

Aboriginal Names.
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These Australian Aborigines - A few notes on their language & information obtained from long lists on different parts of the country take a lot of time & space. Now that England has enjoyed for more than a hundred years happy prosperity little & Australian inquiries are being made by certain scientists as to these, as to their habit and language.

In my passage through this territory I have remarked that the language used by the aborigines differs & the names localities is a manner somewhat similar to that prevailing in the various counties of England. As that place names were given in accordance with the natural formation or product of the locality; whether the name which originated the name was geological, animal or vegetable.

Some few words was in common use throughout this territory and extended into Queensland. For instance Doo-goo, gave satisfactory pretty, Bell & Bell a vegetable - Murrum & Murrum plants, many great, large, long, long, set of light and thin. The word Doo-goo in translation will give a name for the beautiful mountains prevalent near so frequently used in regard to the beautiful & pleasant country places at Murrum, Goo - Doo-goo is suitable applied to the locality, as the River Murrumbidgee has been itself in a swamp.

The blacks are very observant and have names for every thing a whole town, perhaps and each name for all prominent localities. Thus one was called Boundary Lake could talk like a black, another Inverness, still had a description - Doo-goo, Red Lake - the Chief Constellation - Murrumbidgee, always Murrumbidgee, was called Murrumbidgee. A very tall settler was called Some-bone Long-legs. Inverness, and Inverness long the same respectively of the tallest tree in the hills, and blue gum, being the name of Inverness the highest land ascending on the northern coast.

Referring to the hills was known as the hills as you could see only by the mountain consequently it was considered as by the name as being very prominent. The name is often by a sort of great sometimes they used the word mountain in a good way.

Selling a German settler was known as Inverness long-legs, to take into account his hands and arms was known as Inverness long-legs and many others.

The sea was called -	Doo-goo	For Every Doo-goo - Murrum
Stone	Yellow	Red, a small quantity only. The hills, Inverness
Flax	Green	High, Murrumbidgee
A Stone	Stone	Large

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Bringing Pigeon	Shappa		
Settlement	Yona	name of a creek and settlement	Yona
Black skin tent	Kochonka	Yona	Yona
White cockade	Kochonka	Two after Yona	Red warlike
Black	Yingoy	Two days	Yingoy
King Road	Ben Ben	four days	Yingoy
Hawk	Booye	five	Booye
Black wood	Woodgo	six	Koonak
Look	Koonoyel	Yona	Yona
Religion	Koon Koon	Seven	Watta
White beam	Yullay	Eight	Yona
Shack	Konyygon	Little	Yona
House	Yonyman	Good fellow	Yona
Gate	Yidga	Young	Yong
Barren	Bar	Hawk	Yona
Opposum	Gobble	Tally	Yona
Black fellow	Norra	With wind	Yong
Woman	Yona	South	Yong
Leat Bird	Yona	East	Yong
Woman	Yona	West	Yong
Father	Yong	White man	Yona
Mother	Yona	Yesterday	Yona
Partner	Namine	Morning	Yona
Sister	Namine	Yona	Yona
Sea	Yona	Not	Yona
Length	Yona	Laugh	Yona
Shadow	Yong	City	Yona
Book	Yona	Hair	Yona
Fat	Yona	you	Yona
Thin	Yona	me	Yona
Tough	Yona	you and me	Yona
Indo	Yona	Heavy	Yona
Egg	Yona	Light	Yona
to Kill	Yona	Stop	Yona

Singing near continent
 Sun. Orongala
 You. Balah. Calorona
 Speak. Neak
 (Always Terroni
 Sometimes Karoblo
 Sleep. Origala
 Come back tomorrow. Terroni Komba
 Blow hard. Butterbarine
 Behind. Kalung
 Before. Norlongi
 Water hole. Kingaya
 Branch. Yeria
 Full of very full. Worranout
 Empty. Worranup
 Come along. the barley or Widiamburly
 Make hard. Kingkong
 Come with me to (yesterday) Set dia Barly (yesterday)
 Let us drink water. tschala tschaly tschun
 Look out for honey. tschacha Koworranup
 Call out. tschala a wory
 Climb up. cutly or ari gobang
 Give it to me. Midi dia
 Where is the money? Wanna saung?
 I have got it. tschade or sauntor. tschit is
 How much. Mingyan
 What do you say. Mingyaning
 That for? Mingyan
 Talk to. Mawaring wala
 Hold your tongue. Korran
 Do you want my blanket. Worban blanket
 Grand fish it. tschindige ^{into} tschun
 Take it. Maria I pick it up!
 Come here. tschade
 One day. Maron Worngal

Here. Neak
 One of these things
 Turn out early. Worngal Worngal
 (Always) tschala Worngal
 Tomorrow. Worngal Worngal tschun
 Do you want tomorrow? Worngal Worngal
 Come out and fish. tschade
 ... tschala Worngal
 Very frightened. Worngal
 To tschala
 How many you go to? Worngal
 You see. tschala
 That will do. Worngal
 Yes. Worngal
 You know? Worngal
 Let us see
 Come back again. Worngal
 Let us see. Worngal
 Do you want? Worngal
 Very hungry. Worngal
 Very thirsty. Worngal
 Let us see. Worngal
 How. Worngal
 Do not know. Worngal
 Perhaps another name. Worngal
 You mean it. Worngal
 Very hot. Worngal
 How the devil. Worngal
 I forget. Worngal
 Light the candle. Worngal
 Perhaps the candle. Worngal
 Close the gun. Worngal
 That is you go to the Worngal
 It is. Worngal

