



LANGUAGE OF GEORGE'S RIVER, COWPASTURE, AND APPIN.



HIS Language was spoken from the mouth of George's River, Botany Bay, and for about fifty miles to the south-west. Very few of the tribe speaking this language are left. The information was obtained by the author from Mr. John Rowley, formerly resident at Cook's River (Botany Bay), son of Lieutenant Rowley.

NOUNS.

man (aboriginal)	dullai	namesake	{ damolai <i>or</i>
man (white)	jibagūluŋ		{ damīli
woman	wirāwi	stranger	mai-āl
boy	{ wongerra <i>or</i>	doctor (sorcerer)	karrāji
	{ wuŋara	head	kobra <i>or</i> kobberā
girl	werōwi	forehead	kobbina
father	bīana	eye	mai
mother	waiana	nose	nogra
child	gūrōŋ	mouth	midyea
husband	mollimiŋ	teeth	terra
wife	jinmaŋ	ear	kurra
brother	bobkina	breast	nābuŋ
sister	wiaŋ	back	gīli
brother-in-law	jambi	stomach	bindi
sister-in-law	jambiŋ	arm	minniŋ
comrade	mittigan	hand	buril

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finger	berril	crow	wārgon
leg	mundao-i	duck (black)	yūrānyi
foot	tunna	hawk	būndā
blood	mūla	laughing	} kogunda
kangaroo	būrrū	jackass	
kangaroo (old man)	kao-wālgōj	parrot (rosella)	būndelūk
kangaroo (mountain)	wolarū	pigeon (blue)	wonga-wonga
kangaroo (black-brush)	wolabā	pigeon (crested)	mirrāl
kangaroo (red)	gōrēa	pigeon (green)	bao-mā
kangaroo (rock)	wīrain	pigeon (bronze)	gōtgaŋ
kangaroo (rat)	kārnimiŋ	egg	karbin
opossum	wai-āli	fish	mogra
opossum (ringtailed)	būkari	bream	yerrermurra
bear	kūlā	shark (blue)	kon
bear (ground)	wombat	shark (ground)	kwibito
iguana	jindaolā	schnapper	wallami
dog	jūnghō	kingfish	wollogul
horse	{ yaraman	flathead	kaoari
	{ [from "yara" throw fast.]	mullet	worrijāl
horned cattle	kumbakuluk	blackfish	kururma
pig	tarramūē	eel	burra
cockatoo	karabī	oyster	bittongi
emu	{ birabain <i>or</i>	mud oyster	danyā
	{ biriabain <i>or</i>	black snake	cherribit
	{ murrion	mosquito	dubiŋ
		sun	kyun

moon	julluk	itch	gaibāl
stars	kimberwalli	fly-blow	tullibiloy
morning	winbin	small-pox	gulgul
night	minni	hoarseness	kūrak
earth	bimmal	house	gunya
water	bārdo <i>or</i> naijuŋ	canoe	nao-i
fire	gōyoŋ	ship	murri nao-i
sea	barrawal	club	{ nullanulla <i>and</i>
rain	wāl-lan		{ woddi
thunder	mūrongo	spear	kārmai
lightning	māngā māngā	spear (small)	duāl
dust	dūrīr	fish-spear <small>(with prongs)</small>	muttiŋ
frost	tālārā	throwing-stick	} womrā
wind	gūra	for spear	
grass	durawoi	boomerang	būmarin
smoke	kudjel	shield	hīlaman
hill	bulga	gun	jererburra
path	mūrū	net	rao-rao
brush <small>(thick wood about a watercourse)</small>	tūga	fish-line	kurrajoy
scrub <small>(dry jungle)</small>	jerematta	oar	narrawan
south wind	tugra gōrā	paper <small>(the inner bark of a tree)</small>	kurunderuŋ
north wind	yūrōka gōrā	cooking	kunnimā
bulrush	wollogolīn	opossum rug	budbilli
opossum rug	budbilli	the bora	yellābī daiāloŋ
sore	gīgi	name	nanti
boil	būkā	pity <i>or</i> sympathy	mudjērū

PRONOUNS.

I	naiya		you	ninda
we	junna		that	mungān

ADJECTIVES.

afraid	jerron		hot	yūrūka
angry	kūlara		lean	waraj
bad	wēri		large	murri
bald	kombrūknō		small	naraḡ
big-bellied	bindimāri		old	kaian
brave	muttoḡ		stammering	kūrūkabundi
cold	tugrā		stupid	binniḡ-garai
deaf	kūrakabunni		stinking (bad)	kūji
fat	gōrai		toothless	tarabundi
grey-headed	warringi kobbera		young	mūd-di
greedy	tulliḡyuy		nearsighted	kūji mai
good	būdjeri		cross-eyed	kūrāgain

NUMERALS.

one	wāḡul		four	{ blaoeri-blaoen
two	būler <i>or</i> blao-eri			{ <i>or</i> būlla būlla
three	blaoeri-waḡul		five	bullabulla wāḡul

VERBS.

burn	kunnet	sleep	nangri
dance	korobra	strike	paibao
die	boi	take	mahan
dive	nallabögi	throw	yanā
fight	dūrella	tell	paialla
fish	mogra	weep	yunga
give	tögā	look out !	kwärk !
go	yan	stop here !	wallawa !
hunt	wolbunga	sit down !	nallowalli !
hide	tuabilli	let us go !	nalla yan !
laugh	winna	make haste !	barrao !
shout	kumba	come here	kwai bidja
sing	beriā	run away	whū kārndi
spear	turret	run	wū
steal	karāmā		

ADVERBS.

yes	yuin	away	kaundi
no	bēal	far away	wārāwārā
here	bija	by and by	karbo
close by	winnimā		



