ABORIGINAL WORDS & THEIR MEANING

According to Karl Dimer, collected by Brenton & Dawn Montgomerie

Anya Small -

Balbinya (Bal-bin-ya) some time spelt (Balbinia) Brooks Station

Ballalie (Bal-laly) name of an Aborigine

Binjardinya (Bin-jar-dinya) Rocks south of Balbinya (a plant with Fuchsia-like

flower).

Boouberinya (Boo-u-ber-inya) Boou means smoke, first big rocks from

Esperance on Parmango road.

Barnardinya (Barn-ah-dinya) barnah means dirt (Nanambinia Station)
Binjardgudinya (Bin-jard-gud-inya) Binjard bush fallen over, Forrest oak
Barnahbull (Barn-ah-bull) cooked in the ashes. (Nanambinia station)

Bardie (Bar-dee) Witchety Grub

Boribulguninya (Bori-bul-gun-inya) slab of stone standing on edge

Bultha Carpet snake

Binma Long, thin, snake (dugite)

Boo March fly
Booanya Small March fly

Candabinya (Carn-dah-binya) dam south of Nanambinia (Salt bush camp)
Curalya (Cur-ral-ya) John Grahms camel station south Balladonia Motel

Cunadinya (Cun-ah-dinya) rocks wouth of Candabinya

Cundeena (Cun-deen-ah) old road between Pine Hill and Junana rocks Coodarjininya (Coo-dar-jin-inya) rocks where it says boil water before use.

Cundar Belch

Duklejinna (Dookle-jinna) north of Pt Malcolm, should be spelt (Doo-goo

Jinna) Doogoo means frog, Jinna foot.

Duralinya Dur-ral-inya) some time spelt Duralinia, Parmango road

Doom Burie Quandong
Dinya Small rocks

Gingarwarrie (Ging-gar-warrie) some times spelt Kangawarie, south of Balbinya

Gingar means parakeet.

Guneunbinya (Gune-un-bin-ya) to Balbinya, , Pig face flower

Goolygudinya (Gooly-gud-inya) Bull Oak tree fallen over south of Candabinya Garparbudjininya (Aarp-ar-budge-jin-inya) Carbob, root of a tree, head, hat, digging

in looking for water

Gudamoona (Gud-ah-moon-ah) west of Boouberinya

Gudoonya (Gud-oon-ya) some thing fallen over, south of Boouberinya

Gargulunya (Gar-gul-unya) 7 miles north of Nanambinia station

Gudjebijinya (Gud-gee-bij-inya) gudgee spear 16 miles south Nanambinia (goon-ah-boo-u-ra) faeces and smoke, hill, south Boouberinya

Gindalbie (Gin-dal-be) sheep station out from Kalgoorlie

Garlunge (Garl-unge) long tailed Iguana (Guana)

Gnarldinya (Narl-dinya) rock hole north of Cook trans line South Aust.

Gooly Thoraninia
Garlyngegarbinya

Bulloak tree Many ducks Goanna

Goobing Gingawarri

Parrakeet

Goorarh

White Heart – type of Eucalypt used for spears

Goolral

Herb bush, used for flavouring meat

Inya

Small

Juranda

(Jaew-ran-dah) rocks and lake south of Bills Paddock

Junana

(June-anna) between Pine Hill and Mt Ragged rocks and swamp

Jue jue

(Jew Jew) a tame dog

Juddy Jumbo

(Juddy Jumbo) legendary Aborigine warrior, cave and a star in

Milky Way (Juddy Bat)

Jundee Creek

(June-dee) between Pt Malcolm C Arid

Jinga

Devil, Sturt Peas

Jim Boomulla

Wallabies

Julah

Emus

Karonie Lake Jimmara (Kar-roan-e) east of Kalgoorlie on trans line W.A. (Jim-mara) north of Cook trans line South Aust. Water

Mortup

(Mort-up) a lake east of Esperance Museum

Mungarrie

(Mun-garrie) between Kalgoorlie and Coolgardie, 1st War army

camp

Marlbernup

(Marl-bern-up) west of Pt Malcolm, rocks

Margaroo

Ma-gar-roo) water hole north of Cook trans line S.A.

Mingininya

(Min-gin-inya

Mulah

Camels
Frogmouth owl

Munarn Mama

Male Goanna

Nanambinia Noondoonia (Nan-am-binia) Narn-oo tree, type of wattle, small rocks (Noon-doonia) Cooks Station north east Balladonia Motel

Namoolunya

(Nam-ool-unya) rock crevice north Pine Hill

Pitchinup Creek

(Pitch-in-up) Aboriginal name for Alexanda River, Esperance

Pitchyboora

(Pitchy-boo-ra) 7 miles south of Nanambinia

Quininge

(Quin-inge) red nuts of the palm tree, coastal plain

Wanboona Wilgoonareeinya (Won-boo-na) south of Balladonia, dinosaur bones found there (Wil-goo-nar-ee-inya) Wilgoo tree lying down back road

Waheginya

(Wah-e-ginya) 7 miles west of Nanambinia

Weeun Wahgahninya (Wee-oon) name of Aboriginal woman (Wah-gar-ninya) Afghan Rocks where Thomas Knowles shot an

Afghan

Wumoodbinya

(Wum-ood-bin-ya) south east of Boouberinya

Wadoo Wallum eye, Sturt Peas Bush for bedding

Warburoo

Red Heart, type of Eucalypt used for spears

Youaling

Yargoo

(You-raling) town south west country (Yar-goo) name of an Aboriginal man

Yuddidawungeya

(Yud-dida-wun-ya) sloping ground to Wunya (girl) tree Booanya

Yarddilgoodinya Yarloon

Yarda

(Yard-dil-good-inya) rocks east Balbinya

Death adder

Eagle

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