

No. 190.—WAGGA WAGGA.

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During five-and-forty years' observation of the native names of places, I have noticed a tendency to spell with an *a* sounds which phonetically should have been spelt with an *o*. In such cases, however, the *a* used to be pronounced *o*, and so the proper sound was preserved; but of late years such is no longer the case. When I first heard of the place to which this vocabulary belongs it was called *Wawga Wawga*; as often pronounced at present it would rhyme with *quagga*.

Kangaroo - - womboin.	Hand - - - marra.
Opossum - - willie.	2 Blacks - - boola miin.
Tame dog - - merrie	3 Blacks - - boola oonbi miin.
Wild dog - -	One - - - oonbi.
Emu - - - oorooin.	Two - - - boola.
Black duck - - poothanbang.	Three - - - boola oonbi.
Wood duck - - koonaroo.	Four - - - boola boola.
Pelican - - koolay karlie.	Father - - - mama.
Laughing jackass kokoparra.	Mother - - - koon-nee.
Native companion pooralgun.	Sister-Elder - boregun.
White cockatoo - mooran.	„ Younger -
Crow - - - wagga.	Brother-Elder - gulbomun.
Swan - - - toondoo.	„ Younger
Egg - - - kapooka.	A young man - nurmi.
Track of a foot - yabuck.	An old man - beejel.
Fish - - - koeya.	An old woman - bullargun.
Lobster - - dookami.	A baby - - boori.
Crayfish - - yingar.	A White man - gohone.
Mosquito - - kummoon.	Children - - matoo boori.
Fly - - - bookga.	Head - - - bul-lun.
Snake - - -	Eye - - - mil.
The Blacks - - miin.	Ear - - - woorum.
A Blackfellow - oonbi miin.	
A Black woman - yeenan.	
Nose - - - mooroota.	

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Mouth	-	-	yerang.	Boomerang	-		
Teeth	-	-	nyun.	Hill	-	-	
Hair of the head	-			Wood	-	-	khegul.
Beard	-	-	yarra.	Stone	-	-	wolla.
Thunder	-	-	mooroo	Camp	-	-	oorong.
			mooroolbri.	Yes	-	-	nga.
Grass	-	-	pooaroo.	No	-	-	weeri.
Tongue	-	-	dulli.	I	-	-	ahtoo.
Stomach	-	-	poorbin.	You	-	-	indoo.
Breasts	-	-	tarra.	Bark	-	-	toori.
Thigh	-	-	tarrang.	Good	-	-	murrumbang.
Foot	-	-	geenung.	Bad	-	-	yingi, yingil.
Bone	-	-	tuppul.	Sweet	-	-	ngattee.
Blood	-	-	quoin.	Food	-	-	tungi, tallee.
Skin	-	-	ulie.	Hungry	-	-	arran.
Fat	-	-	wommoo.	Thirsty	-	-	weedallee.
Bowels	-	-	keel.	Eat	-	-	tulli.
Excrement	-	-	tallun.	Sleep	-	-	yoori.
War-spear	-	-	toolook.	Drink	-	-	weetallee.
Reed-spear	-	-	teereel.	Walk	-	-	yanni.
Throwing-stick	-	-	wammur.	See	-	-	nyarga.
Shield	-	-	goorul-luk.	Sit	-	-	waada.
Tomahawk	-	-	towie.	Yesterday	-	-	yaandoo.
Canoe	-	-	murrin.	To-day	-	-	tallahnyeri.
Sun	-	-	yeri.	To-morrow	-	-	orogul.
Moon	-	-	kewung.	Where are the	tagua miin?		
Star	-	-	meemar.	Blacks?			
Light	-	-	nallun.	I don't know	-	weeri.	
Dark	-	-	booroonda.	Plenty	-	matool.	
Cold	-	-	bulloodi.	Big	-	moorodi.	
Heat	-	-	yeri moonum.	Little	-	boobi.	
Day	-	-	nargun.	Dead	-	biloon.	
Night	-	-	tamboolba.	By-and-by	-	quioo.	
Fire	-	-	ween.	Come on	-	tanyinna.	
Water	-	-	karlee, karlin.	Milk	-		
Smoke	-	-	kartul.	Eaglehawk	-		
Ground	-	-	tahgoon.	Wild turkey			
Wind	-	-	towra.	Wife	-		
Rain	-	-	euro.				
God	-	-					
Ghosts	-	-					