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WANBOJEE'S AND BARDIL'S  
INFORMATION

Marriage laws, customs, etc.

WANBOJEE'S INFORMATION

KIMBERLEY DISTRICT

(obtained at Rottnest Island )

Also BARDIL'S INFORMATION (Williams River)

Also Wanbojee's pedigree, Wyndham  
and Bardil's pedigree, Williams River  
and miscellaneous information from other natives  
with their class names.

See Totem legend here.

Tommy Bardil's information

Father	Maam
Father's brother	Maam
Father's sister	Maam yog, mungart
Father's mother	Demman
Father's mother's sister	"
Mother's father	"
Mother's father's brother	"
Wife's father's father	"
Daughter's children	Nob
Daughter's husband's father	Ngooljar
Son's wife's father	Kongan
Husband's father's father	Demman
Wife	Korda
Father's father	Demman
Son's son	"
Mother	Ngank
Mother's brother	Kongan
Daughter's husband	Moyer
Mother's mother	Murran
Wife's mother's father	Demman
Daughter's husband's mother	Murran
Son's wife's mother	"
Husband's mother's father	Demman
Wife's brother	Ngooljar
Sister's husband	"
Wife's father	Kongan
Sister's son	Moyer
Sister's husband's father	Kongan
son's wife	Kumbart
Husband's father	Kongan
Husband's mother	Maam yog, mungart
Wife's mother	Maam yog, mungart
Son, daughter	Nob
Brother's sons and daughters	Nobelung
Sister's sons and daughters	Moyermun
Mother's brother's son	Kordamun

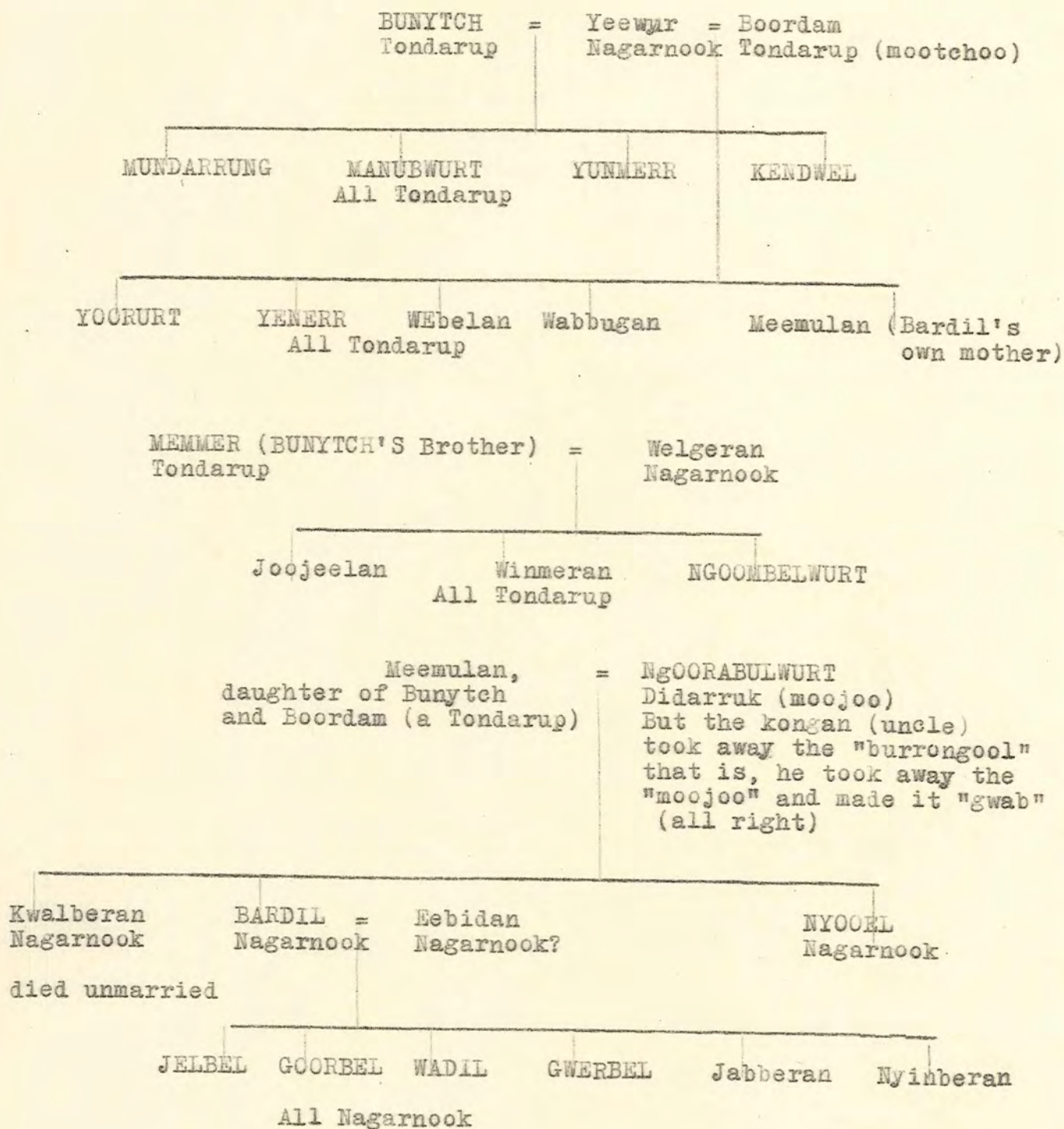


Mother's brother's daughters	Kordamun
Father's sister's son	"
Father's sister's daughter	"
Elder brother	Ngoondan boorong
Father's elder brother's son	Ngoondan
Younger brother	Ngoondan mardung or kardung (second) (younger)
Younger sister	Jookan kowat
Father's younger brother's children	Ngoondaman
Elder sister	Jookan jindam
Father's elder brother's daughter	Jookan
Husband	Korda
Husband's brother	Kordamat
Husband's sisters	Ngooljar
Brother's wife	"
Saughter's daughter's son	
Brother's wife's mother	Murran
Brother, youngest, last born	Kooling, keopedung

Bardil

Pedigree of Bardil, a Tondarup

(paternal descent)





Bardil

Bardil stated that there were walitch borungur on the Dale River also yongar and gumal borungur.

Waddarruk and Keganook live near Beeragunning.

Gooanuks were gab borungur, also keganooks.

Eedalyuk were short people.

Jeedalyuk were long thin people living on the Perth side of Bunbury, Pinjarra, etc.

Jeerungur = fat people, living between Pinjarra and Guildford.

Bijjeegurt (magpie) Yoornil's wife, is the last of the Dardanup,

Beringup and Minneegudding, Eedalyuks (?) Bijjeegurt is now dead.

CLASS DIVISIONS OF 13 NATIVES NOW AT ROTTNEST ISLAND PRISON.

<u>Name of Native</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Class Division</u>
Willy	Wyndham	Paljeri
Rooby (Wanbojee)	Derby	Kaimera
Diamond	Alhany	Wordungmat
Jimmy Newman	New Norcia (burna wardan)	Nagarnook
Tommy (Bardil)	Lawlers	Paljeri
Tommy (Bardil)	Williams River Murrerdung, Kamballing	Nagarnook
Billy	Lake Way	Boorgooloo
Wooby	Esperance	Manitchmat
Johnny Kuj-jel	Albany	Manitchmat
Bob Starlight (Yingilit)	"	"
Leo	Murchison	Boorong
Tarpot	Derby	Banaka

The father of Billy (Lake Way) was a Kaimera, and his mother a Boorong. His own class is Boorgooloo, which he first stated was "half Banaka and half Kaimera". He also stated that he would marry a Paljeri woman and his children would go into the Kaimera class.

Owing to the short time at my disposal I was unable to enter into this investigation. Leo afterwards informed me that Billy's father's and mother's Marriage was a waje or mootchoo marriage (a union between the wrong classes).

(I find, however, that Billy's own version was correct. His marriage classes were :-

Kaimera = Boorong = Boorgooloo

Boorong = Kaimera = Paljeri



According to R.H. Mathews (Sydney) there are 8 section names given as those of tribes on Fitzroy, Margaret and Ord Rivers Kimberley (see pamphlet on Some Aboriginal Tribes of W.A.).

These 8 sectional names are as follows :-

Changura Chauan	Kymera
Chagara Chambin	Banaka
Chungala Chuara	Paljeri
Chauarding Chabalyi	Boorong

Kymera (Changura and Chauan) can marry Chagara and Chambin 's (Banaka's) daughters (Nauuru and Nungala) and can also marry Nauana daughter of Chauarding (Boorong)?

Also a Chauan man (Kymera) can marry Nauuru and Nungala and in rare cases can take a Nangili woman daughter of Chabalyi (Boorong).

Therefore :-

Kymera	marries	daughter	of	Banaka	and	alternatively	daughter	of	Boorong
Paljeri	"	"	"	Boorong	"	"	"	"	Banaka
Boorong	"	"	"	Paljeri	"	"	"	"	Kymera
Banaka	"	"	"	Kymera	"	"	"	"	Paljeri

See Wanbojee's pedigree which refutes this statement, neither Willy, Wanbojee nor Tarpur understand Mathew's names.