

Notebook 11d, 11

Sundry unclassified notes

of the

Broome district

Kardaboocoo

boonanga

Ngabberee, man's name.

What's the matter your

Reebourne ghosts boocoo nalura

if you jump you'll go in.

Birra marr' birra marr'

black boring and flying insect

Like the mulguroorung only black

Yoo'janin'ga coming out of your skin

Goolong'anangan'na, irridescent green

Meerrgoor - vessels

Jeerung and moorur rubbed on babies.

At Culham Dwaiaban, a Tondarup, ran away with a young man and when her baby was born it had joey's hands and feet. They thought her man had put bulya inside her and the baby was killed and the woman herself died soon after.

Beverley way twins were born, their mother died and the children were killed, bulya had been sent into the mother.

Ngoomberr ngai koolin = dark I sleep

Baigin boort gannaga = tomorrow I get up.

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Tchowilawillee- going after them to make them eat.

Gannowra geeree, bringing them down for the food

Ngan warreoga joo, I am coming to you.

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(See also reference in Fighting, Weapons, etc.)

They play at being maamboongana by covering themselves all over with doogul.

Old marrowera warriors put karmul all over themselves when about to fight, the younger ones putting doogul, karmul, etc.

A nilan is sent for this.

Jammardinjoonoo womba = fighting with their own people.

Thammunjoonoo womba, coming to kill. They come at night time.

Beejawan womba = koombara womba, one man, one hill man.

The curlew cry is given by those whom the thammunjoonoo are coming to kill, someone in camp sees them and calls out "Weeloo, weeloo" which means "thammunjoona coming."

Koora bil bil koora bil bil.

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The jilber is a little fish with black markings which the natives say is reerrga, "Jilbera minde warra" is sung wallawallong time also the giddden giddden. This might be mentioned specially.

Beeloorn and jeerungeo cannot be touched by magic.

Leerrabarn - no tide

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Mabbaljinjoonoo, done up at Weeraginmarree where the tide does not go very far and a shallow sea comes.

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Jooroo goordoin, name given to a man the calf of whose leg was bitten off by a shark.

Jalngagooroo sang the wound.

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Yangurgal burra - we'll lose him.

Garrun'garra, white bird, like ibis.

Jinbirrjinberr - bird, little snipe

Eebalgul, wan'berr and joolbardangarrinjoonoo, 3 species of crane.

On tops of the nyeerrwa the cranes build their nests.

Goonballee - another species of coast bird.

Marrjellee, like an eagle or eaglehawk.

Mooral, black like an eaglehawk.

Kajjabooroo, black big bird with red.

(These occur in vocabularies.)