

Waramų Relaysper Torch

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This is a relay torch for Jasper's 2020 conlang relay. If you have any questions, or I have left out any important information (very likely), please contact me on Discord under the name Secondus2. Below the torch you will find the IPA transcription and dictionary. The current grammar of the Waramų language is in a separate file.

All the best,

Tim



Irtaupipí unasjsi táy! Sistaysi nárhúlisitánálú. Luritwáys ʃa fwisnitwáys. Púnaytwámays. Haspasq̄ múláwípáys. “Pánunitwá táy, raswar as ʋl̥q̄ Haspasq̄ úspáq̄us t̥úñay ɲaw cruʃi tráwpínát̥á” húnáypáys. Hápu tautwáy crwíášú crwitwácá h̥j? Sínárhúlu situnípitáni.



[irtaupipi un^das̥si tai sistaisi n^darhulisitan^dalu lurit^wais ʃa ɸ^wisn^dit^wais pun^dait^wam^bais haspas̥s m^bulawipais pan^dun^dit^wa tai ras^war as ũnũ haspas̥a uspaʔus t̥uŋai ɲau kruʃi trawpin^dat̥a hun^daipais hapu taut^wai k^wr^wiaʃu k^wr^wit^waca h̥ĩ sin^darhulu situn^dipitan^di]

NB - I have ignored tone in the IPA transcription because adding all the tonemes is a pain in the arse. Tone is reliably marked in the Romanisation so should be unambiguous.

Dictionary

Nouns:

Structure of definitions:

word (gender) (tone melody) (obligatorily possessed) – definition (other information)

Haspasã – a given name pronounced /haspasã/

Unas̃si – a given name pronounced /unas̃si/ (phonetically [un^das̃si] due to postoralisation)

cru^{fi} (CON) (0) – cup, glass, small vessel

crwíáşú (FLE) (H) – clothing (collective) (from “crwi”, wear/put on + “áşú” leaves)

irtaupi (HUM) (L) (OP) – grandmother

pánunipi (HUM) (HL) – servant, slave, subordinate

púnay (I) (H0) – be calm, rest

sistay (BIG) (L) – weight, corpulence, body fat

raswar (BUI) (0) – festival, dancing place, singing place (from “rafi” (sing) + ar (place/building), but with meaning extended to parties and festivals themselves)

taupi (HUM) (L) (OP) – mother

ţúña (LIQ) (H0) – alcoholic drink

úspáqus (EDI) (H0) – seeds (collective), grain, corn

Verbs:

Structure of definitions:

word (transitive/intransitive) (tone melody) – definition (other information) (**converb** form if irregular or ambiguous)

crwi (T) (0) – wear, put on (for clothing on the body, not the head) (converb **cru**)

isni (T) (0) – know, understand, be able to

lawi – (I) (0) – be angry/irritated, twitch with fury (converb **law**)

luri (l) (0) – live, be alive (not reside/dwell as in English)

nárhúli (T) (H0) – hide, bury, cover, conceal

nay (T) (0) – say, command, request (converb **nayu**)

tráwpí (T) (H) – give (irregular converb – **tráwcú**)

tuní (T) (L0) – kill, murder

ɯlɿ (l) (0) – come (towards speaker, or point of narrative focus)

Function words:

hǿ – disjunction equivalent to English “or”, question marker

ʂa – conjunction roughly equivalent to English “and”

before you ask, no, I have no idea what the torch means either...