

A LINNGITHIGH VOCABULARY

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Some twenty-five years ago, in the context of his general program of documenting the lexical and grammatical wealth of Pama-Nyungan, Geoff O'Grady invited me to work with him in Honolulu during June 1968. This was just one of the many times we worked together on aspects of Pama-Nyungan linguistics, always to my great benefit and delight. On this particular occasion, I promised Geoff that I would assemble some of the Pama-Nyungan vocabularies I had in my fieldnotes, including the short Linngithigh vocabulary which I now deliver, somewhat shamefacedly, a full quarter century after making my promise.

Linngithigh is a Northern Paman, initial-dropping language originally spoken in the vicinity of the Hey and Embley Rivers, in a region referred to as Winduwinda by the speaker with whom I worked. This is north of the Watson River, in western Cape York Peninsula, North Queensland. The anthropological literature (with which I am personally familiar, at least) leaves rather ambiguous the precise location of the original Linngithigh territory, due perhaps to certain characteristics inherent in the Aboriginal practices favoured in designating local communities in the area, practices which sometimes result in the circumstance that distinct groups have very similar names (e.g. Linngithigh and Laynngith, Ndra'ngith and Ndrwa'ngith). Thomson (1972) places the Linngithigh territory north of Pera Head, west of the Hey and south-west of the Embley, a region according reasonably well with my understanding of the location of Winduwinda.

The lexical items set out below were taken down in 1960, during a period of approximately two weeks, at Aurukun, an important centre in the Wik linguistic area south of the Watson. The items were given to me by the late Sam Kerundun, who, though himself fully fluent in Linngithigh, was one of the very last speakers of the language. He was a man of many and varied talents, with correspondingly many responsibilities at Aurukun, and I was extremely fortunate to be able to work with him, if only for a fortnight. I would like to dedicate this brief vocabulary both to Geoff O'Grady and to the memory of Sam Kerundun.

A brief sketch of the phonology and morphosyntax of Linngithigh is to be found in O'Grady, Voegelin and Voegelin (1966), and a number of observations on the language are offered in Capell (1956). An excellent report on the grammar and lexicon of a closely related Northern Paman language is found in Crowley (1981).

The Linngithigh items set out below are rendered in an orthography which is 'practical', in the sense that it avoids the use of diacritics and hence can be written on an ordinary typewriter. The voiceless obstruents are represented orthographically as follows: p, th, t, tr, c, k. The peripherals (p, k) are lightly to heavily aspirated when fully stopped; they are occasionally articulated as fricatives. The lamino-dental (th) is lightly aspirated. The lamino-alveopalatal (written c) is more often a fricative than a stop, hence [sʲ], though the stop

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variant (somewhat aspirated) is also heard [tʰ]. The two apicals (t, tr), both somewhat aspirated, differ in the presence or absence of the 'rhotic' (lightly trilled) release, hence [t] versus [tʰ]. The voiced counterparts of these are generally prenasalised, hence: mb, ndh, (nd), ndr, nj, ngg. The plain apical (nd) is not recorded in genuine Linnithigh items. The peripherals and the apical are sometimes found without prenasalisation (b, d, g), one minor reason for keeping the voiced and voiceless stops orthographically distinct. Voiced fricatives are bilabial, lamino-dental, and velar: bh, dh, gh. Nasals match the stops in point of articulation, as follows: m, nh, n, ny, ng. Liquids are apico-alveolar lateral and trill: l, rr. Glides are labio-velar (rounded), apico-domal (retroflex), and centro-domal (palatal): w, r, y. The language also possesses a glottal stop ('). Vowels are: i (high front, with a high mid front variant following /' /); ae (low front); a (low back), o (mid back rounded), u (high mid to high rounded, back after peripherals, moderately fronted after coronals). In some items, vowels flanking the glottal stop are nasalised; where this is regularly perceived, it is represented by the notation Vn'V (i.e. orthographic /n/ here is not a consonant but merely a diacritic indicating nasal articulation of the preceding and following vowels).

TABLE: LINNITHIGH PRACTICAL ORTHOGRAPHY

consonants							
	bilabial	lamino-dental	apico-alveolar	apico-domal	lamino-alveopalatal	dorso-velar	glottal
obstruents							
voiceless	<i>p</i>	<i>th</i> <i>tr</i>	<i>t</i>		<i>c</i>	<i>k</i>	'
voiced	<i>mb</i>	<i>ndh</i> <i>ndr</i>	<i>(nd)</i>		<i>nj</i>	<i>ngg</i>	
fricatives	<i>bh</i>	<i>dh</i>				<i>gh</i>	
nasals	<i>m</i>	<i>nh</i>	<i>n</i>		<i>ny</i>	<i>ng</i>	
laterals			<i>l</i>		<i>(ly)</i>		
trill			<i>rr</i>				
glides	<i>w</i>			<i>r</i>	<i>y</i>		
vowels							
	front	back					
high	<i>i</i>	<i>u</i>					
mid		<i>o</i>					
low	<i>ae</i>	<i>a</i>					

Entries are supplied with certain ancillary information, where this is known, including: (1) category labels in italics: n(oun); i(ntransitive) v(erb), t(ransitive) v(erb); and verbal conjugation membership, in (arbitrary) numerical notation; and (2) morphological information in braces {ergative, and occasionally the dative (for nouns and adjectives); accusative, dative, and genitive (for pronouns); future, past, and irrealis (for verbs)}. In the head entry (bold), nouns are cited in the nominative (unmarked), and verbs are given in the present, if that is known (otherwise, a hyphen is supplied). Whenever, within a given pair of braces, a comma appears with nothing preceding (or following) it, the intent is to communicate the fact that the missing ending was not recorded, or has not yet been located in the fieldnotes (e.g. the notation {, -n,} indicates that only the past tense inflection is known, the future and irrealis being unrecorded. Alphabetical order ignores the conjugation suffix on

the citation form of verbs and the glottal stop (except that words beginning with a glottal stop are grouped after words beginning with the next vowel).

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- a'a**, *n.*, {-ngg} Hand; forefoot of quadruped. **a'a-aran**, *n.*, Elbow.
- a'a-lan**, *n.*, Fingernail. **a'a-ngon**, *adv.*, Empty-handed. *Ayong a'angon lith*. I will be going with nothing.
- a'angga-c**, *iv.1*, {-y, -n, -'} Crawl; slither (as snake). *Animcu lin mban a'anggan*. Here's the track of a snake (i.e. a snake slithered by here). (cf. *a'a*)
- a'anhae-c**, *iv.1*, {-y, -n, -'} Grow (as of grass). *Owo'piy lu kun a'anhaec*. The grass is growing now.
- abha-**, *iv.*, Go (of river, creek). *Tron lu ko abhan?* Which way does the creek go?
- abha-c**, *tv.1*, {-y, -n, -'} Cover (as with sand). *Tru ngonh njangg abhay*. You cover him with sand.
- abhil**, *n.*, Lizard (gen.?).
- abhit**, *n.*, {-adh} Green ant. *Abhitadh ninh than*. A green ant bit me.
- abhogh**, *adj.*, {abhor} Small; little. *Abhogh imamcay*. The baby (small one) is crying. *Abhor ninh can*. A small one hit me. *Ayong abhorom njin nggoy*. When I was young I used to spear wallabies.
- acngganh**, *n.*, {-adh} Diamond stingray.
- adha**, *n.*, {-ngg} Crow. *Adha lu cay*. The crow sings out (lit. speaks).
- adhar**, *adj.*, Good. *Lu adhar*. She is good.
- adhigh**, *adv.*, Today.
- adhim**, *adj.*, Hungry. *Tru adhim?* Are you hungry?
- adhimbrong**, *adj.*, New.
- adhin**, *n.*, {-adh} 1. Two-keeled turtle (killing causes south-west wind); 2. Cold west wind. *Adhin lin kun njic*. The west wind is blowing now.
- adhor**, *n.*, {-adh} Pelican.
- adhoy**, *n.*, {adhandr} Mother.
- adiwur**, *n.*, Particular initiation ritual.
- aghambrong**, *n.*, Baby; young child.
- agharr**, *n.*, {-adh} Pandanus. **agharr logh**, *n.*, Pandanus fruit.
- aghi**, *n.*, {-ngg} Rain. *Aghingg ninh kanhngan*. The rain found (i.e. fell on,

- caught) me. **aghi nha-y**, *n v expr.*, Rain; come (of rain). *Aghi kithi' lu nhay*. Rain will come soon. *Ngambay lin trandrman. Ma kithi' lu aghi nhay*. Why, there are clouds. It's going to rain, obviously. *Lu ngawanh aghi nhin*. It rained yesterday. {Note that /aghi/ may be omitted:} *Lu kithi' wangdhim nhay*. It'll rain tomorrow. *Ngga' kithi' lu nhay*. It won't rain.
- aghi-c**, *tv.*, 1. Press; apply pressure to; erg press abs; 2. Envelop (of darkness enveloping people or land). *Kandr aghic*. They put pressure on it with the foot. *Nga lin kun lu cimbac. Panjadh lan kun aghic*. The sun is going down and darkness is pressing in on us.
- aghol**, *adj.*, Round. **aran aghol**, *n expr.*, Round head.
- aghomb**, *n.*, Sugarbag (large and sweet).
- aghorrc**, *n.*, {-ngg} Mangrove borer (wood-eating). *Aghorrcangg lin lu than*. The mangrove borer(s) ate this.
- a'icol**, *n.*, Face of (river) bank.
- a'inh**, *qdet.*, {erg: a'iy} Who. *Ko lu a'inh nggay?* Who is sitting there? *Ko lu a'inh cay?* Who's that talking? *Nya ko a'iy iyan mbwa?* Who ate the meat there?
- a'inh-a'inh**, *qquant.*, {a'iy-a'iy} How many (people). *Mal a'iy-a'iy nanh can?* How many men hit you?
- a'ithae**, *n.*, {-ngg} Bowerbird. *A'ithaeng lu andr mam thae a'ithngac*. The bowerbird always steals things.
- a'ithnga-c**, *tv.1*, {-y, -n, -'} Steal; erg steal abs.
- alan**, *n.*, {-adh} 1. Sky; 2. Wild *wongai* (plum).
- alath**, *n.*, Honey (from sugarbag).
- alay**, *n.*, {alandr, alanam} Maternal uncle (younger), MoYBro. *Alanam ayong ngga'raen*. I did not marry my mother's brother's (daughter). *'Ar nangg lin ibhadh kay alan am 'ar raeriy—alandr kok ngonh thaec*. These people here in the south marry the mother's brother's daughter, the one begotten by the mother's brother. (cf. *adhoy, koghay*)
- alimb**, *n.*, {-adh, -agh} Spear. *Ayong alimbagh cic*. I'm looking for a spear.
- alodh**, *n.*, {-adh} Whistling eagle. *Alodh ko lu cay*. A whistling eagle is calling there.
- ama**, *n.*, in expr: **ibhor ama**, Steam.
- amanhnga-c**, *tv.1*, {-y, -n, -'} Remove (as bark, instrument cut from tree); erg remove abs. *Nggighadh lawunh amanhngan*. The flying fox lifted them (the two youths, into sky—from myth of *Lawuy Pongg*, the Two Youths).
- amayithae**, *n.*, {-ngg} Paper fish.
- ami**, *iv.*, {-y, -n, -'} 1. Rise; 2. Fly away; abs rise/fly away. *Oyanhin amin*. The turkey flew away. *Lu ninh ndrae thon amin [sic]*. He raised his arm at me (to strike me).
- amo-n**, *tv.4*, {-y, -gh, -'} Warm; shine on (of sun, moon); erg shines on abs erg shines (unexpressed object). *Ngangg ninh amon*. The sun warms me, shines on me. *Canamadh amon*. The moon is shining.
- amogh**, *n.*, 1. Armpit; 2. Fork (of tree); 3. Gill (of fish).
- amondr**, *n.*, Pumpkin head (fish).
- amothinnga-c**, *tv.*, Warm (as wax); erg warm abs. *Maengon amothinngac*. They warm it in the fire.
- andhorrkath**, *n.*, Seven Sisters (constellation). *Ongarr andhorrkath kun pic*. The Seven Sisters constellation is coming out now.
- andikam**, *qadv.*, When. *Andikam tru lith?* When will you go?

- andr**, *part.*, in expr: **andr pim**, **andr pimogh**, Always. *Lu andr pimogh prae' oyan*. He always throws stones. *Andr pim lu ngonh cayac*. He always hits him. *Andr pim lu cay*. He's always talking. *Ayong ngonh andr pim cic*. I see him every day.
- anggay**, *n.*, {-adh} Flood. *Anggay njin*. It flooded. *O'onh thom lin kun nggan anggayadh*. The flood washed away this humpy of mine.
- anha**, *n.*, Heart. *Anha cacan*. The heart is murmuring (lit. talking).
- anhae**, *n.*, Hole (as of goanna). *O'owadh lin anhae i'in*. The goanna dug a hole here.
- ani**, *qdet.*, {-l, -w} What. *Tru ani cic?* What are you looking at? *Tru aniw inhi ndroc?* What are you looking for? *Lu nanh anil can?* What did he hit you with?
- anim**, *qquant.*, {animodh} How many (non-human). *Nya ngambay lu anim lu kic?* How many eggs does it lay? *Anim tru alimb?* How many spears have you? *Animodh nanh alimbadh ndraen?* How many spears stuck into you?
- animcu**, *n.*, {animcong, also: animcung} Snake. *Ninh animcong than*. The snake bit me.
- animondr**, *allat of ani, q.v.*, Why. *Tru animondr imamcay?* Why are you crying? *Lu ngga' animondr liy*. He is not acting without reason (i.e. he is not doing the wrong thing—ref. to behaviour of in-law).
- an'oy**, *n.*, {-adh} Arrowroot.
- anya-c**, *tv.*, Rub; erg rub abs.
- anyo'nggo**, *n.*, {-ngg} Crow fruit (bitter black fruit).
- ara-c**, *tv.1*, {-y, -n, -'} Trample; tread on, step on; erg step on abs. *Kandr aray*. Step on it with your foot. *Lu ninh kandr aran*. He stepped on me with his foot.
- ara'agh**, *n.*, {-adh} White-spotted nail fish.
- araka-c**, *iv.1*, {-y, -n, -'}; usit: arakagha-c) Hunker; sit with knees up and apart.
- aram**, *adj.*, Different. *Inhi nggadh nanam aram*. Our customs in the north are different.
- aran**, *n.*, Head. *Nanh aran nggac?* Do you have a headache? **aran-cany**, *n.*, {-adh} Top of bullrush. *Aranngon lu niman*. It (moon, sun) has come to be overhead.
- arancorrnganh**, *n.*, Goose sp.
- arangg**, *n.*, {-adh} Freshwater shark.
- arar**, *n.*, Cockatoo sp.
- aricandr**, *n.*, {-adh} Mangrove duck.
- arra**, *n.*, 1. Stomach; 2. Womb. *Arra brae ayong, ninh nggangga'*. My stomach is bad, it is hurting me. *Lawuy ngom adhandr [sic.] kok lawuy arra, arrangon pimngon inac—koth lu raec—koth 'ar raeriy lin ibhadh*. Two who are from one womb—that's the one he marries—those are the ones who marry here to the south.
- arrani-y**, *iv.2*, {-th, -n, -c} 1. Roll down; 2. Slip (as to fall); 3. Drip (as water off tree); abs roll down (from elat) abs drip (off dat). *Withkamondr lu arranin*. He rolled down from the cliff. *Ngogh kun arraniy kilagh*. Water is dripping from the tree. *Kay arranin tru*. Your foot slipped.
- arraw**, *n.*, {-adh} Emu.
- arrogh**, *n.*, Road. *Arrogh wayigh*. The road is wide. **arrow nggay (arrogh nggay?)**, *iv.*, Follow (tradition). *Lu 'andr inhi nanam arrow nggay*. He remains true to our custom.

ath, *part.*, {selects verb in irrealis}
Admonitive; evitative. *Nan hath thac*. It might bite you.

athongithigh, *n.*, Boobie.

awa-n¹, *tv.*, {-y, -gh, -'; prog: awarran} 1. Drag; 2. Extract (as blood); erg drag/extract abs. *Ko lu ani awarran?* What's he dragging there?

awa-n², *tv.*, Hold; erg hold abs. *Niyam niyam awan*. He holds it steady (spear).

awan, *n.*, Tapered part (of spear-thrower).

awar, *locdet.*, {awaghal} 1. Windward side; 2. East. *Awaghal lu njic mburbwinh*. The wind is blowing from the east. *Awaghal lu ma cimbac*. He's coming from windward (east). *Ayong awar lith*. I will go east.

awopogh, *adj.*, 1. Small; 2. Small (non-singular). *Poy nangg ngga' omindh awopogh po'*. Won't you (two) give us the small dog?

awri, *n.*, {-ngg} 1. Spine; prickle (as of porcupine, fish); 2. Barb of spear. *Lu ninh awringg nggogh*. It stuck me with its spine. **awri-con**, *n.*, Prickly; spiny.

awriwyigh, *n.*, {awriwyingg}
Porcupine. *Ninh ndrae-njin awriwyingg*. The porcupine stuck me.

awul, *n.*, {-adh} Night bird sp. (with call: tok tok tok...).

awurpa, *n.*, {-ngg} 1. Cottontree; 2. Canoe.

awuyigh, *n.*, Waterlily seeds. (cf. *mbwadh*)

ayam, *adj.*, Green (as of leaf). **thondh ayam**, *n.*, Green leaf.

ayathi-, *iv.*, {, -gh} Become daylight. *Ko inhi ayathigh*. It has begun to become daylight.

ayi, *n.*, {, -w/gh} 1. Food; vegetable food; 2. Pith (as in stem of plant). *Ayong adhim ayiw*. I am hungry for (vegetable) food. *Ka-cac—ayi nggac*. They split it open (spear shaft)—(and) they remove the pith.

ayomindhigh, *n.*, Great-granddaughter-in-law, SoSoSoWi (male speaking).

ayomlondhigh, *n.*, Daughter-in-law, SoWi, OBrSoWi (male speaking).

ayomnhanjigh, *n.*, 1. Sister-in-law, YBrWi; 2. Granddaughter-in-law, SoSoWi (male speaking).

ayong, *pron.*, {acc: ni-nh; dat: tho-n; gen: tho-m} I; first person singular pronoun.

ayonglondhigh, *n.*, Grandchild, SoCh (male speaking).

ayongnhanjigh, *n.*, 1. Great-grandchild, SoSoCh (male speaking) {calls Ego *inhaghay*, q.v.}; 2. Paternal nephew/niece, YBrCh.

ayongkonjigh, *n.*, Maternal nephew, niece, YSiCh.

ayongtha(e)gh, *n.*, Son, Da (male speaking); my child (the one I begat), Ch, OBrCh. *Omindh nanh thom ayongthanamodh thac*. My son's dog might bite you. (cf. *ayongnhanjigh*)

'a, **'a'a**, *adv.*, Bye-and-bye; late. *Andikam tru lith? Ayong 'a lith*. When will you go? I will go bye-and-bye. *'A'a kithi' lu njiy*. It might fall bye-and-bye. *'A'a lu pic*. It (moon) comes out late.

'am, *part.*, Thereby. *Mae tru wayigh kayngay, tru maepithigh 'amnimay*. Build a big fire and get warm. *Tru ninh ca kom cath, ayong 'am nganyay*. Speak your language to me, so I can learn (lit. hear, understand) it.

'andr, *part.*, 1. Thus, that way; 2. A bit, a small amount. *Tru lin 'andr abhogh*

iyay. Take a bit of this (along). '*Andrang iyay*. I'll take a bit. *Tru 'andr inay*. Sit like that. '*andr lo(gh)*, *locdet.*, On the other side. *Andr lo lu nggay*. He lives on the other side. (cf. *andr*)

'*andrthae*, *part.*, In that fashion. *Ngga' lu liy 'andrthae—lu 'andr inhi nanam arrow nggay*. He does not act in that fashion, (instead) he is true to our customs. (cf. '*andr*)

'*ar*, *pron.*, {'a-nh, 'a-ngg, 'a-nam} They; third person plural pronoun. *Ngga' kay ayong orri 'anh ci'*. I can't see them (many).

'*aw*, *part.*, Directly; soon. *Canam wayi(gh) 'aw lu pic*. The big (full) moon is coming out. *Ayong candrghom 'aw ngonh cath* [sic]. I'll talk to him again this afternoon.

brae, *adj.*, {-ngg,} Bad. *Lu brae*. He is bad. *Lu mal braengh ninh can*. That bad one hit me.

ca, *n.*, Speech; language. *ca-con*, *n.*, Speaker; great talker, one fond of speaking. *ca ninnga-c*, *n v expr.*, Have a chat, conversation. *Linggay kon ca ninngay*. Let's have a tete-a-tete here. *ca ndra-c*, *n v expr.*, Talk it over (after argument).

ca-c, *tv.1*, {-y, -n, -'} 1. Hit; strike; 2. Slit downward (as bark of messmate); erg hit abs; 3. Paint; erg paint abs with inst. *Ko'ol lu ninh can*. That one hit me. *Tru animondr can?* Why did you hit him? *Ayong ngga' cay*. I can't hit him. *Ko lu a'iy cac?* Who is hitting him? *Ngga' kay tru nanh ca'*. You can't hit us. *Ndhan koth cay*. Slit the messmate bark down. *Kun linggay raey 'anh, 'ar kal cariy*. We should grab them, because they are fighting (lit. hitting each other). '*Ar kithi' wangdhim carith*. They will hit each other tomorrow. *Ayong ayam cathith*. I hit myself [sic]. *Thungg lu ninh can*. He painted me

with white paint. *caya-c*, *tv.1, usit.*, *redupl. of ca-c.*, Hit habitually.

ca-y, *iv.2*, {-th, -n, -c} 1. Speak; produce sound; 2. Call (of bird or animal); 3. Produce characteristic sound; 4. Shout; call; abs speak/call (to dat). *Tru cath thon*. You speak to me! *Tru ani cay?* What do you speak (what language)? *Adha lu cay*. The crow is singing out. *Tru ngon cath mae lu raey*. You tell him to get firewood. *Alodh ko lu cay*. A whistling eagle is calling there. *Puyum kun can*. The bell has rung (e.g. for quitting time). {past and irr also recorded as: *ci-n, ci-c*} {Note usage:} *Cath ngonh, lu tronyo lic*. Ask him where he is going. {The argument corresponding to the addressee is often abs/acc, rather than the expected dat.} *Tru ninh ca kom cath*. Speak your language to me.

caedhngga-, *tv.*, {-y, -'} {refl: caedhnggathi-y} Wash. *Ayong a'a caedhnggathith*. I'll wash my hands. *A'a tru caedhnggathith*. Wash your hands.

cagh, *n.*, {-adh} 1. Tail; 2. Butt end of spear. *Caghadh ninh can*. It hit me with its tail. *cagh-tha*, *n.*, Tip of tail. *cagh-nggil*, *n.*, Base of tail.

canam, *n.*, {-adh,} Moon. *Canamadh amon*. The moon is shining. *Canam lu pin*. The moon has come up. *Canam abhogh lu pin; adhimbrong*. The small moon has come out, the new one.

candram, *adj.*, Open (of country). *inhi candram*, *n.*, Open country.

candrghom, *adv.*, This afternoon. *Linggay ithigh candrghom ca obhanhngay*. We will recite language later on this afternoon.

ca'nggo, *n.*, {-ngg} Long-tailed stingray.

cany, *n.*, Flower.

capan, *n.*, Mullet (large).

car, *n.*, {-adh} White crane. *Caradh lu ani njay?* What does the white crane eat?

caryar, *n.*, Tree sp. (large-leafed).

cayuy, *n.*, {-adh} Barracuda.

ci-c, *tv. I*, {-y, -n, -'} {recip: ci-ri-y} 1. See; erg see abs; 2. Seek; erg seek dat. *Ayong nanh 'ithigh ciy.* I will see you bye-and-bye. *Tru ani cic?* What do you see? *Ayong nggoy cin.* I saw a wallaby. *Ayong ani kay nggoy ci', nji' kay ayong.* If I saw a wallaby or anything, I would spear it. *Ayong ngoy cic.* I am looking for water. *Animondr irae ciriy?* Why are you looking at each other? **cayi-c**, *tv. I*, *usit.*, *redupl. of ci-c.*, See habitually.

cilay, *n.*, {ciliyadh} Orchid (used in tying up head of firestick). *Ciliyadh ayong than ighoghorr.* I tied the firestick with orchid.

cimba-c, *iv. I*, {-y, -n, -'} 1. Enter; hide; abs enter (into loc/allat); 2. Set (of sun). *Tru kun cimbay, lu nanh ath cic.* You'd better hide, he might see you. *Lu anhaengon cimban.* It went into the hole. *Nga lin kun lu cimbac.* The sun is going down.

cin, *n.*, {-adh} Spotted stingray (in rocks).

cindhwinh, *n.*, Shell sp. (attached to handle of spear thrower).

cinjim, *adj.*, Sick; ill. *Nya mbwa' brae, lu ninh cinjim ninngan.* The meat is bad; it made me sick.

cith, *n.*, {-adh} Fishing hawk.

ciwrin, *n.*, Kingfisher (bird, important mythological personality).

ciyigh, *n.*, {-adh} Yam. *Ciyigh lu ndramodhi'ic.* The woman is digging yam.

cu', *n.*, {-udh} 1. Leech; 2. Maggot. *Cu'u(dh) ninh than, kombwinh ninh awagh.* The leech bit me and drew blood.

cum, *quant.*, {cunggom} Three. *Mal cunggom ninh can.* Three men hit me. **cumodh**, *adv.*, Thrice; three times. *Cumodh ninh can.* He hit me three times.

-ghom, *encl.*, Yet {with negative (*ngga'*.)} *Ngga' lu nhin-ghom.* He hasn't come yet.

ibha-, *tv.*, {, -n, } Burn (as tentacles of jellyfish); erg burn abs. *Ndromdhir ninh ibhan.* The jellyfish burnt me (with its tentacles).

ibhadh, *locdet.*, {elat: ibharil} South. *Ibharil lu njic.* It (wind) is blowing from the south. *Lu ngawanh nhin ibharil.* He came from the south yesterday. *Ayong ibhadh liy.* I am going south.

ibhay, *n.*, Paternal uncle (younger), FaYBr. cf. *nithagh, inhaghay.*

ibhi¹, *n.*, {-ngg, } 1. Ashes; 2. Suspended mud in water; 3. Dust. *Lu ninh ibhingg abhan.* He threw ashes on me.

ibhi², *n.*, {-ngg} Louse. *Ibhingg ninh in'ae mbraec.* The lice are itching my hair.

ibhicathigh, *n.*, {ibhicathir} 1. Bloodwood (yellow); 2. Dirty. *Ngogh ibhicathigh.* Dirty water.

ibhon, *adv. of stance*, On one's back. *Ibhon lu njin.* He is lying on his back.

ibhor, *n.*, Smoke. *Ibhor ninh tha braeninngath* [sic]. The smoke hurt my eyes. **ibhori-con**, *adj.*, Smoky (as of poor firewood). *Mae tru brae raen ibhori-con.* You got poor, smoky wood. **ibhor ama**, *n.*, Steam.

- idha'dhigh**, *n.*, 1. Four-pronged bird spear (for ducks, broilga); 2. Bamboo; 3. Sheath of firestick.
- idhae**, *n.*, 1. Pouch (of marsupial); 2. Nest (as of bird); 3. Top section of sugarbag; 4. Dillybag (of grass). *Abhogh lu idhaengon kic*. A baby (joe) is being nursed in the pouch. *Oyathir lu idhae ninngac*. The bird builds a nest.
- idhirrigh**, *n.*, {idhirrir} Lightning. *Idhirri(r) lu ko can*. Lightning struck there. *Idhirri lu pwicac*. The lightning flashes (at night).
- ighaghtinh**, *adj.*, Crooked. *Alimb ighaghtinh*. The spear is crooked. (cf. *mbwinbwa-c*)
- ighanha-c**, *tv.1*, {-y, -n, -'} Twist. *Ndrae ighanhan*. He twisted (his) arm.
- ighat**, *n.*, 1. Rib; 2. Side. *Ighat lin lu nggay*. He lives on this side. *Ighatngon tru ndra'*. You should put it aside (beside us). **ighat puy**, *n expr.*, Rib bone.
- igho-c**, *iv.1*, {-y, -n, -'} Die; abs die. *Ighon lu*. He died. *'Ayong ngoy ighoc*. I am thirsty (lit. dying) for water.
- ighoghorr**, *n.*, {-adh} Firedrill; firestick. *Tru ighoghorr njij*. Make a fire (with firestick).
- ighond**, *n.*, {,-agh} Scrub; scrub country. *Ayong kay ngga' cimba' ighondhagh*. I can't get through the scrub.
- ighorprum**, *adv. of stance*, Leaning on forearm. *Ighorprum njin*. He is lying down leaning on his forearm.
- i'i-c**, *tv.1*, {-y, -n, -'} 1. Dig up (as yam); 2. Dig (as in digging hole); erg dig up abs erg dig abs. *Ciyigh tru i'iy*. Dig up the yam. *Ngogh anhae ayong i'iy*. I am going to dig a well. *Ko lu a'iy ngogh anhae i'ic?* Who is digging a well there?
- i'igh**, *n.*, {loc/allat: i'inyon} 1. Anthill; 2. Capmari earth-oven; cooking trench. *Omindhcon lin i'igh*. This anthill has lots of ants. *I'inyon tru ndray*. Put it in the cooking trench.
- i'indhig**, *n.*, {-adh} Cane (used for sewing bark canoe). *Ndhan lu i'indhigadh ndhaegh*. He sewed bark with cane.
- i'ir**, *n.*, Mullet sp. (large). *I'ir ayong lin ndraen*. I speared the mullet (with multi-pronged spear).
- ila**, *n.*, 1. Spit; sputum; 2. Foam (as on floodwater). *Ila poy*. (He) will spit.
- imal**, *n.*, Wing; feather. *Imal oghoghor*. Long feathers.
- imamca-y**, *iv.2*, {-th, -n, -c} 1. Cry; weep; abs cry; 2. Call; shout; abs call to abs. *Ma lu ko a'inh imamcay?* Who is that man calling out to?
- imbacil**, *n.*, Mullet sp. (small, eaten by rock cod).
- imoghay**, *n.*, {imoghandr, imoghnam} Paternal aunt (younger), FaYSi. (cf. *inhaghay*)
- in'a**, *n.*, Hair (of head). *In'a kayngay*. Bum its hair (as of kangaroo in preparation for cooking). {/n/ here indicates nasalisation of the vowels flanking glottal stop.}
- ina-c**, *iv.*, {-y, -n, -'}; stat: nggay, q.v.} 1. Sit; sit down, live; dwell; abs sit (loc); 2. Wait for; <abs, dat> *Ayong kon inay*. I will sit here. *Thon inay, ayong 'ithigh wiy lith*. Wait for me, I'll be along soon.
- in'aem**, *n.*, Burnt country.
- inhaghay**, *a.*, Paternal uncle (elder), FaOBr; paternal aunt (elder), FaOSi. (cf. *nithagh, ibhay, imoghay*)
- inhi**, *n.*, 1. Place; camp; 2. Custom; tradition. *Ayongi nhingon liy*. I am going to camp. *Ngom imoghnam lu*

- raec* ... 'anam *inhi*—alandr *ngomodh thaec*. One marries one's aunt's child ... (that is) their custom—(to marry the one) begotten by one's uncle. *Inhi nggadh nanam aram*. Our custom in the north is different. **inhi nganya-y**, *v expr.*, Pay attention; <erg, abs=inhi>. *Lu kal inhi ngga' nganyath*. Because he will never pay attention. **inhi tha-c**, *v expr.*, Sing; <erg, abs=inhi>. *Ko lu a'iy inhi thac?* Who is singing there? **inhi nganya-c**, *v expr.*, Be worried about; <erg, abs=inhi, dat>. *Tru aniw inhi nganyac?* What are you worried about?
- inhi ndro-c**, *v.*, Seek; <abs, dat (?)>. *Ayong maew inhi ndroc*. I am looking for firewood.
- injon**, *n.*, {-adh} Kangaroo. *Ayong kay alimbdhim, njin ko injon*. If I had a spear, I would spear that kangaroo.
- in'or**, *n.*, {-adh} Boxwood.
- irae**, *pron.*, {irae-nh, irae-ngg, irae-nam} You; ye, second person plural pronoun.
- iri**, *n.*, Nose. *Tru ninh iri cay? Ngga' ayong nanh cay*. Are you going to hit me on the nose? I will not hit you. *Tru liy'andr iri cay*. You hit him back on the nose. **iri-ghothigh**, *n.*, Long bill (of bird).
- iriporr**, *n.*, {-adh} 1. Turtle-shell turtle (poisonous); 2. Short-necked freshwater turtle.
- iriryigh**, *n.*, {iriryigh} Sawfish.
- iroth**, *adj.*, Dry (as of leaf). **thondh iroth**, *n.*, Dry leaf.
- irranh**, *n.*, {, -agh} Creek, creek sand; creek bed, river. *Ayong irranhngon lith*. I will go to the creek. *Ayong irranhagh linith*. I'll walk along the creek. *Lu irranhmondr pin*. He's coming out from the creek [sic]. *Irranh anggay lu njic*. The river is running; the river is in flood. *Irranh with lu ko*. The river mouth is there. *Irranh lawuy landrarin*. The river forks (splits into two).
- irri**, *n.*, {, -w} Excrement. *Ayong irriw liy*. I am going to defecate.
- irriman**, *adj.*, Soft; slippery (of ground). **inhi irriman**, *n.*, Soft ground. {also recorded: *irrimanh*}
- ithigh**, *adv.*, Soon; later. {also recorded: *'ithigh*}
- ithikrri**, *n.*, {-ngg} Four-barbed spear. {appr. *v*: *nji-c*}
- ithirritirri**, *adj.*, {-ngg} Rough (not smooth).
- iwang**, *n.*, {-ol} Cross-cousin; mother-in-law, wife's mother's brother. *Alanam koth, iwang nan obhanhngac, oyom nanam kogh*. We call our mother's brother's (daughter) *iwang*, she is our mother-in-law. *Nan iwangol kinh nam [sic] ko nan raec—ndram*. We take the offspring of *iwang* as a wife.
- iwin**, *n.*, 1. Skin; 2. Bark; 3. Scales (of fish). *Ndhan iwin amanhngay*. Take the bark off the messmate.
- iwogh**, *n.*, Ear. **iwogh-thom**, *adj.*, Deaf; not knowing, ignorant; not remembering, forgetful. *Ayong iwogh-thom ngambayagh anim lu kic*. I don't know how many eggs it lays. *Ayong iwo-thom ma [sic]*. I don't know (that) man. {also recorded: *iwugh*} **iwu-mwithi-**, *iv.*, {cf. *mwithi-*} Forget. *Ayong ca iwu-mwithin thom*. I forgot my language.
- iya-n**, *tv.4*, {-y, -gh, -'} Carry; take; erg carry abs. *Ayong ngogh iyay*. I'll carry the water.
- iyarr**, *n.*, 1. Seagull; 2. Hawk sp. (which chases seagulls).
- iyin**, *adj.*, White.

- 'in, *n.*, Chest. *Ayong nanh 'in njiy*. I will spear you in the chest.
- ka**, *n.*, 1. Mouth; 2. Edge. *Kangon tru ndray*. Put it on the edge. **ka mwiyim**, *n.*, Young kangaroo; pilot kangaroo, sentinel kangaroo (lit. black mouth). **ka-pam**, *n.*, Novices under ban of silence (after *adiwur* initiation). **kapithigh**, *adj.*, Full.
- kacintae**, *n.*, {-ngg} Tree sp. of which sap is used for spear-making.
- kama-y**, *iv.*, {-th, -n, -c} Swell; rise (of sea); abs swell. *Ndhinh wayigh kamay lu*. The sea is rising big. *Ngawanh lu kamin*. There were waves yesterday.
- kambal**, *n.*, {kamb(a)ladh} {phon: medial vowel reduced to schwa in ergative} Crocodile. *Lu ninh kamb(a)ladh o'in*. The crocodile chased me.
- kambinh**, *n.*, Silver mullet (largest variety).
- kandray**, *n.*, {-adh} Red schnapper.
- kangkang**, *n.*, {-adh,} Eagle hawk; eagle. *Kangkangadh ninh mam ndraen*. The eagle hawk nearly hooked (clawed) me. *Kangkangadh nya ko lu njay*. The eagle is eating fish there.
- kandhagh**, *n.*, {-adh} Oyster.
- kandhak**, *n.*, {-adh} Black trevally.
- kanhnga-y**, *tv.*, {-th, -n, -c} Find. *Tru nom cimbay 'ar nanh 'athkanhngac*. You hide, they might find you.
- kanj**, *n.*, {-adh} Black ibis.
- kanthin**, *n.*, Bloodwood.
- kapan**, *adj.*, {-adh} Short. *Kiladh lu ninh kap(a)nadh can*. He hit me with a short stick. **kapran**, *adj.*, Short (non-singular).
- kapithigh**, *adj.*, Full. (cf. *ka*)
- kar**, *locdet.*, {elat: karal} 1. Down; in inside; 2. West. *Kar cimbay*. Go inside. *Karal lu nhay*. He's coming from the west. *'Ayong kar cimbay*. I'll go west. *Kar 'ar nggariy onjam*. They are living in the western part. *Kara lu nggay*. He lives on the west side. *Lin lu trombrong njic? Karal*. Where is this blowing from? From the west. **karam**, *locdet.*, Underneath; below. *Karam tru thoy*. Put it underneath. **karam-karam**, *locdet.*, Bottom side; Gulf side. *Karam-karam ayong liy*. I am going to the bottom side (Gulf side).
- karcanh**, *n.*, {-adh} Towline mackerel.
- karrkarra**, *n.*, {-ngg} Diver (bird sp.).
- karrnya-c**, *tv. I*, {-y, -n, -'} Bury; hide by burying.
- katral**, *adj, n.*, 1. Bitter; 2. Salt water. *Thilinh katral*. Wild chilli is bitter. *Ngogh katral ibhi*. Dirty salt water.
- kawanci**, *n.*, {-ngg} Woppa fish.
- kay¹**, *n.*, {kandr} Foot; hind foot of quadruped. *Lu ninh kandr nyogh*. It kicked me with its foot.
- kay²**, *part.*, Potential. *Ayong kay ngga' ndrothic*. I can't cut myself. *Tru kay ndrothic*. You can cut yourself.
- kayigh**, *n.*, {kayinj} Carpet snake.
- kaynga-c**, *tv. I*, {-y, -n, -'} 1. Burn; cook; 2. Light (fire); build (fire); <erg, abs> *Ayong nanh maengg kayngay*. I'll burn you with fire. *Maengg ninh kayngan*. The fire burnt me. *Kayngay tru mbwa'*. Cook the meat. *Ayong mae kongon kayngay, tharngon*. I am going to build a fire there, I'm cold. *Ayong kithi' mae kayngay*. I'll light the fire directly.
- kayponon**, *adv. of stance*, (Sitting) on heel (with heel up and toe on ground). *Kayponon lu nggay*. He's sitting on his heel (etc.).
- ki'**, *n.*, Fat (the substance).

- ki-c**, *tv.I*, {-y, -n, -'} 1. Bear; give birth to, nurse; 2. Lay (egg); erg bear abs. *Abhogh lu idhaengon kic*. A joey is being nursed in the pouch. *Ko lu ngambay kithi' kiy*. There she is going to lay an egg soon. *Nya ngambay lu anim lu kic?* How many eggs does it lay?
- kik**, *n.*, {-adh} {phonetically: [kek]} White cockatoo.
- kiki-**, *tv.*, {, -'} Ask. *Ip 'ar ninh kiki'. Lu ko tron? Mangi, lu ko nhandr kithi' lic*. *Ayong ngonh ngga' cin*. If they should ask me where he is, (I would say) he must have gone somewhere else; I haven't seen him.
- kil**, *n.*, {-adh, -agh} Tree; stick. *Lu ninh kiladh can*. He hit me with a stick.
- kilnhuyigh**, *n.*, {kilnhuyingg} Monkey possum.
- kilnuyigh**, *n.*, {kilnuyir} Freshwater crocodile.
- kilthin**, *n.*, 1. Medicine; 2. Poison (as in elongated sack in humpback turtle /ngayigh/).
- kithi'**, *part.*, Soon. *'A'a kithi' lu njiy*. It might fall bye-and-bye soon. *Mburinbwinhadh kithi' mbway*. The wind might blow it down soon. *Aghi kithi' lu nhay*. Rain will come soon. {Note usage:} *Ma kithi' ma o'ic 'ar*. They must be chasing a man. (cf. *ma*²).
- kiyigh**, *n.*, Older sister. (cf. *thoncigh, laebhinthae*)
- kiyu**, *n.*, {-ngg} Bandicoot.
- ko**, *locdet.*, {allat/loc: kongon; perlat: koyigh} There, that. *Tron tru ndran? Ko. Ya, ithigh linggay lith*. Where did you leave it? There. Yeah, soon we will go (for it). *Omindh ko kom? Yiy, kom*. Is that your dog? Yes, (it's) mine. *Ayong kongon liy*. I'm going over there. *Ayong kongon nggay*. I'll sit down there [sic]. *Ayong kongon lith cath ka ngon*. I will go over there and speak to him. *Thae'aedh koyigh lu linic*. *Adhimbrong*. A mangrove goanna went by here. (Its tracks) are fresh.
- ko' nga**, *n.*, Beard.
- koca**, *adj.*, Blunt; not sharp. {also recorded: *kotya*}
- koghay**, *n.*, Maternal uncle (elder), MoOBr. cf. *adhoy, alay*.
- koknomam, koknom**, *adv.*, Long ago. *Ayong koknomam ngonh cin*. I saw him long ago.
- koltutu**, *n.*, Dove sp. (small).
- kombwinh**, *n.*, Blood. *Cu'udh ninh than, kombwinh ninh awagh*. The leech bit me and drew blood.
- kombwinhaka-**, *iv.*, {, -n,} Bleed.
- kon**, *locdet.*, Here. *Ayong kon inay*. I will sit here.
- korpan**, *n.*, Beeswax {from: *mbwan, paekyigh, thaem*}
- korrpo**, *n.*, Joey; young of wallaby or kangaroo.
- koth**, *det.*, {ko'ol} That. *Tru koth cim*. You drink that. *A'iy lu iyan thom? Lu ko'ol iyan*. Who ate/drank that of mine? That one ate/drank it. *Omindh iraenam orrinam koth? Ngga', nanam ngga', 'anam*. Is that the dog of you all? No, it's not ours, it's theirs.
- ko'thae**, *n.*, {-ngg} File snake. *Ko'thaengg lu ninh o'in*. The file snake chased me.
- kun**, *adv.*, Now. *Ayong kun lith*. I will go now.
- kundra-c**, *iv.*, Be low tide; <abs(=nja)>. *Nja kundrac*. It is low tide.
- kuri**, *n.*, {-ngg} Single-pronged spear.
- kyanjigh**, *n.*, {kyanjir} Catfish (largest variety).

lae, n., {-ngg} 1. Mudshell; mangrove clam; 2. Tail of dugong.

laebhinthae, n., cf. *kyigh, thoncigh*.

lagh, n., {-adh} 1. Saltwater snake (flat-tailed, brown); 2. White fruit.

lakigh, n., Crawfish.

lan, n., 1. Tongue; 2. Rays of sun on water; 3. Point of spear. *Kun lu lan pinhgathin*. It (the sun) is going down producing rays on water. *Alimb lan(adh) lin tru mbraen* [sic]. You sharpened the point of the spear.

landh, n., {, -agh} Girl; maiden. *Ayong landhagh omindh pon*. I gave the dog to the girl.

lawuy, n., {lawu-nh (also: la-nh), lawu-ngg, lawu-nam} They (two); third person dual pronoun.

lay, part., Back; returning (?). *Lay kun lilith*. Let's go (sailing) back. {This might really be a short form of the first person dual inclusive pronoun /linggay/ and not the particle suggested above.}

laya-c, iv., Dawn; become dawn.

li-y, iv.2, {-th, -n, -c} Go; abs go (allat). *Tru lith*. You go! *Tronyo tru liy?* Where are you going? *Tronyo lu lin?* Where did he go? *Ayong kay lic, nji' lu ninh*. If I went, he would spear me. *Andikam tru lith?* *Ayong 'a lith*. When will you go? I'll go bye-and-bye.

lidh, n., {-adh} 1. Tooth; 2. Seed. *Ninh lidh nggac*. I have a toothache. *Lidh pon nggac?* Do you (two) have toothaches?

lili-y, iv.2, {-th, -n, -c} 1. Run; 2. Go (by sail) run ahead of the wind (sailing); abs run (to allat). *Tru withkangon lilith*. Run to the cliff. *Lay kun lilith*. *Lu 'ath yarrcam ndron*. Let's go back (by sail). It is liable to become calm.

lin, det., This. *Lin ani?* What is this? *Tru ko(th) mbwiy, ayong lin*. You kill that one, I'll kill this one. *Ayong kon lin poy, tru andr koth poy*. I'll give you this one, and you give (me) that one.

lindhagh, n., 1. Sole {flat fish which buries self in sand and scurries away when flushed}, flounder?; 2. Wild mango; 3. Tuber sp. (spreading, a runner).

linggay, pron., {li-nh, li-ngg, li-nam} We (two); first person dual inclusive pronoun.

linhghom, adv., 1. Back; returning; 2. Again; 3. More. *Linggay kun lith, linhghom—inhingon*. Let's go now, back—to camp. *Linhghom tru ngonh cay*. Hit him again. *Linhghom tru thon poy*. Give me some more.

Linngithigh, n., Linngithigh (people and language). *Ayong linngithigh cay*. I speak Linngithigh.

lo, n., {-ngg} Freshwater lily.

logh¹, n., {-adh} Fruit; inside of any fruit. **agharr logh, n.**, Pandanus fruit.

logh², n., Side. *Kar lu kun nimac logh- ngon* [sic]. *Kun lu cimbac*. It (sun) is now on the side (in afternoon). It is going down. *Lonyon lu niman*. It (moon) has come to be on its side (descending).

loktho, adj., Brackish. *Ngogh brae lin—loktho*. This water is no good—it's brackish.

londray, n., {londriyadh} Spotted long-tailed stingray.

lorr, n., {-adh} Bush sp. (with red fruit).

lu, pron., {ngo-nh, ngo-n, ngo-m} He, she, it; third person singular pronoun.

lu', n., {-udh} Mangrove (generic term). (cf. *ngamb*)

luddhu, *n.*, {-ngg} White fruit sp.

ma¹, *n.*, {-l, -w} Person; man. *Mal ninh njin*. The man speared me. *Ayong maw pon*. I gave it to the man. *Omindhadh ninh manamodh than*. The man's dog bit me. {initial /m/ of this noun is syllabic, hence the word might be transcribed /mma/}

ma², *part.* (in combination with: *kithi'*), Epistemic necessitative; must be. *Ma kithi' ma o'ic 'ar*. They must be chasing/following a man. {Alt;} **mangi**, *Mangi lu ko nhandr kithi' lic*. He must have gone somewhere else.

mae, *n.*, {-ngg, -w} 1. Fire; match; 2. Firewood. *Tru mae wij poy*. Give some matches here. *Mae njic*. The fire is burning. *Maengg ninh kayngan*. The fire burnt me. {(also: *maengg ninh amogh*)} *Ayong nanh maengg kayngay*. I'll bum you with fire. *Ayong maew inhi ndroc*. I am looking for firewood. *Tru maengon ndray*. Put it in the fire. *Maemondr olompolway*. Take it out of the fire. *Tru mae ngga'?* Do you have matches? *Ayong mae lin*. I have matches here. *Lu maeyim liny*. He has (lit. walks with) matches. *Ayong maewanjandr*. I am matchless (have no matches). **mae-lan**, *n.*, Flame. **maepithigh**, *adj.*, Hot.

maepithigh, *adj.*, Hot; warm. *Mae tru wayigh kayngay, tru maepithigh 'am nimay*. Build a big fire and get warm. *Ayong maepithigh*. I am hot. *Lin maepithigh ngogh*. This water's hot. *Inhi maepithigh*. It's hot.

magh, *n.*, {-adh} Brown snake. *Magh koth brae*. That brown snake is cheeky.

malay, *n.*, {-adh} 1. Fly (the insect); 2. Bee (native honey bee, producing 'sugarbag'). *Malay ninh tha than* [sic]. The flies bunged my eye. *Malayadh ninh inyay idhac*. Flies are licking my sores.

mam, *part.*, Nearly. *Kangkangadh ninh mam ndraen*. The eagle hawk nearly hooked (clawed) me.

mankanh, *n.*, {-adh} Freshwater spotted rock cod (small).

mban-ga-, *tv.*, {-y,} Scrape off; remove by scraping; erg scrape abs off. *In'a tru mban-gay*. Scrape its hair off.

mbanhnga-, *tv.*, {, -n,} Hang up; put at a height. *Nya ayong kun mbanhngan*. I have hung/put the meat up.

mbani-y, *iv.2*, {-th, -n, -c} Climb; abs climb (loc). *Ko lu a'inh mbaniy?* Who is that climbing there? *Mbanin lu, kilmondn njin*. He climbed up and fell from the tree. *Tru mbraenj andr mbanith*. You climb up first. **mban-mbani-y**, *iv.2, usit.*, Climb habitually; be able to climb. *Ayong kilngon mban-mbaniy*. I can climb trees.

mbar, *n.*, 1. Lungs; 2. Light.

mbarnjigh, *adj.*, Light (non-singular).

mbir, *locdet.*, Up. *Mbir-ang kun mbaniy*. I will climb up. **mbilom**, *locdet.*, On top. *Mbilom tru ndray*. Put it on top.

mbiram-mbiram, *locdet.*, Top side. *Mbwin mbiram-mbiram ayong liy*. I am going up to the top side.

mbiwgh, *n.*, {-adh} 1. Scorpion; centipede; 2. Crab.

mborri(nga)nh, *n.*, Large male wallaby. *Nya wayigh tru njin? Yaw, nya mborringanh ayon njin*. Did you spear a big animal? Yes, I speared a large male wallaby.

mbrae-c/y, *tv.1/2*, {-th, -n, -'c} 1. Scratch; 2. Itch; 3. Scrape (in manufacture of instrument); erg scratch/itch abs. *Injonadh ninh mbraen*. The kangaroo scratched me. *Tru koth ciy. Lu nanh ath mbraec*. You watch out for it. It might scratch you. *Ibhingg*

ninh in'ae mbraec. The lice are itching my hair (i.e. making my hair itch).

mbraeng, n., Wife's brother.

mbraenj, adv., First; firstly. *Thaen mbraenj nan mbraec*. First we scrape the club/spear thrower.

mbraerrigh, adj., {mbraerrir} Flat.

mbrugh, n., {-adh} Milky Way. *Mbrugh lu kun o'onjithiy*. The Milky Way is shifting around now. *Awar lu mbrughadh lu njin*. The Milky Way has lighted the east.

mbru'um, n., Nape of neck.

mbu, n., {, -w} Urine. *Ayong mbuw liy*. I am going to urinate.

mbu', n., Thunder. **mbu' ca-y, n v** *expr.*, Thunder; strike (of lightning). *Mbu' kithi' lu cath. Nganyay kithi' puy ngonh*. It will thunder and we will hear it.

mburbwinh, n., {-ad} Wind. *Mburbwinhadh lu kil mbwagh*. The wind blew a tree down.

mbwa', n., Flesh; meat. *Tru kun ndrogh mbwa'?* Did you cut the meat already?

mbwa-n, tv.4, {-y, -gh, ' } Break; ruin, destroy. *Mburbwinhadh lu kil mbwagh*. The wind blew a tree down.

mbwadh, n., Waterlily. (cf. *awuyigh*)

mbwan¹, n., Sugarbag (medium-sized).

mbwan², ?., in *expr*: *Awaghal mbwan lu niman*. It (moon) has come to be easterly.

mbwi-c, tv.1, {-y, -n, -'} recip: mbwi-ri-y } Kill. *Mbwiriy 'ar, linggay 'anh ciy; 'ar kiladh cariy*. They are fighting, let's look at them; they are hitting each other with sticks.

mbwin, n., 1. Back (body part); 2. Top.

mbwinmam, adv., Backwards.

Mbwinmam tru lith. Go backwards.

mbwinbwa-c, tv., {-y, -gh, -'} 1. Bend; 2. Break (of horse). *Lin a'iy mbwinbwagh?* Who bent this?

mbwiyingg, adv., Last night. *Ayong mbwiyingg tharngon-ang niman*. I was cold last night.

mighanh, n., {-adh} Possum.

mikthigh, n., {mikthigh} Salmon.

miwin, n., {-adh} Duck sp. ('peewisie' duck).

mwi, n., 1. Charcoal; coals; 2. Spark. *Mwi tho'cin*. A spark flew out (of fire).

mwithi-, iv., {, -n, } Disappear; get out of sight. *Ayong omindhagh lith thom tron mwithin*. I'm going (to look) for my dog; it has gone off somewhere. *Ma kithi' ma o'ic 'ar—kun 'ar mwithin*. They must be chasing a man—they are out of sight now.

mwiy, n., {-adh} Wild fig.

nan, pron., {na-nh, na-ngg, na-nam} We; first person exclusive non-singular pronoun.

ndha', n., {-adh} Grass stem. *Linggay ndraerith ndha'adh*. Let's spear each other with grass stems.

ndha-, tv., {, -n, } Catch (as in catching fish); erg catch abs. *Ayong nya wayigh ndhan*. I caught a big fish.

ndhae-c, tv.3, {-y, -gh, -'} Sew; erg sew abs. *Ayong ndhan ndhaey*. I am going to sew the messmate bark. *A'iy lu ndhan ndhaec?* Who is sewing the messmate bark? *Ndhan lu i'indhighadh ndhaegh*. He sewed the messmate bark with cane. *Ayong ngga' kay ndhan ndhae'*. I can't sew the messmate bark.

ndhaengga-c, iv., Crawl (particular gait of kangaroo); abs crawl. *Injon ko lu ndhaenggac*. There is a kangaroo 'crawling' there.

- ndhae'dhigh**, *n.*, {nul} String.
Ndhae'dhigh thac. They tie it (spear point) with string.
- ndhan**, *n.*, Messmate bark.
- ndhi**, *n.*, {-ngg} Paperbark.
- ndhinh**, *n.*, Sea. *Ndhinh ngawanh lu wayigh*. The sea was big yesterday. *Tharadh lu ndhinh kun lu wayigh ninngac*. The south-west wind makes big seas. *Ndhinh kamay*. There are waves.
- ndhipal**, *n.*, {-adh} 1. Copper fish; sucker; 2. Wild cassava.
- ndho'**, *n.*, Rushes of panja. *Ndho' kun irriman*. The panja is dry (ready to dig).
- ndhodhom**, *adj.*, Straight. *Alimb ndhodhom njin*. The spear is straight. *Ndhodhom ninngay*. Straighten it.
- ndhogh**, *n.*, Testicle(s).
- ndhul**, *n.*, Four-pronged spear.
- ndra-c**, *tv.1.*, {-y, -n, -'} 1. Leave; put down; 2. Put; stick on, attach; erg leave/put abs (loc). *Tron tru ndran?* Where did you leave it? *Alimb ndray*. Put the spear down. *Awri ngonh ndrac*. *Nggoy ngonh ndrac*. They put the barb on. They put the wallaby bone barb on.
- ndrae**, *n.*, 1. Arm (upper); 2. Front flipper (of turtle).
- ndrae-c**, *tv.*, Fasten (as of part of instrument); erg fasten abs. *Nggilngon pathac*. *Cindhwinh ndraec*. They mould it (wax) onto the handle. They fasten shells (on it).
- ndrae-y**, *tv.2*, {-th, -n, -c} {recip: ndrae-ri-y} Spear (with multiple points); pierce (with multiple points, as talons of eagle); erg spear abs. *Kangkangadh ninh mam ndraen*. The eaglehawk nearly hooked (clawed) me. *'Ar ndraeriy*. They are spearing each other.
- ndral**, *n.*, {-adh} Fish sp. (like long tom but with longer nose, saltwater).
- ndram**, *n.*, {-odh} Woman. *Ninh lu ndramodhcic*. The woman is looking at me. **ndramnjigh**, *n.*, Women.
- ndranggal**, *n.*, {-adh} Small shell sp. (fastened to mangrove tree).
- ndril**, *n.*, {-adh} Native companion; brologa.
- ndromdhigh**, *n.*, {ndromdhir} 1. Milkwood; 2. Jellyfish (with long tentacles). *Ndromdhir nanh ibhan*. The jellyfish burned you (with its tentacles).
- ndro-n**, *tv.4*, {-y, -gh, -'} {refl: ndrothi-y} 1. Cut; 2. Make by cutting; erg cut abs. *Ayong nya ndroy*. I will cut the meat. *Tru aniw ndhan ndron?* Why are you cutting the messmate bark? *Ayong ndhan ndrogh*. I cut the messmate bark. *Ayong ngga' kay ndro'*. I can't cut it. *Koth tru ani tru ndrogh?* What is that you cut? *Mbwa' tru ndroy*. Cut the meat. *Ayong ndrothin*. I cut myself. *Ko 'ar ndrothiy*. They are cutting themselves there. *Ayong kay ngga' ndrothic*. I can't cut myself. *Tru kay ndrothic*. You can cut yourself (go ahead). *Ayong trandr ayong kun ndrothith 'iy?* Should I go cut myself too? *On'on ayong ndron*. I am cutting (bark for) a humpy. {Idiom:} **yarrcam ndro-n**, *n v expr.*, Become calm (of wind). {Idiom:} **inhi ndro-n**, *n(obj) v expr.*, Take short cut; cut through area. *Ayong inhi ndron*. I'm cutting through (this way).
- ndror**, *n.*, {-adh} Rainbow bird.
- ndrothi-ndrothigh**, *n.*, {nul} Bloodwood sp. (with dark base, trunk turning light near branches).
- ndroy**, *n.*, Neck; throat area. *Nanh ndroy nggac*. Your throat is sore. *Ayong oghin wayigh, ninh ndroy brae-ninngan*. I have a major cold (?), it is hurting my throat.

nga, n., {-ngg} Sun. *Ngangg ninh amon.* The sun warms me. *Nga lu with pic.* The sun is just appearing (lit. the sun's forehead appears). *Nga lu wayi(gh)-nimac.* The sun is getting big (i.e. after rising, gets stronger). *Nga mbir 'aw niman.* The sun is up (over head).

nga'a, n., {-ngg} Crab sp. (small, stays in rocks).

ngamb, n., 1. Paddle; 2. Mangrove (from which paddles are made) {also called: *lu'*, q.v.}

ngambay, n., {-adh, -agh} 1. Egg; 2. Larvae/eggs of sugarbag; 3. Cloud. *Ayong ngambay ngom raen; mam lu ninh ndraen.* I got its (eagle's) egg and it nearly hooked (clawed) me. *Ngambay lin lu with njay.* Clouds are building up.

nganya-y, tv.2, {-th, -n, -c} Hear; erg hear abs. *Tru ninh ngga' nganyath.* Can you not hear me. *Kun ayong nganyan.* I have heard (you). **inhi nganya-y, v expr.**, Pay attention. *Tru mbraenj inhi nganyay.* You should pay attention first. {also recorded: -c, -y, -n, -}

ngawan, adv., Yesterday. *Lu ngawan nhin.* He came yesterday. {also recorded: *ngawanh*}

ngayigh¹, n., Bird sp. (small, going in flocks).

ngayigh², n., {ngayir} Humpback turtle (which lays eggs on bank).

ngga-c, tv., Remove (as in removing bark); erg remove abs. *Ndron—orongac—iwin nggac—lu tranjigh nimac.* They cut it—heat it—remove the bark—and it becomes a spear shaft.

ngga-c/y, tv., {-y/th, -n, -c} 1. Extract; take out; 2. Wash out, away (of flood); erg extract abs. *Tru thoplo nggay.* Take its guts out (of animal in preparation for cooking.) *O'onh thom lin kun nggan anggayadh.* The flood washed away

this humpy of mine. *Kom o'onh onggayadh nggac.* It (flood) might wash your humpy away.

ngga', part., No; not. *Tru ngga' cin alimb thom? Ngga'.* Did you not see my spear? No.

ngga'angk, n., {ngga'ngga'adh} Kookaburra.

nggadh, locdet., {elat: nggaril} North. *Ayong nggadh liy.* I am going north. *Nggaril nhay.* He's coming from the north. *Nggaril lu njic mburmbwinh.* The wind is blowing from the north.

nggagh, n., {nggar} Multi-barbed fighting spear (barbs of stingray tail).

ngga'kayigh, n., Duck sp. {with small white wing feathers, and laugh-like call: ka ka ka ka} (cf. *ngga'ma-c*)

ngga'ma-c, iv., {-y,} 1. Laugh; abs laugh; 2. Laugh at; abs laugh at dat. *Animondr tru ngga'mac?* Why are you laughing? *Ayong nanh ngga'math* [sic]. I am laughing at you. *Tru yogh ngga'may.* Don't laugh.

nggani-, iv., {, -n,} Break off; abs break off. *Thom thaen iri ngganin.* The 'nose' of my club broke off.

ngganjigh, n., Panja; swamp-rush corms. *Ayi ngganjigh mbaetyak ayong cay.* I will pound the panja.

nggay, iv.irreg., {present of ina-, q.v.} Sit; live, dwell; abs sit/dwell (loc). *Tron tru nggay? Oghol-oghol ayong nggay.* Where do you live? I live far away.

nggi, n., Swamp. **ngogh nggi, n expr.**, Swamp. *Puy kongon oliy (uliy?) nggingon inhi.* Let's make camp in the swamp.

nggigh, n., {-adh} 1. Flying fox sp. (small); 2. Coal Sack (in sky; the two initiates, *Lawuy Pongg*).

nggil, n., Handle part of spear-thrower.

- nggo-**, *tv.*, {, -gh,} Stab (as stingray stabs); erg stab abs. *Waradh ninh mam nggogh*. The flat-tailed stingray nearly stabbed me. *Lu ninh nggogh awringg*. It (i.e. fish) stuck me with its spine.
- nggo**, *n.*, Knee.
- nggodhro**, *adj.*, Black; dark. *Nggodhro kun lu nimac*. It's getting dark (with approaching storm).
- nggoghanh**, *n.*, {-adh} Night bird sp.
- nggo'in**, *n.*, Grasshopper. *Oyanhinadh lu nggo'in njay*. Turkeys eat grasshoppers.
- nggolkayigh**, *n.*, {nul} File stingray.
- nggoray**, *n.*, {nggoriyadh} Flat-back turtle {lays eggs on bank; flesh not eaten, only eggs /ngambay/}
- nggoy**, *n.*, {, -agh} Wallaby. *Ayong nggoy njin. Anh(a) ayong njin. Thomghom ayong njin*. I speared a wallaby. I speared it in the heart. I speared it dead. *Ayong ko nggoy mbwiy*. I'll kill that wallaby.
- ngithma-c**, *iv.*, {-y,} Fear; be frightened (of); abs be frightened (of elat). *Animondr tru ngithmac?* What are you frightened of? *Ayong animcu ngithmath* [sic]. I am afraid of the snake. {see *ngga'ma-c* for similar usage}
- ngkil**, *n.*, {-adh,} Root.
- ngogh**, *n.*, {-r, -y, loc/allat: ngonyon} Water. *Ayong ngoy ighoc*. I am thirsty for water. *Ngor ninh prulthaegh*. He wet me with water. *Ayong ngoy liy*. I am going for water. *Lu ngonyon njin*. He fell in the water. **ngogh-abhogh**, *n.*, Low water. **ngogh-nhan**, *n.*, High water.
- ngoghnhanhcun**, *n.*, {-adh} Wild apple.
- ngol¹**, *n.*, {-adh} Mosquito. *Ngoladh ninh thac*. The mosquitos are biting me.
- ngol²**, *n.*, {-adh} Jabiru (with black legs).
- ngor'i**, *n.*, {-ngg} Sandfly (small).
- nhan**, *n.*, in expr: **ngogh-nhan**, *n.*, High water.
- nhandr**, *locdet.*, Somewhere else. *Mangi lu ko nhandr kithi' lic*. He must have gone somewhere else.
- nha-y**, *iv.2*, {, nhi-n,} Come; arrive; abs come. *Nggaril nhay*. He's coming from the north. *Lu ngawan nhin*. He came yesterday. *Lu karal nhay*. He's coming from the west. *Aghi kithi' lu nhay* [sic]. Rain will come soon.
- nhuyigh**, *n.*, {nhuyir} Edible root sp.
- ni-c**, *iv.3*, {-y, -gh, -'; stat: njay} Stand up. *Niy tru*. Stand up. *Ayong kay ngga' nic*. I can't stand.
- nima-c**, *iv.1*, {-y, -n, -'} Become; come to be; abs become n/adj. *Thaen lu nimac*. It becomes a (fully perfected) spear-thrower. *Puthak lu nimac*. It becomes strong (e.g. spear-thrower properly made). *Kar lu kun nimac loghngon*. It (sun) is coming to be on the western side now (as it is going down). *Aranngon lu niman*. It (sun, moon) has come to be overhead. *Lonyon lu niman*. It (sun, moon) has come to be on the side (i.e. the west, as it goes down).
- ninnga-c**, *tv.*, {, -n,} Make; cause to come to be; erg make abs. *Tran ndron—mbraec—ndhodhom ninngac*. They cut a wattle—they scrape it—(and) they make it straight.
- nithagh**, *n.*, Father.
- niyam-niyam**, *adv.*, Steady (as in holding something steady).
- niyigh**, *n.*, Older brother.
- nja**, *n.*, {-ngg} Ground; sand. *Lu ninh njang abhan*. He covered me with

- sand. **nja kundra-c**, *n v expr.*, Be low tide.
- njay¹**, *iv.*, {stat} Stand; abs stand. *Kil koyigh ani njay?* What tree is standing there?
- njay²**, *tv. irreg.*, {cim, iyan, i'a} 1. Eat; 2. Drink; erg eat/drink abs. *Tru cim.* You eat it! *Ayong ngogh cim.* I'll drink the water.
- nji-**, *tv.*, {-y} Wash. *Tru ninh in'ae njij.* You wash my hair.
- nji-c¹**, *iv.3*, {-y, -gh, -'} Burn; be on fire; <abs> *Mae-lan kun lu njic.* It is burning as a flame, it is aflame. *Tru lin ciy, alimb thom njigh.* Look at this, my spear burned. *Lin ngga' kay lu mae nji'.* This wood won't burn. *Kom kithi' alimb njij.* Your spear will burn directly. *Owo'piy ko lu njic, a'iy lu kayngan?* The grass is burning there, who lit it?
- nji-c²**, *tv.1*, {-y, -n, -'} Light (as pipe); <erg, abs>. *Thom tru payp njij.* Light my pipe. *Tru kun njin?* Did you just light it? *Ayong kay ngga' nji' kom.* I can't light yours. *Mae tru thon poy.* *Ayong lin 'am kil njij lin—ayi lin puy njij.* Give me a match. I am going to light the pipe here—(I'll) light this tobacco.
- nji-c³**, *tv.1*, {-y, -n, -'} Spear (with single point); stab; erg spear abs. *Ayong nggoy njin.* I speared a wallaby. *Ayong nanh cin nggoy njin.* I saw you spear a wallaby. *Tru ninh ngga' njij.* Don't spear me. *Tru ninh kay nji', ayong kun nanh nji'.* If you speared me, I would spear you then. *Ayong nya nggoy njithigh.* I can spear wallabies. *Andr pim lu injon njic.* He spears kangaroos all the time. *Lu ninh njin an'anggom.* He stabbed me.
- nji-c⁴**, *iv.1*, {-y, -n, -'} 1. Blow (of wind); 2. Run (of river, floodwater); 3. Grow (of darkness). *Adhinh lin kun njic.* The west wind is blowing now. *Nggari lu njic mburbwinh.* The wind is blowing from the north. *Anggay njin.* It flooded. *Irranh anggay lu njic.* The river is running. *Ko lu panj njic.* It is getting dark there.
- nji-n**, *iv.*, {-y, -gh, -'} Lie down; be lying prone. *Kun tru njij.* Lie down. *Ighatngon lu njin.* He is lying on his side. *Ayong mbwin brae, ngga' kayang nji'.* My back is bad, I can't lie (on it). *Arrangon lu njin.* He is lying on his stomach. *A limb ndhodhom njin.* The spear is (lit. lies) straight.
- nji-y**, *iv.2*, {-th, -n, -c} Fall; abs fall (elat). *Mbanin lu, kilmondr njin.* He climbed up and fell from the tree. *Tru ath njic.* You might fall.
- nju'**, *n.*, Breast. *Nju' odhithigh.* Two breasts. {sl: *abholok*}
- nom**, *part.*, in expr: **nom cimba-c**, *part v expr.*, Hide; go into hiding. *Tru nom cimbay 'ar nanh 'ath kanhgac.* You hide, they might find you.
- nordhim**, *n.*, Female wallaby.
- nunjiny**, *n.*, {-adh}
- nya**, *n.*, {, -w} Meat; meated animal, fish. **nya-con**, *n.*, Good hunter. *Lu nya-con.* He is a good hunter. *Ayong nggadh liy nyaw nggoyadh.* I'm going north for wallaby (lit. wallaby meat, animal). *Ayong nyaw lith.* I'm going fishing.
- nyo-c**, *tv.3*, {-y, -gh, -'} Kick (with foot). *Lu nanh kandr nyoy.* It will kick you with its foot. *Lu ninh kandr nyogh.* He kicked me with his foot.
- obhan**, *n.*, Dream. **obhan ci-c**, *v expr.*, Dream; have a dream. *Ayong obhan cin injon-ang njin.* I dreamed I speared a kangaroo.
- obhanhnga-c**, *tv.1*, {-y, -n, -'} 1. Tell; erg tell abs to dat; 2. Call; give name to; erg call abs by term x (expression in

abs). *Tru ani ngonh* [sic] *obhanhngan?* What did you tell him? *Imoghnam nan thoghay obhanhngac*. The offspring of FaYSi we call *thoghay*.

obholpin, *n.*, New shoots (of grass starting to grow). {also recorded: *obhol*; main entry may be error for: } *Obhol pin*. New shoots have started to grow. {If so, then: *pi-c* [iv], q.v. }

odhimthinnga-, *tv.*, {-y} Bathe; erg bathe abs. *Odhimthinngay*. Bathe him.

odhimthi-y, *v refl.*2, {-th, -n, -c} Swim; abs swim. *Ayong pdhimthith*. I'm going to swim. *Ko lu a'inh odhimthiy?* Who's swimming there?

odhithigh, *quant.*, {odhithirangg, odhithiyandh} Two. *Odhithirangg ninh can*. Two hit me. *Nanam odhithinam*. It belongs to us two (exclusive). *Ayong lawungg odhithiyandh pon*. I gave it to them (two). **odhithiyanj**, *adv.*, Twice. *Odhithiyanj ninh can*. He hit me twice.

odho', *n.*, {-odh} 1. Long spear; 2. Digging stick. *Lu ciyigh odho'odh i'ic*. She is digging yams with a digging stick.

ogha, *n.*, Sand beach.

ogha-c, *tv.*, {-y, -gh, -'} Smell.

oghaen, *n.*, Nasal mucus; catarrh. *Oghaen braengg kanhngan ninh*. A bad cold has hold of me. **iri-oghaen**, *n.*, Nasal mucus. {also recorded as: *oghin*. This latter may in fact be the correct form. }

oghanh, *n.*, Hill; mountain. *Ayong oghanhngon mbanith*. I will climb on the mountain.

oghdhi-y, *iv.*, Sprout; shoot up (of grass).

oghin, *n.*, Nasal mucus; catarrh {see *oghaen* above }

oghol, **oghol-oghol**, *adv.*, Far. *Ayong oghol lith*. I will go far. *Oghol-oghol ayong nggay*. I live far away.

oghom, *adj.*, {-adh} Long; tall. **ma oghom**, *n.*, Tall man. **oghoghor**, *adj.*, Long (non-singular). *Ayong alimb oghoghor orrimcath*. I have many long spears.

o'i-c, *tv.*1, {-y, -n, -'} Chase; follow; erg chase abs. *Irae thon o'iy*. You all chase him for me. *Ko'thaengg lu ninh o'in*. The file snake chased me. *Ani ko 'ar o'ic?* What are they chasing there? *Makithi' ma o'ic 'ar*. They must be chasing a man. {also recorded as: *u'i-*, q.v. }

okmata, *n.*, {-ngg} Large black flying fox.

okpili, *n.*, {-ngg} One-pronged bamboo spear (for wallaby).

olama-c, *iv.*, {-y,} Play; <abs> *Ayong ngonyon olamay*. I'll play in the water.

olan, *n.*, Red paint (made by burning yellow ochre with heat from ironwood fire).

olay, *n.*, Paternal grandfather, FaFa, FaFaSi.

oli-, *tv.*, {-y,} Set up (camp); make (camp). *Puy kongon oliy nggingon inhi*. Let's make camp in the swamp. {possibly: *uli-*, '*uli-*, or '*oli-*}

olimom, *locdet.*, In the middle. *Olimom tru ndray*. Put it in the middle.

olo, *n.*, Penis.

ololokon, *n.*, Jellyfish (without long tentacles).

olompolwa-c, *tv.*, {-y,} 1. Remove from; take out of; <erg, abs, (elat)>; 2. Be high tide; <abs>. *Maemondr olompolway*. Take it out of the fire. *Ngogh olompolwac*. It is high tide.

olow¹, *n.*, Dove sp.

olow², *n.*, {-adh} Blowfly (large, non-biting).

oman, *n.*, White pigeon.

omarr, *n.*, {-adh} Yellow fruit tree.

omarrko, *n.*, White fish.

omindh, *n.*, {-adh, -agh} 1. Dog; 2. Ant (generic term). *Omindhadh ninh than*. The dog bit me. **omindh mambrung**, *n.*, Wild dog. *Tru nya mbwa' poy omindhagh*. You give meat to the dog. *Omindhadh ninh thaengac*. Ants are tickling me. *Omindhcon lin i'igh*. This anthill has lots of ants.

onga'adh, *n.*, Catfish.

onganga-y, *iv.* 2, {-th, -n, -c} Jerk (as of leg). *Kay ongangay*. It is jerking its leg.

ongarr, *n.*, {-adh,} 1. Star; 2. String belt (from wild mango). *Ongarradh inhi amogh*. The stars are bright (lit. have made the place bright, illuminated the place.) *Ongarr ngga' amon* [sic]. The stars are not bright. *Ongarr ko trandr lu njic*. Hey, a star is falling.

ongolpo, *n.*, Frog. (cf. *prae'*)

onhae-y, *iv.* 1, {-y, onhi-n, onhi-'} Swim across; abs swim across. *Ayong irranhagh onhaey*. I'll swim over (across the river). *Tru kun onhin?* Did you swim over? *Ayong kay ngga' onhi'*. I can't swim over. *Linggay onhaey*. Let's swim.

onhi, *n.*, {-ngg} 1. Horsefly; 2. Hornet.

onjam, *?.*, *Kar 'ar nggariy onjam*. They are living in the western part.

on'onh, *n.*, Humpy; bark shelter. *On'on ayong ndron*. I am cutting (bark for) a humpy. {also recorded: *o'onh*}

onyonjigh, *n.*, {onyonjir} 1. Loggerhead turtle; 2. Hard tea-tree.

o'ongcigh, *n.*, Shade. *Linggay kongon o'ongcingon*. Let's (go sit) in the shade.

o'onh, *n.*, 1. Humpy; bark shelter; 2. Ring around moon. *Ayong o'onh ninngac*. I am making a humpy. {also recorded: *on'onh*}

o'onjithi-y, *iv.*, {-y, -gh, -'} Shift; turn (as of Milky Way, of wind); abs shift. *Nyu kun trombrong lu njic? Kun lu o'onjithigh nggaril lu njic*. Where is it blowing from now? It has shifted and is blowing from the north.

o'ow, *n.*, {-adh} Goanna. *Lu ninh cin o'owadh*. The goanna saw me.

orae', *n.*, Native cat.

orama-th, *v.*, Deceive. *Yogh oramath*. It is just deceiving.

orimbdhigh, *n.*, Queenfish.

orindhagh, *n.*, {nul} Swamp turtle (freshwater).

oronga-c, *tv.*, Heat; warm (as spear shaft in manufacture); erg hear abs.

oroway, *n.*, {-adh} Freshwater sardine.

orra, *n.*, {-ngg} Shovel-nose shark.

orra-c, *n.*, Fasten to; erg fasten abs (to allat). *Thaengon ngonh orrac*. They fasten it onto the spear thrower.

orri, *quant.*, {orringgom} Many. *Ayong orri cin*. I saw many. *Orringgom ninh can*. Many (men) hit me. **orrimam**, *quant.*, Many; a mob. *Orrimam 'ar liliy*. A mob is running.

orrimcath, *?.*, Having many. *Ayong alimb oghoghor orrimcath*. I have many long spears.

owo'piy, *n.*, {-adh} Grass. *Owo'piy lu kun a'anhaec*. The grass is growing now. *Owo'piy ko lu njic, a'iy lu kayngan?* The grass is burning there, who set it afire?

owrae', *n.*, {-aedh} Pus; matter. **aran owrae'**, *n.*, 1. Brain; 2. Edible 'head' (stem) of palm.

owrae'-owrae', *adj.*, {-aedh} Smooth.

owru, n., Ankle.

oyanhin, n., {-adh} Turkey.

Oyanhinadh lu nggo'in njay. Turkeys eat grasshoppers.

oyathigh, n., {oyathir} Bird (term restricted generally to small birds).

Oyathir lu ngambay ki'. A bird laid an egg.

oyith, n., Jewfish.

oyom, n., Mother-in-law, MoBrDa; Nephew-in-law, SiDaHu. *Alanam koth, iwang nan obhanhbngac—oyom nanam kogh.* Our mother's brother's (daughter) we call *iwang*, that is our mother-in-law. *Iwangol kinh ma, ma kok lu kic, lu imoghandr kok lu kic—koth nanam, oyom lu ninh lu ninh thac.* The male offspring of *iwang* [sic], a male that she gives birth to (i.e. to which our FaYSi gives birth), that one of ours, calls me *oyom*.

oyon, n., {-adh} Sleepy fish.

oyoy, n., Kindling.

'ondh, n., Elbow.

paekyigh, n., Sugarbag (largest, wax used for firestick). *Ayi paekyigh tru ndroy.* Cut open the sugarbag.

paemganh, n., Porpoise. *Paemganh lu tho'cay.* The porpoise is 'jumping'.

paeramkanhinh, n., {-adh} Dugong.

paew, n., {-adh} Tuber sp. (round, called *kuthay*).

paey, adv., Near; close. *Tru wiy paey lith* [sic]. You move here close. *Ayong lin-mam paey-mam nggay.* I live nearby.

pam, adj., Silent; quiet. *Tru pam.* Be quiet. (cf. *ka-pam* (under: *ka*))

pandhim, adv., This morning. *Ayong pandhim kun cin.* I spoke (to him) this morning.

panj, n., {-adh} Darkness. *Panjadh aghic.* It is very dark. *Ko lu panj njic.* It

is getting dark now. {This was a totem of the late Sam Kerundun.}

patha-, tv., {-y,} Make; erg make abs.

Alimb ayong pathay ayongthagh thomogh. I made [sic] a spear for my son.

patha-c, tv., Mould; form (with wax); erg mould abs. *Anhae ninngac—kacinthaenggndraec—pathac, nggilngon pathac.* They make a hole (to set notch peg in spear thrower)—they fasten it with beeswax—they mould it, and they mould it onto the handle.

pi-c, iv.1, {-y, -n, -'} 1. Come out; <abs, (elat)>; 2. Go across, go through; <abs, (perlat)>; 3. Begin to rise (as of smoke); <abs>. *Lu irranhmondr pin.* He's coming out from the creek. *Ayong thaghi kondr piy.* I'll go across the plain. *Canam ko lu kun pin.* The moon is new (lit. it is out). *Ongarr ko lu kun pic.* The star is coming out here now. *Lin lu rul kun pic.* The north-west clouds are coming up. *Ibhor ko lu kun pic.* Smoke is starting to rise.

pibhin, n., Type of country. {normally appears in construction with preceding nominal identifying country type; also recorded: *piwin* (with tense /w/)}

thurr pibhin, n., Wattle country.

tran pibhin, n., Wattle country.

thagh pibhin, n., Open; plain country. **prae' pibhin, n.**, Stoney country. **agharr pibhin, n.**, Pandanus country.

pil, n., {-adh} {phon: [pi:l]} Butterfish.

pim, quant., {pinggom} One. *Pinggom ninh can.* One hit me. **piyum, adv.**, Once. *Lu ninh piyum can.* He hit me once.

pimba, n., {-ngg} Bullrush.

pimbrong, n., {-adh} 1. Water-snake (non-poisonous, black with yellow

- belly); 2. Rainbow. *Pimbrong lu kun cimban*. A rainbow has started to form.
- pinhngathi-n**, *iv.*, in expr: *Kun lu lan pinhngathin*. It (sun) is going down producing rays on water.
- pinypiny**, *n.*, Kangaroo sp. (with long thin tail, long ears, living in rocks).
- pir**, *n.*, {-adh} {phon: [per]} Bailer shell. {also recorded: *paer*}
- pirko**, *n.*, Sugarbag (small and sweet).
- pirrpirr**, *n.*, {phonetically [perrperr]} Squeaker parrot.
- piwin**, *n.*, Type of country. {see: *pibhin*}
- piy**, *n.*, Paternal grandmother, FaMo, FaMoBr.
- po'**, *n.*, {-odh} Frilled lizard.
- po-c**, *tv.1/3*, {-y, -gh/-n, -'} Give; erg give abs to dat. *Tru wiy thon andr poy*. You give it here to me. *A'iy lu kon pogh?* Who gave it to you? *Tru ngga' kay thon ayi po'?* Can't you give me food? *Ayong 'angg omindh pon*. I gave them (plural) a dog.
- po-n**, *tv.4*, {-y, -gh, -'} {usit: oyan} 1. Throw; 2. Build (as bird builds nest); erg throw/build abs. *Idhae lu lin pogh*. It built a nest here. *Idhae lu koth pon*. It is building a nest (there). *Lu ko prae' pon*. He is throwing stones. *Lu ko a'iy prae' pogh?* Who threw the stone there?
- poendh**, *n.*, Small spotted lizard (found on trees); gecko(?).
- poenjigh**, *n.*, {poenjir} White shark. {[oe] here and in the preceding entry is a rare mid front rounded vowel.}
- pondhol**, *n.*, {-adh} Blow shell.
- pongg**, *n.*, {, -agh} Youth; young man unmarried man; initiate. *Omindh ayong ponggagh poy*. I'll give the dog to the young man.
- poy**, *pron.*, {po-nh, po-ngg, po-nam} You (two); second person dual pronoun.
- prae'**, *n.*, {-aedh,} 1. Stone; 2. Stone axe; 3. Frog. *Lu ninh prae'aedh can*. He hit me with a stone. **prae' abhopogh**, *n expr.*, Gravel.
- praetnyan**, *n.*, Duck sp.
- pri'**, *n.*, {-idh} Mangrove shell sp. (long, spiralled).
- prul**, *n.*, Mud. **nja prul**, *n expr.*, Muddy ground. *Ayong nja prulngon cimban*. I got bogged in the mud.
- prulthae-c**, *tv.3*, {-y, -gh, -'} Wet; drench. *Ngor ninh prulthaegh*. He wet me with water. *Thom inhi prulthaegh aghingg*. The rain drenched my camp. {also recorded: *prultha-c*}
- puthak**, *adj.*, Strong.
- puy¹**, *n.*, Bone. **nya puy**, *n.*, Fish. **ayi puy**, *n.*, Plug of tobacco.
- puy²**, *pron.*, {pu-nh, pu-ngg, pu-nam} We; first person inclusive plural pronoun.
- puynggon**, *adj.*, Heavy. *Prae' puynggon*. The rock is heavy. *Brae' puynggonjigh*. The rocks are heavy. *Mal lawuy odhithirangg puynggon*. The two men are heavy. {Note use of erg in preceding.}
- puyugh**, *n.*, {-adh} Rock cod. *Puyughadh imbacil lu njay*. The rock cod eats mullet (a small sp.).
- puyum**, *n.*, Bell. *Puyum kun can*. The bell has rung (i.e. for quitting time).
- pwampwam**, *adj.*, Fine textured. *Thaen nan amanhngac—cariy lu—pwampwam lu nimac*. We remove the spear-thrower (from tree of which it is made)—it is split—(and) it becomes fine textured.
- pwanjigh**, *n.*, {pwanjir} Wild chilli.

pwica-c, *v.*, Flash (of lightning). *Idhirri lu pwicac*. The lightning flashes (at night).

pwidhamuyigh, *n.*, {nul} Mangrove white-tailed stingray (white).

pwinyigh, *n.*, King parrot. (This was a totem of the late Sam Kerundun.)

rae-c, *tv.1*, {-y, -n, -'} 1. Get; take/catch hold of; 2. Marry; take as wife; erg get/marry abs. *Ayong kon alimb raey*. I will get you a spear. *Ayon lin raen*. I have married this one, I am married to this one. *Alanam ayong ngga'raen, nat alanam nan raec*. I did not marry the (daughter) of my mother's brother, we do not marry the (daughter) of our mother's brother. *Ayong raen—mindr thaenh—iwangol kinh*. I married the one begotten by my MoMoBr [sic], the one given birth by my mother-in-law.

rae-ri-, *v.refl.*, 1. Couple (in mating, of sea turtles); 2. Marry each other.

Trayinadh lin lawuy raerin. The two sea turtles are 'fast' (coupled in mating).

Nan raerin. We are married, we married each other. **thangon rae-c**, *loc v expr.*, Show; erg show abs to dat.

Thangon raey tru thon. Show it to me.

Lu kon thangon raen? Did he show it to you?

raethigh, *adj.*, Dry. *Ayong ndroy raethigh*. My throat is dry. *Ayong ngonh raethi-nin(ng)ay*. I'll dry him.

rul, *n.*, North-west clouds. *Lin lu rul kun pic*. The north-west clouds are coming up.

tha, *n.*, 1. Eye; 2. Entrance to sugarbag. *Ninh tha can*. He hit me in the eye. **thangon rae-c**, *loc v expr.*, Show; erg show abs to dat.

tha-c¹, *tv.*, {-y, -n, -'} 1. Tie; 2. Coil around (as of snake); erg tie abs. **thadha-c**, *tv.1, usit/durative*, Tie; coil, wrap. *Ko'thaengg ninh thadhac*. The file snake coiled on me [sic].

tha-c², *tv.*, {-y, -n, -'} Taste. *Mbraenj tru thay*. You taste it first.

tha-c³, *tv.*, {-y, -n, -'} 1. Sing; (normally with abs /inhi/); 2. Call name erg call abs by term (abs expression). *Ayong ngga' kay inhi tha'*. I can't sing. *Awunjigh ko kun 'ar thac*. They are singing a corroboree there now. *Tru ngonh thay*. You sing it. *Oyom lu ninh thac*. He calls me *oyom* (in-law).

tha-y, *tv.2*, {-th, -n, -c} also recorded as **tha-c**, *tv.1*, {-y, -n, -'} Bite; erg bite abs. *Omindhadh ninh than*. The dog bit me. *Nanh ath thac omindhadh*. The dog might bite you. (cf. *tha-c³*)

thae-c, *tv.3*, {-y, -gh, -'} Beget. 'Ar *nangg lin ibhadh kay alanam 'ar raeriy—alandr kok ngonh thae*, *pimngon-k 'anh kic ko*. These (people) to the south marry their child—i.e. the one which the uncle begets, as if born of one mother. (cf. *ayongthaeagh*)

thae'aedh, *n.*, {-adh} Mangrove goanna (with small spots). *Thae'aedh koyigh lu linic*. *Adhimbrong*. A mangrove goanna went by here. (Its tracks are) fresh, new.

thaecon, *n.*, Palm tree.

thaem, *n.*, Sugarbag (small). *Malay abhogh; ayi thaem*. *Lin ndray*. The bees are small; it's a *thaem*. Leave this one.

thaen, *n.*, {-adh} Spear-thrower (club-shaped). *Thom thaen iri ngganin, tru kay ngga'po'?* The 'nose' of my club broke off. Could you give me one?

thagh, *n.*, Plain (country). **thagh pibhin**, *n.*, Open country; plain. *Ayong thaghi kondr piy*. I will go across the plain.

thalandhigh, *n.*, in expr: **omindh thalandhigh**, Dingo.

thamb, *n.*, Tendon.

thandragh, *n.*, {-agh} Liver. *Ayong cim thandragh*. I will eat the liver.

thandrom, *adv.*, Fast; hard intensely. *Tru thandrom lith*. Walk fast. *Lu ninh thandrom can*. He hit me hard.

thar, *n.*, {-adh} 1. Cold; 2. South-west wind. **thar-ngon**, *loc.*, Cold; feeling cold. *Ayong tharngon*. I am cold. *Ayong mbwiyingg tharngon-ang niman*. I was cold last night. *Ayong tharngon lin nga'ngon kithi' inay*. I'm cold, I'll (go) sit in the sun directly. *Inhi lin thar*. It's cold (today). *Ibharil lu njic—ko kun lu tharngon ninngac lu*. It's blowing from the south—that makes it cold. **tharthae**, *adj.*, Cold.

tharca, *n.*, Bream.

tharriy, *adj.*, Heedless; disobedient. *Mbanin lu, kilmondr njin. Tharriy kal lu. Lu kal inhi ngga'nganyath*. He climbed up and fell from the tree. Because he is heedless. Because he will never listen. (cf. *inhi nganya-y* (under: *inhi*))

tharthae, *adj.*, Cold. *Lin ngogh tharthae*. This water is cold.

thawara, *n.*, {-ngg} {phon: penultimate /a/ reduced} Shovel spear. *Lu ninh mam njin thawarangg*. He nearly speared me with a shovel spear.

thi'im, *adv.*, Softly; slowly. *Tru thi'im lith*. Walk slowly. *Lu ninh thi'im can*. He struck me softly.

thilinh, *n.*, {-adh} Wild chilli sp. (green then red). *Thilinh katral*. Wild chilli is bitter.

thim, *n.*, Dirt used to cover earth-oven.

thin, *n.*, 1. Thigh; 2. Exposed root (of mangrove). **thin-arra**, *n.*, Thigh muscle (at rear) {(see *arra* 'stomach').} **lu' thin**, *n.*, Mangrove root (exposed).

thinamlong, *n.*, Kidney. *Nya thinamlong ki'dhim*. The kidneys have fat on them.

thiy, *n.*, Maternal grandfather, MoFa, MoFaBr.

tho', *n.*, 1. Shin; lower leg; 2. Shank portion of fish.

tho-c/n, *tv.*, {-y, -gh, -'} 1. Insert; fit in; 2. Hide; erg insert/hide abs. *Karam tru thoy*. Put it underneath. *Ayong kar thon*. I am putting it inside.

tho'ca-y, *iv.*, {, tho'ci-n,} 1. Hop; jump (as of kangaroo); 2. Surface and dive repeatedly (of porpoise); 3. To fly (as of spark or coal out of fire); <abs>. *Injon ko tho'cay*. The kangaroo is hopping there.

thoghay, *n.*, {-adh} 1. Maternal nephew, niece, OSiCh; 2. Maternal cousin, FaYSiCh; 3. Chick (of emu). *Imoghnam nan thoghay obhanhgac*. We call our father's younger sister's child *thoghay*. **arraw thoghay**, *n.*, Emu chick.

thok, *n.*, {-adh} Whale.

thol, *n.*, Shoulder.

thoncigh, *n.*, Younger sibling, YBr, YSi. (cf. *niyigh, kiyigh, laebhinthae*)

thondh, *n.*, {-adh,} Leaf. **thondh ayam**, *n.*, Green leaf. **thondh iroth**, *n.*, Dry leaf.

thonomthindhig, *n.*, Son-in-law, DaHu (male speaking).

thoplo, *n.*, {-ngg} Intestines; innards (including liver).

thoth, *n.*, 1. Small dillybag (called *waangga*); 2. Net for fishing.

thu, *n.*, {-ngg} White clay. *Thungg tru kun anyathith*. Rub yourself with white clay.

thunggur, *n.*, {-adh} Nail fish.

thurr, *n.*, {-adh} Wattle sp.

tilnam, *n.*, {-adh} Freshwater jewfish.

tintin, *n.*, Mudlark.

torrorr, *n.*, {-adh} Jabiru (with red legs).

tradh, *n.*, Barramundi.

tran, *n.*, {-adh} Wattle sp.

tranjigh, *n.*, Shaft of spear.

trayin, *n.*, {-adh} Sea turtle sp. (large).
Trayinadh lin lawuy raerin. The two sea turtles are 'fast' (coupled in mating).

trigh, *n.*, {-adh} Ironwood.

tron, *qlocdet.*, {allat: tronyo, elat: trombrong} Where. *Tron tru ndran?* Where did you leave it? *Tronyo tru liy?* Where are you going? *Ngogh tru trombrong amogh?* Where did you scoop the water from? *Nyu kun trombrong lu njic?* Where is it blowing from now?

tronpan, *n.*, {-adh} Bluefish.

tru, *pron.*, {na-nh, ko-n, ko-m} You; thou, second person singular pronoun.

u'i-c, *tv.1*, {-y, -n, -'} Chase; follow.
Mal ninh u'in. The man ran me up. (cf. *o'i-c*, the variant recorded most often)

wangdhim, *adv.*, Tomorrow. *Ayong wangdhim liy.* I am going tomorrow.
Ayong nanh wangdhim sij. I'll see you tomorrow.

war, *n.*, {-adh} Flat-tailed stingray.
Waradh ninh mam nggogh. The stingray nearly stabbed me.

wa'thama-c, *iv.*, <abs, dat> Be sorry for; be worried about. *Ayong wa'thamac ca thomogh.* I am sorry for my language (sorry to have forgotten it). *Ayong wa'thamac omindhagh, omindh thom nyacon.* I am worried about my dog, (it is) my good hunting dog.

wathay, *n.*, {-adh} 1. Old man; 2. Morning Star. *Wathayadh ninh can.*

The old man hit me. *Wathay lu kun pin.*
The Morning Star has come out now.

wayigh, *adj.*, {wayir} Big; large wide.
Ayong wayigh cin. I saw a big one.
Wayir ninh can. A big one hit me.
Arogh wayigh. The road is wide.
wayinjigh, *adj.*, Big (non-singular).
Ma wayinjigh. The men are big. *Ma odhithigh wayinjigh.* The two men are big.

wiruwiru, *n.*, {-ngg} Smelly swamp turtle.

with, *n.*, 1. Forehead; 2. Mouth (of creek, river). **with njay**, *n v expr.*, Build up; pile up (of clouds). *Ngambay lin lu with njay.* The clouds are building up. *Irranh lu with tron lu pin?* Where is the creek mouth? **with njay**, *n v expr.*, Rise (in a large plume, of smoke). *Ibhor ko lu with njay.* The smoke is rising there in a big plume.

withka, *n.*, Cliff. *Withkamondr lu njin.*
He fell off the cliff. *Tru withkangon lilith.* Run to the cliff.

withnhu, *n.*, Stranger. *Ma lu lin trombrong pin.* *Withnhu lu pin.* Where does this man come from, the stranger?

withrram, *n?*, Hide-and-seek. *Linggay withrram.* Let's play hide-and-seek (in the water).

wiy, *part.*, Hither. *Wiy tru kon inay.* You sit over here. *Tru wiy thon andr poy.*
Give it here to me.

wungwung, *n.*, {-adh} Black crane.

yarrcam, *n.*, Calm weather; no wind.
yarrcam ndro-n, *n v expr.*, Calm down; become calm. *Yarrcam ndrogh.* It's calm; it has become calm. *Lay kun lilith. Lu 'ath 'ath yarrcam ndron.* Let's go back (i.e. by sail). It is liable to get calm.

yarrmanh, *n.*, Horse.

yaw, *part.*, Yes. *Nya wayigh tru njin?*
Yaw, nya wayigh ayong njin. Did you
 spear a big one? Yes, I speared a large
 animal.

yogh, *part.*, 1. Don't; 2. Deceptively.
Yogh tru lilith. Don't you run. *Tru ninh*

yogh prae'aedh cay. Don't hit me with a
 stone. *Yogh lu pic.* They (clouds) are
 coming up deceptively (i.e. they are
 just fooling and have no rain).

ENGLISH FINDERLIST FOR A LINNGITHIGH VOCABULARY

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The English entries in the following list are derived solely from the glosses in the main vocabulary, and should be used merely as an index to the vocabulary, which should then be consulted. Unless otherwise noted, a Linngithigh compound is listed as a subentry under the entry for the first element.

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| admonitive <i>ath</i> | bailer shell <i>pir</i> |
| again <i>linhghom</i> | bamboo <i>idha'dhigh</i> |
| always see <i>andr</i> | bandicoot <i>kiyu</i> |
| amount (small) <i>'andr</i> | barb of spear <i>awri</i> |
| animal (meated) <i>nya</i> | bark <i>iwin</i> |
| ankle <i>owru</i> | bark shelter <i>on'onh, o'onh</i> |
| ant <i>omindh</i> | barracuda <i>cayuy</i> |
| anthill <i>i'igh</i> | barramundi <i>tradh</i> |
| apply pressure to <i>aghi-c</i> | base of tail <i>cagh-nggil</i> |
| arm (upper) <i>ndrae</i> | bathe <i>odhimthinnga-</i> |
| armpit <i>amogh</i> | be (come to) <i>nima-c</i> |
| arrive <i>nha-y</i> | bear (a child) <i>ki-c</i> |
| arrowroot <i>an'oy</i> | beard <i>ko'nga</i> |
| ashes <i>ibhi¹</i> | become <i>nima-c</i> |
| ask <i>kiki-</i> | bed (of creek) <i>irranh</i> |
| attach <i>ndra-c</i> | bee <i>malay</i> |
| aunt | beeswax <i>korpan</i> |
| paternal (elder) <i>inhaghay</i> | beget <i>thae-c</i> |
| paternal (younger) <i>imoghay</i> | bell <i>puyum</i> |
| axe (stone) <i>prae'</i> | below <i>karam</i> |
| baby <i>aghamborong</i> | bend <i>mbwinbwa-c</i> |
| back <i>lay, linhghom</i> | big <i>wayigh</i> |
| back (body part) <i>mbwin</i> | bill (of bird) <i>iri-ghothigh</i> |
| backwards <i>mbwinmam</i> | bird <i>oyathigh</i> |
| bad <i>brae</i> | night bird sp. <i>awul, nggoghanh</i> |
| bag (small dilly) <i>thoth</i> | small bird sp. <i>ngayigh¹</i> |

- birth (give)** *ki-c*
bit (a) *'andr*
bite *tha-c*
bitter *katral*
black *nggodhro*
bleed *kombwinhaka-*
blood *kombwinh*
bloodwood *kanthin*
 bloodwood sp. *ndrothi-ndrothigh*
 yellow bloodwood *ibhicathigh*
blow (of wind) *nji-c⁴*
blow shell *pondhol*
blowfly *olow²*
bluefish *tronpan*
blunt *koca*
bone *puy¹*
boobie *athongithigh*
bottom side *karam-karam*
bowerbird *a'ithae*
boxwood *in'or*
brackish *loktho*
brain *aran owrae': see owrae'*
break *mbwa-n*
 break (of horse) *mbwinbwa-c*
 break off *nggani-*
bream *tharca*
breast *nju'*
broilga *ndril*
build
 as bird builds nest *po-n*
 build (fire) *kaynga-c*
 build up *with njay*
bullrush *pimba*
burn *kaynga-c, nji-c¹*
 as tentacles of jellyfish *ibha-*
burnt country *in'aem*
bury *karmya-c*
bush sp. *lorr*
butt end of spear *cagh*
butter fish *pil*
bye-and-bye *'a, 'a'a*
call *ca-y, imamca-y, obhanhnga-c,*
 call by name *tha-c³*
call (of bird or animal) *ca-y*
calm
 calm down *yarrcam ndro-n*
 calm weather *yarrcam*
camp *inhi*
cane *i'indhig*
canoe *awurpa*
capmari earth-oven *i'igh*
carpet snake *kayigh*
carry *iya-n*
cassava (wild) *ndhipal*
catarrh *oghaen, oghin*
catch (fish) *ndha-*
catfish *kyanjigh, onga'adh*
cause to come to be *ninnga-c*
centipede *mbiwgh*
charcoal *mwi*
chase *o'i-c, u'i-c*
chat (have a) *ca ninnga-c*
chest *'in*
chick (of emu) *thoghay*
child (my) *ayongtha(e)gh*
chilli
 chilli sp. (green then red) *thilinh*
 wild chilli *pwanjigh*
clam (mangrove) *lae*
clay (white) *thu*
cliff *withka*
climb *mbani-y*
close *paey*
cloud *ngambay*
coals *mwi*
Coal Sack (in sky) *nggigh*
cockatoo
 cockatoo sp. *arar*
 white cockatoo *kik*
cod (freshwater spotted rock cod)
 mankanh
coil *thadha-c: see tha-c¹*
 coil around (as of snake) *tha-c¹*
cold *thar, thar-ngon, tharthae*

- come *nha-y*
 come (of rain) *aghi nha-y*
 come out *pi-c*
 cook *kaynga-c*
 cooking trench *i'igh*
 copper fish *ndhipal*
 cottontree *awurpa*
 country (type of) *pibhin, piwin*
 couple (in mating, of sea turtles)
 rae-ri-
 cousin
 cross-cousin *iwang*
 maternal *thoghay*
 cover (as with sand) *abha-c*
 crab *mbiwgh, nga'a*
 crane
 black *wungwung*
 white *car*
 crawfish *lakigh*
 crawl *a'angga-c*
 crawl (particular gait of kangaroo)
 ndhaengga-c
 creek *irranh*
 creek bed *irranh*
 creek sand *irranh*
 crocodile *kambal*
 freshwater *kilnuyigh*
 crooked *ighaghthinh*
 cross-cousin *iwang*
 crow *adha*
 cry *imamca-y*
 custom *inhi*
 cut *ndro-n*
 cut through area *inhi ndro-n*: see
 ndro-n
 dark *nggodhro*
 darkness *panj*
 daughter-in-law *ayomlondhigh*
 dawn (become) *laya-c*
 daylight (become) *ayathi-*
 deaf *iwogh-thom*
 deceive *orama-th*
 deceptively *yogh*
 destroy *mbwa-n*
 die *igho-c*
 different *aram*
 dig *i'i-c*
 dig up *i'i-c*
 digging stick *odho'*
 dillybag (of grass) *idhae*
 dingo *omindh thalandhigh*: see
 thalandhigh
 directly 'aw
 dirt used to cover earth-oven *thim*
 dirty *ibhicathigh*
 disappear *mwithi-*
 disobedient *tharriy*
 diver (bird sp.) *karrkarra*
 dog *omindh*
 don't *yogh*
 dove sp. *koltutu, olow¹*
 down *kar*
 drag *awa-n¹*
 dream *obhan, obhan ci-c*
 drench *prulthae-c*
 drink *njay²*
 drip (as water off tree) *arrani-y*
 dry *raethigh*
 dry (as of leaf) *iroth*
 duck sp. *ngga'kayigh, praetnyan*
 'peewisie' duck *miwin*
 dugong *paeramkanhinh*
 dust *ibhi¹*
 dwell *ina-c, nggay*
 eagle *kangkang*
 ear *iwogh*
 earth-oven *i'igh*
 east *awar*
 eat *njay²*
 edge *ka*
 egg *ngambay*
 elbow *a'a-aran,' ondh*
 empty-handed *a'a-ngon*
 emu *arraw*

- emu chick *arraw thoghay*: see *thoghay*
- enter *cimba-c*
- entrance to sugarbag *tha*
- envelop (of darkness) *aghi-c*
- Epistemic necessitative *ma²*
- Evitative *ath*
- excrement *irri*
- exposed root (of mangrove) *thin*
- extract *ngga-c/y*
- extract (as blood) *awa-n¹*
- eye *tha*
- face of (river) bank *a'icol*
- fall *nji-y*
- far *oghol, oghol-oghol*
- fashion (in that) *'andrthae*
- fast *thandrom*
- fasten *ndrae-c*
- fasten to *orra-c*
- fat (the substance) *ki'*
- father *nithagh*
- fear *ngithma-c*
- feather *imal*
- feeling cold *thar-ngon*
- female wallaby *nordhim*
- fig (wild) *mwiy*
- file snake *ko'thae*
- find *kanhnga-y*
- fine textured *pwampwam*
- fingernail *a'a-lan*
- fire (a) *mae*
- fire (be on) *nji-c¹*
- firedrill *ighoghorr*
- firestick *ighoghorr*
- firewood *mae*
- first *mbraenj*
- firstly *mbraenj*
- first person pronoun
- singular *ayong*
- exclusive non-singular *nan*
- inclusive dual *linggay*
- inclusive plural *puy²*
- fish *nya, nya puy*: see *puy¹*
- fish sp. *ndral*
- white fish *omarcko*
- fishing hawk *cith*
- fit in *tho-c/n*
- flame *mae-lan*
- flash (of lightning) *pwica-c*
- flat *mbraerrigh*
- flesh *mbwa'*
- flipper (front, of turtle) *ndrae*
- flood *anggay*
- flounder(?) *lindhagh*
- flower *cany*
- fly
- as of spark or coal out of fire *tho'ca-y*
- fly away *ami-*
- fly (the insect) *malay*
- flying fox
- large black *okmata*
- small sp. *nggigh*
- foam (as on floodwater) *ila*
- follow *o'i-c, u'i-c*
- follow (tradition) *arrow nggay*: see *arrogh*
- food *ayi*
- foot
- forefoot of quadruped *a'a*
- hind foot of quadruped *kay¹*
- forehead *with*
- forget *iwu-mwithi-*
- forgetful *iwogh-thom*
- fork (of tree) *amogh*
- form (with wax) *patha-c*
- four-barbed spear *ithikrri*
- four-pronged spear *ndhul*
- freshwater crocodile *kilnuyigh*
- freshwater lily *lo*
- freshwater sardine *oroway*
- freshwater shark *arangg*
- freshwater spotted rock cod (small) *mankanh*

frightened of (be) *ngithma-c*
 frilled lizard *po'*
 frog *ongolpo, prae'*
 fruit *logh¹*
 crow fruit *anyo'nggo*
 white fruit *lagh, luddhu*
 full *kapithigh*
 gecko(?) *poendh*
 get *rae-c*
 get out of sight *mwithi-*
 gill (of fish) *amogh*
 girl *landh*
 give *po-c*
 go *li-y*
 go (by sail) *lili-y*
 go (of river, creek) *abha-*
 go across *pi-c*
 go through *pi-c*
 goanna *o'ow*
 good *adhar*
 good hunter *nya-con*
 goose sp. *arancorrnganh*
 grandchild (male speaking)
 ayonglondhigh
 granddaughter-in-law (male
 speaking) *ayomnhanjigh*
 grandfather
 maternal *hiy*
 paternal *olay*
 grandmother (paternal) *piy*
 grass *owo'piy*
 grass stem *ndha'*
 grasshopper *nggo'in*
 gravel *prae' abhopogh*
 great-grandchild (male speaking)
 ayongnhanjigh
 great-granddaughter-in-law (male
 speaking) *ayomindhhigh*
 green (as of leaf) *ayam*
 green ant *abhit*
 ground *nja*
 grow
 of darkness *nji-c⁴*

 of grass *a'anhae-c*
 Gulf side *karam-karam*
 hair (of head) *in'a*
 hand *a'a*
 handle part of spear-thrower *nggil*
 hang up *mbanhnga-*
 hard *thandrom*
 hawk sp. *iyarr*
 he *lu*
 head *aran*
 hear *nganya-y*
 heart *anha*
 heat *oronga-c*
 heavy *puynggon*
 heedless *thariy*
 heel (sitting on) *kayponon*
 here *kon*
 hide *cimba-c, nom cimba-c, tho-c/n*
 hide by burying *karnya-c*
 go into hiding *nom cimba-c*
 hide-and-peek *withrram*
 high water *ngogh-nhan*
 hill *oghanh*
 hind foot of quadruped *kay¹*
 hit *ca-c*
 hither *wiy*
 hold *awa-n²*
 hole (as of goanna) *anhae*
 honey (from sugarbag) *alath*
 hop *tho'ca-y*
 hornet *onhi*
 horse *yarrmanh*
 horsefly *onhi*
 hot *maepithigh*
 how many
 non-human *anim*
 people *a'inh-a'inh*
 humpback turtle *ngayigh²*
 humpy *on'onh, o'onh*
 hungry *adhim*
 hunker *araka-c*
 hunter (good) *nya-con*

- I ayong**
ibis (black) *kanj*
ignorant *iwogh-thom*
ill *cinjim*
in *kar*
initiate *pong*
initiation ritual (particular) *adiwur*
innards *thoplo*
insert *tho-c/n*
inside *kar*
inside of any fruit *logh¹*
intensely *thandrom*
intestines *thoplo*
ironwood *trigh*
it *lu*
itch *mbrae-c/y*
jabiru
 with black legs *ngol²*
 with red legs *torror*
jellyfish
 with long tentacles *ndromdhigh*
 without long tentacles *ololokon*
jerk (as of leg) *onganga-y*
jewfish *oyith*
 freshwater *tilnam*
joey *korpo*
jump (as of kangaroo) *tho'ca-y*
kangaroo *injon*
 kangaroo sp. *pinyiny*
 pilot kangaroo *ka mwiyim*
 sentinel kangaroo *ka mwiyim*
kick (with foot) *nyo-c*
kidney *thinamlong*
kill *mbwi-c*
kindling *oyoy*
kingfisher *ciwrin*
knee *nggo*
kookaburra *ngga'angk*
language *ca*
large *wayigh*
larvae/eggs of sugarbag *ngambay*
last night *mbwiyingg*
late *'a, 'a'a*
later *ithigh*
laugh *ngga'ma-c*
laugh at *ngga'ma-c*
lay (egg) *ki-c*
leaf *thondh*
leaning on forearm *ighorprum*
leave *ndra-c*
leech *cu'*
leg (lower) *tho'*
lie down *nji-n*
light (a) *mbar*
light (to)
 fire *kaynga-c*
 pipe *nji-c²*
lightning *idhirrigh*
lily (freshwater) *lo*
Linngithigh (people/language)
 linngithigh
little *abhogh*
live (to) *ina-c, nggay*
liver *thandragh*
lizard (gen.?) *abhil*
 small spotted *poendh*
long *oghom*
long ago *koknomam, koknom*
long spear *odho'*
louse *ibhi²*
low water *ngogh-abhogh*
lower leg *tho'*
lungs *mbar*
lying prone (be) *nji-n*
maggot *cu'*
maiden *landh*
make *ningga-c, patha-*
 make (camp) *oli-*
 make by cutting *ndro-n*
man *ma¹*
mangrove
 exposed root *lu' thin*: see *thin*
 from which paddles are made
 ngamb

- generic term *lu'*
 mangrove borer (wood-eating) *aghorra*
 mangrove duck *aricandr*
 mangrove goanna *thae'aedh*
 many *orri, orrimam*
 marry *rae-c, rae-ri-*
 match *mae*
 matter *owrae'*
 meat *mbwa', nya*
 meated animal *nya*
 medicine *kilthin*
 messmate bark *ndhan*
 middle (in the) *olimom*
 milk-wood *ndromdhigh*
 Milky Way *mbrugh*
 mob (a) *orrimam*
 mould *patha-c*
 monkey possum *kilnhuyigh*
 moon *canam*
 more *linghom*
 Morning Star *wathay*
 mosquito *ngol¹*
 mother *adhoy*
 mother-in-law *iwang, oyom*
 mountain *oghanh*
 mouth *ka*
 of creek, river *with*
 mud *prul*
 mudlark *tintin*
 mudshell *lae*
 mullet
 large sp. *capan, i'ir*
 small sp. (eaten by rock cod) *imbacil*
 must be *ma²*
 nail fish *thunggur*
 white-spotted *ara'agh*
 name (give) *obhanhnga-c*
 nape of neck *mbru'um*
 nasal mucus *iri-oghaen: see oghaen, oghaen, oghin*
- native cat *orae'*
 native companion *ndril*
 near *paey*
 nearly *mam*
 neck *ndroy*
 nephew
 maternal *ayongkonjigh, thoghay*
 paternal *ayongnhanjigh*
 nephew-in-law *oyom*
 nest (as of bird) *idhae*
 net for fishing *thoth*
 new *adhimbrong*
 niece
 maternal *ayongkonjigh, thoghay*
 paternal *ayongnhanjigh*
 no *ngga'*
 north *nggadh*
 north-west clouds *rul*
 nose *iri*
 not *ngga'*
 not knowing *iwogh-thom*
 novices under ban of silence
 ka-pam
 now *kun*
 nurse *ki-c*
 old man *wathay*
 older brother *niyigh*
 older sister *kiyigh*
 once *piyum*
 one *pim*
 on one's back *ibhon*
 on the other side *'andr lo(gh)*
 on top *mbilom*
 open country *thagh pibhin, inhi candram: see candram*
 orchid *cilay*
 oven (earth) *i'igh*
 oyster *kandhagh*
 paddle *ngamb*
 paint *ca-c*
 palm tree *thaecon*

- edible 'head' (stem) of palm *aran owrae'*: see *owrae'*
pandanus *agharr*
 pandanus fruit *agharr logh*
 pandanus country *agharr pibhin*: see *pibhin*
panja *ngganjigh*
paperbark *ndhi*
paper fish *amayithae*
parrot
 king *pwinyigh*
 squeaker *pitpitr*
pay attention *inhi nganya-y*: see *nganya-y*
pelican *adhor*
penis *olo*
person *ma¹*
pierce (with multiple points) *ndrae-y*
pigeon (white) *oman*
pile up (of clouds) *with njay*
pith (as in stem of plant) *ayi*
place *inhi*
plain *thagh pibhin*
play *olama-c*
plug of tobacco *ayi puy*: see *puy¹*
point of spear *lan*
poison *kilthin*
porcupine *awriwyigh*
porpoise *paemganh*
possum *mighanh*
 monkey possum *kilnhuyigh*
potential *kay²*
pouch (of marsupial) *idhae*
press *aghi-c*
prickle (as of porcupine/fish) *awri*
prickly *awri-con*
produce characteristic sound *ca-y*
prone (be lying) *nji-n*
pumpkin head (fish) *amondr*
pus *owrae'*
put *ndra-c*
 put at a height *mbanhnga-*
- put down** *ndra-c*
queenfish *orimbhigh*
quiet *pam*
rain *aghi, aghi nha-y*
rainbow *pimbrong*
rainbow bird *ndror*
rays of sun on water *lan*
red paint *olan*
red schnapper *kandray*
remove
 as bark, instrument cut from tree *amanhnga-c*
 as in removing bark *ngga-c*
 by scraping *mban-ga-*
 from *olompolwa-c*
returning *linhghom, (?) lay*
rib *ighat*
ring around moon *o'onh*
rise *ami-*
 begin to rise (as of smoke) *pi-c*
 in a large plume (of smoke) *with njay*
 of sea *kama-y*
river *irranh*
road *arrogh*
rock cod *puyugh*
roll down *arrani-y*
root *ngkil*
 edible root sp. *nhuyigh*
 exposed root (of mangrove) *thin*
rough (not smooth) *ithirithirri*
round *aghol*
rub *anya-c*
ruin *mbwa-n*
run *lili-y*
 of river, floodwater *nji-c⁴*
rushes of panja *ndho'*
salmon *mikthigh*
salt water *katral*
sand *nja*
sand (of creek) *irranh*
sand beach *ogha*

- sandfly (small) *ngor'i*
 sardine (freshwater) *oroway*
 sawfish *iriryigh*
 scales (of fish) *iwin*
 scorpion *mbiwgh*
 scrape *mbrae-c/y*
 scrape off *mban-ga-*
 scratch *mbrae-c/y*
 scrub *ighond*
 scrub country *ighond*
 sea *ndhinh*
 seagull *iyarr*
 sea turtle sp. (large) *trayin*
 second person pronoun
 singular *tru*
 dual *poy*
 plural *irae*
 see *ci-c*
 seed *lidh*
 seek *inhi ndro-c, ci-c*
 set (of sun) *cimba-c*
 set up (camp) *oli-*
 Seven Sisters (constellation)
 andhorrkath
 sew *ndhae-c*
 shade *o'ongcigh*
 shaft of spear *tranjigh*
 shank portion of fish *tho'*
 shark
 freshwater *arangg*
 white *poenjigh*
 she *lu*
 sheath of firestick *idha'dhigh*
 shell sp. *cindhwinh*
 mangrove (long, spiralled) *pri'*
 small (fastened to mangrove
 tree) *ndranggal*
 shift *o'onjithi-y*
 shin *tho'*
 shine on (of sun, moon) *amo-n*
 shoot up (of grass) *oghdhi-y*
 shoots (of new grass) *obholpin*
 short *kapan*
 short cut (take) *inhi ndro-n*: see *ndro-n*
 shoulder *thol*
 shout *ca-y, imamca-y*
 shovel-nose shark *orra*
 shovel spear *thawara*
 show *thangon rae-c*: see *rae-c, thangon*
 rae-n: see *tha*
 sibling (younger) *thoncigh*
 sick *cinjim*
 side *ighat, logh²*
 silent *pam*
 silver mullet *kambinh*
 sing *inhi tha-c, tha-c³*
 single-pronged spear *kuri*
 sister-in-law *ayomnhanjigh*
 sit *ina-c, nggay*
 with knees up and apart *araka-c*
 skin *iwin*
 sky *alan*
 sleepy fish *oyon*
 slip (as to fall) *arrani-y*
 slippery (of ground) *irriman*
 slit downward *ca-c*
 slither (as snake) *a'angga-c*
 slowly *thi'im*
 small *abhogh*
 (non-singular) *awopogh*
 small amount *'andr*
 smell *ogha-c*
 smoke *ibhor*
 smooth *owrae'-owrae'*
 snake *animcu*
 brown *magh*
 saltwater *lagh*
 water *pimbrong*
 soft *iriman*
 softly *thi'im*
 sole (flat fish) *lindhagh*
 somewhere else *nhandr*
 son (male speaking) *ayongtha(e)gh*

son-in-law (male speaking)*thonomthindhig***soon** 'aw, *ithigh, kithi***sorry for (be)** *wa'thama-c***south** *ibhadh***spark** *mwi***speak** *ca-y***spear (a)** *alimb*four-pronged bird *idha'dhigh*long *odho'*multi-barbed fighting *nggagh*one-pronged bamboo *okpili***spear (to)**with multiple points *ndrae-y*with single point *nji-c³***spear-thrower (club-shaped)** *thaen***speech** *ca***spine** *awri***spit** *ila***sprout** *oghdhi-y***sputum** *ila***stab** *nji-c³*as stingray *nggo-***stand** *njay¹*stand up *ni-c***star** *ongarr***steady** *niyam-niyam***steal** *a'ithnga-c***steam** *ibhor ama***step on** *ara-c***stick (a)** *kil***stick on** *ndra-c***stingray**diamond *acngganh*file *nggolkayigh*flat-tailed *war*long-tailed *ca'nggo*

mangrove white-tailed

*pwidhamuyigh*spotted *cin*spotted long-tailed *londray***stomach** *arra***stone** *prae'*stoney country *prae' pibhin*: see *pibhin***straight** *ndhodhom***stranger** *withnhu***strike** *ca-c*strike (of lightning) *mbu' ca-y***string** *ndhae'dhigh***string belt (from wild mango)***ongarr***strong** *puthak***sucker** *ndhipal***sugarbag**large *paekyigh*large and sweet *aghomb*medium-sized *mbwan*small *thaem*small and sweet *pirko*top section *idhae*larvae/eggs of *ngambay***sun** *nga***surface and dive repeatedly (of porpoise)** *tho'ca-y***suspended mud in water** *ibhi¹***swamp** *nggi, ngogh nggi*: see *nggi***swamp-rush corms** *ngganjigh***swell** *kama-y***swim** *odhimthi-y***swim across** *onhae-y***tail** *cagh*of dugong *lae*tip of tail *cagh-tha***take** *iya-n*take as wife *rae-c*take/catch hold of *rae-c*take out *ngga-c/y*take out of *olompolwa-c*take short cut *inhi ndro-n*: see *ndro-n***talker (great)** *ca-con***talk it over** *ca ndra-c***tall** *oghom*

tapered part (of spear-thrower)

awan

taste *tha-c²*

tea-tree (hard) *onyonjigh*

tell *obhanhnga-c*

tendon *thamb*

testicle(s) *ndhogh*

that *ko, koth*

that way *'andr*

there *ko*

thereby *'am*

they *'ar*

they (two) *lawuy*

thigh *thin*

thigh muscle (at rear) *thin-arra*

third person pronoun

singular *lu*

dual *lawuy*

plural *'ar*

this *lin*

this afternoon *candrghom*

this morning *pandhim*

thou *tru*

three *cum*

three times *cumodh*

throat area *ndroy*

throw *po-n*

thunder *mbu', mbu'ca-y*

thus *'andr*

tide

be high *olompolwa-c*

be low *kundra-c, nja kundra-c*

tie *tha-c¹, thadha-c*

tip of tail *cagh-tha*

tobacco (plug of) *ayi puy: see puy¹*

today *adhigh*

tomorrow *wangdhim*

tongue *lan*

tooth *lidh*

top *mbwin*

top of bullrush *aran-cany*

top side *mbiram-mbiram*

towline mackerel *karcanh*

tradition *inhi*

trample *ara-c*

tread on *ara-c*

tree *kil*

large-leafed sp. *caryar*

sp. of which sap is used for

spear-making *kacinthae*

yellow fruit tree *omarr*

trevally (black) *kandhak*

tuber sp. *paew*

sp. spreading (a runner) *lindhagh*

turkey *oyanhin*

turn (as of Milky Way, of wind)

o'onjithi-y

turtle

flat-back *nggoray*

humpback *ngayigh²*

loggerhead *onyonjigh*

short-necked freshwater *iriprorr*

smelly swamp *wiruwiru*

swamp (freshwater) *orindhagh*

turtle-shell turtle (poisonous)

iriprorr

two-keeled *adhinh*

twice *odhithiyanj*

twist *ighanha-c*

two *odhithigh*

two times *odhithiyanj*

uncle

maternal (elder) *koghay*

maternal (younger) *alay*

paternal (elder) *inhaghay*

paternal (younger) *ibhay*

underneath *karam*

unmarried man *pongq*

up *mbir*

urine *mbu*

vegetable food *ayi*

wait for *ina-c*

wallaby *nggoy*

female *nordhim*

large male *mborri(nga)nh*
 warm *amo-n, maepithigh*
 as spear shaft in manufacture
oronga-c
 as wax *amothinnga-c*
 wash *caedhngga-, nji-*
 wash out, away (of flood) *ngga-c/y*
 water *ngogh*
 waterlily *mbwadh*
 seeds *awuyigh*
 wattle
 wattle country *thurr pibhin*: see
pibhin, tran pibhin: see *pibhin*
 wattle sp. *thurr, tran*
 we *nan, puy²*
 we two *linggay*
 weep *imamca-y*
 west *kar*
 wet *prulthae-c*
 whale *thok*
 what *ani*
 when *andikam*
 where *tron*
 whistling eagle *alodh*
 white *iyin*
 who *a'inh*
 why *animondr*
 wide *wayigh*
 wife's brother *mbraeng*
 wife's mother's brother *iwang*
 wild apple *ngoghnhanhcun*
 wild chilli *pwanjigh*

sp. (green then red) *thilinh*
 wild dog *omindh mambrung*
 wild fig *mwiy*
 wild mango *lindhagh*
 wind *mburmbwinh*
 cold west *adinh*
 no wind *yarrcam*
 south-west *thar*
 windward side *awar*
 wing *imal*
 woman *ndram*
 womb *arra*
 women *ndramnjigh*
 wongai (plum) *alan*
 woppa fish *kawanci*
 worried about (be) *inhi nganya-c,*
wa'thama-c
 wrap *thadha-c*: see *tha-c¹*
 yam *ciyigh*
 ye *irae*
 yes *yaw*
 yesterday *ngawan*
 yet *-ghom*
 you
 singular *tru*
 dual *poy*
 plural *irae*
 young
 child *aghambrong*
 man *pongg*
 of wallaby or kangaroo *korpo*
 youth *pongg*