

Billinggi, who told me the Ngargalally Story learned all the lesson.
of his Broome Fathers. He must not speak to his young sisters or young
mothers & they must never try to play with him, his big brothers &
fathers & grandfathers all helped him to learn the Tjajala laws that
were made for them ~~all~~^{ancestors} by the Yarningo's Spine of long ago.
There was toy boomerangs & spears & spear throwers - & the boy
learned to swim & catch fish & throw boomerangs at bird or
animal & so become a good man able to kill animals & reptiles
& great birds & big fish. & While he is learning to do all these things
he has to find the nests of the very small honey flies or bees that
build nests on the tops of high trees, & he studied the tracks of every living
thing, especially the opossum (Langoor) ^{for langoor loved honey} & the young
Billinggi was always learning & his teachers were always strict-
teachers. When he found honey bee nests he had to give the honey to
his fathers & mothers & ^{uncles} grandfathers, & if he caught a big
fish his grown up relations do it ^{young} share it with him.

He was a very little boy when he was taken into the ^{young} men's
camps, & was separated from ^{the women's camp} his ~~elder~~ brother & he had
to find his own food, grubs & small animals & reptiles.
He became a great boomerang & spear thrower ~~for~~ for all the
grown up Broome men. Made & played & hit with boomerangs
without losing the animal or bird aimed at.
They played a great boomerang game of ~~red~~ sending their
boomerangs up to a great height, & manoeuvring the boomerang
so that it gyrates flatly at a great height. Once being
set-right so that each young fellow knew his own weapon.
The weapon that remained highest & kept longest in the
upper air ..

The baby Ngardalla's Father looks all round the dream
 ground. When the baby is standing, & he sees Food bearing
 plants. & fruit trees such as he knows are growing on his own
 ground. & all that he sees will belong to his Ngardalla
~~boy~~ boy ~~about~~ for these are the baby's Jalinga which
 learned White men call "totems" & are part of the
 food of the ~~Jappa~~ Kalbu men women & children who live
 in Kalbu. The father keeps these in his mind, & when the
 boy is grown his father will show him his "Jalinga". Food
 bearing trees, Food bearing bushes. The boy learns that. When he is
 a man he must dream the increase of all the food of tree
 & bush that his father saw on his Ngardalla ground. These
 may be a sweet fruit tree, & when this is in flower the young
 man will ~~take some of the flowers~~ dream, he is beside the tree
 & always when the flowers are ripe & red, the boy ~~is to see~~
 his Ngardalla again, & in his dream he takes the
 flowers from the tree & chews them & scatters them all about
~~him~~ by & by when the flowers turn into sweet fruit or
 plenty seeds to make nice cakes. All his fathers & mothers
 who live together say "Woo we nice have many
 many trees full of sweet food for us. & when they dream
 coming from the sun they dream together & say
 Plenty good rice be yours & when they have finished
 eating them they will call on dream & more
 dream some more. & he dreams more & more
 & his fathers & brothers & sisters are all glad for
 him.

The Ngargalulla Baby's father looks all round the dream ground where the baby is standing and he sees food bearing plants and fruit trees, such as he knows are growing on his own ground and all that he sees will belong to his Ngargalulla boy, for these are the Baby's jalnga which learned white men call "totems" and are part of the food of the Kalbu men and women and children who live on Kalbu. The boy's father keeps these in his mind and when the boy is grown his father will show him his jalnga. The boy learns that when he is a man he must dream the increase of all the foods of tree and bush that his father saw on his Ngargalulla ground. There may be a sweet fruit tree and when it is in flower the young man will dream he is beside the tree and always when the flowers are ripening on it the boy dreams he is in his Ngargalulla land again and in his dreams he takes the flowers from the tree and chews them and scatters them all about. By and by when the flowers turn into sweet fruit or plenty seeds to make into cakes all his fathers and mothers who live together will say; "we will have many many trees full of sweet foods for us" and when they see rays coming from the sun they will laugh and say, "plenty foods will be ours ", and when they have finished eating them they will call out and say, "dream more, dream more, and the young man dreams some more and more and his fathers and brothers and uncles are all ^{gald} for him.

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In Ngargalulla land the big big turtle called Koolibal
was the greatest playmate of the Ngargalullen & often
the little Ngargalulla would ~~want~~ go into the sea & come
back with Koolibal & agree many little babies would
jump about him & fly over him & lie down with him & he would
put out his heat & make round & round & have great
play with his little Ngargalulla. Koolibal - the white people
call the great green turtle loved his little Ngargalulla
friends & would of them & go back with them into the sea - & all
their little fish & crab friends would play too - It was always
playtime in Ngargalulla land. They never forgot they were
Ngargalulla - even when they were old & broken - & they wore
their foot "Jainga" so that the Kalbulans knew there had always
plenty of fruit & honey & nuts, & roots (like potatoes) & every fruit
& seed & vegetable in all Kalbu land ~~it~~ belongs to the
& men - who were all once Ngargalulla. They were glad to see
the varieties of sweet-growing foods & were always dreaming
the increase of their food.

Their Ngargalulla dream home was always in their hearts
& often their big brothers & fathers would tell some
special dream they had & would tell their dreams in
the moonlight. The Ngargalulla country was just the
same as Kalbu country when their fathers used to have
the fruits & seeds, & honey & ~~and~~ berries must be dreamed by
the Ngargalulla man, & all the men must keep the law
& never do any wrong.

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The little Ngargalulla "Ganjie" (spirit) remained with them even when they became very old men. They were always happy to dream they were in their baby country, & watching the Ngargalulla play with Koolebo or Gaffalburro (Porpoise) *

Sometimes when an old man dreamed he was in Ngargalulla land, he would see a great number of ~~the~~ dead fish on the beach, & when he awoke from his dream he remembered the dead fish he saw & he told it to the old men, & the old men knew there was going to be a death amongst them. - They whispered to each other & said "Burndoor ~~he~~ will die" for Burndoor has the porpoise as his Jalinga (spirit "totem") & the porpoise goes away before its owner dies.

Don't forget the dark spirit in the night sky is the Hallucosis road

The baby Ngargalulla in his fairy home of ~~Jumbie~~^{"gaining"} "is the happiest-little baby in ~~the~~^{"gaining"} his world & among all his little fairy companions. They all move about - in the air, or the deep sea or the sky & stars, & they ~~frolic~~ in the sea & the small creeks & in the flowering bushes round & about their ~~Jumbie~~^{Fairy} land, because they are spirit-babies there, & the whole land belongs to them & to their "spirits" of their friends the birds & animals & reptiles.^{& all the creatures} They are not seen by their little earthly sisters & brothers. When they visit their earth country - but - when ~~they~~^{an} earthly "grownup" sees or feels some thing that is not visible to ~~them~~^{him & her} he will say "that must be ^{a little baby} Ngargalulla coming to see his sister or brother"; & the man will pick up a leaf or flower bud & throw it in the air & shout say "Go see your sisters & brothers." ~~Pilonggoobaloo grandfathers~~

In some quiet moonlight-nights, after their day's hunting & having eaten & their fill of animal or bird & grubs & seeds & soft-fruits - ~~which had been gathered by their women~~ ^{had harvested the vegetables} the grandfathers & old fathers & brothers ~~will tell~~ ^{will tell} their own ^{Ngangalulla country} ~~young days~~ ^{They} ~~now~~ all alone - their fairy babies ~~in Jumbie~~, the old Tcham'moo (grandfather) grandfather will begin telling stories about Ngangalulla that his old Tcham'moo told him when he was a little boy, & these stories ~~would~~ ^{were} old old stories & full of magic ~~Ngangalulla land~~ ^{the spirit land} & he will tell them of the big big ~~big~~^{big} fish which ^{his people} know as "Koor-doo-nung" ^{but which white people call dugong} & the great-great Dossum string-nets which they caught him with, all ^{the men} bobbing up & down in the deep water as the ^{great dugong see pig} Koor-doo-nung trees escape, & when they caught him at last. They made a great

big fire to call all their friends to the feast. & they would all eat & listen with much laughter over the fight - with the great ~~good~~-fist all the younger men would whisper to each other "we ~~will~~^{must} go - ^{Hoodoornam} ~~a~~ ^{to} ~~ago~~ too."

And there were stories of the wajjionos - the great-birds that come in flocks & ^{Kalbulala} ~~gigala~~, where they feast on the ^{fruits which} over a short ^{second} ~~time~~ edible plants were ripe. For there would be great-slaughter of these huge bats as they hung from the branches of the trees.. And the big ~~#~~ Wan-goor (blue crane) that gave them the ^{blue crane dance} ~~wangoor mooloo~~ (~~clown~~ dance) & sometimes, if grandather was in a happy mood, he would suddenly stand up & perform some light movements of the ~~body~~ ^{excuse me} graceful body. When the old men told of their ~~young~~ ^{down} day. of young manhood there was always great ~~quiet~~ ^{silence} in the camp.

The women & young ~~few~~ girls sat ~~apart~~ from the men, & when some stories that the women must not hear were told, some older man among the men's group would call out "One word" which might mean "go away" or "hide your head." & another word would be said, if the women were allowed to listen again to the stories.

The little Taggalulla boy who had come to his father as a dream baby grew out of his babyhood very quickly. While still a very little boy, he learned that all his mothers & sisters & grandmothers were not allowed to play with him but had to ~~feed~~ feed him with fat-grubs & other good food. Very soon he was encouraged to go among the men & his father's younger brothers ~~were~~ & thrust a small turkey bone through his nose & told him he must not cry, saying

him that he would soon be a man like them, & they made him small boomerangs & spears, because those are man's weapons - & these were his own, & so began his ~~teaching~~ to teaching. He was encouraged to go amongst the men, & learn from them by contact with them, & was less & less in the women's ~~company~~ ^{company}. His big brothers drew the tracks of every bird & animal & fish & he learned those lessons thoroughly & every little success was greeted with a shout of approval.

And so the little boy was grounded in the 'school' of his own people. Through nine hard & gruesome ^{stages} ~~processes~~ of his initiation into full manhood.

His grandfather encouraged him to seek their company & from them he heard many an ancient legend. That had come down to them in "Yarninga Tunc" - a dim ancestral period.

There were three special things they told him, but only after they had found that he had dreamed of being in Ngargalala land & a little Ngargalala had come before him & said "You are my father". He told his grandfather of his dream. His grandfather Lee'bera knew now that his grandson had a "Kanjee" ("spirit, soul") & the older men gathered together & the young man learned the significance of this power "within him", which enables him to dream of Ngargalala land, & see the spirit-beings there. That would eventually come to him as his children.

There were two other kinds of Kanjee Spirits. There was the Kanjee or spirit of Thunder & Lightning which took more a female shape. The male Kanjee controlled the forked lightning, & the female spirit - controlling & manipulating the sheet lightning.

Sometimes one only would be seen in the lightning, the ^{Concress} ~~Concress~~
in the camp could see the lightning range, & would catch
the jolted lightning in his left hand & do processes - is
from killing his people. The male lightning spirit is left handed.

The female ^{spirit} ~~Ranjee~~ of the 3 head lightning is more sulky
than the male, ^{lightning} ~~lightning~~ Spirit. Sometimes she would
bring too much rain & a Concress will catch her & take
the rope from her, with which she ^{pulls} the sheet
lightning to & fro. She is also left handed.

The third Ranjee (Spirit) is the spirit of a dead man ^{wombe}
which instead of going to Los'murn, the home of the dead
Native beyond the great western sea, returns to its
own ground, haunting certain shady places in its
own group & area. This spirit was a real wombe (man)
Strange men passing near the spirit's shady place
are punished with sickness & death, & all the hom
people of the area avoid the Ranjee bega (spirit's
shady place). The voice of the spirit of the shady place
is called lan ba goon, & sounds like the tapping
of hard wood. The shade spirit (beaga ranjee) is
always a man, & comes back to haunt his own
ground.

His grandfather tell the young grandson all
these things that he may learn during his
years of learning how to be a good strong
man. He is always in the charge of some

of his Father's people or his Mother's brothers
 (uncles) between them & the boy there is always
 a special affection & warm friendship. They will
 promise him a baby girl for his wife, & more than
 one uncle may promise him a wife, but during
 all his years of learning to be a good man,
 a hunter, & fighter, he is forbidden all intercourse
 with his Mother & Sister & all the women of ~~the~~
 his people. All the women & children are the
 burden bearers of the whole group, & must wait
 daily & hourly on their mankind. Hunt, gather
 & Musclegame - & crush ears for dampers &
 attend to every service required of them.
 There is no ~~personal~~ contact - between the men
 & women, boys & girls. The Indian woman's
 place in Native economy is servitude towards
 the male. Her inferiority begins with her childhood
 & ends only in her death.

Jajjalabooos (Broome area) men had kept their ^{strict} Group & marriage & other laws that were given to them by their "Yarnings" (ancestors?) Their marriage laws were kept secret continuously throughout the centuries of their existence in Northern Australia.

Their astronomical legend was to their real stories of happenings & of degrees in "Yarnings" time. Their sacred & secret wooden & other emblems had legendary foundation & were extraordinarily interesting.

The most sacred of all "emblems" of the Jajjas Wontba (Broome men) was the long carved flat emblem called "Kallee-gooro" & old Leiberr & his people were the last custodians of these legends.

"Yarnings" in the long ago had made them a road to Koowal (sky) placing a long Kallee-gooro between Kalboos (earth, ground) & Iky (koorwal) Thus they had three countries Jimbir which does ~~go~~ ^{not} appear as a law -

Jajjalabooos Broomeans or "Kalbu" (earth, ground) Koowal, or Koorival) Sky ground.

~~Women~~ women went up & down the Koowal road & find goods for their men, & young

Women & children also walk up & down the Kallegooroo road. but they has to be back either at Jajjala or Koowar Country before sunset. They never sleep at either place, but they must-still-stop half way on the Koowar road.

They found good food in the Koowar Country & always ~~can~~ back before either reaches Koowar where they never ~~rest~~.

I lay for the night at Jajjala boards -
They must-still-rest on the road.

One day, a big group of women & young girls & children started back rather late for Koowar. I lingered on the way. So that they were my half share when to ~~go~~ they saw the sun about to hide itself.

The women were too lazy & hurry, & as they always carried ~~the~~ a firestick when hunting they said 'We will sleep here & go on to Koowar tomorrow, & then lighted,

This can't be expressed into the language
of mankind for the desire one has

British & Australian boy ~~begins~~ & indeed the children
of all our White men have to undergo periods of education &
training for manhood from the very younger among
them who begin learning the letters of our alphabet & go
on to reading writing & many other subjects to fit them
for their place in the world & the same ~~old~~ lessons
are carried on thru the years of their manhood & each
boy has his place in the world in which he is called.
And through his years of probation he learns the laws
& customs & prohibitions of his people & his State &
Country, & he fits himself in his young manhood to
take his position in the world he lives in & becomes
one of its citizens or countrymen according to his personal
abilities making or sharing his work in the world
of nations.

The little ^{boy} ~~brown~~ Igangalulla, of Jimbin, when their first-little
smile is given to their earthly mothers, lose their
spirit baby hand "forever." The little girl disappears
~~soil~~ ~~body~~ They are fed from their mother's breast & are
kept among ~~mothers~~ & grandmothers through their first
few years, & the first lesson they learn by themselves
is their infallible superiority to manhood forever -
every girl child in their father's groups, from little girl,
big girl, mothers & grandmothers are all subservient to her.
& he is encouraged by the men of the group to assert their
manhood ~~throughout~~ from their first ~~teeth~~ ~~teeth~~
years. Women, girls, and children, mothers, grandmothers
& all their fathers' brothers' girl children are subservient - &
the boy during his earlier years & until he is about 8 or 9 years
old. The men encourage his manhood, & allow him to approach
their camp. These are his first "lessons." He is encouraged to
come to the Bachelor's greater "adventures" & among old married men & once
man, & is initiated daily & hourly into his own privilege of man-
hood. & coal & oil. ~~8 or 9 years~~ he is called running man, & the dates
of this first apprenticeship are marked. The running man has a big
brotherless or some such who begins to take him in hand

Is. cretula Broomed by sun
The Sunbird cretula are
White headed the Indians say cretula
area. Nijmegen Malma - black berries

There were three kinds of Range

1) The invisible Range - spirit or one which is
kinds have numbers has to do with of Nagas
2) The Range or spirit of Thunder & lightning
that may take shape of female shape. The male
controls lightning, the female controls
sheep lightning. Sometimes move them on range
will be seen with lightning. Both other ranges
female are leathane (big garraman)

3) The range or spirit of a dead man who is
of going to soon return bits on ground having
certain place on the ground, sometimes their
~~range~~ can be controlled by a Juluverya who belongs
to the same boosos.

The voice of the beaga Range is called Lambagoon,
& sounds like the happy sheep wood.

There is a grand range at Coorabarib (Dinan) Sulky - no
male blue n. to here the grand range sits down, but she belongs to ocean water -
is (wo-la-jaggo) & is common name & babbagooos - (light
haired light brown in colour).

The Sky Country ~~was~~

The Sky Country

Sea & land & sky were all filled with Marginalia
The sea spouts belies Playing Tromping with the body
Kings and Queen & Crane & dove, Coloured birds.

Bellwif's Vocabulary
for some bird names etc

1) Stories from Lunday Islands & near Broome. "Firewoods"
Peeri-geer (little hawk) fuel fire sticks, & Jimminein, wilga beados" & Derival, (Kooling-cirup,) ^{Paperbark} Kandi leefde Kan dilab (mangrove) Wombal (man) caught fire from all those. Kallibar" method? Sawing method?
Langoor (opossum) was a Jandina (bush, inland) Wombal (man) & he tried to make a fire "woongalga" (upright method) but could not, he tried all those trees. Then he tried the Ngalleemungal, & he got the fire by woongalga (upright method). They say the Ngalleemungal tree can make woongalga (upright method) fire.
The Seaward (Broome area) Ngargallulla are Lemmar nälma (white or fair hairs) The inland Ngargallulla are Nyember - nälma.

- 1) There were three "ranjee" ("spirits", "souls") if the ranjee there is inside a man which enables him to see Ngargallulla in his dreams & to dream of them
2) The ranjee' of thunder & lightning which may take male or female shape, the male controls forked lightning, the female manipulates sheet lightning. Sometimes more than one ranjee will ~~be~~ be seen in the lightning. Both these ranjee male & female are left-handed (ngalgarr man)
3) The ranjee of a dead native, which instead of going to Loonern (home of the dead beyond the western sea) returns to its own ground, haunting certain places on that-ground. Sometimes this ranjee can be controlled by a gal'nga-ngoos'nos (^{human} sorcerer having many ranjee inside him) belonging to the same booroo (ground, country) The voice of the beega (ground) ranjee is called "lambagoon" & sounds like the tapping of hard wood. There is a jandu (woman) ranjee at Koora barribul (pinacan, bush country) (Pindan bushcountry)

2) Sheus from Sunder Island & Broome jondan (bush country)
a salty range, & there is no water where the salty sand runs
right down, but she belongs to where water is "wola jaggoos" &
is "laminar naima and babba-goomoo" light-hairred &
light ("brown") in colour

more notes:- When the Ngargalulla take human
shape they never can be Ngargalulla again.
Ngargalulla never go Loomurr or ~~to~~
wool-yool-yooso, because they are living spirits & it is one
of the spirits of the dead & the go Loomurr.
All coast people are Joolbarra jarka (Northern)

Broom

NGARGALULA also Kenja (Spirit)

A man may be staying for a time at a place some distance from his home, and he dreams of a ngargalula. A short while after his dream a little bird, designated by a special name, jeerajeer (the generic name for small birds is beerajeona) alights near him. The man knows that the jeerajeer is the bilyoor (spirit) of the ngargalula of his dream, and he calls out to it, "Tho'a meejala beebee ngan jeea," ("Go and stay with your mother,") and the bilyoor goes to the booroo where the man's wife is, and enters inside her.

In the jimbun booroo, the ngargalula sees all the totems, but when it becomes a child it cannot see them, and its father has to tell it what its totems are. If a ngargalula has been playing with a kangaroo or opossum, then such animal will be its own ngargalula totem. It is rather mischievously disposed at times, particularly when it is a seacoast ngargalula, as often a man will find a turtle on the beach asleep and turning it over on its back, he returns to his camp to inform his friends of his find. On his return the turtle will have vanished and then he knows that the ngargalula has taken its friend back to the sea again. The mysterious connection between the turtle and the ngargalula who are often seen playing together on the beach cannot be explained by the natives interrogated. They only know that the ngargalula is a special friend of the turtle, and all turtle totem men are jalngangooroo. There is too a special turtle dance in which the male and female turtle are the chief symbols. Only one species of turtle, the keolibal (big green turtle) appears to be the "special friend" of the ngargalula.

Native Name of this is Ngargalula

The grown up ~~the~~ women & young people of Booroo
land (earth, ground) were able to go to Kalbi (sky country)
& sit down there ~~for~~ a while & have a play & come
back again to Booroo land. Yarninga their
great great-ancestor of long ago has made a
road with his big magic Kalleegooroo (long
Sacred canoes flat-boats) from Booroo to Kalbi.
& up & down this' magic road the Booroo land people
travelled. ^{some younger & experienced} One day they had got late from Booroo
& darkness came on them while they were still on
half way to Kalbi, & the women said "we will stop here
& go to Kalbi in the morning, & they lighted a fire &
sat round & then went to sleep. & the fire went on
burning & burning & burnt through the Kalleegooroo
road & there was no more road for them. There also
was on the Kalbi side ~~where left there for~~ ^{Koorwale} had to go to
Kalbi & those who was on the ^{Kalbi} side ~~had to~~ ^{return}
to Booroo & there was no more road to Kalbi
for them. & by & by the little children & young people
were told about the closing up of the ^{Koorwale} Kalbi road
& their grandfathers showed them where the Kalleegooroo
road had been burnt by the women. It is now
~~but~~ You can see the burnt part of the ~~Kalbi~~ Koorwale
Kalbi road ~~now~~ if you look at the dark ~~part~~ ^{part}
& the Milky Way in our sky because that is just
the place where the lazy women had lighted the fire
& gone to sleep & burnt up their Kalbi road.
No woman or children can look up at that dark
spot in the sky any more, because Yarninga
showed the Kalbi track for ever from them.

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The Booroo country was the only ground they could
see & knew over, & here & there it was a great country to
live in & hunt over, for Yammings had filled the
gas with fish for them & the land with roots &
plants & seeds, & fruit trees & edible foods of many kinds -
& great birds & flying foxes & armadas & reptiles
gave them always plenty of food. There were
many trees & bushes bearing sweet foods all over
their Booroo country. Yammings at this Booroo land
was called Jaffala. While people came & sat down
there. Their camp is Broome, and its Yammings
name was Jaffala. Great Captain snakes lie here.

There too & all the Jaffala people were happy & contented
because of the good foods in their country & the great
turtles & porpoises & big big fishes that live in
the sea & every day the little Jaffala girls & their
mothers & grandmothers went out hunting for
these good foods & every evening they returned with
their little wooden bowls or string bags full of good things
for their men. That was the food law of the women
& girls. To hunt & bring home these roots & fruits & then
then their husbands & fathers caught great & small
fish from the sea or speared the large birds &
animals living in Jaffala Country. The young boys
went with their fathers or uncles or aunts or sisters
with their old grandfathers & grandmothers
who were too old to go hunting or fishing.
And all the little boys & girls learned to always
how to find the foods & know which were good
food & which were poisonous. Always the little
girls learned from their mothers, & the little boys
from their fathers & uncles & grandfathers
or aunts grandmothers.

I will arrive

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The women had closes ~~Kalbo~~ ^{Kalbo} law when they burn
the Kallegoors road, & so there was no Jaffila
booros for the Jaffila people.

But there was another booros (ground, country) which all the
men & women tries to go know where this Ngary called
Country & that Country was baby Country over. It
was the country of the babies spirits & was called
Jimbir, by the Jaffila ~~people~~ men women & children,
& it lay beneath their own Jaffila booros & it was
of this beautiful Jimbir booros that I must tell
you. There were no grown ups in Jimbir only tiny tiny
babies. The Jaffila people called those babies Ngayalulla
& the little Ngayalulla live there by themselves
& all the baby birds & beasts & fishes & baby turtles & peacocks
were the playmates of the little Ngayalulla & all were
spirit-babies & played on the land & in the sea & landed
with the baby birds & fishes & baby turtles & swam
down into the sea & rode on the baby turtles backs or sat
in the shady trees with bird friends & the birds pecked at
the babies shoulders & played with them. For Ngayalulla
land was a happy fairland & spirit-land. But here are
three babies of all kinds live,

H.W

North West, Billingeé

Nimmundarra, my shadow

Moona moona, beega, good shade of a tree.

Ngallung ngalla = half caste

Koballagoon, where Leeber is buried

Marrhangoon

1900

Did not want him, "too much like Paljeri" he had grown, but the boy should have been a Banaka.

Suppose a man is married and he never dreams a ngargalula, and no ngargalula follows him home, and yet his wife begins to carry a baby, he knows that baby is not his and he sends the woman away to the man whose ngargalula she carried. If the husband doesn't dream a ngargalula, the baby his wife carries is not his.

Unless the man dreams the ngargalula, his wife can never have one. Leeber's ranjee went back to his booroo, Jajjala Walning, the ranjee goes back to the man's booroo.

Billingeé's ngargalula that he dreamed (he isn't married and has no babies) are in thebooroo near Broome, and if he dies without getting a baby, his brothers may pick up his ngargalula some

Broome area

Gerr-gerr (Little hawk) put fire into the jinmaia tree
Wulg'a (2 kinds of wilga) & deer-wal
These woods have jira & womba (men) can make fire
by rubbing living ~~method~~

Also Kooringirup (paperbark) & Kendileeb (manypore)
Men can get fire Kalliber (sawing) method
from all these.

Lang'oor (opossum) was a Pindiana womb'a & he
tried to make fire Wong-galg'a (right method but
but could not. He tried all other trees by Wonggal
method. Then he tried the Ngalleen munjan tree
& he got the fire from the Ngalleen munjan
only this tree will make Wonggal fire

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Area - Billunggids Notes

Ngargalula are infant living spirits whose home is Jimbin (underneath the ground). Only Jalingangooree can see ngargalula in their home, but the little spirits always come in dreams to the men whom they accept as their fathers. After they have shown themselves to the men, and have followed them home, they go inside one of the wives of their adopted fathers, who carry them for a time. After they are born, they merge gradually from the ngargalula into the boy or girl child, and are "no more ngargalula," for ngargalula are spirit children only. When they take human shape, they never can be ngargalula again. The sea coast ngargalula are lammar nalma (white haired), the Pindana ngargalula being nyimberr nalma (black haired). Ngargalula never go Loomurn or Woollyoolyocoree, because they are living spirits, and it is only the spirits of the dead that go Loomurn.

The man to whom the ngargalula comes must, however, possess a "spirit" within himself before he will be able to see the ngargalula. This spirit or soul is called ranjee, and no man can ever dream of ngargalula unless he has a ranjee.

When he dies his ranjee goes to its own cave or shady tree from whence it had come thence. No ranjee can go to Jimbin again.

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As in the South, the Northern natives believe that there are three territories : Koorrwal, Kalboo and Jimbin. Koorrwal,
road made by Yeramunge, where the natives went up on the kalleegooree, and where they once could either stay or leave, Kalboo, the surface of the ground, where the present day natives live, and Jimbin, where the ngargalula and totems live. The jimbin ngargalula become kalboo womba and jandoo, but neither when they are jimbin or kalboo can they see the koorrwal womba, nor can they ever go koorrwal since the kalleegooree was burnt. There is no evidence that the thunder and lightning ranjee ever belonged to the koorrwal womba (sky men).

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Seacoast
Beiger (hawthorn) ^{Seasonal} fruit for iro nito, jimmam
& wilga baalas (2 sp. of trees) also received
Kooling wirap (paperbark) Kandee leeb (mangrove)
& Kal-gal. & Wumba can get fire Kallibur metha
from all other. Saving method

Lanpoor (grossum) has a jindana domba the
tree & make a fire woong aega (upright method)
but does not let tree fall along trees because
Then he tries the sigallee mungal the go
the woong aega fire (upright & dried method) Only
the ng all coming al tree can make woong aega
fire.

Lanbeekjin birthmark

Mooroo jando. more numerous in the jindan area,
even if the good bushes & plants are eaten the babies
dreams himself they can dream for all of them
in the group area

~~Woolpoor been eaten~~ Bellings dreamed its increase he
~~did not say~~ for the increase he will walk along
(in dreams) the jindan maggoon & throws a handful all
around no one for increase of totemus
Bellings has ~~been~~ ^{the} Ngerrewa (cave) beelana spring
Nerburra (shellfish), jooka mudjil & heelee (sea-
All given by his father (See totem under)

Tchallingone

Quinkinah if children tear as windle their ~~dear~~

When the white man came they changes see they
Every barrgane (winter) Bellings dreamed his totemus were
^{the} ~~the~~ Mungungari ~~xx~~, Mundbungari (Autumn
Marriage irrespective of nation

Joongo (or) mooro mooro - fire

Wola jaenga ~~water~~ totem is ~~so~~ mgombele
Cloud com when the totemus drinks & spit out
around all round & about here place
follows: