

reply to my question as to whether *message-sticks* are used by the tribe, that he has in his possession a reed-necklace attached to a piece of flat wood about five inches long; that on the wood are carved straight and curved lines, and that this piece of wood was sent by one portion of the tribe to another by a messenger, the two parties being about 60 miles apart. The interpretation of the carving was, "My wife has been stolen; we shall have to fight—bring your spears and boomerangs." The straight lines, it was explained, meant spears, and the curved ones boomerangs; but the stealing of the wife seems to have been left to the messenger to tell.

Box-tree	- - malar.	White	- - oba.
Gum-tree	- - dangon.	Red	- - hotegothy.
Pine-tree	- - bandie.	To fight with	oneymealgo.
Currajong-tree	- nonga.	clubs	
Bottle-tree	- - mindarie.	To fight with	bapeymealgo.
Brigalow	- - okoro.	spears	
Old man kangaroo	mubragulla.	To keep	- - yongolmongo.
Kangaroo-rat	- bardy.	„ give away	- ombalgo.
Wallaby	- - wya.	„ exchange	- ombimea.
Bandicoot	- - weealla.	„ run	- - wakandie.
Wombat	- - toyne.	River	- - barroo.
Red kangaroo	- bowra.	Sand ridge	- - urdera.
Carpet snake	- abol.	Leaf	- - dalla.
Curlew	- - oelbine.	Cloud	- - youkine.
Hawk	- - oomon.	Where are you	intea inda mur-
Swallow	- - boondoongean.	going?	dal?
Quail	- - boonjolgey.	Where did you	intea inda on-
Black	- - ooborogoobra.	camp last night?	dungo yamba?

No. 174.—MARANOA RIVER, NEAR ROMA.

Kangaroo	- - narracoo.	Hand	- - - murda
Opossum	- - tangaroo, <i>also</i> outher.	2 Blacks	- - bullardoo murdi.
Tame dog	- - noora.	3 Blacks	- - bullardoo wongra murdi.
Wild dog	- - wantie.	One	- - - wongra.
Emu	- - - moorine.	Two	- - - bullardoo.
Black duck	- - beberoo.	Three	- - - bullardoo wongra.
Wood duck	- - muneroo	Four	- - - bullardoo bullar- doo.
Pelican	- - burunth.	Father	- - - yaboda.
Laughing jackass	akoongur.	Mother	- - - yangi.
Native companion	booroor.	Sister-Elder	- baringilla.
White cockatoo	thickery.	„ Younger	-
Crow	- - - watha.	Brother-Elder	- takongilla.
Swan	- - - oweroorecan (long neck).	„ Younger	-
Egg	- - - aboyne.	A young man	- owoola.
Track of a foot	- bandil, teen- doone.	An old man	- jara.
Fish	- - - oo.	An old woman	- yangi jara.
Lobster	- - -	A baby	- - naryloo.
Crayfish	- - -	A White man	- withoo.
Mosquito	- - boothan.	Children	- - andoono.
Fly	- - - ngemun.	Head	- - - dongo.
Snake	- - - munda.	Eye	- - - dilly.
The Blacks	- - murdindoo.	Ear	- - - muna.
A Blackfellow	- murdi.		
A Black woman	- amby.		
Nose	- - - oh,		

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Mouth	- da.	Boomerang	- wungal.
Teeth	- yera.	Hill	-
Hair of the head	- atha.	Wood	- weraki.
Beard	- munga.	Stone	- bangoo.
Thunder	- dingaroo.	Camp	- yambakoo.
Grass	- wuthon.	Yes	- yo-i.
Tongue	- dallin.	No	- hurda.
Stomach	- bunduru <i>or</i> bungaroo.	I	- ngaia.
Breasts	- namon.	You	- inda.
Thigh	- moko.	Bark	- beya.
Foot	- dina.	Good	- makine.
Bone	- nagoo.	Bad	- ungarra.
Blood	- ouma.	Sweet	- erybachan.
Skin	- beery.	Food	- munda.
Fat	- ungoo, wamoo.	Hungry	- boongari.
Bowels	- una.	Thirsty	- boongar.
Excrement	- una.	Eat	- yukalgo.
War-spear	- bogga.	Sleep	- wookawoonal.
Reed-spear	-	Drink	- amoo yukalgo.
Wommera <i>or</i> throwing-stick	-	Walk	- mundul.
Shield	- booragoo.	See	- nukulla.
Tomahawk	- baloyne.	Sit	- bendul.
Canoe	-	Yesterday	- durdungo.
Sun	- durdu.	To-day	- neyla.
Moon	- dilgan, obero.	To-morrow	- mukarro.
Star	- dandura.	Where are the Blacks?	- ingia murdi?
Light	- durdoonga.	I don't know	- hurdania berool.
Dark	- oundangoo.	Plenty	- bunyarie.
Cold	- yakol.	Big	- mulgiga.
Heat	- obundunga.	Little	- jumberri.
Day	- yambiaathana.	Dead	- woolaca.
Night	- oundangoo.	By-and-by	- aboouthy.
Fire	- boorde.	Come on	- okourabal.
Water	- amoo.	Milk	-
Smoke	- tooka.	Eaglehawk	- othalla.
Ground	- dundi.	Wild turkey	- bongan.
Wind	- yarakoo,	Wife	-
Rain	- amoowerrel.		
God	-		
Ghosts	-		

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Wood duck - -	warracubba.	Four - - -	boolardoo boo- lardoo.
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Swan - - -	-	„ Younger	wodwoodie.
Egg - - -	avooin.	A young man -	boonjar.
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Fish - - -	oyoo.	An old woman -	ayardqun.
Lobster - - -	-	A baby - - -	andoo.
Crayfish - - -	-	A White man -	widdoo.
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Teeth - - -	yerra.	Hill - - -	bango, waagalgo.
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Beard - - -	nunga.	Stone - - -	bungoo.
Thunder - - -	mooloongooloo.	Camp - - -	yamba.
Grass - - -	oot-toon.	Yes - - -	yo.
Tongue - - -	talle.	No - - -	arda.
Stomach - - -	bangoor.	I - - -	dya.
Breasts - - -	ammoon.	You - - -	inda.
Thigh - - -	-	Bark - - -	oka.
Foot - - -	dinna.	Good - - -	megun.
Bone - - -	narco.	Bad - - -	waain.
Blood - - -	oma.	Sweet - - -	mellamella.
Skin - - -	wooman.	Food - - -	ugalga.
Fat - - -	widta.	Hungry - - -	boongarra.
Bowels - - -	ngulle.	Thirsty - - -	doombalgo.
Excrement - - -	tootarre.	Eat - - -	-
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Fire - - -	booree.	Come on - - -	-
Water - - -	ammoo.	Milk - - -	awarra.
Smoke - - -	dooya.	Eaglehawk - -	ootalla.
Ground - - -	tunde.	Wild turkey - -	boonqun.
Wind - - -	-	Wife - - -	ambe.
Rain - - -	-		
God - - -	-		
Ghosts - - -	menummoo.		