Aboriginal Names.

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The Australian Aborigines - a few notes on their language &
information obtained from Longridge, an influential native of the Friendly Cove tribe &
son of Bligh's and Cook's friend. Now that England has engaged for more than a hundred years her people
exploring the interior 2 Australia enquiries are being made by certain scientists
and others, as to their habits and language.

In my journey through this country I have remarked that the language used
by the Aborigines differed in the several locations in a manner somewhat
similar to that prevailing in the various counties of England. It is that place
Names were given in a concurrence with the native formation or product of
the locality, whether the items which originated the name were geological
animal or vegetable.

Some few words were in common use throughout this territory and extended
into Queensland. In instance Budgery, gone, satisfactory, pretty, Belt or Ball
a negative - Marum or Marry plenty, many, great, large etc. Dong Dong, not
or sight and others. The word Budgery in connection with Gai gives a name for
the beautiful miniature parrot now so frequently seen in cages. Gai, Gai, Gai, Gai etc.,
refer to pleasant camping places as Ranging Gai - Dong Dong is suitably applied to
the locality, on the River Weigecancoo be lies itself in a swamp.

The Blacks are very observant and have names for every thing of interest for pretty, and
back home for all prominent件事. Thus one was called Rangaroo as he could talk
like a Black, another Turan lore Chadlock - pumpkin. Turangood Red Horn, the
other Chief conducted. A magnificent, always moving his lip, was called

A very tall settler was called Torne a brick Long leg - Terrombe and Seawarding being
the name respectively of the tallest trees. W. Black butt and Blue gum, hence the name
of Torne manna. The highest land near Epping on the northern

Misnomery Thululoo was known as Tunguloo or yet away used only by the men;
consequently it was conveyed by the men as being very offensive. Who usually offensive
by a sort of grunt, sometimes they used the word Rama, Rama, goods.

Selling a German settler was known as Togo, his English or said W. Foster, who moved his
hands in a nervous manner was known as Walden Butler, and many others.

The sun was called... Bennet
Moon... Yellowman
Stars... Gownickia
Water... Ruming
A stone... Kumi
Sugar...
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| Eyebrow - "Sundry"  | From - "Mullawurrmin - King of all lands. Toon."
| Forehead - "Boombil"  | A Bullhe - "Segboom" |
| Head - "Wothering"  | Kangaroo rale - "Kutterting" |
| Ear - "Morrine"  | Female - "Kerawaring" |
| Chin - "Gerri"  | Bandicoot - "Kerrawall" |
| Arm - "Waddy-maddy-fook"  | Kangaroo bear - "Kurrumbung" |
| Hand - "Mudjona"  | Dog - "Marragal" |
| wrist - "Mulmul"  | Snake - "Mya" |
| Elbow - "Noonä"  | Black de - "Moto" |
| Thumb - "Merryong"  | Guana - "Wamjungà" |
| Chest - "Borrangying"  | Who - "Makool. Makoor" |
| Stomach - "Makool"  | "Kuri-Karrawaring" bred with "Molly. jinmming" |
| Leg - "Gerren"  | Saltwater - "Winin" |
| foot - "Jena"  | Pigstark - "Rindan" |
| Knee - "Beoying"  | Pigeon - "Wanger. Warrrong" |
Aboriginal Names continued

Browave  Pigeon  Whaplin
Fatima  Ennia  name of a creek and settlement  Anjana Nata
Black  Tukellum
White cockatoo  Karowumalum
Black  Tingery
Kangaroo  Beau Baa
Hawk  Brooey
Black Swan  Marygury
Roebuck  Bramley Bridge
Pelican  Korum Korum
White Crane  Gallary
Tharke  Kungappung
Horse  Yaromnaw
Opran  Bridge
Beaux  Berry
Oxpecker  Greble
Black Cockatoo  Kooree
Woman  Dingon
Kangaroo  Boora
Woman  Sib  Gool  Bulgallina
Tattar  Beegong
Otta  Nica
Rooster  Numine
Sita  Nuni
Lon  Boodle
Laugh  Tooratgun
Shadow  Goolgul
Buck  Kurninderry
Fat  Kelphi
Skin  Jori
Jong  Rowl
Lendu  Portulone
Egg  Harlowe
& Kids  Gorril
Aboriginal names continued

Hun. Corongala
Yoro. Bulak Bulurra
I speak. Yeah
Always. Termece
Sometimes. Wererober
Sleep. Brigelie
Come back tomorrow. Termece Noomba
Arown. Buttercarrie
Behind. Weelong
Before. Koudourgi
Natch hole. Brigelie
Branch. Jerra
Tell up. Very full. Wooomnitme
Empty. Dorning
Come along. Ke barley or Wodie barley
Make hair. Kiaigki
Come not to Sydney. Wodie barley Typography
Let us drink water. Bikelal barley. Hawken
Look out for honey. Nunrolla. Hoornarring
Call out. Weelong a curry
Chunt up. Disability. go bang
Give it to me. Nairdisda
Where is the money. Wanna strong
I have got it. Under oonme. Hore it is
How much. Mingya
What do you say. Wimiering
What for. Mungya
Walk in. Wimiering walla
Hold your tongue. Roonme
Do you want. Very blanket. Wodic Blanket
Go and fetch it. Koundiye Marra
Take it. Maria. (Pick it up)
Come here. Undeke
Nice day. Mareen Wiregal

Here. Noah
Call up. Uncle marrow
Turn out early. Brunoing Norhia
Cleemy fellon. Bongae
Broon. Koundiye. cover. Cooang of airport
Do you want brown. Nature. Koundiye
Come out and fik. Rarkora. barley
Shot. Bingalee. barber.
Very frightend. Ruliyga
Go to caak. Faabel
Where are you going. Tonderiwan
Yes. Koo. Wicket big. Bonda. This man only
That will do. Twingiga. Unday je
Smut. Mina. Koonning
You hear it. Trumella
Leten. Iwa
Come back again. Helanbella
Rock out. a juck. Munom june bow
Do you want a. Kubea ta
Very hungry. Your nam bow
Very shaky. Yallwa
Wait care and young. Mareen onmabow
Then. Yaligaanda
Don’t know. Diswobrall. a doubt
Pebing kawtha. make Yerigota
You read it. Warbrita
Very hot. Worr
Saw the devil real. Nangalberon. Bussin
I forget. Wornerburn
Right the canelle. Barreling willow
The face. tomahawks. Kabouta. Memory
What are you going to. Munganbanga
Mr. Jock
Aboriginal names continue:

White Gum - Bungar
Black - Karalunga
Coffee - Tubee
Whistle - Wurrwulla
Harvest - Tjinimbi
Pasta Pasta - Koorndekiaroom Koorndekina
Sing a song - Mungur
Black - Ner
Hit Him - Borer
Long Time - Tjunka
Nothing - Nhaerromane
Station - Yelkaulla
Gum out - Merung Walla
Gum away - Merung
What is your name - Narumba
Other side - Ryping
This side - No one
Hand up - Warrarama
Admiral - Boony
Forth Ache - Mundaa
Head ache - Rambroo
When have you been - Warrundebarbe
Numb in down - Karamaumbatanka
A Yphantu - Cherbona Texas Cherberthuwa
I have tried myself - Bungemoleme
No more Kaironme
Dark night - Boora
He told me to - Howa vee media
Why don't you poss - He allhy
What are you laughing at - Meungomg Reindaleing
"" Crying for Meungomg Tengalong
Leave it alone - Kumbata
Fun - Corongalga

Bidgee - a flash by a river side, there's a
Murray or Murray Bridge - a one of many plots.
Kerkena - a marsh aback. Kurnaduck Bridge - a flat near Macquarie on the Shoalhaven R.
Kurna -ustralianised by the Native Companion.
Manara Fresh water Crayfish, Moora. Memara
Many Crayfish - name of a large lagoon on the Southern coast near Udall (a large dairy farm).

Bunala, corruptions of the word Laubwodlla -
Pongalia. From Piala to - Udall (also refer to convenient localities - also
derala in the Wellington district.

Gay - refer to a man - Mittagong. Cudgegong.
Tenagong. Gerringong - Holongong. The
Kalamuna, a town Thamir Lagoon.