# Nhirrpi Sketch Grammar

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# Introduction

# 1.1 Language Name [this bit mostly written by Luise]

There is extensive evidence that the languages once spoken in the area to the north-east, east and southeast of Innamincka were closely akin to Yandruwantha (or were in fact dialects of this language). The placenames in the area provide evidence of this, where either part of the whole of the name is analysable only in terms of Yandruwantha, not the more easterly Wangkumara language. Examples are:

Nappa Merrie Ngapa-miRi 'water-sandhill'

Nappapethera waterhole ngapa water Murdrapunyah Ck mardra 'stone'

Muddlemurra Ck (prestopped laterals)

Pudlapatchie Ck padla-patyi land-good

Bunga-Bunga dili pangga-pangga-thili 'the two young men'

The area in question consists of the stony ranges east of Innamincka. In the sandhill country further east, we find Wangkumara-type names, such as *Baryulah* Waterhole (*parri-ula* 'beetles-two'), *Yanda Ck* (Wang. *yandra* 'stone') and numerous names beginning with *ngaka*, the word for 'water' in Wangkumara and closely related languages.

There appear to have been two dialects in the ranges area, both closely akin to Yandruwantha. Yawarrawarrka people living in Birdsville in the 1960s and 1970s always referred to people from those stony ranges as *Parlpamadramadra*. Wangkumara people had the same opinion. In a late addition to his 1971 work Breen (1971:18) mentions the second dialect, Nhirrpi. "East of Parlpamadramadra on Coopers Creek were Nhirrpi, a Yandruwantha group, and then further east the Parlpakurnu." This last term was quite different in connotation from *Parlpa-madramadra*; it does not refer to a Yandruwantha dialect. Breen states that it "was used by Yandruwantha speakers to refer to the Wilson River group of dialects", that is, Wangkumara and associated dialects. Breen also quotes Ben Kerwin as saying that the term refers to a specific group of people speaking a Wangkumara-type language, and this was probably the original meaning. Yawarrawarrka people explained the term in a similar way, implying that it referred to a language from around Bariyulah. Whether used in a general or a specific sense, the term refers to a Wangkumara-type language. Sally Flash, mother of George (dec), Chippie (dec) and Colin, was said to be the last speaker. Her sons spoke mainly Wangkangurru and some Yawarrawarrka, but not Sally's language.

The meaning of the word *parlpa* is unknown. It does not appear in the extensive manuscript dictionary by Gavan Breen (Breen 1993?), which is based on the Innamincka dialect of Yandruwantha, spoken by Ben Kerwin. There is, however, an entry in Ruether (nd) for Yandruwantha - 165 *palpapadrari* 'to answer', where *padrari* corresponds to the entry *pardra* 'hold, catch' of Breen's Yandruwantha dictionary. Arabana, from West of Lake Eyre, and Wangkangurru, from the Simpson Desert, are languages which like Yandruwantha belong to the Karnic subgroup fo Pama-Nyungan. In these languages the normal way of saying 'to answer' is *wangka parda*-, where *wangka* means

'speech' and *parda* means 'to hold'. This word is cognate with Yandruwantha *pardra*- 'to hold'. The expression literally means 'to hold speech (with someone)'. This raises the possibility that the word *palpa* in Reuther's *palpapadrari* 'to answer' may also be some alternative or archaic word in Yandruwantha for the normal *yawarri* 'speech'. Therefore *Parlpamardramardra* could mean 'the language of the stony country', and *Parlpakurnu* 'the one language'. Nothing is known of the origin of the term Nhirrpi.

Nhirrpi was spoken close to Wangkumara. It is one of the aims of this paper to examine possible borrowings from Wangkumara into Nhirrpi, which do not appear in Innamincka Yandruwantha. While this is complicated by the possibility that Alice Miller mixed languages, it should be possible to see whether any diffusion from Wangkumara into Nhirrpi has taken place.

### 1.2 The Yandruwantha dialect chain

A few wordlists from this area appear in Curr (1886). Meston (1901) contains approximately 20 words. This is all that can be found for Nhirrpi, although other dialects of Yandruwantha are better recorded. Breen (1975) is a full grammar of Innamincka Yandruwantha, and Breen (1993?) is a draft dictionary. Reuther wrote a grammar of another Yandruwantha-type language (probably *Matya*); this is unpublished. Hercus and Breen have both a large amount of unpublished material in Yawarrawarrka and Strzelecki Creek Yandruwantha.

# 1.3 Nhirrpi Material

The following sketch is based entirely on the material collected by Prof. Stephen Wurm from Alice Miller, in November 1957 at Tibooburra. There is a tape which is approximately 20 minutes long, and 24 pages of notes, representing approximately 400 words and around 200 sentences. The first 13 pages of notes also appear on the tape.

Elicitation took place in Wangkumara and English. Mrs Miller's first language was Wangkumara; she learnt Nhirrpi as an adult and did not speak it fluently. The tape quality is excellent considering its age, although the higher frequencies have deteriorated and this makes retroflection of stops particularly hard to hear. In some places the voices are distorted, and Alice Miller shouts into the microphone in places. There is also some distortion of the tape where it starts and stops. There is, however, very little background noise and most of the sounds are fairly clear.

## 1.4 Notes on Format

The following pages contain a tentative sketch grammar of Nhirrpi, with a comparison to the Yandruwantha in Breen (1975, 1993). Section 0 contains the example sentences on which the analysis is based, and Section 0 is a wordlist drawn from the sentences and words elicited on the tape in isolation. The wordlist includes the corresponding word in Innamincka Yandruwantha, the dialect recorded by Reuther (where known), and Wangkumara. Asterisks following Nhirrpi words or the example number indicate that the word was not on the tape and appears only in the notes (and thus its exact phonemicisation cannot be determined).

# 2. Phonology

The phonology of Nhirrpi is almost identical to that of the neighbouring and much better studied Innamincka Yandruwantha (Breen 1975). There are six places of articulation for stops and nasals, four for laterals, and a phonemic distinction between voiced and voiceless stops in clusters and intervocalically. There is no distinction initially, where stops are usually voiceless.

# 2.1 Phoneme Inventory

	Labial	Alv	Dental	Palatal	Retroflex	Velar	Glottal
Stop -v	p	t	th	ty	rt	k	(?)
+v	b	d(r)	dh	dy	rd(r)	g	
nasal	m	n	nh	ny	rn	ng	
lateral		1	lh	ly	rl		
rhotic		r, rr			R		
glide	W			у			

Phonetically, the voiceless stops are quite long, and are often notated by Wurm as lengthened; eg *mak·a* 'fire'. For this compare also Nils Holmer's (1988) transcription of Punthamara, where the distinction between voiced and voiceless consonants is translated into a distinction in length.

The voiced alveolar and retroflex stops mostly have trilled release, although there are a few tokens where the stops are plain. For example, parnrdi alternates on the tape with parnrdi 'hit'. The alveolar trill can be very short, sometimes almost indistinguishable from the tap. One example is  $thakuru \sim thakurru$  'by and by'. The notation of the three rhotics follows Hercus (1994). The retroflex glide is represented by R, the trill by rr and the tap by r. All Karnic languages have a three-way distinction in rhotic consonants.

The digraph ng is used to denote the velar nasal  $[\Box]$ ; the cluster [ng] is written n.g.

In a few words, the lamino-palatal stop alternates with the lamino-dental (or vice versa). One example is *pulha* ~ *pulya*. Interestingly, in Innamincka Yandruwantha the alternation in this word is between *purla* and *pulya*.

### 2.2 Distribution of Consonants

### 2.2.1 Initially

There is no voicing distinction word initially. [R] is attested only in the highly unusual word ReRe 'thigh', which is at present unidentifiable. No laterals occur in this position.

### 2.2.2 Medially

All consonants appear to occur intervocalically. Not all voicing pairs are reliably attested as minimal pairs intervocalically. The following are some minimal and subminimal pairs illustrating the voicing distinction:

ратри	'egg'	kambu	'thigh'
kintha	'nose'	yandhu	'that way'
ngarnka <sup>1</sup>	'beard'	inggani	'your (sing)'
mundya	'sick'	pantya	'knee(cap)'
thidharri	'child'	kathi	'meat, snake'

The distinctions are well established for Innamincka Yandruwantha and the lack of good data for the voicing distinction in Nhirrpi is a combination of my bad ears and few words to go on.

#### 2.2.3 Finally

There are no word-final consonants. All words end in a vowel, although in fast speech this may be elided (and so there are a few entries in the lexicon with no final vowel). Innamincka Yandruwantha has the same conditions.

### 2.3 Consonant Clusters

There are four types of clusters in Nhirrpi:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> cf Yandr. ngan.ga

```
nasal + stop
                   rn + p, k, rd(r)
                   m + p, b
                   ng + k, g
                   ny + ty, dy
                   n + p, k, g, t, dr
                   nh + th, dh
nasal + nasal
                   n + ng eg nganngu 'chin'
lateral + stop
                   1 + k, p
                   rl + rt, rd, k
                   lh + th
                   ly + ty
rr + stop
                   rr + p, k, ty^2
```

These can be summarised as either homorganic or coronal + peripheral (but not peripheral + coronal).

# 2.4 Prestopping

The prestopping of certain nasals and/or laterals  $(l > {}^d l, n > {}^d n)$  is quite common in the Southern Karnic languages such as Diyari and Arabana (see, for example, Hercus 1971). Arandic languages, spoken to the west of the Karnic subgroup, and Thura-Yura languages to the south, also exhibit prestopped consonants (cf Hercus 1971 and Austin 1981?) There are some good examples in Nhirrpi, such as  $ma^d landyi$  'bad'. Prestopping is optional in Nhirrpi. Interestingly, in the Nhirrpi of AM the word pani is also prestopped  $(pa^dni)$ . Nasals are not usually prestopped in Innamincka Yandruwantha, but they are in languages further west, such as Diyari and Arabana. Perhaps AM identified prestopping as a 'western' trait (it is absent from Wangkumara) and used it even in words which are not prestopped in Yandruwantha.

The prestopping is not regular, as some nominals with the right structure, such as *pula* '3dl' are never prestopped. Prestopping in Nhirrpi appears to be optional to a certain extent. The following words were heard on the tape with optional prestopping:

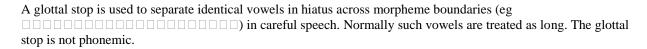
```
pa<sup>d</sup>ni
wa<sup>d</sup>lya
mu<sup>d</sup>lhuRu
yi<sup>d</sup>ni (but not ina)
ma<sup>d</sup>landyi
```

# 2.5 Vowels

As in all Karnic languages, there are three contrasting vowels, /a/, /i/ and /u/, each with a number of allophones.

i and yi are in free variation word initially, such as in the second person singular nominative  $ini \sim yini$  (words are written with i, not yi, in the lexicon but are 'as heard' in the examples). No words begin with a or u.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> There is sometimes a very short schwa before the stop in AM's speech when the first element of the cluster is a trill.



### 2.5.1 Vowel Length

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Stressed vowels are often marginally longer than unstressed vowels eg \Box i:wa 'woman' \Box tha:wa- 'go'
```

Some final vowels are stressed and lengthened considerably, for emphasis:

```
ngarrtyi□la:: 'look out, it's burning!'
```

Finally, when the allative suffix -ari is suffixed to a stem ending in -a, the result can be a lengthened vowel a. (which is often raised).

## 2.6 Stress

Stress is regularly on the first syllable of the word. There is a secondary stress on the third syllable (if there is one). This is often on a suffix, as many words (both nominals and verb roots) are disyllabic. For example:

□kaku	'elder sister
□ngandyi□ni	'my'

# 3. Nominals

The class of nominals may be further divided into the subcategories of nouns, pronouns and adjectives. They are identified in the material by their ability to take case marking, and by their lack of occurrence with tense marking. Apart from case marking, nominal also occur with focus/deictic markers and the dual *-thili*.

### 3.1 Case suffixes

The following cases were found in the data.<sup>3</sup>

	Nhirrpi	Yandruwantha
ergative/instrumental:	-li, -ru (?)	-li, -lu
absolutive	-ø (− <i>nha</i> on pronouns)	-ø
dative	?	
allative/purposive	-ari	-ngari
locative	-yi	-yi
causal	*-buRu	-риRи
possessive	-ni?	

(Note that Yandruwantha also has an ablative, -ngura, which does not appear in the Nhirrpi corpus.)

#### 3.1.1 Ergative/Instrumental

In Yandr there are two nominal ergative allomorphs, -lu before stems ending in u and the pronoun waRa 'who, and -li elsewhere. **Something about PK here**. There are few indications of the existence of allomophy in Nhirrpi, since the great majority of transitive sentences have pronominal subjects and many sentences are intransitive, and also since there are very few nominal stems that end in u. The overwhelming majority of ergative- or instrumental- inflected nouns take -li. Of the two recorded stems ending in u, one takes -li (although this cannot be confirmed as it is not on the tape), and the other, which was recorded, appears as -ru. The sentence is:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Note that Yandruwantha also has an ablative case *-ngura*, but no trace of this was found in the data for Nhirrpi. WERE THERE ANY SENTENCES WHERE AN ABLATIVE WOULD BE EXPECTED?

waRa 'who' also takes -lu in Nhirrpi:

#### XXX

There are a few examples where an ergative case-marked nominal is expected and none appears. None are attested on the tape, however.

#### 3.1.2 Absolutive

Nouns in Nhirrpi, as in the Innamincka dialect, do not have a distinct accusative case, but rather an absolutive (nom=acc). Note that in the neighbouring language Wangkumara, there are three distinct suffixes for the core cases. In Nhirrpi there is a separate accusative case in the pronouns, for which see below.

#### **3.1.3 Dative**

There are no examples of nominal possessors, nor of structures involving dative arguments (such as beneficiaries). Since, however, the dative is often syncretised with the allative or the purposive, it is probably safe to assume that like in Innamincka Yandruwantha, the dative was marked by the purposive *-ari*.

### 3.1.4 Allative/Purposive

This case is used for the goal of motion and the purpose for which an action is done, as the following examples show:

#### GOAL:

```
thana thawinga kirri(y)ari
3pl.nom go-fut doctor-all
'They are going to the doctor/for the doctor.'(2.6)

thikinga nganyi nguraari
return-fut 1sg.nom camp-all
'I'm going home.'
```

#### PURP:

```
muRali nganyi ngapaari
thirsty 1sg.nom water-purp
'I'm thirsty for water.'
```

The cognate suffix in Yandruwantha is *-ngari*. The nasal appears to have been lost in Nhirrpi. A glide or glottal stop is inserted between the vowel of the stem and the vowel of the suffix. **WANGKUMARA?** 

```
-i -ari -> iyari
-u -ari -> uwari
-a -ari -> a?ari or a:ri
(compare also example 1)
```

### 3.1.5 Locative

The locative suffix, -yi, is identical to that in Yandruwantha. The glide is usually, although not always, audible. The case has the following functions:

## 3.1.5.1 Spatial Location

```
thurruru maka ngarrtyila ngurayi
fire-inst? fire burn-pres camp-loc
'the fire's burning in the camp.' (5.2)
```

### 3.1.5.2 Time

```
marrayi nganyi thuringa
night-loc 1sg.nom sleept-fut
'I'll sleep at night.'
```

Note, however, that a verbal suffix or an uninflecting adverb is a more common way of expressing time.

## 3.1.5.3 Other

The object over which people are fighting is expressed in the locative:

```
mudluRu-yi thanawiri parnrdriyindrirla food-loc 3pl.nom-foc fight-recip-pres 'they are fighting over food.'
```

#### **3.1.6** Causal

There is only one token of the 'causal' -buRu (also puRu?), and it is not recorded on the tape.

```
thurru-buRu kapara fire-caus go away! 'Get away from the fire!'
```

# 3.2 Other Suffixes

### 3.2.1 Kin proprietive

There are two examples, neither of which were recorded, of a suffix attached to kin terms which possibly denotes a first person singular possessor. Unfortunately both sentences have other problems.

18.6

See also

```
ngapaRingi thinpala? tyara nhunuwiri father-? make boomerang this-foc 'Father is making a boomerang.'
```

The cognate form in Yandruwantha (and a few other Karnic languages) is *-ngi*. I do not know why there is no ergative argument in example X.

In addition to -ngi, one instance of -dya (another kinship suffix common in Yandruwantha) was recorded.

```
ngatya kaku<u>dya</u> yanthapana
1sg.gen elder brother-KP walk-ass.mot-rec.pst
'My elder brother went walking.'
```

Eirlier the word was cited as *kaku*. This could be interference from Wangkumara (where the citation form is *kakutya* (or **kakudya?**) or another kin suffix.

### 3.2.2 -wadyi

This could be related to the suffix watyu meaning 'each' (just in Wang?)

```
muruwa nhanuru-<u>wadyi</u> thambala ngapayi child that-? dance-pres water-loc 'All those children are dancing in the water.' (23.2)
```

### 3.2.3 Privative

The privative suffix, -bani or -pani, is cognate with the privative in many other Karnic languages. Not that it is almost never prestopped in Nhirrpi when functioning as a suffix; the free word meaning 'nothing', however, was often pronounced on the tape as [pa<sup>d</sup>ni].

Example:

### 3.2.4 **Dual**

Two suffixes marking dual number were found - *thili* and -*pula* (or bula?) *pula* is obviously the 3rd person dual prnoun and its use in Nhirrpi by Alice Miller may be a calque frm the equivalent construction in Wangkumara (**give an example**). -*thili* is used in Yandruwantha. The noun is often accompanied by the third erson dual free pronoun, as the following example shows:

```
ngampangapala pularu karnathili thurruyi wawananga; sit-pres 3dl.nom-foc nam-dl fire-loc watch-rel 'Those two men are sitting looking at the fire.'
```

give the example with pula.

### **3.2.5** Plural

There was no plural marker analogous to the Yandruwantha waRa (?) foudn in the data.

#### **3.2.6** Deixis

A few deictic suffixes have been recorded. These are also used for focus.

```
-ru, Ru (?) near
```

-wiri focus -kaRa/gaRa far

### Some examples. XXX

More about focus.

### 3.2.7 *-ni*

A few times a word is recorded with the suffix -ni. For example:

#### XXX

Its function has yet to be determined. It is possible that it is the equivalent of the Wangkumara -ni which is used on definite nominative arguments. A form -ni is also added to some oblique case suffixes in Wangkumara (cf Breen nd).

# 3.3 Pronouns

Many forms are missing in the following table; however, there are enough forms to see that the paradigm, with the exception of the first person singular, is pretty much identical to Innamincka Yandruwantha. Of special interest is the gender distinction in the third person singular. Nothing is known about an inclusive/exclusive distinction in Nhirrpi, although given its presence in all Karnic languages but one (Pitta-Pitta), we would expect one.

Sing erg nom	1 ngathu nganyi	2 yundru (y)i(d)ni	3 masc nhulu nhia, nhunu	3fem nhandra? nhani, (nanu)
acc	nganha	ina	inha, nhunha nhina	nhan(h)?a
gen	ngandya(ni) ngantya(ni) ngandyini	yin.gani yinggani	nhunggani	
Dual erg/nom acc gen	ngalu ngalhu, ngalunha ngalungga	yula yulhu yulgani	pula pulgani	
Plural erg/nom acc gen	nganungga	yurra yunhu yun.gani	thana thanha thanngani	
Interrogative pro				
waRa	who			

waRa who ilanggi where

minha what

minhayi why (= 'what-LOC')

1.sing <u>ngandya</u> is the form in Wangkumara; the Yandruwantha form is <u>ngakani</u>. It cannot, of course, be substantiated whether AM was using a variant of the Wangkumara form (<u>ngantya</u>), or whether Nhirrpi as a whole borrowed <u>ngandya</u>. (The relative chronology of the changes leading from PK \*<u>ngantya</u> to Yandruwantha <u>ngaka</u> makes it very unlikely that Nhirrpi did not also undergo these changes.) Note that <u>ngantya</u> in Wangkumara is unetymological; it should be <u>ngandya</u> by the changes given in Austin (1990).

2.sing *idni* was heard prestopped but the accusative *ina* never was.

3.sing There appear to be three sets of 3sg pronouns - a set of feminine form, and two sets of masculine forms. There are two analyses

1) AM is using both Wangkumara and Nhirrpi forms. This would explain all pronouns in the paradigm except the accusative *nhunha*, which could be a generalisation from *nhulu* and *nhunu*. (Note that Yandruwantha's *inha* is also used). Compare the following masculine pronouns in Yandruwantha and Wangkumara:

	Yandr	Wang	Nhirrpi
erg	nhulu	nhulu	nhulu
nom	nhunu	nhia	nhunu, nhia, nhiwa
acc	inha	nhinha	inha, nhina, nhunha
dat	nhunggani	nhungkani	nhunggani

2) There are two paradigms for the masculine sing in Nhirrpi, which have different meanings.

#### **NON-Sing**

Yandruwantha has no distinct ergative case in non-singular pronouns, whereas Wangkumara retains three separate ergative, nominative and accusative forms throughout all paradigms. There is a single example in Nhirrpi of a non-singular subject pronoun; it is *ngalu* (the first person dual, in example XX below).

1.dual *ngalunha* is expected from Yandruwantha; *ngalhu* is formed by analogy with *yulhu* and *thanha*.

# 3.4 Adjectives

There is no evidence to posit a separate class of adjective in these data. The required data for Australian languages, such as ability to reduplicate, are lacking.

# 3.5 Noun Phrase Syntax

Because of the difficulty of determining the validity of areas of noun phrase syntax, such as constituent order, from elicited material, this section is rather brief.

### 3.5.1 Composition

Noun phrases can comprise:

```
noun (adjective) (demonstrative pronoun) (poss. pronoun)
```

The optional elements may be in any order, preceding or following (but often preceding) the noun.

#### 3.5.2 Discontinuous Noun Phrases

Noun phrases may be discontinuous, as in the following example:

```
malandyi ngathu inaRu parnrdringa pandi
bad 1sg.erg 3sg.acc-foc hit-fut dog-abs
'I'm going to hit that bad dog.' (3.8)
```

Compare also 18.11, 9.3

### 3.5.3 Case marking in the Noun Phrase

Not all constituents in the noun phrase need be marked for case (although there are examples where this is the case). This applies even when the elements of the NP are not contiguous

```
[madlandyi
              pandili] thiri
                                  pikana
               dog-erg always
                                  fighting-pst
'The bad dog was always fighting.'
                                                  XXXXXXXXX??????????
ngandyinili
                pandili
                                       mathana
                            ina
1sg.gen-erg
                dog-erg
                            2sg.acc
                                       bite-rec.pst
'My dog bit you.'
```

One consequence of this is that pronouns are sometimes marked for more than one case (for example, genitive and ergative, as in example XX above). **Anything more about case stacking?** 

### 3.5.4 Juxtaposed pronouns

Non-possessive pronouns also occur in NPs, juxtaposed with the head noun;

```
walya ngalu thayinga nhanharu kathi
NEG 1dl eat-fut 3sg.fem.acc.deix meat
'We won't eat that meat' (13.5)
```

These are assumed to be used in the same way as pronouns in Yandruwantha and several other Karnic languages - to mark specificity. They are also useful in these data because they indicate that there was possibly a system of grammatical gender in Nhirrpi. Some nouns, such as *kathi* 'meat' and XX 'wind', appear always with feminine pronouns. Others, such as *mulhuRu* 'food', take the masculine set (**CHECK**). At other times, it appears that the system is based on natural gender (compare the excellent example of *pandi nhiwa*, *pandi nhani* 'he-dog', 'she-dog'). Only the natural gender system is used in Innamincka Yandruwantha.

It is possible that this is interference from Wangkumara. Some dialects of Wangkumara use the feminine pronoun as the default definiteness marker. (cf Holmer and also McD and Wurm).

### 3.6 'Classifiers'

eg kathi. 9.3 This is the only one attested. There may be others.

### 3.7 Some notes on the Lexicon

### 3.7.1 Lexicostatistics

Nhirrpi and Innamincka Yandruwantha share 78.5% common vocabulary, calculated on a list of 242 items (all the items in the Nhirrpi list that could be ascertained with reasonable confidence). On the same list Nhirrpi had only approximately 18% shared vocabulary with Wangkumara, and of those 18%, 63% were also shared with Yandruwantha. That is, there were only approximately 20 words which were shared by Nhirrpi and Wangkumara and not also by Innamincka Yandruwantha.

### 3.7.2 Sound changes

Nhirrpi (incidentally along with Yawarrawarrka) preserves some forms where Yandruwantha has undergone changes. Most obvious is initial \*ty, which has been lenited to y in Yandruwantha. eg

```
Nh tyara, Y yara 'boomerang'
```

Another change, this time in Nhirrpi, is the sporadic lenition of R to y, as in warrayi 'don't' (compare Y. warraRi). This change has occurred in sme words in many parts of Karnic, for example in the pronominal dative suffix in Pitta-Pitta,  $-kaRi \sim -kai$ .

Nhirrpi has different prestopping rules from Yandruwantha. See section 0 above.

Some retroflex syllables in Yandruwantha do not appear on the tape as retroflex, for example *ngandri* 'mother' (cf Y *ngarnrdri*), but cf *ngarnka* 'beard' (Y *ngan.ga*).

# 4. Verbal Morphology

Nhirrpi is like Yandruwantha in having many verbal suffixes to indicate difference in tense, aspect and associated motion. Not as many distinct suffixes were recorded as are known to exist in Innamincka Yandruwantha, but given the very short length of time spent in elicitation, the list of different verbal suffixes is impressive.

# FACT REFL/RECIP

# 4.1 Tense

The following table lists the tense suffixes found in Nhirrpi, together with their cognates in Innamincka Yandruwantha (and Wangkumara for comparison):

Nhirrpi	Inna. Yandr	Wang	English	
-la. rla	-rla	-garla	present	
-na	-na	-nga?	immed. pst (last few hours)	)
-nhana	-nhana		near pst (last few days)	
-nha	-nha		٠٠	
-inga	-nga	-rra	future	

The precise designation of the past tenses and the terms used to denoted them are taken verbatim from Breen's (1975) grammar of Yandruwantha. Two further past tenses were recorded in that language (*lapurra* remoted past and *nhukara*)

While in Yandruwantha the present tense is always -*rla*, in Nhirrpi -*rla* was only recorded following stems which contain a rhotic as final consonant, and even then not in every instance. Note, however, that deterioration of the tape may have contributed to this.

The 'future' suffix, -inga, is the most frequent suffix in the corpus. This is odd if it is simply a future marker (there are clear indications, such as its occurrence with thakurru 'by and by' and marripathi 'tomorrow', that it can be used to denote future tense). It is similar in form to the Wangkumara ?? suffix; perhaps there is interference or borrowing at work. Alternatively, it is possible that the Nhirrpi -inga has a broader range of meanings than the Yandruwantha -nga, or that AM was presented with a lot of future sentences.

# 4.2 Aspect

Like the tense distinction, the paucity of data meant that the aspectual markers were identified with the help of cognates in Yandruwantha.

Nhirrpi	Inna. Yandr	English
-nhina	-nhina	continuous
-parapara	-parapara	habitual
-tharV	-tharra	'right through'

The final vowel of *tharV* cannot be determined because the suffix always appears before the future suffix *-inga*, which replaces the final vowel of the stem.

### Egs XXX

### **4.3** Mood

The potential is marked by -yi, as in Yandruwantha. There is only one example:

#### XXX

The 'future' suffix, -inga, also has modal functions:

### 4.4 Associative Suffixes

#### **4.4.1** Motion

Nhirrpi	Inna. Yandr	English
-panthi	-panthi	'downwards'
-thika, -dhika (?)	-thika	'return'
-ka	-ka	'away'
-pa	-	?
-warra	-warra	'arrival' ?
-thigathiga	-thigathiga	'widespread action'

-walka

### Lots of Exs.

#### 4.4.2 Time

Nhirrpi Inna. Yandr English
-thalka -thalka this morning
-yukarra -yukarra at night

# 4.5 Valency-Changing Suffixes

The reflexive and reciprocal are marked by -(y)indri. he single core argument of the clauses appears in the nominative case:

kuka nanuRu parnrdriyindrina wathili

head dem.nom hit-refl-pst stick-inst

'He hit himself on the head with a stick' (NOT: the stick hit itself on the head!)

thanawiri parnrdriyindrila
3pl.nom-foc hit-recip-pres
'They are hitting each other.'

There is also an inchoative suffix -ka attested in one example:

pundra pundrakinga

find whole sentence.

## 4.6 Commands and Prohibitions

#### 4.6.1 Commands

Polite requests appear to be expressed with the future -inga. Otherwise, the verb stem is used.

XXX

### 4.6.2 Prohibitions

Prohibitions are expressed by the particle warrayi 'don't' and optionally pani towards the end of the sentence.

### 4.6.3 Number marking on verbs

Like in Yandruwantha, plural subjects are marked by the suffix -ni. (ETYMOLOGY?)

warrayi parnrdrini pani PROHIB hit-pl.subj

PROHIB hit-pl.subj nothing

'Don't you mob hit (him).'

Yandruwantha also have a dual imperative -li but this was not recorded in Nhirrpi.

## 4.7 Unidentified Suffixes

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4.7.1 -warra
give eg
could be 'mistaken belief'? - 'arrival'????
4.7.2 -la
4.7.3 -nga
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# 5. Clausal Syntax

# 5.1 Word Order

Clauses may contain no verb:

The main verb is generally at the end of the clause:

XX

### 5.2 Subordination

For the purposive, -nga is used, as in the following:

```
pampu patyi thayinga
egg good eat-purp
'Eggs are good for eating.'
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Apart from this there are only two or three subordinate clauses in the corpus. They are given below:

```
ngampangampala pularu karnathili thurruyi wawananga sit-pres 3dl.foc man-dl fire-loc see-relSS 'Those two men are sitting down looking at the fire.' (10.5)
```

For the identification of the suffix compare the Yandruwantha relativiser *-rnanga* (although I heard no retroflection in the Nhirrpi).

```
kadra thawala nganyi kadra?ari pakuthiki<u>nga</u> thalgurruli
yam go-pres 1sg.nom yam-all dig up -purp yam stick-inst
'I'm going for yams, to dig up yams with a yam-stick.' (14.10)
```

# 6. Conclusions

# 6.1 Comparison with Yandruwantha

Nhirrpi is fairly clearly a member of the Yandruwantha dialect group. They share over 75% of common vocabulary, the case system has a great many common points and the verb system is almost identical.

# 6.2 Comparison with Wangkumara

Since AM was a native speaker of Wangkumara, it is very difficult to tell what features of her Nhirrpi are interference and what parts are components of Nhirrpi which are not shared by Yandruwantha.

# 7. Wordlist

# 8. Sentences

# 9. References

Austin

Hercus

Breen

Holmer

Reuther

Curr

Meston

### 1.1\*

The dog bit you.

19/Jun/2000

\*

1.2

ngandyinili		pandili	i	yina	matha	na
ngandyini	-li	pandi	-li	ina	matha	-na
1sg:gen	-erg	dog	-erg	2sg:acc	bite	-immed.past
pro	-n.suff	n	-n.suff	pro	$\nu$	-v.suff
My dog bit	you.					

Note exact word order parallel with the English.

Note genitive pronoun marked also for ergative.

19/Jun/2000

#### 1.3

malandyi	pandili	i	thirri	pikar	ıa
malandyi	pandi	-li	thirri	pika	-na
bad	dog	-erg	stick	??	-immed.past
n	n	-n.suff	n	$\nu$	-v.suff

The bad dog is always fighting.

19/Jun/2000

1.4

parnrdringa		ngathu	inhaRu	pandi	ngantyini
parnrdri	-inga	ngathu	inhaRu	pandi	ngandyini
hit	-fut	1sg:erg	this_one:acc	dog	1sg:gen
ν	-v.suff	pro	pro	n	pro
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I will hit that dog of mine

parnrdringa		ngathu	ngandyini	pandi	
parnrdri	-inga	ngathu	ngandyini	pandi	
hit	-fut	1sg:erg	1sg:gen	dog	
v	-v.suff	pro	pro	n	

I will hit my dog.

19/Jun/2000

2.1

warrayiparnrdinipaniwarrayiparnrdri-nipaniprohibhit-imp.plnothingadvv-vsuffadv

"don't hit him"

Don't hit anything/at all.

19/Jun/2000

2.2

parnrdrina		ngathu	marripathi	
parnrdri	-na	ngathu	marripathi	
hit	-immed.past	1sg:erg	yesterday	

```
-v.suff
                         pro
                                   adv
I hit X yesterday
19/Jun/2000
2.3
thakurru
            ngathu
                     inha
                               parnrdringa
thakurru
            ngathu
                      inha
                               parnrdri
                                          -inga
by_and_by 1sg:erg
                      3sg:acc
                               hit
                                           -fut
adv
            pro
                               ν
                                           -v.suff
                     pro
I will hit him
19/Jun/2000
2.4
                         ngathu
                                             pandi marripathi
parnrdrina
                                   inha
parnrdri
                         ngathu
                                   inha
                                             pandi
                                                    marripathi
          -na
hit
          -immed.past
                                   3sg:acc
                                             dog
                                                    yesterday
                         1sg:erg
                                                    adv
          -v.suff
                         pro
                                   pro
                                             n
I hit that dog yesterday.
19/Jun/2000
2.5
mundya yini
mundya ini
sick
        2sg.nom
        pro
n
You're sick.
19/Jun/2000
2.6
                 ngalu
thawinga
                          kirriyari
thawa -inga
                 ngalu
                          kirri
                                   -ari
       -fut
                 1sg:nom doctor
                                   -purposive
go
       -v.suff
                 pro
                                   -n.suff
\nu
We are going (we will go?) for the doctor.
19/Jun/2000
2.7
                           kirrivari
thana
         thawinga
thana
         thawa -inga
                           kirri
                                   -ari
3pl:nom go
                 -fut
                           doctor
                                   -allative
pro
                 -v.suff
                          n
                                   -n.suff
they all go to the doctor
19/Jun/2000
2.8*
nunuwiri
                       thawinga
          -wiri
                       thawa -inga
nunu
          -foc
                              -fut
that one
                       go
dem
           -pro.suff
                              -v.suff
He over there is going away
19/Jun/2000
2.9*
ya - go away. dha: - go somewhere
yurra mundya, kirriyari
yurra mundya kirri
                         -ari
                 doctor -purposive
2pl
       sick
```

```
-n.suff
pro
       n
                 n
You lot are sick, (go) to the doctor.
19/Jun/2000
3.1
          mathana
                                pandili
ina
          matha -na
                                pandi -li
ina
2sg:acc
         bite
                 -immed.past
                                dog
                                       -erg
pro
                 -v.suff
                                n
                                       -n.suff
The dog bit you.
Note to check pronouns on tape.
19/Jun/2000
3.2
          mathana
                                                 malkirrili
vunhu
                                pandili
yunhu
          matha -na
                                pandi -li
                                                 malkirri
                                                            -li
2pl:acc
         bite
                 -immed.past
                                dog
                                                 many
                                       -erg
                                                            -erg
pro
                 -v.suff
          ν
                                n
                                       -n.suff
                                                            -n.suff
                                                 q
"The bad dog bit you(pl)."
malkirri glossed as bad here but means 'lots' elsewhere - sentence should be "a big mob of
dogs bit you mob."
19/Jun/2000
3.3
thanha
         mathana
                                pandili
                                                 malkirrili
                                pandi -li
                                                 malkirri
thanha
         matha -na
                                                            -li
3pl:acc
         bite
                 -immed.past
                                dog
                                       -erg
                                                 many
                                                            -erg
                 -v.suff
pro
                                       -n.suff
                                                            -n.suff
The bad dog bit them.
as previous - "A load of dogs bit them."
19/Jun/2000
3.4
nunhawiri
                      mathana
                                            pandili
                                                             malkirrili
                      matha -na
                                                             malkirri
nunha
          -wiri
                                            pandi -li
                                                                        -li
3sg:acc
         -foc
                      bite
                             -immed.past
                                            dog
                                                   -erg
                                                             many
                                                                        -erg
pro
                             -v.suff
          -pro.suff
                      ν
                                            n
                                                    -n.suff
                                                                        -n.suff
                                                             q
The bad (ie, many) dog(s) bit him.
19/Jun/2000
where is the puluwiri supposed to go?
3.5
yundru
         parnrdrina
                                   pandi
         parnrdri
yundru
                                   pandi
2sg.erg
         hit
                     -immed.past
                                   dog
pro
          ν
                     -v.suff
                                   n
You (sg) hit the dog.
19/Jun/2000
3.6
parnrdrina
                          ngalu
                                   thanaru
                                                        pandi
                          ngalu
                                                        pandi
parnrdri
           -na
                                   thana
                                             -Ru
hit
           -immed.past
                          1dl:nom 3pl:nom -deictic
                                                        dog
           -v.suff
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-n.suff

n

pro

pro

Us mob hit those dogs.

Listen again for -ru vs -Ru and thana vs thanha. and ngalu vs ngalhu word order in notes:

```
pandi parnrdina ngalu thanaru 19/Jun/2000
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3.7

thakurru ngathu parnrdringa thakurru ngathu parnrdri -inga -fut by\_and\_by 1sg:erg hit adv pro -v.suff

I'll hit him by and by. word order in notes:

parnrdringa ngathu thakurru

19/Jun/2000

3.8

malandyi ngathu inhaRu parnrdringa pandi malandyi ngathu inhaRu parnrdri -inga pandi bad 1sg:erg this\_one:acc hit -fut dog pro pro -v.suff n

I am going to hit this bad dog.

19/Jun/2000

3.9

parnrdringa ngandvini vundru pandi yundru parnrdri -inga pandi ngandyini hit -fut 2sg.erg dog 1sg:gen pro -v.suff pro n

You will hit my dog.

19/Jun/2000

3.10

pandi ngandyini vula parnrdringa yula parnrdri -inga pandi ngandyini dog 2dl:nom hit -fut 1sg:gen pro  $\nu$ -v.suff npro

You two will hit my dog.

19/Jun/2000

4.1

thurru parnrdina kurrubatyini nhulu thurru nhulu parnrdri kurrubatyini -na fire-wood -immed.past 3sg.erg chop axe pro -v.suff n

He was chopping wood with an axe.

no instrumental?

19/Jun/2000

4.2

patyi nhuni \*\*\* patyi \*\*\* good

n

That one's good.

really nhuni? nhunu or nhani?

19/Jun/2000

4.3

```
patvi
      nhunggani
                      pandi
      nhunggani
                      pandi
patyi
good
      3sg:masc:gen
                      dog
n
alternative word order:
pandi nhunggani
                      patyi
pandi nhunggani
                      patyi
       3sg:masc:gen
dog
                      good
                      n
n
      pro
His dog is good.
19/Jun/2000
4.4
kurrubatyi
               madlandyi ngandyini
kurrubatyini
               malandyi
                           ngandyini
               bad
axe
                           1sg:gen
n
                           pro
My axe is broken.
alternative word order:
madlandyi ngandyini
                       kurrubatyi
malandvi
           ngandyini
                       kurrubatyini
bad
            1sg:gen
                       axe
           pro
n
                       n
19/Jun/2000
5.1
mityipani
           mityi
                  =pani
mityipani
           mityi
                  pani
blind
                   privative
           eye
                   n.clitic
n
           n
19/Jun/2000
5.2
                   maka ngarrtyila
thurruru
                                                ngurayi
thurru -Ru
                   maka ngarrtyi
                                   -rla
                                                ngura -yi
fire
        -deictic
                   fire
                        burn
                                   -pres.prog
                                                camp -loc
        -n.suff
                                   -v.suff
                                                n
                                                       -n.suff
The fire's burning in the camp.
What is the -ru doing?
19/Jun/2000
5.3
ngura ngandyini
                   yundra
                                  pukabukayi
ngura ngandyini
                   yundra
                                  pukabuka -yi
                   long_way_off
                                  scrub
                                             -loc
camp 1sg:gen
      pro
                                             -n.suff
My camp is a long way off in the scrub.
19/Jun/2000
5.4
ilanggi
         inggani
                   ngura
ilanggi
         inggani
                   ngura
where
         2sg:gen camp
pro
         pro
Where is your camp?
```

19/Jun/2000

5.5

kaparra thawinga arda ngurayi ngandvinivari \*\*\* kaparra thawa -inga ngura -yi ngandyini -ari -polite\_command \*\*\* -loc -allative come on! go camp 1sg:gen \*\*\* int -v.suff -n.suff -n.suff pro

Come on, let's go to my camp!

Don't know what arda is.

Note ngurayi but ngandyiniyari!

19/Jun/2000

6.1

thapinga ngathu ngapa thapi -inga ngathu ngapa drink -fut 1sg:erg water v -v.suff pro n I will drink water.

19/Jun/2000

6.2

ngunyinga ngathu ina ngapa pani ngapa pani ngunyi -inga ngathu ina water privative give -fut 1sg:erg 2sg:acc n.clitic n ν -v.suff pro pro

I won't give you any water.

19/Jun/2000

6.3\*

ngunyinga nganha yundru ngapa ngunyi -inga nganha yundru ngapa give -fut 1sg.acc water 2sg.erg -v.suff pro pro n

You will give me water

19/Jun/2000

\* 6.4

pani ngathu ngunyinga ina ngapa pani ngathu ngunyi -inga ina ngapa nothing give -fut water 1sg:erg 2sg:acc adv pro ν -v.suff pro n

I won't give you any water.

19/Jun/2000

6.5

ngapapadninganyingapapaninganyiwaternothing1sg:nomnadvproI have no water

I have no water

19/Jun/2000

6.6

ngunyinhana ngatyi ina ngapa marripathi ngunyi -nhana ngathu ina ngapa marripathi

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give
                   1sg:erg
                            2sg:acc
        -rec.pst
                                      water yesterday
                                             adv
ν
        -v.suff
                   pro
                            pro
                                      n
I gave you water yesterday.
19/Jun/2000
6.7*
                            wathi
kumbi walkila
kumbi walki -rla
                            wathi
possum climb -pres.prog
                            tree
               -v.suff
n
The possum is climbing the tree.
19/Jun/2000
7.1
thakurru
           ngathu
                     ngunyinga
                                       yina
                                                 ngapa
thakurru
           ngathu
                     ngunyi -inga
                                       ina
                                                 ngapa
by_and_by 1sg:erg
                     give
                             -fut
                                       2sg:acc
                                                 water
adv
           pro
                             -v.suff
                                       pro
                                                n
I will give you water by and by.
also
thakurru
           ngathu
                     yina
                              ngunyinga
                                                 ngapa
thakurru
           ngathu
                     ina
                              ngunyi -inga
                                                 ngapa
by_and_by 1sg:erg
                     2sg:acc
                              give
                                       -fut
                                                 water
adv
           pro
                     pro
                               ν
                                       -v.suff
                                                n
19/Jun/2000
7.2
ngunyidhalkana
                                       ngathu
                                                 vina
                                                          ngapa
ngunyi -dhalka
                         -na
                                       ngathu
                                                 ina
                                                          ngapa
        -this_morning
                         -immed.past
give
                                       1sg:erg
                                                 2sg:acc
                                                          water
ν
        -v.suff
                         -v.suff
                                       pro
                                                pro
                                                          n
I gave you water this morning.
19/Jun/2000
7.3
ngunyiyukarringa
                                      yina
                                               ngapa
ngunyi -yukarra
                            -inga
                                      ina
                                               ngapa
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give -action\_at\_night -fut 2sg:acc water -v.suff -v.suff pro n

You will give me water this evening.

19/Jun/2000

7.4\*

ngathi ngunyinhana vina ngapa ngunyi -nhana ngathu ina ngapa give -rec.pst 1sg:erg 2sg:acc water -v.suff pro pro nI gave you water recently.

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7.5
nari ngandyini
                  pandi
nari ngandyini
                 pandi
      1sg:gen
die
                  dog
\nu
     pro
                  n
My dog died.
no suffix?? - not a verb then?
19/Jun/2000
7.6
thipi
      ngandyini
                  pandi
      ngandyini
                  pandi
thipi
alive 1sg:gen
                   dog
n?
      pro
                   n
My dog is alive.
19/Jun/2000
7.7*
pala
        wamu
pala
        wamu
ground hot
The ground is hot.
19/Jun/2000
7.8
yinkila
                    thidharri
yinki -rla
                    thidharri
                    baby
cry
      -pres.prog
       -v.suff
                    n
The baby is crying.
19/Jun/2000
7.9
drityi
        windrini
drityi
        windrini
        setting
sun
The sun is setting
19/Jun/2000
7.10
dritvi
        thunkini
drityi
        thunkini
sun
        rising
the sun is rising.
19/Jun/2000
8.1
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```
pampu patyi
             thayi
                     -inga
                     -purposive
egg
      good
             eat
                     -v.suff
n
      n
              v
Eggs are good to eat.
19/Jun/2000
8.2
warlkapandhina
                             nhunu
                                       muruwa
warlkapandhi
               -na
                             nunu
                                       muruwa
fall_down
               -immed.past
                             that_one
                                       kid
               -v.suff
                             dem
                                       n
That child fell down.
19/Jun/2000
8.3*
mawali nganyi
                 mulhuRuyari
mawali nganyi
                 mulhuRu -ari
hungry 1sg:nom tucker
                           -purposive
                           -n.suff
        pro
I'm hungry for food.
19/Jun/2000
8.4*
mulhuRuyari
                      mawali
mulhuRu -ari
                      mawali
tucker
         -purposive
                      hungry
         -n.suff
n
                      n
I'm hungry for food
not sure about yari, may be wari
19/Jun/2000
8.5
thalpali
                 ngaRa
thalpa -li
                 ngaRa
ear
        -inst
                 hear
        -n.suff
n
To hear with the ear.
19/Jun/2000
9.1
minha thala
             idni
minha thala
             ini
what name 2sg.nom
pro
      n
              pro
What's your name?
slight prestopping on thala
19/Jun/2000
9.2
thikinga
                 nganyi
                           nguraari
```

ngura -ari

thika

-inga

nganyi

```
1sg:nom camp -allative
return
        -fut
                                    -n.suff
ν
        -v.suff
                  pro
                            n
I will return to my camp
I don't think that thika exists as a main verb in Yandr.
19/Jun/2000
9.3
                 kathi
                        tvukurru nhulu
                                              karila
pandili
pandi -li
                 kathi
                        tyukurru
                                   nhulu
                                              kari
                                                     -rla
dog
                 meat
                        kangaroo
                                    3sg.erg
                                              chase
                                                     -pres.prog
       -erg
                                                     -v.suff
       -n.suff
                        n
                                    pro
                                              ν
n
The dog is chasing kangaroo meat.
also:
pandili
                 nhulu
                           karirla
                                                kathi
                                                       tyukurru
pandi -li
                 nhulu
                           kari
                                  -rla
                                                kathi
                                                       tyukurru
                 3sg.erg
                           chase -pres.prog
dog
       -erg
                                                meat
                                                       kangaroo
       -n.suff
                 pro
                           ν
                                  -v.suff
n
                                                n
                                                       n
19/Jun/2000
9.4
                     karila
purupuru nhulu
purupuru nhulu
                     kari
                            -rla
fast
           3sg.erg
                    chase
                           -pres.prog
adv
                            -v.suff
           pro
He is chasing him fast.
AM is laughing a lot in this sentence!
19/Jun/2000
9.5
wadlya ngathu
                  inha
                            wawana
walva
        ngathu
                  inha
                            wawa
                                               -na
neg
        1sg:erg
                  3sg:acc
                            catch sight of
                                               -immed.past
adv
                  pro
                                               -v.suff
        pro
I didn't see you.
check nasal on tape.
19/Jun/2000
9.6
                                              pinyali
pulawiri
           parnrdrivindrirla
pulawiri
           parnrdri
                      -yindri
                                              pinya -li
                                -rla
3dl
           hit
                      -recip.
                                -pres.prog
                                              waddy -inst
pro
                      -v.suff
                                -v.suff
                                                     -n.suff
Those two are hitting each other with a waddy.
no gloss
19/Jun/2000
9.7
yandhu
           thana
                     parnrdriyindrirla
                     parnrdri
yandhu
           thana
                                -yindri
                                           -rla
that_way
           3pl:nom hit
                                -recip.
                                           -pres.prog
adv?
                                -v.suff
                                           -v.suff
They are hitting each other like this.
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9.8

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mudlhuRuvi
                   thanawiri
                                parnrdrivindrila
mulhuRu -vi
                   thanawiri
                               parnrdri
                                           -yindri
                                                    -rla
tucker
         -loc
                   3pl
                               hit
                                           -recip.
                                                     -pres.prog
         -n.suff
                                           -v.suff
                   pro
                                                     -v.suff
                                ν
They are hitting each other about food.
also
parnrdriyindrila
                                  mulhuRuyi
parnrdri
           -yindri
                     -rla
                                  mulhuRu -yi
hit
                                  tucker
                                            -loc
           -recip.
                     -pres.prog
ν
           -v.suff
                     -v.suff
                                  n
                                            -n.suff
19/Jun/2000
21.1*
kuka nhanuRu
                                                        waddy-li
                     parnrdriyindrina
kuka nhanuRu
                     parnrdri
                               -yindri
                                          -na
                                                        waddy-li
head fem+deictic
                     hit
                                -refl.
                                          -immed.past
                                                        waddy-instr
      pro
                                -v.suff
                                          -v.suff
                                                        n
I hit myself on the head with a waddy.
pandriindri reflex phrase? Check Innamincka Talk.
19/Jun/2000
21.2*
ngathu
         parnrdriyindrina
                                             kuka nganyi.
                                             kuka nganyi
ngathu
         parnrdri
                    -yindri
                              -na
1sg:erg
         hit
                     -refl.
                              -immed.past
                                             head 1sg:nom
                     -v.suff
                               -v.suff
                                                   pro
pro
         \nu
I have hit my head
??? Erg and nom? Weird
19/Jun/2000
21.3*
ngathu
         inharu
                              parnrdrina.
ngathu
         inha
                   -Ru
                              parnrdri
                                         -na
                   -deictic
                              hit
                                         -immed.past
1sg:erg
         3sg:acc
                   -n.suff
                              ν
                                          -v.suff
pro
         pro
I hit him
19/Jun/2000
21.4*
                                              thakurru
ngathu
         inhaRu
                         parnrdringa
ngathu
         inhaRu
                                              thakurru
                         parnrdri
                                    -inga
1sg:erg
         this_one:acc
                         hit
                                     -fut
                                              by_and_by
                                              adv
pro
         pro
                         ν
                                     -v.suff
I will hit this one soon.
19/Jun/2000
21.5*
kali ngathi
                ina
                         parnrdrila.
      ngathu
kali
                ina
                         parnrdri
                                    -rla
well 1sg:erg
                2sg:acc
                                     -pres.prog
                         hit
adv
                                     -v.suff
     pro
                pro
                         ν
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I'm hitting him.

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21.6\*

thumbana nganha nhulu thumba -na nganha nhulu -immed.past show 1sg.acc 3sg.erg -v.suff pro pro ν He showed me (that).

19/Jun/2000

21.7\*

minha inha thumbana? minha inha thumba -na what 3sg:acc show -immed.past -v.suff pro pro What did he show you? All these could be 'you'.

19/Jun/2000

21.8\*

waRani nhunuRu karna waRa -ni nhunu -Ru karna who -kin marker? that one -deictic man pro -n.suff dem -n.suff nWho is that man?

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21.9\*

wawawaninga! kathikathili ina mathavi! kathikathi -li matha -vi wawa - wawa -ninga ina -potential look at - look at -pl-imp? snake 2sg:acc -erg bite -v.suff -n.suff pro -v.suff n

Look out! the snake could bite you!

Note reduplication of snake.

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21.10\*

madlandvi nhunuwiri karna ngunyinga ina mulhuRu -wiri malandyi nhunu karna ngunyi -inga ina mulhuRu wild -foc tucker that one man give -fut 2sg:acc dem -pro.suff ν n-v.suff pro nThat man's wild, give him tucker.

19/Jun/2000

21.11\*

ngampangampinga ini nhirrpi ngandyini yawarri ngandyini ngampa -inga ini nhirrpi vawarri understand -fut 2sg.nom language word 1sg:gen pro -v.suff pro n

Do you understand what I'm saying?

19/Jun/2000

22.1\*

inavi murruwa wadyiminga palamindyi inha

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ina
         -vi
                  muruwa wadyima -inga
                                                        palamindyi
                                                                     inha
         -loc
                  kid
                                     -polite_command
                                                                     3sg:acc
2sg:acc
                            clean
                                                        dirty
                                     -v.suff
pro
         -n.suff
                                                        n
                                                                     pro
Clean that boy, he's dirty.
not loc, surely!
19/Jun/2000
22.2*
kali ngathi
               inha
                        wadyimana
kali ngathu
               inha
                        wadyima -na
                                  -immed.past
OK
      1sg:erg
               3sg:acc
                        clean
int
     pro
               pro
                                  -v.suff
OK. I've washed him.
19/Jun/2000
22.3*
thakurru
           ngathu
                    inha
                              wadyiminga
                    inha
                              wadyima -inga
thakurru
           ngathu
by_and_by 1sg:erg
                     3sg:acc
                              clean
                                       -fut
           pro
adv
                    pro
                              ν
                                        -v.suff
I'll wash him later.
19/Jun/2000
22.4*
kali ngathu
               inha
                        wadyimala
kali
     ngathu
               inha
                        wadyima -rla
OK
               3sg:acc
      1sg:erg
                        clean
                                  -pres.prog
     pro
               pro
                                  -v.suff
int
OK, I'm washing him.
19/Jun/2000
22.5*
                          nganyi
                                    thundru
parla patyila
parla patyi
             -rla
                          nganyi
                                    thundru
                           1sg:nom belly
sore
      hurt
              -pres.prog
              -v.suff
       ν
                          pro
                                    n
n
My stonach's hurting.
19/Jun/2000
22.6*
minha yundru
                thayina?
minha yundru
                thayi
                       -immed.past
what 2sg.erg
                eat
                       -v.suff
pro
      pro
                ν
What have you eaten?
19/Jun/2000
22.7*
walya ngathu
                nguni nanayi thayinga
walya ngathu
                nguni nanayi thayi -inga
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-fut

1sg:erg

neg

today unable eat

adv adv adv? -v.suff pro ν I won't eat anything today. SAW translates this as "I won't eat anything today" nani - today, nguni - anything, but this translation from shoebox glosses makes as much sense! 19/Jun/2000 22.8\* dambinga dambinga ini ini warruwityiyari dambi -inga ini dambi -inga ini warruwityi -ari sneak -polite\_command 2sg.nom sneak -polite\_command 2sg.nom emu -purposive -v.suff -v.suff ν pro pro n-n.suff You sneak up on that emu. 19/Jun/2000 22.9\* thurrubuRu kaparra thurru -buRu kaparra fire -causal go\_away -n.suff Go away from the fire. 19/Jun/2000 22.10\* thurruwari kaparra kaparra thurru -ari come\_on! fire -allative int -n.suff Come to the fire 19/Jun/2000 22.11\* ngura ngandyini ngura ngandyini camp 1sg:gen pro to my camp ngalunggaari ngalungga -ari 1dl:gen -allative -n.suff pro To our (camp) ngura ngalungayi ngura ngalu -nga -yi camp 1dl:nom -dat -loc pro -n.suff -n.suff

in our camp

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Or maybe ngalungga - genitive, not -nga dative.

22.12\*

pularu karnathili thawala wanda karna -thili thawa -rla wanda pula -Ru 3dl whitefellow -deictic -dual -pres.prog man pro -n.suff -n.suff -v.suff n

The two white men are going. - more likely compound verb,

"wanda" in this area? - Ask Luise.

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23.1\*

wani dambanala nhanuRu patyi iwa karru karna. wani dambana -rla nhanuRu patyi karru karna iwa corroboree dance fem?+deictic -pres.prog good womanand man -v.suff pro nnconj n

Both men and women dance in the corroboree.

Note under 'baddyi' saying 'all them'. - cf watyi in 23.2 - could be mishearing. this sentence got skipped in going through the pages.

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23.2\*

murruwa nhanuruwadyi dambanala ngapayi muruwa nhanuRu dambana -rla -wadyi ngapa -yi kid fem?+deictic -each dance -pres.prog water -loc -n.suff -v.suff -n.suff n pro n

All those children are dancing in the water.

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23.3\*

miniwaginga wathivi wathi -yi miniwagi -inga -polite command go in a circle tree -loc ν -v.suff n -n.suff

Make a circle around the tree.

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23.4\*

mirrayindrila nhunuRu tyukurru mirra -yindri -rla nhunu -Ru tyukurru scratch -refl. -pres.prog that one -deictic kangaroo -v.suff -v.suff dem -n.suff n

The kangaroo is scratching itself.

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23.5\*

walkinga		kukuniyari		kathi	marlu	parnrdrithikinga	
walki	-inga	kukuni	-ari	kathi	marlu	parnrdri	-thika
	-inga						
climb	-polite_command	hollow	-allative	meat	possum	hit	-return
	-polite_command						
v	-v.suff	n	-n.suff	n	n	v	-v
	-v.suff						
dalkin	ga	kuku	ni				

dalki -inga kukuni go\_back -polite\_command hollow -v.suff Climb up to the hollow and kill the possum

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23.6\*

dawa darrala pala, kanadyiRi dawa darra -rla pala kanadyiRi bird fly ground eagle -pres.prog ν -v.suff n n The bird flew past.

Hmmm.. - the bird is sitting on the ground? 19/Jun/2000

23.7\*

nunuRu dalga walayi dalga wala nhunu -yi that\_one nest up\_there -loc adv dem -n.suff n

There's a nest up there.

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23.8\*

parnpala walayi parnpa -rla wala -yi -loc sit -pres.prog up\_there -v.suff adv  $\nu$ -n.suff He's sitting up there.

19/Jun/2000

24.1\*

nhunuRu darrapanthila padlayi -Ru nhunu darra -panthi -rla pala -yi -downwards -pres.prog that\_one -deictic sit ground -loc dem -n.suff -v.suff -v.suff -n.suff ν n The bird is sitting on the ground.

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24.2\*

nunuRu darradhalkala nhunu darra -dhalka -rla -this\_morning that\_one fly -pres.prog dem -v.suff -v.suff That one flies away from the nest.

19/Jun/2000

24.3\*

nganbirra dugidyana ?? nganbi-rra dig-pres

ν

#### ngakana

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water-?
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dig a hole/soakage for water.

This is Wangkumara

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24.4\*

mingka pakunga ngapaari mingga paku -nga ngapa -ari

hole dig -?? water -purposive n v -v.suff n -n.suff

Dig a hole for water.

19/Jun/2000

10.1

walva nhulu ngunyina mulhuRu inhaRu walva nhulu ngunyi -na mulhuRu inhaRu -immed.past tucker this one:acc neg 3sg.erg give adv pro -v.suff pro n

He didn't give him tucker.

19/Jun/2000

11.1

#### thurapundhi

thura -pundhi

sleep -down

v -v.suff

sleep-???

Idiomatic use of 'down' - check Gavan's notes.

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12.1

wantha	pular	u	karnat	hili	thawal	a,	ngura	ngalunggay	i
wantha	pula	-Ru	karna	-thili	thawa	-rla	ngura	ngalungga	-yi
pass	3dl	-deictic	man	-dual	go	-pres.prog	camp	1dl:gen	-loc
v	pro	-n.suff	n	-n.suff	v	-v.suff	n	pro	
	-n.su	ff							

The two fellows who are passing are sitting in my camp,

Not sure why wantha is here - AM starts the sentence again.

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13.1

I'll carry back wood.

cf wantha in 12.1

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14.1\*

thupu nhaniwiri wawala thupu nhani -wiri wawa -rla smoke 3sg.fem:nom -foc catch\_sight\_of -pres.prog n pro -pro.suff v -v.suff Smoke's coming up there

19/Jun/2000

15.1\*

thawadhalkinga pakuthikinga kadra dritvi kurnu kurnu thawa -dhalka -inga paku -thika -inga kadra drityi -morning -fut dig -return -fut day one go yam -v.suff -v.suff -ν -v.suff nn num

I'll go digging yams every morning.

'fut' clearly not 'fut' here!

19/Jun/2000

16.1\*

kali nhulu mandrina kurilu tyukurru kali nhulu mandri -na kurilu tyukurru ???? OK -immed.past 3sg.ercatch kangaroo -v.suff n? int pro n Well, he caught the kangaroo.

19/Jun/2000

17.1\*

kali kurrapandinga nhanaRu tvukurru kurrapandi nhana tyukurru kali -Ru OK put\_down -polite\_command 3sg.fem -deictic kangaroo int -v.suff -n.suff pro n OK, put down this kangaroo.

19/Jun/2000 18.1\*

waRalu inggani winkanhana. walya ngathu winkanhana. waRa -li inggani winka -nhana walya ngathu winka -nhana who -erg 2sg:gen steal -rec.pst 1sg:erg steal -rec.pst neg -n.suff -v.suff adv -v.suff pro pro pro ν Who stole your meat? It wasn't me.

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19.1\*

kali ngathu nguldana inggani tyara kali ngathu ngulda -na inggani tyara OK 1sg:erg find -immed.past 2sg:gen boomerang int pro ν -v.suff pro

OK, I've found your boomerang

ngulda (ngultha) is the Wangkumara word - the Yandruwandha is dan.ga  $_{19/\mathtt{Jun}/2000}$ 

20.1\*

kikiminga		inaRu		pandi	waluwalu	pirna
kikimi	-inga	ina	-Ru	pandi	waluwalu	pirna
kick	-fut	2sg:acc	-deictic	dog	bark	big
$\nu$	-v.suff	pro	-n.suff	n	n	n

### I'll kick that dog, it's barking a lot.

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19/Jun/2000
10.2
minhayi pulaRu
                         kariyindrirla
minhayi pula -Ru
                         kari
                                 -yindri
                                          -rla
why
         3dl
               -deictic
                         chase -recip.
                                          -pres.prog
pro
                                -v.suff
                                          -v.suff
         pro
               -n.suff
                         ν
Why are those two chasing each other?
19/Jun/2000
11.2
thakurru
           nganyi
                     thuringa
           nganyi
                     thura -inga
thakurru
by_and_by 1sg:nom sleep
                            -fut
adv
           pro
                     ν
                            -v.suff
I'll sleep soon.
19/Jun/2000
13.2
kali nhulu
               warrkawaranha
               warrkawara -nha
kali nhulu
OK
               throw_down -pst?
     3sg.erg
int
     pro
                            -v.suff
He threw down the wood.
cf Yand for -nha
19/Jun/2000
12.2*
ngandyini
           nhipa
ngandyini
           nhipa
1sg:gen
           spouse
pro
           n
my wife, my spouse
*
19/Jun/2000
14.2*
ilanggi
         yundru
                  wawarla
ilanggi
         yundru
                  wawa
                            -rla
where
         2sg.erg
                  look_at
                            -pres.prog
pro
                            -v.suff
         pro
Where are you looking?
19/Jun/2000
15.2*
                       1...1...41.21...1
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kadra	nandra	walrdrat	hikala	
kadra	nandra	walrdra	-thika	-rla
yam	3sg:fem:erg	fetch	-return	-pres.prog
n	pro	ν	-v	-v.suff
She is	fetching yams.			

could this be:

we are fetching yams?

19/Jun/2000

16.2\*

karina nhinha nhulu pandili kali nhulu kari nhinha nhulu pandi -li kali nhulu -na dog chase -immed.past this\_one:acc well 3sg.erg 3sg.erg -erg -v.suff pro -n.suff adv pro pro n

That dog chased this one.

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17.2\*

minggayi kali nhana nambananga mingga -yi kali nhana nambana -nga -?? hole -loc well 3sg.fem bury -n.suff adv pro -v.suff ν Bury her in the hole. note fem again.

19/Jun/2000

18.2\*

vundru winkanhana ngandyini kathi. winka -nhana ngandyini kathi yundru 2sg.erg steal -rec.pst 1sg:gen meat -v.suff pro v pro

You stole my meat.

19/Jun/2000

19.2\*

nhunuRu		kanday	yi	kurrana		ngathu
nunu	-Ru	kanda	-yi	kurra	-na	ngathu
that_one	-deictic	grass	-loc	put_down	-immed.past	1sg:erg
dem	-n.suff	n	-n.suff	ν	-v.suff	pro
I put him	down in the	grass.				

19/Jun/2000

20.2\*

kuRu	balpa	ngunyi	yaRa	parnrdringa		ngathu	maka
kuRu balpa		ngunyi	yaRa	parnrdri	-inga	ngathu	maka
axe		give	toward	chop	-purposive	1sg:erg	fire
n		$\nu$	adv	ν	-v.suff	pro	n

Give me an axe so I can chop wood.

Note zero imperative.

19/Jun/2000

10.3

inharu		parnrdrin	a	nhuluru		
inha	-Ru	parnrdri	-na	nhulu	-Ru	
3sg:acc	-deictic	hit	-immed.past	3sg.erg	-deictic	
pro	-n.suff	$\nu$	-v.suff	pro	-n.suff	
He hit hi	m.					

SAW says nulluRu inst. "Spear him with that one."

19/Jun/2000

11.3

marriyinganyithuringamarri-yinganyithura-inganight-loc1sg:nomsleep-futn-n.suffprov-v.suff

I'll sleep during the night.

19/Jun/2000

12.3

walva nganyi vuwarla, pirrityampanalangi walya nganyi yuwa -rla pirrityampana -rla -ngi 1sg:nom work -pres.prog get\_tired -1sg\_kin\_poss neg -pres.prog adv -n.suff pro -v.suff -v.suff ν pirrityampana -lla

I don't want to work, I'm tired.

also birrityampalanganyi

Not at all sure about this verb - may be another relative suffix.

19/Jun/2000

13.3

kathi maki daringa tvuguvi kathi maka -vi dara -inga tyugu -yi fire -loc make -fut hole -loc meat -n.suff -v.suff -n.suff n nn

He cooks the meat in the fire in a hole.

19/Jun/2000

14.3\*

nhaniwiriyundranhani-wiriyundra3sg.fem:nom-foclong\_way\_offpro-pro.suffadv

It's a long way off.

19/Jun/2000

15.3\*

kulinga makavi daringa kadra thayinga kula -inga maka -vi dara -inga kadra thayi -nga -?? cook -fut fire -loc make -fut yam eat -v.suff -n.suff ν -v.suff n ν -v.suff

We'll cook the yams in a fire and eat them - we'll cook yams in the fire, make them for eating.?

not sure about where dharring fits in here.

19/Jun/2000

16.3\*

patyinunurupandingandyinipatyinunu-Rupandingandyinigoodthat\_one-deicticdog1sg:genndem-n.suffnpro

That's my good dog.

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19/Jun/2000
17.3*
kali nhana
                thukinga
                                              kali
                                                     nhana
kali
     nhana
                thuki
                           -inga
                                               kali
                                                     nhana
well 3sg.fem take_out
                           -polite_command
                                              OK
                                                     3sg.fem
adv pro
                           -v.suff
                                               int
                                                     pro
OK, take her out.
19/Jun/2000
18.3*
ngapala
                     ngathi
                              ina
                                        parnrdringa
                                                                 thirrili
                     ngathu
                                                   -inga
                                                                 thirri
                                                                          -li
ngapa -rla
                              ina
                                        parnrdri
hit
                                        hit
                                                                 stick
                                                                          -inst
       -pres.prog
                     1sg:erg
                              2sg:acc
                                                    -purposive
       -v.suff
                     pro
                              pro
                                                    -v.suff
                                                                 n
                                                                          -n.suff
I'm hitting you - I'll give you a hiding with a stick.
this 'ngapalla' is probably 'ngaparla' - and then:
                                                    thirrili
ngaparla
           ngathi
                     ina
                              parnrdringa
                              parnrdri
                                                            -li
ngaparla
           ngathu
                     ina
                                         -inga
                                                    thirri
and then 1sg:erg
                              hit
                                          -fut
                     2sg:acc
                                                    stick
                                                            -inst
           pro
adv
                    pro
                                          -v.suff
                                                            -n.suff
                               ν
                                                    n
19/Jun/2000
19.3*
ngapiRingi
                           dinbala
                                                               nuniwiRi.
                                                  tyara,
                                                               ***
ngapiRi
         -ngi
                           dinba
                                     -rla
                                                  tvara
                                                               ***
father
         -1sg_kin_poss
                                                  boomerang
                           produce
                                    -pres.prog
                                                               ***
         -n.suff
                                     -v.suff
                                                  n
My father made that boomerang.
maybe old erg???
19/Jun/2000
20.3*
naipa maya,
                 mulpinga
                                      ngathu
                                                wirni
naipa maya
                 mulpi -inga
                                      ngathu
                                                wirni
knife
       give me cut
                        -purposive
                                      1sg:erg
                                                string
                 ν
                        -v.suff
                                      pro
                                                n
Give me a knife, I want to cut string.
another zero imperative
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10.4

inharu dranvina mudlhuRuyi tvara tyara inha -Ru dranyi -na mulhuRu -yi boomerang 3sg:acc -deictic -immed.past tucker -loc spear pro -n.suff ν -v.suff n -n.suff The boomerang speared in the tucker - or "he fixed the boomerang in the food"? ??? inaru ergative?

19/Jun/2000

11.4

karnabula gawagawana karnathili

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karna pula gawagawa -na
                                      karna -thili
       3dl
                                              -dual
man
             talk
                        -immed.past
                                      man
                        -v.suff
       pro
                                      n
                                              -n.suff
n
Those two men were talking.
19/Jun/2000
12.4
ngantya kakudya
                                      yanthapanga
                                      vantha -pa
ngandya kaku
                          -dya
                                                            -nga
1sg:gen elder_brother
                          -kin_prop
                                      go
                                               -assoc mot
                                                            -??
                          -n.suff
                                               -v.suff
                                                            -v.suff
pro
                                      ν
My elder brother went walking.
note -a-nga, not -i-nga.
Is this an example of a subordinate clause w. 12.5????
19/Jun/2000
13.4
marnrdringa
                                     kathi
                                            pundrakinganhana
                                                                             nhana
                    tyuguyi
mandri
          -inga
                    tyugu -yi
                                     kathi
                                            pundraki
                                                         -nga
                                                                  -nhana
                                                                             nhana
                    hole
                                            cool down -??
take out
          -fut
                           -loc
                                                                  -rec.pst
                                                                             3sg.fem
                                     meat
          -v.suff
                            -n.suff
                                                         -v.suff
                                                                  -v.suff
                    n
                                     n
                                                                             pro
He took the meat out of the hole and let the meat cool down.
also,
marnrdringa
                               tyuguyi
                                                pundrakinganhana
                        kathi
mandri
                        kathi
                               tyugu -yi
                                                pundraki
                                                            -inga
                                                                          -nhana
           -inga
take out
          -purposive
                        meat
                               hole
                                      -loc
                                                cool down -purposive
                                                                          -rec.pst
           -v.suff
                        n
                               n
                                      -n.suff
                                                            -v.suff
                                                                          -v.suff
19/Jun/2000
14.4*
nguragaRa
                  nhaniwiri
ngura -gaRa
                  nhani
                                -wiri
camp -deictic
                  3sg.fem:nom -foc
       -dx
                                -pro.suff
                  pro
The camp is over there
19/Jun/2000
15.4*
kulinga
               makali
                               kadra
kula -inga
               maka -li
                               kadra
cook -fut
               fire
                     -inst
                               yam
      -v.suff
               n
                     -n.suff
We'll cook the yams in the fire.
lit, with the fire.
19/Jun/2000
16.4*
malkirri
          nhuluRu
                               mandriparaparala
malkirri
          nhulu
                    -Ru
                               mandri -parapara
                                                    -rla
many
                    -deictic
                               catch
                                        -often
           3sg.erg
                                                    -pres.prog
                                        -v.suff
          pro
                    -n.suff
                                                    -v.suff
He often catches a lot of them.
Also:
malkirri
          thanharu
                               nhuluRu
                                                    mandriparaparala
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malkirri	thanha	-Ru	nhulu	-Ru	mandri	-parapara	-rla
many	3pl:acc	-deictic	3sg.erg	-deictic	catch	-often	-pres.prog
q	pro	-n.suff	pro	-n.suff	$\nu$	-v.suff	-v.suff
19/Jun/20	000						
17.4*							

pundrakinga pandili thayinga walya ngalu thayinga pandi -li pundraki thayi -inga walya ngalu thayi -inga -inga dog cool\_down -polite\_command -fut 1dl:nom eat -fut -erg eat neg -v.suff n -n.suff -v.suff adv pro -v.suff ν ν Make it cold; the dog is going to eat it. We are not going to eat it.

19/Jun/2000

18.4\*

tyukurrukulkupanakaRirriyityukurrukulkupa-nakaRirri-yikangaroojump\_over-immed.pastcreek-locnv-v.suffn-n.suffThe kangaroo jumped over the creek.

19/Jun/2000

19.4\*

nhinalawalarrinhina-rlawalarrisit-pres.progshadowv-v.suffnhe is sitting in a shadow

19/Jun/2000 20.4\*

walya ngathi ngunyinga, naipa pani nganyi ina walya ngathu ina ngunyi -inga naipa pani nganyi 2sg:acc -polite\_command knife nothing 1sg:nom neg 1sg:erg give adv pro pro n pro I won't give you one, I haven't got one.

19/Jun/2000 10.5

karnathili ngampangampala pularu thurruyi wawananga ngampa - ngampa pula -Ru karna -thili thurru -yi wawa -rla sit\_down - sit\_down 3dl -deictic -dual -loc -pres.prog man fire look\_at -v.suff pro -n.suff -n.suff -n.suff n n

-nanga

-rel.ss

-v.suff

The two men are sitting down, looking at the fire.

Note loc as 'obj' of looking.

19/Jun/2000

12.5

tyukurruwarithawawalkanatyukurru-arithawa-walka-nakangaroo-purposivego-\*\*\*-immed.pastn-n-n

He went for kangaroo this morning.

In noted, thawadhalkana, but -wa- on tape.

19/Jun/2000

13.5

walya	ngalu	thaying	ga	nhanaru		kathi,	malki	kunying'	kathi,	pandi
walya	ngalu	thayi	-inga	nhana	-Ru	kathi	***	***	kathi	pandi
neg	1dl:nom	eat	-fut	3sg.fem	-deictic	meat	***	***	meat	dog
adv	pro	ν	-v.suff	pro	-n.suff	n	***	***	n	n

ngunyinga kathi
ngunyi -inga kathi
give -fut meat
v -v.suff n

We won't eat this meat, it's XX rotten??XX meat; we'll give it to the dog. note fem pronoun.

#### check words.

19/Jun/2000

11.5\*

madra mityi madra mityi

stone round

n

The stone is round.

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19/Jun/2000
14.5\*

yuRuwani nhanigaRa

yuRuwaninhani-gaRatrack3sg.fem:nom-deicticnpro-dxThere's a track going over there

19/Jun/2000 15.5\*

ngandramalandyiwandikalamalandyingandramalandyiwandikalamalandyihipbrokenlegkneebrokennnnn(My) hip's broken, (my) knee's broken.

19/Jun/2000 16.5\*

nguraari thangudhalka thawinga ngandyiniyari thangu -dhalka thawa -inga ngura -ari ngandyini -ari get\_up -this\_morning -allative -fut camp -allative 1sg:gen go -v.suff -v.suff -n.suff -n.suff n pro Get up, we'll go to my camp.

19/Jun/2000 17.5\* windra nhulu kurldana ngandvini pulawiri karnathili windra nhulu kurlda -na ngandyini pulawiri karna -thili 3sg.erg -immed.past 1sg:gen 3dl man -dual spear spear pro -v.suff -n.suff pro n pro n

those two men have broken my spear.

??????????????

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18.5\*

warrkinga kathi nanaRu thungga madlandyi warrki -inga kathi nhanuRu thungga malandvi throw\_away -polite\_command meat fem?+deictic stink bad -v.suff n n pro

Throw away that meat - it stinks.

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19.5\*

vundru nganha thawathikinga nganyi waringa yundru nganha thawa -thika nganyi wari -inga -inga wait -polite\_command 2sg.erg -fut 1sg:nom 1sg.acc -return go -v.suff ν pro pro ν -ν -v.suff pro You wait here, I'll be back soon.

19/Jun/2000

20.5\*

ngunyinhana		ina	ngathu	naipa,	walya	nganha	yundru			
		ngunyith	ikanhana							
ngunyi	-nhana	ina	ngathu	naipa	walya	nganha	yundru	ngunyi		
	-thika	-nhana								
give	-rec.pst	2sg:acc	1sg:erg	knife	neg	1sg.acc	2sg.erg	give		
	-return	-rec.pst								
ν	-v.suff	pro	pro	n	adv	pro	pro	v	-v	-v.suff
I gave y	you my kni	fe and you	didn't giv	e it back	to me.					

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10.6

pilpawarala pulalaRu mukap' thuringa pilpawara pula -la mukap' thura -inga -rla -Ru 3dl -??abl?? -deictic sleep sleep -purposive rest -pres.prog -v.suff pro -n.suff -n.suff ν ν -v.suff

Those two are resting, for sleep.

?????

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11.6

nganyi muRali ngapaari nganyi muRali ngapa -ari

1sg:nom thirsty water -purposive pro v n -n.suff

I'm thirsty for water.

also

muRali nganyi ngapaari

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muRali
         nganyi
                  ngapa -ari
thirsty
         1sg:nom water -purposive
         pro
                          -n.suff
                  n
19/Jun/2000
12.6
parrkulu nhulu
                    parnrdrithikana
parrkulu
          nhulu
                    parnrdri - thika
                                         -na
                   hit
                                         -immed.past
two
          3sg.erg
                              - return
num
          pro
                    ν
                              - v
                                         -v.suff
He killed two and came back.
19/Jun/2000
13.6*
                     pandi nhiwa
pandi nhani,
pandi nhani
                     pandi nhiwa
       3sg.fem:nom dog
dog
                            3sg.masc.nom
      pro
                     n
                            pro
n
female dog
19/Jun/2000
14.6*
                     nhanuRu
                                    thawala
ilanggiyari
                                                        yuRuwani
ilanggi
                     nhanuRu
                                    thawa -rla
                                                        yuRuwani
         -ari
where
         -allative
                     fem?+deictic
                                                        track
                                    go
                                           -pres.prog
pro
         -n.suff
                     pro
                                    ν
                                           -v.suff
                                                        n
Where's that track going?
19/Jun/2000
15.6*
karila
                        nhulu
                                  pandili
                                                  tyukurru
kari
                        nhulu
                                  pandi -li
                                                  tyukurru
           -rla
run after
           -pres.prog
                        3sg.erg
                                  dog
                                         -erg
                                                  kangaroo
           -v.suff
                                         -n.suff
                        pro
                                  n
                                                  n
The dog is running after the kangaroo.
19/Jun/2000
16.6*
pula ngampangampala
                                     pulaRu
                                                      karnathili
                                                                      makayi
pula ngampa - ngampa -rla
                                     pula -Ru
                                                      karna -thili
                                                                      maka -yi
3dl
     talk
              - talk
                                     3dl
                                           -deictic
                                                      man
                                                             -dual
                                                                      fire -loc
                        -pres.prog
pro
     \nu
                        -v.suff
                                     pro
                                           -n.suff
                                                      n
                                                             -n.suff
                                                                            -n.suff
wangawangala
wanga
        - wanga
                     -rla
warm_up - warm_up -pres.prog
                     -v.suff
Those two men are talking while they are warming up at the fire.
19/Jun/2000
17.6*
thidharri
           nunuRu
                      warlkana
                                            warlkapanthina
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thidharri thidharri nunu warlka -na warlka -panthi -na thidharri baby fall -immed.past fall -downwards -immed.past that one baby dem ν -v.suff ν -v.suff -v.suff n The baby fell over; he fell straight down.

19/Jun/2000 18.6\*

thakurru	ngathu	ngunyi	daringa	ngapaRii	ni	kathi
thakurru	ngathu	ngunyi	dara -inga	ı ngapiRi	-ni	kathi
by_and_by	1sg:erg	give	make -fut	father	-kin_marker?	meat
adv	pro	ν	v -v.su	eff n	-n.suff	n

on 'dharri' cf the many aspect markers of similar form in Yandruwandha.

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19.6\*

walya yundru waRinga nganha, kunyumalga nganyi thawala walya yundru wari -inga nganha kunyumalga nganyi thawa -rla wait -polite command 1sg.acc completely 1sg:nom go neg 2sg.erg -pres.prog adv pro -v.suff adv pro pro ν -v.suff

Don't wait, I'm going for good.

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20.6\*

walyanganhayundrungudyathikangarriwalyanganhayundrungudya-thika-nga-rrineg1sg.acc2sg.erggive-back-past-?advproprov

You didn't give my knife back.

This is Wangkumara

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11.7

ngunyinga nganha yundru ngapa ngunyi -inga nganha yundru ngapa give -fut 1sg.acc 2sg.erg water pro pro -v.suff n

You will give me water.

SAW (read yunduRu as yunaRu - 'some')

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12.7

thurrudaringa,<br/>thurrukathi<br/>dara -ingakathi<br/>kathikula -ingafiremake -futmeatcook -futnv-v.suffnv-v.suff

He'll make a fire and cook the meat.

Could be purposive - for cooking.

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10.7\*

thilpu waRala
thilpu waRa -rla
sleep lie\_down -pres.prog
v v -v.suff

### Compound verb?

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13.7\*

pandi nunu
pandi nunu
dog that\_one
n dem
he dog.

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14.7\*

mandrinhana ngathu kalukalu marripathi mandri -nhana ngathu kalukalu marripathi catch 1sg:erg fish yesterday -rec.pst v -v.suff pro n adv I've caught many fish.

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15.7\*

ngathuinhakapingangathuinhakapa-inga1sg:erg3sg:accfollow-futproprov-v.suff

I am following him.

cf exclam kapara!

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16.7\*

karrkaka	inharu		karna	yuwa	la	nganyi	nhungganuRuyari	
karrkaka	inha	-Ru	karna	yuwa	rla	nganyi	nhungganuRu	-ari
call_out	3sg:acc	-deictic	man	see	-pres.prog	1sg:nom		
	"from_th	ere_to_her	e"	-allat	ive			
v	pro	-n.suff	n	v	-v.suff	pro	n	-n.suff

Tell that man to come here and see me.

nhungganiRuyari???

This sentence very strange.

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17.7\*

kandrakinga		inhaRu	thidharri	kali	yundru	inha	mandrina
kandraka	-inga	inhaRu	thidharri	kali	yundru	inha	mandri -na
lift_up	-fut	this_one:acc	baby	OK	2sg.erg	3sg:acc	hold
	-immed.j	past					
$\nu$	-v.suff	pro	n	int	pro	pro	ν
	-v.suff						

You take this baby and lift him up.

madnringa?

19/Jun/2000

18.7\*

nyalkana ngathu tyara nyalka -na ngathu tyara lose -immed.past 1sg:erg boomerang -v.suff pro I've lost my boomerang.

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thupu pandala ngathu ilanggigaRa thupu panda -rla ilanggi ngathu -gaRa smoke smell -pres.prog where -deictic 1sg:erg pro -dx-v.suff pro

I can smell smoke from somewhere over there.

19/Jun/2000

20.7\*

karragarringa karringa purupuru wirni karragarra -inga purupuru wirni karragarra -inga bind -polite\_command fast string bind -polite\_command -v.suff adv -v.suff n ν Wind up/bind that string quickly.

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10.8

wadlya nganyi thurayukarrana walya nganyi thura -yukarra -na 1sg:nom\_sleep -action\_at\_night -immed.past neg adv pro -v.suff -v.suff I didn't sleep at all last night.

19/Jun/2000

11.8

karnathili pularu mulhuRu thavila karna -thili pula -Ru mulhuRu thayi -dual 3dl -deictic tucker man eat -pres.prog n -n.suff pro -n.suff n -v.suff Those two men are having tucker.

No erg, unless -ru here erg on pula.

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12.8

thurru padni, maka padni maka pani thurru pani fire-wood nothing fire nothing adv adv n There's no fire wood, no fire.

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13.8\*

ngandyarrinhanuRuyarrangandyarrinhanuRuyarracloudfem?+deicticcoming

n pro v

Rain's coming from the cloud.

nanuRu given as 'rain' but this is impossible.

cf Yandruwandha ngandyarri nganya

Imperative?

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14.8\*

mundyu malkirri nhinggi kandapani ngunawali pani mundyu malkirri nhinggi kanda -pani ngunawali pani fly -privative many here grass mosquito nothing adv n pro

There are lots of flies here - there's no grass and no mosquitoes.

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15.8\*

wantha nhulu minila wilpa kanpa wantha nhulu mini -rla wilpa kanpa very\_fast pass 3sg.erg run -pres.prog pro -v.suff  $\nu$ n.p.

He is runnung very fast

why ergative if this is the right translation ???????

19/Jun/2000

16.8\*

minhaari ini yuwana ngandyiniyari minha -ari ini ngandyini -ari yuwa -na what -purposive 2sg.nom see -immed.past 1sg:gen -purposive -n.suff -v.suff -n.suff pro pro pro Why did you want to see me?

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17.8\*

ngaRala ngathu thawawarralavi waRani ngathi thawa -warra ngaRa -rla ngathu -rla -yi waRa -ni ngathu -? hear -pres.prog 1sg:erg go -pres.prog -potential who -poss 1sg:erg ν -v.suff pro -v.suff -v.suff -v.suff pro -n.suff pro

inhaRu ngaRana inhaRu ngaRa -na

this\_one:acc hear -immed.past

pro v -v.suff

I suddenly hear you coming; who did I hear?

thawawarralayi - subordinate?

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18.8\*

wandhinga ngathu tyara ngandyini wandhidigidiginga wandhi -inga ngathu tyara ngandyini wandhi -digidigi -nga

search\_for -fut 1sg:erg boomerang 1sg:gen search\_for -carefully -fut v -v.suff pro n pro v -v.suff -v.suff

I'll look for it; I'll search carefully.

'widespread action' fits well here. - thigathiga

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19.8\*

dumbinga inggani ngathu wawinga tyara, dumbi -inga inggani ngathu tyara wawa -inga -purposive show -polite\_command 2sg:gen boomerang 1sg:erg look at -v.suff pro pro -v.suff ν

Show me your boomerang so I can see it.

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20.8\*

parnrdriyindrila pularu karna didrili pularu parnrdri -yindri -rla pula -Ru karna didrili pula -Ru hit -recip. 3dl -deictic 3dl -pres.prog man angry/jealous -deictic -v.suff -v.suff -n.suff ν pro nnpro -n.suff

kariyindrila

**kari** -yindri -rla run\_after -recip. -pres.prog v -v.suff -v.suff

Those two angry men are fighting each other, running after each other.

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10.9

kalinganyithuringakalinganyithura-ingawell1sg:nomsleep-futadvprov-v.suff

I slept well (tense from SAW). - I'll sleep well.

19/Jun/2000

11.9

thawinga			pularu		karnatyili		nguraari		ngandyiniyari	
	thawa	-inga	pula	-Ru	karna	-thili	ngura	-ari	ngandyini	-ari
	go	-fut	3dl	-deictic	man	-dual	camp	-allative	1sg:gen	
		-allative								
	v	-v.suff	pro	-n.suff	n	-n.suff	n	-n.suff	pro	
		-n.suff								

The two men will go to my camp tomorrow

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13.9\*

ngandyarri pani pala maltyarri ngandyarri pani pala maltyarri There's been no rain, it's a big drought

"the tape isn't the same as this bit." - it's not on the tape at all!! 19/Jun/2000

14.9\*

mathana nganha nhulu tapitapili tapitapi matha -na nganha nhulu -li bite -immed.past 1sg.acc centipede 3sg.erg -erg -v.suff pro pro -n.suff n That centipede bit me.

19/Jun/2000

16.9\*

pulubulu ngathu nanavi kandrakala pulubulu ngathu kandraka -rla nanayi unable lift\_up heavy 1sg:erg -pres.prog pro adv? ν -v.suff n It's heavy; I can't lift it up.

I'm very suspicious about this - probably nhanhayi - at this.

19/Jun/2000

17.9\*

waRalu ngandyini kathi winkanhana waRa -li ngandyini kathi winka -nhana meat steal who -erg 1sg:gen -rec.pst -v.suff -n.suff pro v pro n who stole my meat?

19/Jun/2000

18.9\*

wanhanayundrutyarangandyiniwa-nhanayundrutyarangandyinisee-rec.pst2sg.ergboomerang1sg:genv-v.suffpronproDid you see my boomerang?

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19.9\*

wawinga nanaRu mingga windri paringa nhanuRu mingga windri pari wawa -inga -inga look at -polite\_command fem?+deictic hole inside have\_a\_look -polite command -v.suff n adv  $\nu$ -v.suff Have a look at that inside the hole.

19/Jun/2000

10.10

karna nunuRu ngunhinana thuranhinanga karna nunu ngu -nhina -na thura -nhina -nga

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-??
       that one
                 do
                                -immed.past
                                               sleep
man
                      -cont.
                                                      -cont.
       dem
                       -v.suff
                                -v.suff
                                               ν
                                                      -v.suff
                                                                -v.suff
n
                  ν
That man is still sleeping.
Not sure about the verbs here.
also
karna nhunuRu
                             thuranhinanga
                                                        ngunhinana
                  -Ru
                             thura -nhina
                                                        ngu -nhina
karna nunu
                                              -nga
                                                                      -na
                  -deictic
                                    -cont.
                                              -??
                                                                      -immed.past
man
       that one
                             sleep
                                                        do
                                                            -cont.
       dem
                  -n.suff
                                    -v.suff
                                              -v.suff
                                                        ν
                                                             -v.suff
                                                                      -v.suff
19/Jun/2000
11.10
                  thawadhalkinga
(kawu) nganyi
                                                    nguraari
                                                                       inggani(yari)
kawu
        nganyi
                  thawa -dhalka
                                          -inga
                                                                        inggani
                                                    ngura -ari
        1sg:nom go
                         -this_morning
                                          -fut
                                                    camp -allative
                                                                        2sg:gen
yes
        -allative
int
        pro
                         -v.suff
                                          -v.suff
                                                           -n.suff
                  ν
                                                    n
                                                                       pro
        -n.suff
Yes, I'll go to your camp this morning.
ingganiyari (ingganieeri)
19/Jun/2000
13.10*
        kilyara
pala
        kilyara
pala
ground clear
        n
clear ground/sand
19/Jun/2000
13.11*
miRi
          pirna
          pirna
miRi
sandhill
          big
          n
big sandhill
19/Jun/2000
13.12*
miRi
          pala
miRi
          pala
sandhill
          ground
white sand.
given as palu
19/Jun/2000
13.13*
tayaRi nhanuRu
                        yarra
tayaRi
        nhanuRu
                        yarra
wind
        fem?+deictic
                        coming
```

pro

n

ν

#### Wind is coming

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kadra thawala			nganyi	kadraari		pakuthikingga		
kadra	thawa	-rla	nganyi	kadra	-ari	paku	-thika	-inga
yam	go	-pres.prog	1sg:nom	yam	-purposive	dig	-return	-purposive
n	$\nu$	-v.suff	pro	n	-n.suff	$\nu$	-v	-v.suff
inalagurruli								
inalagı	urru	-li						
yam_s	tick	-inst						
n		-n.suff						

I'm going so I can dig up yams with a yam stick.

19/Jun/2000

16.10\*

 $\begin{array}{c|cccc} \mathbf{pupininga} & \mathbf{nganha} & \mathbf{yundru} \\ \mathbf{pupini} & -\mathbf{inga} & \mathbf{nganha} & \mathbf{yundru} \\ \text{help} & -\text{polite\_command} & 1 \text{sg.acc} & 2 \text{sg.erg} \\ v & -v.suff & pro & pro \end{array}$ 

You help me!

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	athingginga			nguraa		makaari		daringa	
walthathinggi -inga				ngura	-ari	maka	-ari	dara	-inga
carry_along		-polite_co	mmand	camp	-allative	fire	-allative	make	
		-polite_co	mmand						
$\nu$		-v.suff		n	-n.suff	n	-n.suff	$\nu$	-v.suff
kulinga minggayi			y <b>i</b>	paku	nga				
kula	-inga	mingga	-yi	paku	-nga				
cook	-purposive	hole	-loc	dig	-??				
$\nu$	-v.suff	n	-n.suff	$\nu$	-v.suff				

Carry him along to the camp, make a fire and dig a hole to cook him in

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walya ngathu wawanhana pani tyara pani walya ngathu wawa -nhana tyara privative neg 1sg:erg catch\_sight\_of -rec.pst boomerang n.clitic adv pro -v.suff No, I haven't seen your boomerang.

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thakurru ngathi inggani wawinga tyara thakurru ngathu inggani wawa -inga tyara catch\_sight\_of by\_and\_by 1sg:erg 2sg:gen -fut boomerang adv -v.suff pro pro ν I'll find it by and by.

# note word order. 19/Jun/2000 19.10\*

nhunu	thawal	la	ngathu	inha	kapinga					
nhunu	thawa	-rla	ngathu	inha	kapa	-inga				
that_one	go	-pres.prog	1sg:erg	3sg:acc	follow	-purposive				
dem	v	-v.suff	pro	pro	v	-v.suff				
I'm going to follow that one.										

also:

# kapidaringa

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-ari kupudhala

# A - a

-ari Morph: -yari; -wari. Also -arri. n.suff. 1) allative. Y - ngari. 2) purposive. [Phon: When added to a stem ending

in i- or -u, a glide is inserted (see sketch)]

### **B** - **b**

-buRu n.suff. causal. Y -puRu. [Gram: (puRu) appears in

brackets in the Yand dictionary with no entry.]

### D - d

dagamiRi n. pelican. Y rdakamirri. W kabungara.

dala n. skin. Y rdarla. W mana.

**dalga** *n.* nest. **Y** *warla*. **W** *wakuRa*. *See:* **dalginga** 'up there'. (Note: This is dodgy and needs more thought.)

**dalki** v. go back. cf Y **thalka** 'early morning, up'. (Note: Note sure about this: needs more checking)

dambana v. dance. Y thambana. W pirrki.

dambi v. sneak. W thamba, kudhi.

dara Morph: dar. v. make. Y \*. W nguRuba. (Note: check stop)

darra<sub>1</sub> v. fly. Y tharra.

 $darra_2 v. sit. Y *. W kula.$ 

**darrapanthi** sit down. (Note: Another word that's doubtful w. regard to meaning.)

dawa n. bird. Y palha. W marranga, thili.

-dhalka v.suff. this morning. Y thalka.

**dhiri** *n.* stick. **W** *makurra*. *cf Y* **thirri** 'hit, fight'. (Note: Dodgy. dhiripikana could be 'fighting-intens-pst')

**dhiri pigga** *np.* always fighting. *cf Y* **thirri** 'fight (v)'.

didrili n. angry/jealous. Y thidripika. W malyu.

**-digidigi** *v.suff.* carefully. *cf Y* **thigathiga** 'widespread action'.

**dinba** v. produce. cf Y thinba 'make a boomerang'. (Note: context is making boomerangs in this sentence too)

**dranyi** v. spear. W kalaRa. cf Y dranyi 'hit, shoot'.

**drityi** n. sun. 2) day. **Y** drityi. **W** muRa. cf W YR **dityi** 'star'; **dritji** 'star'. (Note: same polysemy in Yand.)

**drityi kurnu** n.p. everyday. Y ngunikurnu, karnakurnu. W murala, puthala.

**-dya** *n.suff.* Kinship proprietive. **Y** -dya.

# G - g

-gaRa dx. deictic. cf W Punth guRu, garri; kai.

gawagawa v. talk. Y yandha.

### I - i

ilanggi pro. where. Y ilanggi. W ngala (v).

ina pro. 2sg:acc. Y ina. Also i:na; yina.

inalagurru n. yamstick. Y mudra.

**-inga** *Morph:* **-nga**. *v.suff.* 1) fut; polite command. 2) purposive. **Y** -*nga*. *cf* **Y** -**nga** 'future'.

inggani Also yinggani; in.gani. pro. 2sg:gen.

inha pro. 3sg:acc. Y inha.

inhaRu pro. this one:acc. Y intyaru.

ini Also idni; yini. pro. 2sg.nom.

iwa n. woman. Y iwa. W warlga, nayi.

### K - k

-ka v.suff. 'away'. Y -ka.

kadra n. yam. Y kardra. W nundri.

**kaku** *n.* 1) elder sister. **Y** *kaku*. **W** *karrindyiRa*. 2) elder brother. (Note: elder brother probably a mistake.)

kala n. knee. Y pantya. W punkula. cf also pandya.

kali int. OK. cf Y kali, kadli 'now'.

— adv. well.

kalukalu n. fish. Y karlukarlu. W kuya.

**kambu** *n.* thigh. **W** thurrka. cf Y **kambu** 'type of coolamon'.

kamuRu n. hair. Y yamunu. W kangkurra.

**kanadyiRi** n. eagle. Y kandatyiRi. W karrawarra. [Gram: kitehawk]

kanda n. grass. Y kantha. W kulha.

kandraka Morph: kandrak. v. lift up. Y kandraka. W kanga.

**kapa** v. follow. W kapa. Morph: kap.

**kaparra** *int.* come on! Y *kapara*.

— v. go away. cf W kapa 'follow'. See: kapi.

**kaparri** n. root. Y kaparri. W pulgarra.

**kaRi** *n.* dust. *cf Y* **kari, karithalka** 'fall (?), climb'.

kari v. 1) chase, run after. Y kari. W yaka. cf Y karra 'tie'.

kaRirri n. creek. Y kaRirri. W nguku. See: ngapa kaRirri 'creek'.

**karna** *n*. 1) man. 2) husband. **Y** *karna*. **W** *thilpamari*, *karna*.

karragarra Morph: karragarr; karr. Also karra. v. bind. Y karra. W karri.

karrka v. call out. Y karrka. W karrki.

karrkaka v. call out. Y karrka. Morph: garrga -ga.

karru conj. and. Y nga, ya.

**karrukarru** n. old man. Y karrukarru. W karrukarru.

**kathi** *n.* meat. **Y** *kathi*. **W** *nguthi*. *Prdm:* fem. (Note: cf 13.5, use of fem w. kathi. and 18.5) 2) snake. **W** *muna*, *kathikathi*.

**kathikathi** *n.* snake. **Y** *kathikathi*. **W** *kathikathi*. (Note: cf common word for meat.)

**kawalka** *n.* crow. **Y** kawalka. **W** wagaratyi.

kawu int. yes. Y kawu. W kawu. (Note: very widespread)

kikimi v. kick. Y parndri. W kikima.

**kilyara** *n.* clear.

kintha n. nose. Y kintha. W mulha.

kirri n. doctor. Y kirri. W kubi.

**kitayara** Also **gita?ara**. adv. this way, that way. **Y** itayara.

**kugudharri thika** n. north. Y kaRawarra, walpanggarra. W walpangara.

**kuka** *n.* head. **Y** *kuka*. **W** *kuka*. (Note: AM hesitated.)

**kukuni** n. hollow. Y kukunu. W ngumu.

kula Also kudla; kurdla. v. cook. Y kudla. W kukala. Morph: kudl; kul.

**kulhaRa** *n.* star. **Y** *drityi.* **W** *dityi. cf* **Y kurla** 'bindieye'; **kurli** 'day'; **kudla** 'burn, cook'; *cf* **W kuliyarapandinyi** 'evening star'.

**kulkupa** v. jump over. **Y** kulkupa. **W** ngarta.

**kulthurru** *Also* **wulthurru**; **nguldhurru** (SA Wurm's transcription). *n*. 1) sun. **W** *mirla*. 2) hot. **Y** \*. **W** *yawurra*.

**kumbi** n. possum. Y pildra. W maRatharra.

kumilan

**kumilan** *n.* axe. **Y** \*. **W** *kutya*. (Note: old stone axe)

**kundi** n. humpy. Y walpa, kunti. W kurli.

**kunyumalga** *adv.* completely. **Y** \*.

 $\mathbf{kupu}_1$  n. lower arm.  $\mathbf{Y}$  kupu.

**kupu**<sub>2</sub> *n.* special type of dog. *cf Y* **kupu** 'arm'. (Note: apparently a bit like a pit bull terrier)

**kupu tyurrugu** *n.* kangaroo dog. (Note: ??? Perhaps kupu tyukurru 'lower arm of Kangaroo')

**kupudhala** *n.* wing of bird. **Y** *kutya. See:* **kupu** 'lower\_arm'. *[Ques:* Perhaps kupu darla 'bird skin' on the basis of Yandr. cognates]

kuRi n. black swan. Y kudri.

kurilu n. kangaroo dog. (Note: Rare sequence of iCu. generally

ngaparla

dodgy.)

**kurlda** *n.* spear. **Y** \*. **W** *katya*.

kurnu num. one. Y kurnu. W watyuwarli.

**kurra** v. put down. Y kurra. W kularri.

kurrapanthi put down.

**kurrgagurrarri** Also **gurrgawurrgarri**. n. green. **Y** kurrkaRi. **W** kurrkaRa. [Phon: note lenition of /k/]

**kurrubatyini** Also **kurrubatyi**. n. axe. **W** kutya. cf Y **kurrapandhi** 'put up'. See: **gumilan**. (Note: New metal axe)

**kuRu balpa** *n.* axe. **Y** *mardrathaki*. (Note: cf palpa 'language' (archaic word); perhaps this is 'ask'??)

### L - 1

**-la** *n.suff.* ??abl??

-li Also -lu (on waRa). n.suff. 1) erg. 2) inst. Y -li. (Note: cf

also Yandr for also having waRa taking a different erg. allomorph) [Ques: check this.]

### $\mathbf{M}$ - $\mathbf{m}$

madra n. stone. Y mardra. W yaldra, yandra.

maka n. fire. Y maka. W wiyi.

**makuwali** *n.* wind. **Y** *kundangali.* **W** *kungadharri. cf* **Y makumarda** 'whirlwind'.

**malandyi** Also **madlandyi**. n. 1) bad; wild. 2) broken. **Y** madlandyi. **W** mipa.

malkirri q. big mob, many. Y malkirri. W warndru, buka.

maltyarri n. very big. Y \*. [Ques: could this mean 'very dry'?] mandri Also marnrdri (16). v. 1) catch. 2) take out. 3) hold. W madri waltha. cf Y mandri 'take, pick up'.

maRa n. hand. Y maRa. W maRa.

marlu n. possum. Y pildra. W maRatharra. See: kumbi.

**marna** *n*. mouth. **Y** marna. **W** thaya.

**marni** n. fat. **Y** marni. **W** marn(n)i.

**marrgala** *n.* leaf. **W** *marrkala*. *Lit:* "it's crawling". *cf Y* **marrka** 'crawl'. (Note: maybe)

**marri** n. night. **Y** mabumabu, milyaRu. **W** ngawu, maRamaRa. cf Y **marri** 'next day'.

marripathi adv. yesterday. Y marripathi. W mirlawatyu.

matha v. bite. Y matha. W patya.

**mawali** *n.* hungry. **Y** *mawali*. **W** *kungangandya* (*v*). (Note: glossed as 'give here' by SW but the cognate in Yandruwandha, mawali, makes more sense.)

**maya** v. give me. cf Y maya 'name'; mayi 'what now!'.

**milawalpa** adv. east. Y drityirunka. W kunggari, mirlawalpa. (Note: compare compass points)

**mimi** Also **marna mimi** (mouth tongue). n. tongue. Y thanhani. W thalinya. cf Y **mimi** 'lip'.

**mingka** *Also* **mingga**. *n*. 1) hole. 2) inside. **Y** *mingka*. **W** *kamparra*, *kurrpa*. *See*: **dyugu/dyigu**. (Note: Yandr - 'like a

burrow in contrast to kudru, which is straight down'.)

minha pro. what. Y minha. W minha.

**minhayi** *pro.* why. **Y** *minhayangari*. **W** *minhaanganinha*. *Lit:* "for what".

mini v. run. Y mini. W kuthi.

**miniwagi** v. go in a circle. W karliwalpa. cf Y mini 'run'; cf Y -waga 'action around a centre'.

miRi n. sandhill. Y miRi. W kukithi.

**mirlki** *n.* eye? (Note: Could this be Diyari?)

mirra v. scratch. Y mirra. W mirra.

**mirrayindri** *v.* scratch self.

mityi<sub>1</sub> n. eye. Y mityi. W puldru.

**mityi**<sub>2</sub> *n*. round. *cf Y* **mityi** 'eye, seed'. (Note: cf eye)

**mityipani** *n.* blind.

**mukap(a)** v. sleep. Y muka. W muga.

**muku** *n*. bone. **Y** *muku*. **W** *muku*.

mulhuRu Also mudlhuRu. n. tucker. Y mulhuru. W kanga.

mulpi v. cut. Y mulpa. W mulpa.

mundya n. sick. Y mundya. W kuRitha.

mundyu n. fly. Y mundyu. W mugundya.

munuRu n. food, tucker. W kunga. cf Y munu 'bread'.

muRali v. 1) thirsty. 2) desirous. Y muRali. W ngayimarringa. murrumaRi n. cockatoo. Y murrumbari. W kata, thirrindala, kagadala.

**murrumurru** *n.* black. **Y** *impa. cf Y* **murrumbari** 'black cockatoo'; *cf W* **murru(murru)** 'black'. (Note: tyimpa in Yawa)

muruwa Also murruwa. n. kid. Y muruwa.

**muruwa pulya** *n.* baby. **Y** *muruwa pulya*. **W** *wayiwa*. *Lit:* little child'.

#### N - n

**-na** *v.suff.* immed.past. **Y** *-na*, *-nha*. [Gram: immediate past, within the last hour or two.]

-nha appears to have the same meaning.

**naipa** *n.* knife. **Y** *nayiba*. **W** *nalba*.

nambana v. bury. Y nhamba. W nhampa.

nanayi adv? unable. Y pudlu.

**nandra** *pro.* 3sg:fem:erg. **Y** *nhandru.* [*Gram:* could be ngandra - 1pl incl.]

**-nanga** *v.suff.* relative clause suffix, same subject.

**nari** v. die. **Y** paldri. **W** palu. (Note: nothing similar in Yandr?) **naripinda** n. galah. **Y** nharipintha. **W** kilambaRa.

**-nga** *n.suff.* dat. **Y** *-ngari.* **ngalunga** (Note: very dodgy. probably mishearing of ngalungga)

**-nga** *v.suff.* ??

**ngaldha** v. come. Y \*.

ngalhu pro. 1dl:acc. Y ngalhu. See: ngalunha.

**ngalu** *pro*. 1dl:nom.

**ngalungga** *pro*. 1dl:gen.

ngalunha pro. 1dl.acc. See: ngalhu.

**ngama** n. breast. Y ngama. W ngama.

 $ngampa_1$  v. sit down.

**ngampa**<sub>2</sub> v. talk. **Y** yandhayandha. **W** yandha.

**ngampangampa** *Morph:* **ngampangamp**. *v*. understand. *cf Y* **ngambu** 'mate'; **ngana** 'say, tell'.

**ngandi tirili** *n.* yamstick-inst. **Y** *mudra*. **W** *marlidharra*, *wakawaka*. (Note: Is this related to 'jealous'? - didrili (nganyi didrili))

ngandra n. hip. Y pulumuku, wartamuku. W pilkarra.

**ngandri** n. mother. Y ngarnrdri. W ngamadya.

ngandya Also ngantya. pro. 1sg:gen. Restrict: w. kin terms?

**ngandyara** n. rain. Y ngandyarri. W pirta.

**ngandyarri** *n.* cloud. Y *ngandyarri nganya*. W *thalaRa*. (Note: cf phrase in Yandr dictionary)

**ngandyini** Also **ngantyini**. pro. 1sg:gen.

nganha **nganha** *pro*. 1sg.acc. day or two)'. **nganngu** n. chin. Y ngan.gamudra. W ngarnngunya. **nganungga** *pro.* 1pl:gen. English for woman/ nganya n. cloud. Y ngandyarri nganya. See: ngandyarri. nhanuRu Also nanaRu; **nganyi** *pro.* 1sg:nom. ngapa v. hit. (Note: this is how SAW glossed the word but i'm right from other sentences.) pretty sure it's ngaparla 'and then') ngapa n. water. Y ngapa. W ngaka. nhina v. sit. Y nhina. W kula, kulawarri. **ngapa kaRirri** n. creek; river. Y kaRirri. -nhina v.suff. cont. Y -nhina. **ngaparla** adv. and then. Y ngaparla. **nhinggi** *pro.* this, here. **Y** *nhingguru*. **ngapiRi** Also **ngapaRi**. n. father. **Y** ngapiRi. **W** ngarnidya. **ngaRa** v. hear; come to the attention of, suddenly come to the **nhipa** *n.* spouse. **Y** *nhipa*. notice of. Y ngaRa. W ngaRa. ngarnka n. beard. Y ngan.ga. W nganka.

ngathu. **-ngga** *v.suff.* purp. *cf Y* **-n.ga** 'far past'. **-ngi** *n.suff.* 1sg kin poss.

ngarrtyi v. burn. Y ngarrtyi. W marri. **ngatharri** *n.* younger brother. **Y** *ngathari*.

**ngu** v. do. Y ngana. (Note: ???)

**ngulda** v. find. Y dan.ga. W ngultha.

**ngulpa** Also **ngurrpa**. n. dog's tail. **Y** kurni. **W** karli.

**ngunawali** n. mosquito. Y wayiluru. W ngunuwarli.

**nguni** adv. today. **W** parla. cf Y **nguni** 'day, daytime, light'.

ngathu Also ngathi; ngatyi (before ina). pro. 1sg:erg. Y

**ngunyi** v. give. Y ngunyi. W ngutya.

**ngura** n. camp. Y ngura. W ngurra.

**nguthu** n. elder brother. Y nguthu. W kakudya.

**nhana** *pro*. 3sg.fem.

-nhana v.suff. rec.pst. cf Y -nhana 'near past (action in the last

nhani pro. 3sg.fem:nom. [Disc: nani, says SAw, is also Ab'l

tayaRi

nanaRu; nhanuru. fem?+deictic. Y nhanuru. (Note: given as 'rain' but can't be

**nhia** pro. 3sg.masc:nom. (Note: this is a guess.)

**nhinha** *pro.* this one:acc. (Note: masc or fem?)

**nhirrpi** *n.* language. Y *Nhirrpi*. (Note: Is this actually the word for 'language' or just the language name (probably the

nhiwa pro. 3sg.masc.nom.

**nhulu** *pro*. 3sg.erg.

nhunggani pro. 3sg:masc:gen.

nhungganuRu n. "from there to here". Morph: nungganu -Ru.

**nhunu** Also **nhunuRu**; **nunu**. dem. that one. **Y** nhunuru. Restrict: a bit further away. See: inha.

-ni<sub>1</sub> vsuff. imp.pl. Y -ni.

-ni<sub>2</sub> v.suff. nominaliser?

-ni<sub>3</sub> *n.suff.* 1) kin marker? 2) poss. *See:* **inggani**.

-ninga v.suff. pl-imp?

**nungganni waga** *pro.* 3pl:over.there:gen away.

nunha pro. 3sg:acc. nunnawiri

**nyalka** v. lose. **Y** walyawalyaka.

# P - p

**-pa** *v.suff.* Some sort of association motion suffix. *cf Y* **-para** (??) 'action across'.

pagudigi v. dig up. Y paku. Morph: paku-diki-? See: thika-'bring\_back'.

paku v. dig. Y paku. W nganbi, wirrba.

pala<sub>1</sub> Also padla. n. ground. Y padla. W thaka.

**pala**<sub>2</sub> adv. past.

palamindyi n. dirty. Y padlamutu. W mithimithi. Morph: pala-mindyi.

palha n. duck. Y palha. [Gram: 'bird' in Yandruwandha]

pampu n. egg. Y pampu. W kapinya.

panda v. smell. Y panthama. W pupi.

pandi n. dog. Y pandi. W thithi.

pani Also padni. adv. nothing. Y pani.

**=bani** *n.clitic*. privative. *Also* **=pani**.

**-panthi** *v.suff.* downwards.

**pantya** *n.* patella, knee cap. **Y** pantya. **W** punkula.

-parapara v.suff. habitual. Y -parapara.

**pari** v. have a look. cf Y para 'other side'.

parla n. sore. Y withi. W pathi, palti, kuridha (sick). cf Y parlaka 'body'.

**parni** *n.* liver. **W** malyumanyi.

parnpa v. sit. Y tanggu. Restrict: bird or animal.

parnrdri Also parnrdi. v. 1) hit. 2) chop. Y parnrdri-. W thati, kalka, parndi.

**parnrdriyindri** v. 1) hit self. 2) hit each other. See: -yindri. parrkulu num. two. Y parrkulu. W parrkulu.

parrkulu kurnu num. three. Y parrkukurnu. W parrkuwatyu. parti n. elbow. Y ngunamarnda. W kupu. cf Y pardra- 'hold with hand'.

**patyi**<sub>1</sub> n. good. **Y** patyi. **W** tharli.

**patyi**<sub>2</sub> v. hurt (intrans). W murrki, munki. cf Y patya 'be\_sick'. **payirri** n. long. Y payirri. W thurrubila. Restrict: of spear.

**pidibidi** *n.* red. **Y** *pirtipirti*. **W** *marrpala*.

-**pika** v. ??

**pilipili** *Also* **pirripirri**. *n*. butterfly. **Y** *kalipilhipilhi*.

**pilpawara** v. rest. Y \*.

pinya n. waddy. Y \*.

**pinyi** *n*. spear-thrower. *cf Y* **binyi** 'shoulder'; **pinya** 'war'.

**pinyi** n. shoulder. Y pinyiyinka. W winka.

piRa n. moon. Y nyangi. W mirrkaRinyi. (Note: Look for cognates)

pirna n. big. Y pirna. W nhuga.

**pirrityampana** v. get tired. Y pirrityampana.

pudyapudya n. hawk. Y kukunka, piriki, palha pawayi. cf Y putha 'white'.

**pudyupudyu** n. small ant, usually the small black ant. cf Y pudyu 'blind'.

pukabuka n. scrub. Y pukapuka. W wathi, wathiwathi.

pula Also -bula. pro. 3dl.

**pulawiri** *pro*. 3dl.

**pulgani** *pro*. 2dl:gen.

pulha Also pulya. n. small. Y pulya, purla. W wayiwa.

**pulhu** (from: **pulu**) pro. 3dl.

pulubulu n. heavy. Y madri. W partanya. [Gram: note reduplication]

-pundhi v.suff. action directed downwards. Y -panthi. (Note: surely this is the same as -panthi)

pundhuRV n. grasshopper. Y wamalurru. W pindrinya.

**pundra** n. cold. Y pundra. W thilaba.

**pundraki** v. cool down. cf Y **pundra** 'cold'. Morph: pundra-ki?

**pundyu** *n*. hair. *Restrict:* of dog. *cf W* **puntyu** 'body hair'.

pupini v. help. Y warli. W warlima.

**purupuru** adv. fast. **W** putha. cf Y **puru** 'urine'.

### R - r

rdira n. tooth. Y marnadraku. W draya. cf Y dira 'the two front

rere Also niri (Wurm's transcription). n. calf. Y \*. (Note:

-rla Also -la. v.suff. pres.prog. Y -rla.

??Arandic??)

**-Ru** Also **-ru**. n.suff. deictic. (Note: is -ru really a variation?)

# T - t

tapitapi n. centipede. Y thilthirri. W dilyirra, dildiridya.

**tayaRi** *n.* wind. **W** *kugadharri. cf Y* **thayarri** 'ti tree'. *Prdm:* fem.

**thakurru** *adv*. by and by. **W** *tyurna*. *cf Y* **thakurru** 'wait; slowly'; *cf W* **thakurru** 'wait a bit!'.

**thala** *n.* name. **Y** *maya*. **W** *yadinya*. (Note: There's a place Thala (Della waterhole) could be tharla??)

thalpa n. ear. Y thalpa. W ngaRamanda.

**thana** *pro.* 3pl:nom.

thanawiri pro. 3pl.

**thangu** v. get up. Y irrtyithalka.

thanha pro. 3pl:acc. Y thanha.

**thanngani** *pro*. 3pl:gen.

**thapi** v. drink. **Y** *iba*. **W** *tapi*. *cf* Y **thayi** 'eat'; **thapa** 'poke out tongue'. [Ques: Doublet w. thawi?]

thawa Morph: thaw. v. go. Y thawa. W yantha.

thayi v. eat. Y thayi. W thaltha.

thidharri n. baby. Y thidharri. W wayiwa.

thika v. bring back. Y pakathika.

-thika Morph: -thik. v. return. Y thika. W thika. See: thika.

-thili Also -tyili. n.suff. dual. Y -thili.

thilpu v. sleep. Y thura. cf Y thilpi 'chase'.

**thina** *n.* foot. **Y** thina. **W** thina.

**thipi** *n*. alive. **Y** thipi. **W** thiba.

thirri n. stick. Y thirri. W makurra.

thirripurdu n. feather. Y thirripurdu. W thirribulu.

**thuki** v. take out. Y duka.

thumba v. show. Y thumbalka, thumbatharra. W thumpa.

**thundru** *n.* belly. **Y** tundru. **W** ngayimala.

thungga n. stink. Y thungga. W thungga.

**thunkini** v. rising. Y \*. W thulpi.

**thupu** *n.* smoke. Y thupu. W thupa. Prdm: fem. (Note: Wang word is non-fem)

thura Morph: thur. v. sleep. Y thura. W muga.

**thurrpa** *n*. ashes. **Y** thurrpa. **W** thurrpa.

**thurru** *n*. 1) fire-wood. 2) fire. **Y** *maka*. **W** *wiyi*. (Note: Is this Diyari?)

**tyampana** v. be tired. cf Y **tyambana** 'dance, play'. See: pirrityampana.

tyara n. boomerang. Y yara. W pakaranyi. cf Yawa tyara.

**tyara pinyi** *n.* hooked boomerang. **Y** \*. *See:* **pinyi**.

tyugu n. hole. Y tuka, mingka, kudru. (Note: Check voicing)

**tyukurru** n. kangaroo. Y tyukurru. W baluka, thaldra.

# W - w

**wa** v. see. **W** nhadya.

waddy-li (from: waddy-li) n. waddy-instr.

wadi yaliwarru n. gum tree. Y \*. (Note: wathi XX)

-wadyi n.suff. each. cf W watyuwarli 'one'.

**wadyima** v. clean. **Y** wika, kuRiirrika. Morph: **wadyim**. (Note: from English 'wash' + causative)

**waka**<sub>1</sub> part. away. **Y** -ka. cf Y -waga 'action around a centre'.

waka<sub>2</sub> n. cheek. Y kardityiri, ngulku. W ngulka.

**wala** adv. up there. **Y** thalkatyi walha. cf Y **walha** "a word that says where or which one".

walarri n. shadow. Y walarri. W walbida.

-walka v.suff. ??

walki v. climb. Y walki, kaRi. W thawi. See: warlka.

walrdra v. fetch. Y \*. W mandha.

waltha v. bring back here. Y waltha. W waltha.

walthathinggi v. carry along. Y waltha. W kanga.

waluwalu n. dog's bark. Y warluwarlu. W warluwarlu.

walya Also wadlya. adv. neg. Y walya. W walya.

**wamu** n. hot. (Note: this has to be 'warm'!)

**wanda**<sub>1</sub> *n.* short (of spear). **Y** warnta. **W** warnta.

**wanda**<sub>2</sub> *n.* whitefellow. **Y** \*. **W** walbala.

wandhi v. search for. Y wanthi.

wandi n. upper leg. Y wandikila. W warta.

wanga v. warm up. Y kangu. W yawurra. (Note: ???)

wani n. corroboree. Y wani.

**wankumara** *n*. west. **Y** *drityiwindrini*. **W** *maludha*, *mirlaipi*. (Note: means south in Punthamara!)

wantha v. pass. Y wantha. (Note: because of position in sentence much more likely to be a type of adverb.) [Ques: check in Yandruwantha.]

 $\mathbf{waRa}_1$  v. lie down.  $\mathbf{Y}$  paRa.  $\mathbf{W}$  waga.

 $\mathbf{waRa}_2$  pro. who.  $\mathbf{Y}$  waRa.  $\mathbf{W}$  waRa.

waRani pro. who-? (Note: what's the -ni?)

wari Also waRi. v. wait. Y warra. W wira.

warlka v. fall.

warlkapanthi fall down. Y warlka. W puli. cf Y pandhi 'downwards'.

-warra v.suff. ? cf Y -warra "arrival". (Note: Is this plural in Yandr? or Wang?)
 warrayi adv. 1) no, don't. 2) prohib. W walya. cf Y warraRi

'never mind'.

Warrka of V. warra "arrival"

**warrkawara** v. throw down. **Y** warrka. cf Y **-warra** "arrival". (Note: -waRa?)

warrki v. throw away. Y warrka. W winbi.

**warruwityi** n. emu. **Y** warruwityi, maltharramindyi. **W** kulbarra.

**wathi** *n.* 1) stick. 2) tree. **Y** wathi. **W** makurra. cf W wathi 'scrub'.

**wawa** v. 1) catch sight of. 2) look at. **Y** wawa. **W** nhadya. Morph: waw. See: wa. Prdm: trans or intrans. (Note: also takes loc 'obj')

wilpa kanpa *n.p.* very fast. Y wirrpa kanpa. (Note: not sure if this phrase is OK in Yandr)

windra n. spear. Y windra. W yanggu, katya, marli.

windra payirri n.p. long spear. Y windra.

windra wanda n.p. short spear.

**windri** *adv*. movement inside. **W** *mingkaRa*. *cf Y* **windri** 'enter, go inside'.

windrini v. setting. W ngarliba. drittyi windhurni the sun is setting cf Y windri 'enter, go in, down'. (Note: affix not known) [Phon: could be winduni]

winka v. steal. Y winkama. W mama.

-wiri pro.suff. foc. Y -wiri.

wirni n. string. Y wirni. W parlka.

# **Y** - **y**

yaliwarru n. type of tree. Y \*.

yambarri adv. outside. Y yambarri. W mithirrilanga.

yanda v. talk. Y yandhayandha. W yandha.

**yandhu** adv? that way. **W** yalamarra. cf Y **yarndu** 'how, that way'.

yantha v. go. W yantha. (Note: from Wangkumara)

yawarri n. word. Y yawarri. W yandhina, yawarra.

- $\mathbf{yi}_1$  *n.suff.* loc.  $\mathbf{Y}$  - $\mathbf{yi}$ .

 $-yi_2$  v.suff. potential. Y -yi.

**-yindri** *v.suff.* reflexive/reciprocal.

yinki v. cry. Y ingki. W kangurri.

-yukarra v.suff. action at night. Y -yukarra.

yula pro. 2dl:nom. Y yula.

yulgani pro. 2dl:gen.

yulhu pro. 2dl:acc. Y yulhu.

**yundra** adv. long way off. **Y** yundra.

yundru
yundru pro. 2sg.erg. Y yundru.
yun.gani pro. 2pl:gen.
yungguru n. blood. Y yungguru. W pandalya.
yunhu pro. 2pl:acc. Y yunhu?

yuwa

yurra pro. 2pl. Y yura.
yuRuwani n. track. Y palthu. W thinamlka, mirrbinya, kurrganya. cf Y yurlu 'straight'.
yuwa v. 1) work. 2) be\_with; visit; "want to be with". Y waka.

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?? v. -pika; v.suff. -nga; v.suff. -walka. ? v.suff. -warra.

### A - a

??abl?? *n.suff.* **-la**. action at night v.suff. -yukarra. alive n. thipi. allative *n.suff.* **-ari** (1). always fighting np. dhiri pigga. conj. karru. and adv. **ngaparla**. and then n. didrili. angry/jealous ashes n. thurrpa. assoc mot *v.suff.* **-pa**. part. waka<sub>1</sub>. away 'away' v.suff. -ka. n. kumilan; axe n. kurrubatyini;

n. kuRu balpa.

### **B** - **b**

baby n. muruwa pulya; n. thidharri. bad; wild n. **malandyi** (1). bark n. waluwalu. be tired v. tyampana. beard n. ngarnka. belly n. thundru. big n. pirna. big mob q. malkirri. bind v. karragarra. bird n. dawa. bite v. matha. black n. murrumurru. black ant n. pudyupudyu. black swan n. kuRi. blind n. mityipani. blood n. yungguru. bone n. muku. boomerang *n.* tyara. breast n. **ngama**. bring back v. thika. bring back here v. waltha. broken n. **malandyi** (2). burn v. ngarrtyi. bury v. nambana. butterfly n. pilipili. by and by adv. thakurru.

# $\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{c}$

calf n. rere. call out v. karrka;

v. karrkaka. camp n. ngura. carefully v.suff. -digidigi. carry along v. walthathinggi. catch v. **mandri** (1). catch sight of v. **wawa** (1). causal n.suff. -buRu. centipede n. tapitapi. chase v. **kari** (1). cheek n. waka<sub>2</sub>. chin n. nganngu. chop v. parnrdri (2). clean v. wadyima. clear n. kilvara. climb v. walki. cloud n. ngandyarri; n. nganya. cockatoo n. murrumaRi. cold n. pundra. come v. ngaldha. come on! int. kaparra. completely adv. kunyumalga. cont. v.suff. -nhina. v. kula. cook cool down v. pundraki. corroboree n. wani. n. kaRirri. creek creek; river n. ngapa kaRirri. crow n. kawalka. cry v. yinki. cut v. mulpi.

# D - d

dance v. dambana. dat n.suff. -nga. day n. **drityi** (2). deictic dx. -gaRa; n.suff. -Ru. desirous v. **muRali** (2). die v. nari. dig v. paku. dig up v. pagudigi. dirty n. palamindyi. do v. **ngu**. doctor n. kirri. dog n. pandi. down v.suff. -pundhi. downwards v.suff. -panthi. drink v. thapi. dual n.suff. -thili. duck n. palha. n. kaRi. dust

# E - e

each n.suff. -wadyi. eagle n. kanadyiRi. ear n. thalpa. adv. milawalpa. east eat v. thavi. n. pampu. egg elbow n. parti. elder brother n. kaku (2); n. nguthu. elder sister n. kaku (1). n. warruwityi. emu n.suff. -li (1). erg everyday n.p. drityi kurnu. eye? n. mirlki. n. mityi<sub>1</sub>. eye

fall

foot

# $\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{f}$

v. warlka. fall down - warlkapanthi, see: warlka. fast adv. purupuru. fat n. marni. father n. ngapiRi. feather n. thirripurdu. fem?+deictic pro. nhanuRu. v. walrdra. fetch find v. **ngulda**. fire n. maka: n. thurru (2). fire-wood *n.* **thurru** (1). fish n. kalukalu. fly n. mundyu; v. darra<sub>1</sub>. foc pro.suff. -wiri. follow v. kapa. food n. munuRu.

"from there to here" n. nhungganuRu. fut; polite command v.suff. -inga (1).

n. thina.

# G - g

n. naripinda. galah get tired v. pirrityampana. get up v. thangu. v. **ngunyi**. give give me v. maya. v. thawa; go v. yantha. go away v. kaparra. go back v. dalki. go in a circle v. miniwagi. good n. patyi<sub>1</sub>. grass n. kanda. grasshopper n. pundhuRV. green n. kurrgagurrarri. ground n. pala<sub>1</sub>. gum tree n. wadi yaliwarru.

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hair
             n. kamuRu;
             n. pundyu.
hand
             n. maRa.
have a look v. pari.
hawk
             n. pudyapudya.
head
             n. kuka.
             v. ngaRa.
hear
             n. pulubulu.
heavy
help
             v. pupini.
here
             pro. nhinggi.
hip
             n. ngandra.
hit
             v. ngapa;
              v. parnrdri (1).
hit each other v. parnrdriyindri (2), see: parnrdri.
hit self
             v. parnrdriyindri (1), see: parnrdri.
hold
             v. mandri (3).
hole
             n. mingka (1);
             n. tyugu.
hollow
             n. kukuni.
hooked boomerang
                      n. tyara pinyi.
hot
             n. kulthurru (2);
             n. wamu.
             n. kundi.
humpy
hungry
             n. mawali.
hurt
             v. patyi<sub>2</sub>.
husband
             n. karna (2).
                                                 I - i
immed.past v.suff. -na.
imp.pl
              vsuff. -\mathbf{ni}_1.
inside
             adv. windri;
             n. mingka (2).
inst
             n.suff. -li (2).
                                                 J - j
jump over
             v. kulkupa.
                                                K - k
             n. tyukurru.
kangaroo
kangaroo dog n. kupu tyurrugu;
             n. kurilu.
kick
             v. kikimi.
kid
             n. muruwa.
kin marker? n.suff. -ni<sub>3</sub> (1).
kin prop
             n.suff. -dya.
knee
             n. kala;
             n. pantya.
knife
             n. naipa.
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language n. nhirrpi. leaf n. marrgala. leg n. wandi. lie down v. waRa<sub>1</sub>. lift up v. kandraka. liver n. parni. loc n.suff. -yi<sub>1</sub>. long n. payirri.

long spear n.p. windra payirri. long way off adv. yundra. lose v. nyalka. lower arm n. kupu<sub>1</sub>.

# M - m

make v. dara. man n. **karna** (1). q. malkirri. many n. kathi. meat moon n. piRa. mosquito n. ngunawali. mother n. ngandri. mouth n. marna.

# N - n

name n. thala.

neg adv. walya.

nest n. dalga.

night n. marri.

no don't adv warravi

no, don't *adv.* **warrayi** (1). nominaliser? *v.suff.* **-ni**<sub>2</sub>.

north *n.* **kugudharri thika**.

nose *n.* **kintha**. nothing *adv.* **pani**.

### $\mathbf{O} - \mathbf{o}$

often v.suff. -parapara.

OK int. kali.

old man n. karrukarrru.
one num. kurnu.
outside adv. yambarri.

# P - p

pass v. wantha.
past adv. pala<sub>2</sub>.
pelican n. dagamiRi.
pl-imp? v.suff. -ninga.
poss n.suff. -ni<sub>3</sub> (2).
possum n. kumbi;
n. marlu.

potential v.suff. -yi<sub>2</sub>. v.suff. -rla. pres.prog n.clitic. =bani, see: pani. privative v. dinba. produce prohib adv. warrayi (2). v.suff. -ngga. purp purposive *n.suff.* **-ari** (2); v.suff. **-inga** (2). put down - kurrapanthi, see: kurra; v. **kurra**.

# R - r

n. ngandyara. rain recip. v.suff. -yindri. v.suff. -nhana. rec.pst red n. pidibidi. v.suff. -yindri. refl. rel.ss v.suff. -nanga. v. pilpawara. rest v. -thika. return rising v. thunkini. root n. kaparri. n. mityi<sub>2</sub>. round v. mini. run run after v. **kari** (1).

### S - s

sandhill n. miRi. scratch v. mirra. scratch self v. mirrayindri, see: mirra. n. pukabuka. scrub search for v. wandhi. see v. **wa**; v. **wawa** (2); v. yuwa (2). setting v. windrini. shadow n. walarri. short n. wanda<sub>1</sub>. short spear n.p. windra wanda. shoulder n. pinyi. show v. thumba. sick n. mundya. sit v. darra<sub>2</sub>; v. **nhina**; v. parnpa. sit down — darrapanthi, see: darra<sub>2</sub>; v. **ngampa**<sub>1</sub>. skin n. dala. sleep v. mukap(a); v. thilpu; v. thura. small n. pulha. smell v. panda. smoke n. thupu. snake *n.* **kathi** (2); n. kathikathi.

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sneak
             v. dambi.
             n. parla.
sore
             n. kurlda;
spear
             n. windra;
             v. dranyi.
spear-thrower n. pinyi.
special type of dog
                        n. kupu<sub>2</sub>.
spouse
             n. nhipa.
             n. kulhaRa.
star
steal
             v. winka.
stick
             n. dhiri;
             n. thirri;
             n. wathi (1).
stink
             n. thungga.
stone
             n. madra.
string
             n. wirni.
             n. drityi;
sun
             n. kulthurru (1).
                                                 T - t
tail
             n. ngulpa.
take out
             v. mandri (2);
             v. thuki.
talk
             v. gawagawa;
             v. ngampa<sub>2</sub>;
             v. yanda.
that one
             dem. nhunu.
that way
             adv? yandhu.
thigh
             n. kambu.
thirsty
             v. muRali (1).
this
             pro. nhinggi.
                 v.suff. -dhalka.
this morning
this one:acc pro. inhaRu;
             pro. nhinha.
this way, that way adv. kitayara.
three
             num. parrkulu kurnu.
throw away v. warrki.
throw down v. warrkawara.
today
             adv. nguni.
tongue
             n. mimi.
tooth
             n. rdira.
track
             n. yuRuwani.
tree
             n. wathi (2).
             n. mulhuRu:
tucker
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### U - u

unable *adv?* **nanayi**.

type of tree n. yaliwarru.

understand v. ngampangampa, see: ngampa<sub>2</sub>.

n. munuRu.

num. parrkulu.

up there *adv.* wala.

two

very big n. maltyarri. very fast n.p. wilpa kanpa.

### W - w

waddy n. pinya. waddy-instr n. waddy-li. wait v. wari. warm up v. wanga. water n. ngapa. well adv. kali. west n. wankumara. what pro. minha. where pro. ilanggi. whitefellow n. wanda<sub>2</sub>. who pro. waRa<sub>2</sub>. who-? pro. waRani. why pro. minhayi. wind n. makuwali; n. tayaRi. wing of bird n. kupudhala. woman n. iwa. word n. yawarri. work v. **yuwa** (1).

# **Y** - **y**

yam n. kadra.
yamstick n. inalagurru.
yamstick-inst n. ngandi tirili.
yes int. kawu.
yesterday adv. marripathi.
younger brother n. ngatharri.

### 1

1dl:acc pro. ngalhu. 1dl.acc pro. ngalunha. 1dl:gen pro. ngalungga. 1dl:nom pro. ngalu. 1pl:gen pro. nganungga. 1sg kin poss *n.suff.* -ngi. 1sg.acc pro. nganha. pro. ngathu. 1sg:erg 1sg:gen pro. ngandya; pro. ngandyini. 1sg:nom pro. nganyi.

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2dl:gen pro. yulhu. 2dl:gen pro. pulgani; pro. yulgani.

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2dl:nom pro. yula. 2pl pro. yurra. 2pl:acc pro. yunhu. 2pl:gen pro. yun.gani. 2sg:acc pro. ina. 2sg.erg pro. yundru. 2sg:gen pro. inggani. 2sg.nom pro. ini.

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3dl
              pro. pula;
              pro. pulawiri;
              pro. pulhu.
              pro. thanawiri.
3pl
3pl:acc
              pro. thanha.
3pl:gen
              pro. thanngani.
3pl:nom
              pro. thana.
3pl:over.there:gen away pro. nungganni waga.
3sg:acc
              pro. inha;
              pro. nunha.
3sg.erg
              pro. nhulu.
3sg.fem
              pro. nhana.
3sg:fem:erg pro. nandra.
3sg.fem:nom pro. nhani.
3sg.masc:gen pro. nhunggani.
3sg.masc:nom pro. nhia.
3sg.masc.nom pro. nhiwa.
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