wanja	(qw)	where.
wanjabu	(qw)	where to.
wanjamun	(qw)	where from.

wanjakan	(n)	species of ti tree, used for bark painting. Bark also used for roof of house.
wanjarr	(qw)	how, which, how many. Ngayu wanjarr bana manil? 'How much water should I get?'
wanjaburr	(qw)	which way. Yundu wanjaburr kadan? 'Which way did you come?'
wanjarrku	(qw)	how. Yundu wanjarrku kadan? 'How did you come?'
wanja-wanja	(qw)	when.
wanji-baka	(n)	overactive children.
wanjil	(trv)	desire to accompany, but unable to. Steviengka nganya wanjil, yamba karrkayku. 'Stevie wants to come along, but he is too small.'
wanju	(qw)	who - Nyungkul. Yalanji - wanya.
wankar	(n)	1. a tree which grows along the water and has red flowers. 2. necklace made from little black and red seeds called kubirr-kubirr and threaded on a string.
Wankara	(n)	place name - upper reaches of Daintree River.
wankun	(n)	hiccoughs.
wanya	(qw)	who - Yalanji. Nyungkul - wanju.
wanyu	(qw)	what.
wanyurrimbu	(qw)	why to. Yundu wanyurrimbu dungay? 'Why are you going?'
wanyurrimun	(qw)	why, i.e. as cause of accident or sickness.
wanyurrimundu	(qw)	with what (what (do you) use).
wanyurrinku	(qw)	why. Nyulu wanyurrinku yajarrijin? 'Why did he laugh?'

wara	(n)	king fish, Queensland groper, rock cod.
waral	(n)	stomach, belly.
waral-dandi	(adj)	greedy person. Syn - jumbun.
waralji	(adj)	pregnant.
waran	(n)	men's dance.
wararra	(n)	empty box.
wari	(n)	sign, call, message which is sent by telepathy.
wari yilbal	(trv)	to throw a message to another person by telepathy. A coal is taken from the fire and thrown into the dark.
warimaji	(n)	yawn.
wari-yirrka	(intrv)	to defy.
warka	(n)	species of tree, messmate or stringy bark.
warkal	(n)	bailer shell used in the old time for a billy.
warmbil	(trv)	1. doubt, not believe. Bamangka Pastor warmbil-warmbil. 'The people don't believe the Pastor.' 2. to run someone down.
warmbiji	(intrv)	to lie to defend oneself when accused.
warngku	(n)	1. sleep. 2. days. Ngayu warngku kulurkuda dungan. 'Three days ago I left.'
warngku-baka	(n)	habitual sleeper, one who is always sleeping.
warngku-kaday	(adj)	sleepy.
warngku wunay	(intrv)	to sleep.
warngku-kaja wunay	(intrv)	to sleep heavily.

warrabuka	(n)	species of wild yam.
warral-warral	(n)	1. water spirit. 2. name of mythical tribe of women in Kumarkaji story. 3. place name and story site - upper reaches of the Thompson Creek.
warra-wayjul	(trv)	to purify (by smoking) the things of dead people because of spirits.
warrbi	(n)	1. axe. Syn - waymbil. 2. house made of grass, 'beehive house'.
warri	(intrv)	to run, to fly.
warrin	(n)	relationship term. Sister-in-law or brother-in-law (actual).
warringal	(trv)	to watch, to see where someone is going.
warrki	(adj)	can't come close because of relationship.
warrkin	(n)	Helenvale. English loan, from Watkins.
warrma	(n)	type of tribal dance, corroboree.
warrmba	(n)	uncovered or exposed place, in the open.
warrmba-bungal	(trv)	find. - Yalanji. Nyungkul - ngunnga-bungal.
warrngkal	(intrv)	to groan, suffer because of pain and/or sickness.
warru	(n)	young man.
warru-warru	(n)	young men.
warrur	(n)	tree bark which can be used as vine. It was used to make fishnets, which were dragged through the water in the dry season when the water goes down. See ngunyin.

warurrijiniji	(intrv)	pacing the floor, thinking things over.
wawu	(n)	1. the spirit of a man. 2. breath.
wawu	(ass)	wish, want, need, love, like.
wawu-balangaji	(intrv)	to have a rest. Syn - wawu-kujiji.
wawu-buyun	(adj)	worried, anxious, yearn.
wawubu-dajil	(trv)	give something and take it back again.
wawu-daki	(ma)	alone, unsociable. Nyulu wawu-daki bundanka. 'He wants to live alone.'
wawu-damaji	(intrv)	to go back all the time to the same place, as a good place to fish.
wawu-dandi	(adj)	courageous.
wawu-daray	(intrv)	satisfied, feel good about something.
wawu-darra	(adj)	short-winded, gasping.
wawu-dudaji	(intrv)	1. anxious, dread, to fear consequences. Ngayu wawu-dudaji karrkayanka. 'I am anxious about the child.' 2. the beating of one's heart.
wawu-janbay	(n)	spirit left behind in a tree whose voice (nganja) is singing out.
wawu-janka	(adj)	a quiet person.
wawu jirray	(ass)	to love very much, like very much. Ngayu wawu jirray kuyu nukanka. 'I love eating fish.'
wawu-juljal	(n)	used instead of a dead person's name. Nyulu bada wawu-juljal andamunbu wharfmunbu. 'He is at the dead person's wharf.'
wawu-kari bajaku	(ass)	hate.
wawu-karrbal	(trv)	satisfied.
wawu-kujiji	(intrv)	to have a rest. Syn - wawu-balangaji.
wawumal	(intrv)	agree. Yundu wawumal, ngali dungay. 'If you agree, we'll go.'
wawu-mini	(adj)	happy.
wawu nandaji	(intrv)	to hold one's breath.
wawurr-wawurr	(adj)	willing, glad.

wawurr-wawurr-bungal	(trv)	1. to make happy, glad. 2. promise.
wawurr-wawurrmaɪ	(intrv)	decide. Ngayu wawurr-wawurrman dungkakada. 'I decided to go now.'
wawurr-wawurrmaniji	(intrv)	glad.
wawu-wulay	(intrv)	1. thirsty. 2. exhausted, tired.
wawu yilbaɪ	(trv)	to breathe heavily, to sigh.
wawu yungal	(trv)	wish, hope, usually without prospects of getting what you wish for. Hankangka wawu yungal-yungal motorka jirakalka. 'Hank is wishing for a new outboard motor.'
wawubaja	(n)	river.
wawuburra	(n)	cottontree. Canoes were made out of these and the candlenut tree, bilar. When it blooms (big red flowers) it signals the start of the scrub hen egg season.
wawukuna	(n)	long wild yam.
wayaɪ	(trv)	to lead.
Wayal-wayal	(n)	place name - Wayalla Plains.
wayarri	(n)	hair belt.
waybala	(n)	white person - Nyungkul.Yalanji - waybul.
waybul	(n)	white person - Yalanji. Nyungkul - waybala.
wayi-janay	(intrv)	1. jumping around because he's happy. 2. good dancer.
wayjul	(trv)	1. to cook food. 2. to burn something.
wayjuji	(intrv)	to burn oneself.

waykal	(n)	native cat.
waymbil	(n)	axe. Syn - warrbi.
waymbul	(adj)	slow, gently. Syn - kiray, yambal.
wuba	(n)	red ochre.
wubaji	(intrv)	1. to swell up. Ngayu jina wubajin. 'My feet are swollen.' 2. to rise, as bread dough rising.
wubali	(n)	species of yam.
wuban	(adj)	strong, hard. junkurr wubandaku kulban, 'pulled with all our strength.'
wubar-wubar	(dir)	the other side of. Fast speech for ngubar-ngubar.
wubul	(adj)	many.
wubulku	(adj)	all.
wubul	(n)	heart.
wubul yarangkan	(intrv)	strain the heart, as from lifting something heavy.
wubun	(n)	hump, as on a Brahman bull.
wuburr	(n)	hill.
Wujal-wujal	(n)	place name - site of present mission and up to the waterfall.
wujirrngal	(trv)	blame because of your relationship to the guilty one, as if a child steals something, then the owner will blame the mother. Kari wurrmay-bakamaka. Nyulu nganya wujirrngal. 'Don't steal - he'll blame me (because you are my child).'

wuju	(n)	sponge made from grass, used as a sop for eating honey or soup.
wujurr	(n)	darkness, night.
wukal	(trv)	to frighten by tricking. Nyulu nganya wukan jarbaka. 'He scared me, fooled me (told me there was a snake).'
wukarra	(n)	autumn.
wukay	(n)	hair yam. Must be cooked, ground and leached before eating.
wukuju	(n)	freshwater prawn, the big one with long legs.
wukurri	(trv)	1. follow 2. weave. Jalbungku balji wukurrin. 'The woman wove a dilly bag.' 3. make a fence. Dingkar-dingkarangka fence wukurrin. 'The men put up the fence.' 4. imitate.
wula	(n)	flames. Syn - dalngarri.
wulay	(intrv)	1. to die. 2. to become unconscious.
wulbar	(n)	scar.
wulbuman	(n)	old woman. English loan word. Syn - kamba.
wulburr	(n)	bamboo spear stick.
wulburrjuburr	(n)	sacred dance of women at which the men sing but do not dance.
wuli-wuli	(n)	soldier crab.

wuljaljiku	(t)	forever, always.
wuljal-wuljal	(adj)	long time. Nyulu wuljal-wuljal warngkuji. 'He's been sleepy a long time.'
wuljay-wuljay	(t)	long time.
wuljay-wuljayku	(t)	long time ago.
wuljiil	(trv)	to empty out, bail out. Bula mayi wunba wuljin bucketba. 'They emptied out (the bees's nest) into the bucket.'
wulku	(n)	fig.
wulman	(n)	1. old man. English loan word. Syn - binga-binga. 2. an old animal. wulman yarraman - 'the old horse'. 3. husband. Yunu wulman wanjabu? 'Where is your husband?' Syn - dunyu.
wulmbarril	(trv)	to blow.
wulngku	(n)	song.
wulngku badi	(intrv)	sing.
wulngkurr	(n)	stringy bark tree.
wulu	(n)	ankle, shin.
wumba	(adj)	for nothing, for no reason. Yundu wanyurrinku yajarriji wumbaku? 'Why are you laughing at nothing?'
wumbul	(adj)	hot.
wunay	(intrv)	1. to lie down. 2. to sleep. 3. to have. Yundu teapot wunay? 'Do you have a teapot?'

wunay	( <i>intrv</i> )	4. state of being. Kadar yinyaymba
(continued)		wunay? 'Are there any wallabies there?'
wunay	( <i>trv</i> )	marry. Warrungku maral wunan. 'The young man married the girl.'
wunba	( <i>n</i> )	name of the English bee and its honey. Also used for honey bought in store.
wunbu	( <i>adj</i> )	quiet, lethargic, half asleep, won't do anything, shy, doesn't talk. Opposite of ngalu-ngalu.
wundil	( <i>trv</i> )	bring, take.
manubu wundil	( <i>trv</i> )	persuade.
Wundu	( <i>n</i> )	place name - Mt Alexandra.
wunjal	( <i>trv</i> )	to finish food up. Yundu yinyay mayinga wunjajika. 'You finish up that food.'
wungar	( <i>n</i> )	sun.
wungar dakal	( <i>intrv</i> )	sunrise.
wungar daray	( <i>intrv</i> )	sunset.
wungariji	( <i>n</i> )	the hot season.
wungar jalamal	( <i>intrv</i> )	the sun comes out from behind the cloud.
wungar jarra-jarra	( <i>adj</i> )	midday.
wungar wandil-wandil	( <i>intrv</i> )	sun rise. The sun is coming up.
wungar wangkar-wangkar	( <i>adj</i> )	midday.
wungka	( <i>n</i> )	cry of a woman in distress. Nyulu wungkabu yukil yindu jalbu. 'She's swearing another woman (because she's wronged).'
Wungka-baja	( <i>n</i> )	place name - point straight out from Bloomfield River.
wungku	( <i>n</i> )	domestic turkey, not the scrub turkey (diwan).

wunjan	(adj)	no personality, no style, not a pleasure to be with.
wunkun	(t)	tomorrow.
wunkun yindu	(t)	day after tomorrow.
wunkuwingku	(t)	morning.
wunyi-wunyi	(n)	mimic.
wurarr-wurarr	(n)	dragon fly.
wuri	(intrv)	1. to dance, swing. 2. to gamble.
wurmbu	(n)	tip of tail or top of tree, but not point of hill. Dikal wurmbungu bajaku. 'The bird is right up at the top.'
wurun	(n)	humpy.
wurunurru	(n)	whirlwind.
wurra	(n)	1. navel 2. umbilical cord.
wurnarr-wurrarr	(n)	mud wasp.
wurra-wurrangal	(trv)	shake. mara karrbal, wurra-wurrangal, 'take his hand to shake hands. Mangku wurra-wurrangaka. 'Shake the mangoes (off the tree).'
wurrbal	(n)	fog, mist rising from the river.
wurrbu	(n)	hornet, bumblebee. Nests in a stump or the ground.
wurri-wurri	(adj)	spotted, striped, speckled.

wurri1	(ma)	crossways, lopsided. Yundu wurri1 kari bunday boatbu. Junkayku bunday. 'Don't sit on the edge of the boat, sit right.'
wurrikal	(intrv)	hurt, ache.
wurrimay	(n)	robber, thief. Kari wurrimaymaka. 'Don't steal.'
wurrimay-baka	(n)	someone who is always stealing.
wurru-bulan	(n)	small crab found on reef.
wurru1	(n)	species of shellfish.
wuyar	(n)	top.
wuyarr	(adj)	unable to see properly - if too far away, too dark, too small. Nyulu wuyarr bajaku nyajiji, kala-kalbaj bajakukuda. '(He) can't see him well, (he's) too far away.'
wuybu	(n)	whip. English loan word.
wuybubu kulbal	(trv)	to whip someone. Nyulu yarraman wuybubu kulban. 'He whipped the horse.'
wuybur	(n)	jellyfish. Syn - mili, kulil.
wuybariji	(n)	species of tree found in the scrub.
wuynkurr	(n)	juice of meat.
wuyngkul	(n)	spirit of sick person. Only a few people who know the wuyngkul can see and talk to him. If they stare at him he hits them with a stick and the next day they become sick. He has eyes in front and behind him, and can see if bama stare at him. He can appear as a person, as a hairy brute with long teeth and a bad smell, or as a wild pig or snake. When seen by other persons, he has left the sick person.

wuyngkulji	(n)	one who is possessed by the wuyngkul spirit.
wuyul	(n)	seaweed.
wuyumbu	(n)	species of fish - striped toby, also toadfish.



ya	(excl)	exclamation of surprise, attention getter.
yaba	(n)	1. older brother. yaba-yabaju - 'two brothers together.' 2. freshwater eel - has a big head and is smaller than dandarrbina. It does not have much taste, no fat, people don't eat it unless there's no other meat.
yabaju	(n)	younger brother. Some say yabuju.
yabarraban	(adj)	big.
yaburr	(n)	shark.
yajarril	(trv)	to laugh.
yajin	(adj)	full (of food) - Nyungkul. Yalanji - yanji.
yakal	(trv)	1. to cut. Yundu minya yaka. 'You cut the meat up.'

yakal (continued)	(trv)	2. to saw wood. Ngayu juku yakan sawundu. 'I sawed the wood.' See also nyandal - 'chop'.
yala	(qv)	what about? - Yalanji. Nyungkul - kuda. Yala yaba? 'What about your older brother?'
yala	(ma)	like. Nyulu yala nyungu nganjan. 'He's like his father.'
yalada	(adj)	alright, okay.
yala-karrajiku	(ma)	alike. Bula yala-karrajiku. 'They are just alike.'
yalakay	(excl)	expressing astonishment to another's statement. Yalakay yundu kadanka? 'Is it true that you want to come?' Nyungkul - yukil.
yalaku	(ma)	custom, like. Jana yalaku. 'They are like that.' (This is their custom. That is the way they are.)
yalamal	(trv)	to say or do. Kari yalamaka. 'Don't do that.'
yalarrku	(ma)	also, in the same way.
yala	(dem)	here, this. Nyulu yalamun dungan. 'He went from here.'
yalanguwimburr	(t)	immediately. Store nandajinjiku, yalanguwimburr dungay. 'Before the store closes, go immediately.'
yalanji	(dem)	this area or place.
yalaymba	(dem)	at this place - Nyungkul. Yalanji - yaluy.
yalaymbu	(t)	by this time. Nyulu minya nyundan. Ngana yalaymbu mukanyakuda. 'He missed the fish. By this time we should have been eating (it).'
yalaymburr	(t)	in the meantime. Ngayu yalaymburr dungay kabaka. 'I'll go before the rain comes.'
yala-yala	(t)	at the same time, when. Yala-yalaku jarramali kadan, nyulu ngakijin. 'During the thunderstorm, he hid.'
yalayayku	(dem)	this kind. Yundu yalayayku mayi mana. 'Get this kind of food.'

yalbay	(adj)	big.
yalibalaku	(t)	early morning. English loan word, from early.
yalkaji	(intrv)	limp. Nyulu yalkan-yalkaji, jina bajiji. 'He's limping with sores on his feet.'
yalkay-yalkay	(n)	cripple.
yalkaka	(n)	type of corroboree.
yalkan	(adj)	shallow water.
yalmba	(n)	seashore, beach.
yalmbar	(adj)	wide.
yalmburrajaka	(n)	whale.
yalnga	(n)	sea turtle, poisonous if sacs aren't removed.
yalnganji	(n)	manta ray - Yalanji. Nyungkul - yidi.
yalngkal	(n)	white wattle.
yalngkurr	(n)	eagle hawk. Totem of all the Kuku-Yalanji people. It represents the country to which they belong.
yaluy	(dem)	here, this place - Yalanji. Nyungkul - yanyu.
yamba	(n)	1. house. Ngayu dungaykuda yambangaku. 'I am going home.' 2. opium
yamba	(conj)	but, however. Ngayu bikibiki kunin, yamba nyulu kari daran. 'I shot a pig, but he didn't fall down.' See kari.

yamba-kari (neg)	none. Ngayu mayi yamba-kari. 'I don't have any food.'
yambal (adj)	slow. Also see waymbul, kiray.
yamba-yamba (n)	household goods, collection of personal things.
yanday (adj)	1. something used before, as scraps, rubbish, leftovers. Things that float up on the beach such as timber, usable things only. mayi yanday - 'leftover food.' 2. ready. Jikan yandaykuda, mujada. 'The grass is ready (cut) now, (you) gather (it up).'
yanday-bungal (trv)	get ready, prepare. Yundu jikan yanday-bunga ngayu juma yilbal. 'You cut the grass (get the grass ready), I'll throw it out later.'
yanday-nyajil (trv)	overhear. Ngayu janandin kuku yanday-nyajin. 'I overheard them.'
yangka (n)	green ant. These are used as a medicine for the common cold and other chest complaints. They can be crushed and the odour inhaled to cure headache; or the eggs, larvae, and pupae from the nests can be mixed with salt water and taken. Syn - munjurr.
yangkija (n)	handkerchief. English loan word.
yanja (n)	rustling noise, as the wind blowing through trees or grass.
yanji (adj)	replete, full, satisfied after eating. Yundu mayika yanjikuda? 'Have you eaten enough?' - Yalanji. Nyungkul - yajin.
yanji bajakukuda (adj)	overeating.
yanyil (trv)	to see and examine close up.

yanyu	( <i>dem</i> )	this, here, - Nyungkul. Yalanji - yaluy, yanya.
yaral	( <i>adj</i> )	1. fresh water. Opposite of kalki. 2. right, not angry or cheeky. Yundu kuku yaralku daya. 'You talk in the right way (not cheeky - talk as you should in a court case).' Nyulu yaralmankuda. 'He's not angry any more.' 3. cool, not too hot.
yarangkay	( <i>intrv</i> )	strain, sprain. Nyulu daran, wulu yarangkan. 'He fell and sprained his ankle.'
yararri	( <i>intrv</i> )	shiver, tremble, convulse.
yarbarrka	( <i>ma</i> )	all the time, regularly, repeatedly, always.
yarkin	( <i>n</i> )	corpse. Nyulu nyungun yarkinkaku kunin. 'He murdered him.'
yarra	( <i>dir</i> )	that way. This is always accompanied by a gesture.
yarraman	( <i>n</i> )	horse.
yarrka	( <i>n</i> )	bee, the smallest bee in the bush.
yarrkay-yarrka	( <i>n</i> )	group of children. See also karrkay.
yarru	( <i>n</i> )	1. rainbow snake. (mythical serpent). 2. deep water hole.
yaru	( <i>adj</i> )	wet. Syn - duna.
yarun	( <i>n</i> )	black wattle tree and its yellow flower.
yawa	( <i>n</i> )	possum.

yawarr	(n)	species of palm tree.
yawu	(n)	stingray. Long ago only old people were allowed to eat it, but now this isn't followed much. Spearing one will bring on thunder and rainstorms.
yayin-yayin-bungal	(trv)	scatter (like seeds).
yayji	(adj)	thin, emaciated. Syn - bala.
yaykarr	(adj)	strong, hard, swift.
yayngkar	(n)	whisper. Nyulu yayngkarabu balkan. 'He told in a whisper.'
yibuy	(n)	loya cane. Also walking stick made from the loya cane. The roots were used to make the walking stick.
Yibuy-karrbaja	(n)	place name - Snapper Island.
Yida	(n)	place name - between Kangkiji and Kaway.
yidiInyul or yidi	(n)	spotted manta ray - Nyungkul. Yalanji - yalnganji.
yijarril	(trv)	to put.
yijil-yijin	(n)	cricket.
yijirr	(n)	1. shell of egg. 2. fish scales.
yika	(n)	little sliver of something, as a sliver of glass.
yika-damal	(trv)	to split - as wood.
Yikan-yikan	(n)	place name - above the Stoney crossing in the Daintree River.

yikanyil	(trv)	to take clothes, shoes off. (Yalanji only).
yikari	(n)	hardened beeswax, hardened with ironwood root juice. The juice is extracted by heating and is used to make spears.
yiki	(n)	night owl.
yikin	(n)	bank or river.
yiki-yiki	(n)	didgeridoo.
yilal	(n)	curse song. See kanyil.
yilayku	(t)	yesterday.
yilay-yinduku	(t)	day before yesterday.
yilay-yilay	(t)	late afternoon, when the sun is in the west.
yilbal	(trv)	to throw.
yilbaji	(intrv)	in disorder and disarray. Thrown all over.
yiljun	(n)	type of grasshopper. Yiljun badida, wukayda. 'When the grasshopper sings, the wukay (type of yam) are ready.'
yilki	(n)	creek.
yiman	(n)	forehead - Nyungkul. Yalanji - munju.
yiman bunjal	(n)	bald-headed.
yimarr-yiman	(adj)	a round face, like an Islander. Nyulu bama yimarr-yiman bajaku. 'That man has a round face.'
yimbal	(trv)	come too close, knock down. Nyulu nganya kariyirrku yimba. 'He shouldn't come so close.'

yimbal	(n)	message.
yimbalji	(n)	with a message. Nyulu yimbalji dungay. 'He went with a message.'
yimbi	(n)	lips.
yinba	(n)	fish spear. Syn - kalka.
yindili	(n)	forest kingfisher.
yindu	(adj)	another, other.
yingkan	(n)	knife spear.
yinil	(n)	fear (Jalunji). See yinyil.
yini-yini	(adj)	frightened. Syn - yinyilji. Ngayu wawu kari wujurrdurr dunganka, yini-yini. 'I don't want to go through the night; (I'm) frightened.'
yinja-yinja	(n)	cicada.
yinju-kangal	(intrv)	to grunt.
yinjul	(n)	fig parrot.
yinkan	(n)	ribs, side.
yinkanda wunay	(intrv)	lying on the side.
yinkar	(n)	dilly bag for holding remains.
yinkunji	(n)	species of fig tree with edible fruit (longish black fruit) which becomes ripe in the wet.
yinya	(dem)	that, there.
yinyamun	(t)	then, next, after that.

yinyarrin	( <i>dem</i> )	those. Yinyarrin carpenter jana bada-badada workmal. 'Those carpenters, they work down (there) now.'
yinyay	( <i>dem</i> )	there.
yinyil	( <i>n</i> )	fright, fear. See yinil, Jalunji dialect.
yinyilji	( <i>n</i> )	afraid.
yinyil-kangal	( <i>trv</i> )	to frighten.
yira	( <i>n</i> )	1. tide 2. fruit juice.
yiri	( <i>n</i> )	waterfall.
yiril	( <i>n</i> )	rainbow.
yiringkal	( <i>trv</i> )	drag, roll.
yiringkurr	( <i>n</i> )	1. everywhere. Wungarabu balbal bubu yiringkurr. 'The sun shines everywhere.' 2. to talk 'this way and that.' Yundu kuku yiringkurr bajaku balkaway. 'You're talking this way and that (can't understand).'
yirku-yirku	( <i>n</i> )	frog.
yimbal	( <i>n</i> )	taboo - Yalanji. Nyungkul - jabul. Yimbalda karrbal, yunun kujilkuda. 'The taboo (thing) grabs you and holds you.'
bubu yimbal	( <i>n</i> )	taboo place.
yirrbal	( <i>trv</i> )	to scratch, to scrape.
yirrbaji	( <i>intrv</i> )	to scratch yourself.
yirri	( <i>n</i> )	running water.
yirri-damal	( <i>intrv</i> )	leak. Ngayku tank yirri-damal-damal. 'My tank is leaking.'

yirr <sup>h</sup> kay	(intrv)	to shout, cry out.
yirr <sup>h</sup> mal	(trv)	to rip open/apart.
yirr <sup>h</sup> m <sup>h</sup> ba	(n)	many-pronged fish spear.
yirr <sup>h</sup> nga	(n)	labour pains. Yundu yirr <sup>h</sup> ngaji, hospital <sup>h</sup> ba dungayda. 'When you have your labour pains, go to the hospital.'
yiwan	(n)	urine. Syn - kumbu, dalngarri.
yiwarri <sup>h</sup> l	(trv)	to tickle.
yuba	(ma)	close.
yuba <sup>h</sup> l	(pr)	you, dual.
yubu <sup>h</sup> ji	(n)	sawfish.
yuda <sup>h</sup> l	(trv)	start something, like a motor.
yuday	(n)	large frog, edible.
yukil	(adj)	true - Nyungkul. Yukil nyulu kadan. 'Is it true that he came?' Yalanji - yalakay.
yukil	(trv)	swear.
yuku	(adj)	big or thick. Syn - yalbay. Minya yukuku wundi. 'Bring all the meat home (don't cut it up and leave some).'
Yukubaja	(n)	Annan River.
yukurr	(n)	a song sung by old men on behalf of someone whose relative has died in an unknown or far country. The song is to send the the dead man's spirit back to the right place.

yulal	(n)	board, plank. Contrast with kimil, 'round stick.'
yulba	(n)	large round oyster.
yulban	(n)	any soft covering such as skin or vegetable or fruit peeling. See dumbul.
Yulbulu	(n)	Mt. Poverty.
yulkur	(adj)	poor physical condition, lean.
yulmbarril	(trv)	1. welcome, to sing out to someone to welcome him. Jana school children nakamun kamarin, bamangka wubulduku jananin yulmbarrin. 'The school children came from down south, all the people welcomed them.' 2. praise. Syn - buyay-manil.
yulmbarriji	(intrv)	brag, skite.
Yumalba	(n)	mountain near Mt. Poverty.
yumba	(n)	wattle tree.
yumu	(n)	bottle brush tree.
yundu	(pr)	you, singular.
yunduku baja	(pr)	idiom. 'It's up to you.'
yundurrku	(ma)	by yourself.
yungal	(trv)	1. send. Ngamungku nganya yungan storengu. 'Mother sent me to the store.' 2. to allow to go. Nyulu nganya kari yungal. 'He won't let me go.' 3. free from custody. Judgeungku nyungun bayanbaku yungan. 'The judge freed him (sent him back home).'

yungal (trv) (continued)	4. hit (a ball). Nyulu ball kala-kalbay yungan. 'We hit the ball a long way.'
yunu (adj)	1. your, singular possessive. Yunu kaya wanjabu? 'Where is your dog?' 2. for you. Ngayu bana manin yunu. 'I got water for you.'
yunun (pr)	you, object - Yalanji.
yununyin (pr)	you, object - Nyungkul.
yuray (n)	sea snake.
yurmbil (trv)	swallow.
yurra (pr)	you, plural.
yurri1 (trv)	scrape.
yurru-janjil (intrv)	suck down, as in quicksand or mud. Kambal-kambalda ngarri yurru-janjil-manin. 'The mud sucked the legs down.'
yurrunji (n)	species of tree, called 'dead finish' by whites. It is found only in Kuku-Nyungkul country except for one tree standing all alone at Main Camp which is in Kuku-Yalanji country. The story is that he came from Romeo and was in love (bujanji) but was rejected and is now standing alone.
yuru-dudal (trv)	to join together by means of something else, as nailing, sewing, etc. Carperterangka yulal yurru-dudan bayanba. 'The carpenter nailed the board on the house.'
yuwu	yes.

yuy	( <i>excl</i> )	exclamation of surprise and awe, usually prolonged and said in a breathy voice and level intonation.
yuyku	( <i>n</i> )	a father is called this when he loses a child through death.

