

# Buluwai Stories

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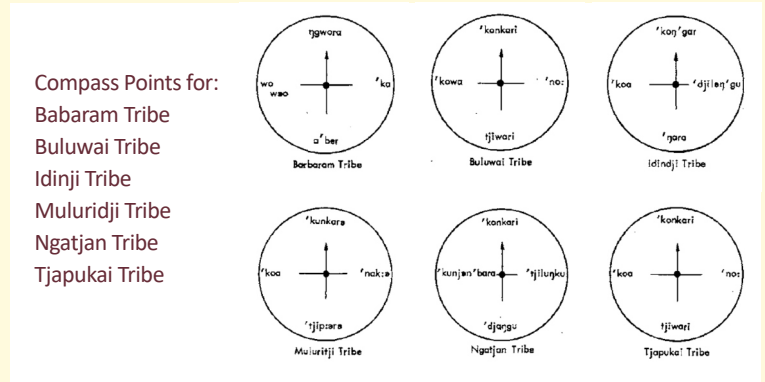
SEP 1938  
Buluwai Tr. 4  
Muluridji n. 477  
2 months  
pathological informant

fire	'biri
water	'ban'a
man	'kaija
woman	'budjil
sun	buyan
moon	keidan
star	kwai
arrowary	'bunda:ra
emu	—
karoo	tjokala
wallaby	'ji:tji
hair	tji:pi
hand	'mara
eye	tjili
nose	ko:
ear	tin:a
foot	tjina
stone	walba
ground	burung'an
eagle	tjarui

crow	
maggie	
spear	'kul:u
boomerang	'wayal
shield	'tagur
sword club	'wa:kai
tomahawk	'wainbil <small>mace of stone</small>
knife	—
rain	'kaban
wind	'kujuru
smoke	'tjokai
dog	ko:ra
one	'njiwul
two	'mulu
three	'tawul
four	{ 'japi
five	

Norman Tindale visited Mona Mona Mission on the Harvard-Adelaide Universities' Anthropological Expedition of 1938-39. Aside from the huge collection of photographs, video, genealogies, drawings, artefacts, physical records including hair DNA, Tindale also recorded a snapshot of Aboriginal tribal languages. Tindale collected around 150 different tribal languages from around Australia, including in Far North Queensland.

**Tindale Tribes:** Ngatjan; Tjapukai; Muluridji; Buluwai; Barabaram; Kokojelandji; Djirubal; Idindji; Mamu; Wakaman; Kokoimudji; Djankun; Kongkandji; Kokopera; Ithu; Kokokulunggur; Ankamuti; Lardiil; Kandju; Nawagi; Wikmunkan; Keramai; Gulngai; Olkolo; Winduwinda; Bandjin; Wulgurukaba; Walangama; Warakamai; Koa; Warungu; Wanjuru; Ewamin; Kunggari; Kutjal; Bidia; Ngaro; Maikudunu; Ngaun; Wakara; Kunggara; Jirandali; Wiri; Kangulu; Karingbal; Nguri; Jagara; Jokula; Maikulan; Kokomini; Kalkadunga; Jangga; Wadjalang; Kalali; Batjala; Tagalag; Dalla; Kokobujundji; Djakunda; Kabikabi; Wakawaka; Kitabal; Jukambe; Darambal; Maikulan; Kumbainggiri; Dainggati; Gunditjmarra; Maranganji; Kokata; Narangga; Koreng; Wirangu; Mirning; Njikenra; Bailgu; Ngadjunmaia; Wirdinja; Ngalama; Kalamaia; Nangatadjarra; Tjalkadjarra; Pini; Nana; Waljen; Murunitja; Tjeraridjal; Nauo; Nukunu; Antakirinja; Kalaako; Wiradjuri; Aranda; Kamilaroi; Kitabal; Kunggari; Pintubi; Kukatja (NT); Dieri; Wadikali; Jandruwanta; Wongkanguru; Lardiil; Kaiadilt; Janggal; Jokula; Wanji; Kongkandji.



ABOVE: Norman B. Tindale (SA Museum) Buluwai Parallel Vocabulary

Honouring our neighbouring tribes, clans and families: Djabugay (north), Yirrgay (east), Muluridji (west), Ngatjan (south west) and Yidindji (south east) with whom we share Dreamtime stories of creator god Bulurru, ancestral lore, kinship and landscape boundaries.

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