

then thrown on the embers. A dense volume of smoke issues from the grass, and the leaves igniting immediately forces the smoke upwards.

If two tribes happen to meet unexpectedly they form their camps so that each is nearest to his own country. The trespassing party explains why they are there, and if the explanation is satisfactory, a friendly corroboree will probably be held, otherwise a fight may ensue. At some of these accidental meetings women may be exchanged.

They are very expert in many ways, and it is surprising how quickly they can make a spear and have it ready for action; they are also very clever at making rope, which they use for dugong fishing. The rope is made from the bark of the Currajong tree, a species of *Brachychiton*, which these natives call "Myaddo."

In the foregoing paper I have endeavoured to the best of my ability to give a simple and unvarnished description of the manners and customs of these tribes, and trust that something of importance may be gathered from it. I must confess that many of the writings I have seen on the subject have been merely fancy pictures presented for the sole purpose of causing wonder and excitement. As I have previously stated, any information obtained from them must be their own statement, and not the answer to a leading question, however it may be put to them; to all such they are only too apt to reply, "Yes, that is the case."

I shall continue my investigations, and will always be too happy to send to the Museum anything special that I may obtain from the natives, or any information that will be of use.

## APPENDIX.

### NAMES OF THE VARIOUS TRIBES AND THEIR LOCALITIES.

	No. of Souls.	Habitat.
Leewalloo ...	130	Vanderlin Island
Leeanuwa ...	110	McArthur River, Borroloola
Leepitbinga ...	100	McArthur River, 40 miles up river
Leearraua ...	100	Robinson River
Leealowa ...	90	Limmen River
Leelalwarra ...	90	Roper River
Leecundundeerie ...	90	Calvert River
Leenaranunga ...	90	Corella Downs
Leewakya ...	90	Pine Creek
Leewillungarra ...	90	Eva Downs
Leechunguloo ...	85	Buchanan Downs
Leeangadigie ...	85	Hodgson Downs
Leeillawarrie ...	85	Bohemia Downs

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From Vanderlin Island to Corella is about 260 miles north and south ; from Roper River to the Calvert is about 300 miles east and west, and all the above tribes are within that area. There are a few other very small intermediate tribes ; but I should not estimate the total number of aborigines within the area specified to exceed 1,600. Coastal tribes are numerically stronger than the inland tribes. On the Barclay tablelands there is a very large area of very badly watered country, consequently the tribes there are few and far between.

# NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS OF LEEANUWA TRIBE.

Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.
Tarpetanna	Loorabombina	Moongaryala	Nooanghyema
Yarcoonoora	Rabookpooka	Gnarcoolumba	Wypoojubinna
Bindawadgie	Rowleerindowa	Gnarmoolarakoo	Weengetbinna
Yanbalinga	Tuboonmalanna	Gnarlangkoolinna	Rowgnarlemarra
Wyteemareea	Yarcangoora	Martookooroo	Rowillboonga
Ghepongarrar	Larleeremanna	Gnarcaroomoo	Leerimboonda
Weetpoowoonyara	Beetingarooma	Gnareetanda	Tarcoomarlee
Toorakoopaddie	Yendamanna	Gnarteebama	Rarjumbalinna
Gnakoorabbie	Mongentoora	Gnarmeengoogie	Rowenbarooma
Gnarbeewaroo	Rarmanpoona	Tangareemadgie	Marloongubinna
Gnardoomanna	Rarmandeere	Karangarmadgie	Leerandeerie
Gnarteramboo	Rangatpoona	Myooroomadgie	Yarmandeerie
Gnarkeradda	Rarbooaboo	Gnarmodagie	
Gnargerdobbie	Beerepolinjanna	Gnarwarkareema	
Rareepoonga	Yeetangauna		
Gnargandarra	Jeekamalanna		
Gnarcoolapoona	Toongamaleema		
Gnaracarra	Moortokabinna		
Gnartagatte	Myyooawa		
Gnargonooka	Moogrubinna		
	Armarawoonga		
	Marlindeerie		
	Rargukoobinna		

This list, with one or two exceptions, and about half a dozen infants, say eight more souls, constitute the whole tribe at the present time.

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## A

ant (white), rowmarwidgie  
ant (black), pingee  
ant (green), rowinbeeya  
arm, gnarowie  
angry, wonginnie  
arise, leawarra  
after, bargoo; by-and-bye, "bargoo,  
bargoo"  
all, calagga  
attempt, wareea (go and try)  
ant hill, yareewee  
ankle, arnadanga  
ashes, arwillla

## B

bark, nowelakoo  
bee, narboolooloo

boy, ardoo  
back, arnawookoo  
belly, arnawoodoo  
blood, oolya  
bone, arnawynyarda  
big, wardeerie  
bird, chulaggie  
black, woonga  
blue-tongued lizard, meenyando  
brother, wonarga  
boat, ramardoo (made of bark)  
basket, rowilboonee  
boomerang, wargillie, rarmantape-  
roona  
boat-shaped water-vessel, loodoo-  
loodoo  
beetle, quegindie  
broken, keeloonoo  
bald, ardaboo



rainbow, loowa  
 refuse, tarba arnungoondarra. I  
 refuse to give it

## S

ship, nowoolga  
 snake, lewa  
 spear, moweradgie  
 sand, owarra  
 stranger, moonanga (white man)  
 skin, nereea  
 shield, myardooyadda  
 small, kookoodoo  
 sun, rarcamba  
 sky, gnow  
 shark, yeelmundie  
 sea, arnda  
 scrub (thick forest of small trees),  
 warndeea  
 son, yongadooda  
 smoke, oolua  
 summer, ramardoo  
 stone tomahawk, rowilcongoo  
 sun down, tarnembya rarcamba  
 spear (barbed), moweradge pidgie  
 spear with stone head, mowerdowda.

Half the word stone, half the  
 word spear

stone, woodowada  
 salt water, arleebee wyarrie  
 salt, arawa  
 stop, parjeenmaya  
 sit down, yeepandarra  
 silence (hush !), larbonmya

## T

tree, wondaree  
 thunder, jangabangie  
 this, madda  
 that, namanyadgie  
 they, narmboo  
 toes, arnweeridgie  
 tongue, arnunganda  
 to-day, looragoo  
 to-morrow, ecarra ecarra  
 teeth, arnamyee

## U

under, arlpya  
 unwind, yinmya  
 understand, narlaya

## V

venereal disease, jacama  
 virgin, jyalgwie  
 vagina, darwaroongoo

## W

womera (throwing-stick), narleega  
 waddy or club, barkoo  
 white, oolawidgie  
 water, wyarrie  
 wood, moornimba  
 wind, lambidgie  
 where? arnda  
 when, arndoo  
 why? gnaroo  
 what, arlee  
 wallaby, woonaree  
 woman, arnanwya  
 wife, rangatarrawadoo  
 white man, moonanga (stranger)  
 wild turkey (bustard), tooladgie  
 whirlwind, boojumarra

## Y

yes, yah  
 yonder, mambarnoo  
 yellow, tarngoorango  
 you, yarcarra  
 young, ardeeyangoo

I am hungry—arna wyndygoo  
 give me some food—tappa mongarra  
 I am thirsty—arna woondalla  
 give me some water—tappa wyarrie  
 give me some kangaroo—tappa  
 woonallee  
 where is the water?—arnda wyarrie?  
 is the water permanent?—patjeewa  
 wyarrie?  
 where is the creek?—arnda yarla?  
 show me the water—nejarra wyarrie  
 I will give you some food—keena  
 mongarra  
 do not be afraid—parnee wardangya  
 I am not afraid—angya wyappa.  
 [The idiom is changed, and only  
 a portion of the word afraid is  
 used.]  
 where is your camp?—arnda mowa-  
 langie?

have you seen white man?—arndara  
 moonanga?  
 I am going away now—bowitjee  
 (going away) arna (I am)  
 you go away—bowitzee arcarra  
 I am very angry—arna weardie  
 wanga  
 why are you angry?—gnaroo (why)  
 wanga (angry)?  
 you make fire—melam bweega



ibis (white), rarboolabool  
ice, wykoo Seen by natives on  
several occasions in the shape of  
hailstones  
idiot, tewarwarngaringie  
imitation, barraguaninna  
impotent, narmunda

## J

jump, jumbarangie  
jawbone, arndarra  
joy, wootoo

## K

k<sub>n</sub>ock, keewamba  
k<sub>i</sub>tten, booree  
k<sub>n</sub>ow, teenalarnjimmo  
k<sub>a</sub>ngaroo, woonallee  
k<sub>n</sub>ee, arnaboora  
k<sub>i</sub>ngfisher, wardoo  
k<sub>i</sub>ng (chieftain), noweddie  
k<sub>e</sub>strel (small hawk), rowakalla  
k<sub>i</sub>ck, karraparannie  
k<sub>i</sub>ll, wyamma  
k<sub>i</sub>ss, noweeya  
k<sub>n</sub>ife, lamma

## L

louse, rowooda. Natives eat them  
lightning, rangadgea  
leg, arnarama  
leaves, wangie  
lily root, mardarra. Excellent food  
laughter (joy), wootoo  
lagoon, mangowa  
long, wandoowandoo  
liar (see "gammon"), darwa ademon-  
guinno  
like, jinnalowangie  
light, nabooloo  
large, wardeerie  
leaf, wangie  
longer, wandoowandoora  
life, bajallie

## M

mouth, gnarwooloo  
man, gnarminingeea  
male infant, gnapadda  
moon, gnacalla  
mother, paradda  
mountainous, weerie wardeerie  
meat, oolungoo  
make, nayabeema  
mirage, waringoo

## N

no, wamboo; (no! no!! wambo<sup>o</sup>  
wamboo)  
near, kawookoo  
nose, arnung wooroo  
necklace, arnoomoonoo  
new, teangoo  
nimbus (black clouds), gnoowoo  
nipple (breast), nocwoona  
notched stick, woonda. A letter  
from one chief to another.  
nothing, neege

## O

oyster, arngoolee  
opossum, beewallie  
ochre (yellow), narmarra  
ochre (red), nargangoo  
offend, narngawinnie (see angry)  
open, narangya  
orator, langoo. A native who talks  
a good deal.  
orphan, nowoojiggie  
often, arigilla  
over, warbya

## P

plenty, meetembangoo  
pigeon, rarmarloowooloo  
parrot, karbidgie  
porcupine, rarbarlarra  
poison? namarowa.  
paddle, ryeemee  
pain, tarnarookoorangie  
passion, warngawinnie  
penis, dyimboo

## Q

quick, tooloo  
quail, rowoomulo  
quarrelling, wanga

## R

run, woolooma  
rain, meewidgee  
river, namananga  
robber, gnarngina  
rope, myemadda. Made from inner  
bark of Currajong  
running water (fresh), wyarama,  
wyarrie  
running water (salt)—  
arlebee wyarrie wyarama  
salt water running  
red, oomalidgie  
rock, woodowada



brave (bold), nargoongie  
better, namerookung

## C

cockatoo (white), rarparra  
cockatoo (black), rarleeraka  
cat (native), rarlanboo  
crow, roowoongoo  
clouds, gnarwoo  
cough, ooloo  
chalk (white), owamboona. Used by  
natives in ornamenting  
creek yarla  
cockroach, namarooba  
cramps, coonaandarrie  
come here, cabba cowa  
coming, bargee  
crying, keewyarrie  
crab, yinga  
cockles, yarcabacadda  
crocodile, mardoombarra  
creep, jeewarcangie  
cooking, woobya  
charcoal, moondoo  
camp, mowalangie  
children, leeardooberrie  
circle, locoloco

## D

dew, howmoomaloo  
duck, rowgumba  
dog (dingo), warkookoo  
dead, nangabangakoo  
death-adder, wangmacoona  
daughter, rangatarrawardoo  
dilly-bag, mooloo  
dark, moondooro  
drink, woondya  
dust, moongoo  
dumb, ryackayaka  
deaf and dumb, yacka bacabba  
deaf, bacabba  
dugong, keelungakanna  
dry, warrema

## E

eggs (generally), wadda  
emu eggs, warrie  
emu, arnanganda  
eye, warnammie  
ear, naralinna  
excrement, mowwoona  
every time, keeloowarra  
everywhere, yeergumanda  
extra, nayerbarra  
eagle, arjarbarumba  
earth, owarra

ebony, marpooyarra. Grows plenti-  
fully on this river  
eclipse (sun), arkalango  
echo, wypanda

## F

fish, arlkoo  
far, wagga  
foot, arnamandoo  
fingers, arnamaliggie  
fire, bweega  
feathers, ooloo ooloo  
father, woonyadda  
fighting, tarlinambya  
flat country, mangoona  
flying fox (*Pteropus*), marlinginna  
feather ornaments, burraka burra-  
kawa, markoodyee  
flesh (human), arnawangie  
fun, wootoo  
flying, loorunga  
foam, yoordoo  
fire-making sticks, marboodalla

## G

grass, woortooa  
goose, rowoondangoo  
good, rowmoorookoonga  
girl, rowarmalangie  
gum, marmindie  
go away, bowagindee  
green, mardangoo  
gale, lambidgie  
gall, weegul  
gammon (to hoax), darwadde mon-  
ginnie  
gape, darmalidgie  
gavial, ootpee  
get it, yeenda ardooma

## H

hill (large), woodowa wardeerie  
honey, doolbarrie  
hair (human), arnawada  
heart, tannacowandie  
hand, arnamalidgie  
head, arnawoolya  
hawk, toolawaleerie  
hailstone, wykoo  
hot, gnardya  
husband, goangadda  
hair-twine, woodyee  
him, arloo

## I

iguana, chugoobaddie  
illness, jumbamarangie