

NATIVE VOCABULARY

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All marked words in Nyilgee's vocabulary,
also in Whitchurch's, Vasse.

✓ Kangaroo	yonger
✓ Opossum	koomal
✓ Dog	durda
✓ Emu	wago
✓ Black duck	wenan
✓ Wood duck	aggel
✓ Pelican	muthalla (bootallang?)
✓ White cockatoo	manigh
✓ Crow	quackern
✓ Swan	kooljak
✓ Egg	buoya
✓ Track of a foot	jenna
Lobster	marin (food?)
✓ Crayfish	jilgy, koonak
✓ Mosquito	nurabitch
✓ Fly	nurda
A blackfellow	nungal, nyungar ?
✓ Nose	molya
✓ Hand	mara
Two blacks	koojal nungal, nyungar?
Three blacks	mirdine nungal
✓ One	kain
✓ Two	koojal
✓ Three	mirdine
Four	bal-koojal (?)
✓ Father	mamnon
✓ Mother	nanga
✓ Sister (elder)	gooka - jooka?
✓ Brother "	knooda - ngoonda?
A young man	koolang (a boy)
An old man	murket
An old woman	mereyan
A baby	dooaing
✓ A white man	janga
Children	koolang bulla, koolongur?
✓ Head	kata
✓ Eye	mayel
✓ Ear	dwoonga

Mouth	da
Teeth	knollak
Hair of the head	kata mungia
Beard	knunga
Thunder	wongar (dongur?)
Grass	gilba
Tongue	talling
Stomach	gobbel
Breasts	knonda (beebee?)
Thigh	dowel
Foot	jenna
Bone	quega
Blood	knooba
Skin	mopa
Fat	jeering
Bowels	gobbel
Excrement	quanna
War spear	gwega (geeja?)
Wommera	miera
Tomahawk	kooga (koja?)
Sun	knangine (ngangarn?)
Moon	meeka
Star	jendang
Light	beeriche
Dark	kitalik
Cold	kurking (ngittang?)
Heat	kalong
Day (sun shining)	knanganuk
Night	kitalik
Fire	karla
Water	gabba
Smoke	buoya
Ground	buoyar (boojar?)
Wood	boorna
Stone	buoya
Camp	mire, mya?
Yes	kia

✓ No	yooat
✓ I	knonya (ngyja?)
You	niya (noonda?)
✓ Bark	boota
✓ Good	quoba
✓ Bad	wokine
✓ Sweet	mungitch (banksia flower and tree)
✓ Food	marine
Hungry	yookin (bardinyuk or weerurt?)
✓ Thirsty	gabba waning
✓ Eat	knunging (ngannin?)
✓ Sleep	bija
✓ Drink	gabba knunging
✓ Walk	yenning
✓ See	jinanying
✓ Sit	knining
Yesterday	karanga (kar'yn'ga ?)
Today	kodgea (ye-ya?)
✓ Tomorrow	benang
Where are the blacks?	nungal wa?
I don't know	knonya yooat jinong bert
✓ Plenty	boola
Big	boroy (wardaguttuk?)
Little	quang (kwanyart?)
✓ Dead	wening
✓ By and by	meela
Come on	balakyen