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Quatha, quandong; a red fruit like a round red plum.

U e hu, rain, only so called in song.

Waligoo, to hide. A game like hide-and-seek.

Wahroogah, children.

Wahn, crow.

Wayambah, turtle.

Waywah, worn by men, consisting of a waistband made of opossum's sinews with bunches of strips of paddymelon skins hanging from it.

Weedall, bower or mocking-bird.

Weeownbeen, a small bird. Something like a redbreast, only with longer tail and not so red a breast.

Widya nurrah, a wooden battleaxe shaped weapon.

Willgoo willgoo, pointed stick with feathers on top.

Wirree, small piece of bark, canoe-shaped.

Wirreenun, priest or doctor.

Womba, mad.

Wondah, spirit or ghost.

Wurranunnah, wild bees.

Wurrawilberoo, whirlwind with a devil in it; also clouds of Magellan.

Wurranunnah, bee.

Wurrunnah, man's name, meaning standing.

Yaraan, white gum-tree.

Yhi, the sun.

Yuckay, oh, dear!
