

Ngandi, Nunggubuyu Irrealis forms.

Roots	Ngdi (Evit)	Wby (NP3)
Apical themes		
-ga (rakga 'fall')	gayi	gi
ru 'cry'	XX	
na 'see'	nayi	ni
nga 'hear'		[ya]ngi
ngu 'eat'	nguyi	ngi
wo 'give'	woyi	u:
bu 'hit'	buyi	bu:
Velar themes		
ma 'get'	mayi	mi
na 'burn'		ni
ba 'bite'	bangi	bi
ru 'burn'	XX	
yu 'put'	yongi	yi
du 'growl'	?dhu [open class]	XX
Stance		
di 'be standing'	dhingi	lhang
ni 'sit'	ningi	
yo 'sleep'	yongi	yingi
mi open class	[yi]mi+ [say]	
me INCH	XX	
bo 'go'	XX	

The Ngdi descendent of the pGN is the Evitative. The closest potential Wby correspondent is the NP3 category, used for Future Negative and Evitative. I differ here from AEH, who compare the pGN Irrealis with the Wby 'NonPast 2' category. This is the category used for the simple present in Wby, and besides the problems in semantic shift this entails, there are numerous correspondences between the Ngdi Present category and the Wby NP2 indicating that these two derive from the same source. The similarities between the Ngdi Evitative and the Wby NP2 are spurious.

Appendix 2: Pronominal paradigms

Ngalakan, Rembarrnga

SAP -> SAP

Patient	2nsg		2sg		1ex.pl		1sg	
Agent	Rmba	Ngkn	Rmba	Ngkn	Rmba	Ngkn	Rmba	Ngkn
2nsg		XXX		XXX	yarranba-	yini-	yana-	yini-
2sg		XXX		XXX	yarra-	yini-	dan-	jun-
1ex.pl	nayarr-	yirri-	??	yirri-		XXX		XXX
1sg	nanga-	nugu-	nginy-	nginy		XXX		XXX

sg = min, 1ex.pl = 1aug, 1in.du = 12min, 1in.pl = 12aug

3rd person Agents: Ngalakgan

Base		Suffix			
Patients		Agents			
		3nsg	3sg	VEG	NEUT
1sg	ngun-	-bu-	-Ø-	-mu-/Ø-	-gu-/Ø-
1in	yin-	-bi-	-Ø-	-mu-/Ø-	-gu-/Ø-
2sg	nun-	-bu-	-Ø-	-mu-/Ø-	-gu-/Ø-
1ex.pl	yirrirn-	-bi-	-Ø-	-mu-/Ø-	-gu-/Ø-
1in.pl	ngurrurn-	-bu-	-Ø-	-mu-/Ø-	-gu-/Ø-
2nsg	nurn-	-bu-	-Ø-	-mu-/Ø-	-gu-/Ø-
3nsg	burrurn- / bun-	-bu-	-Ø-	-mu-/Ø-	-gu-/Ø-
3sg	Ø	burr-	Ø-	mu-/Ø-	gu-/Ø-
VEG	Ø		gu-/Ø-	gu-/Ø-	gu-/Ø-
NEUT	Ø		mu-/Ø-	mu-/Ø-	mu-/Ø-

E.g. ngurrurn-mu- is Veg/12aug, burr-gu- is 3aug/Neut

3rd person Agents: Rembarrnga

Base		Suffix	
Patients		Agents	
		3nsg	3sg
1sg	ngan-	-ba-	-Ø-
1in	yan-	-ba-	-Ø-
2sg	nan-	-ba-	-Ø-
1ex.pl	yarran-	-ba-	-Ø-
1in.pl	ngarran-	-ba-	-Ø-
2nsg	nan-	-ba-	-Ø-
3nsg	barran- / ban-	-ba-	-Ø-
3sg	Ø	barr-	Ø-/barr-

3rd person Patients: Ngalakgan

Base		Suffix			
Agents		Patients			
		3nsg	3sg	MU	GU-class
1sg	ngu-	-bu-	-Ø-	-mu-/Ø-	-gu-/Ø-
1in	yi-	-bi-	-Ø-	-mi-/Ø-	-gi-/Ø-
2sg	ju-	-bu-	-Ø-	-mu-/Ø-	-gu-/Ø-
1ex.pl	yirr-	-bi-	-Ø-	-mi-/Ø-	-gi-/Ø-
1in.pl	ngurr-	-bu-	-Ø-	-mu-/Ø-	-gu-/Ø-
2nsg	nu-	-bu-	-Ø-	-mu-/Ø-	-gu-/Ø-
3nsg	burr-		-Ø-	-mu-/Ø-	-gu-/Ø-
3sg	Ø-		Ø-	mu-/Ø-	gu-/Ø-
GU			gu-/Ø-	gu-/Ø-	gu-/Ø-
MU			mu-/Ø-	mu-/Ø-	mu-/Ø-

3rd person Patients: Rembarrnga

Base		Suffix	
Agents		Patients	Agents
		3sg	
1sg	nga-	-Ø-	-nga-
1in	ya-	-Ø-	-ya-
2sg	da-	-Ø-	-rra-
1ex.pl	yarr-	-Ø-	-yarr-
1in.pl	ngarr-	-Ø-	-ngarr-
2nsg	na-	-Ø-	-na-
3nsg	barr-	-Ø-	
3sg	Ø-	Ø-	-n-
Patient			
3nsg	ba-/ barran- /ban-		-ba-

SAP Agents/Patients: Ngalakgan, Rembarrnga

Base					
Agents			Patients		Ag/Pat
	Ngkn	Rmba	Ngkn	Rmba	Ngandi
1m	ngu-	nga-	ngun-	ngan-	nga-
12m	yi-	ya-	yin-	yan-	nya-
2m	ju-	da-	nun-	nan-	nu-
1aug	yirr-	yarr-	yirrin-	yarran-	nya(rr)-
12aug	ngurr-	ngarr-	ngurrurn-	ngarran-	nga(rr)-
2aug	nu-	na-	nurn-	nan-	na(rr)-
3aug	burr-	barr-	burrurn- / bun-	barran- / ban-	ba(rr)-
3min	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	
Patient					
3nsg		ba-/ barran- /ban-			

Ngandi argument prefixes

3->3

patient->agent	3nsg	3f	3m	A	GU	MA
3nsg	barrba	bana	barru	barra	barrgu	barrma
3f	barrguna	Ø	Ø	nara	nagu	nama
3m	barrguni nibarra	Ø nina	nini	niya	nigu	nima
A	barrgura	nagura	nigura	agura	agu	ama
GU	barrgu	nagu	nigu	agu	agu	agu
MA	barrma	nagura	nigura	agura	agu	ama

SAP->3

patient->agent	3nsg	3f	3m	A	GU	MA
2nsg	narrbarra	nana	narru	narra	narrgu	narrma
2sg	nubarra	nuna	nunu	nura	nugu	numa
1ex.nsg	nyarrbarr a	nyana	nyarru	nyarra	nyarrgu	nyarrma
1in.pl	ngarrbarr a	ngana	ngarru	ngarra	ngarrgu	ngarrma
1du	nyabarra	nyana	nyanu	nyara	nyagu	nyama
1sg	ngabarra	ngana	nganu	ngara	ngagu	ngama

3->SAP

agent->patient	3nsg	3f	3m	A	GU	MA
2nsg	narrba	narrguna	narrguni	narrgura	narrgu	narrma
2sg	nuba	nuguna	nuguni	nugura	nugu	numa
1ex.nsg	nyarrba	nyarrgun a	nyarrguni	nyarrgura	nyarrgu	nyarrma
1in.pl	ngarrba	ngarrgun a	ngarrguni	ngarrgura	ngarrgu	ngarrma
1du	nyaba	nyaguna	nyaguni	nyargura	nyagu	nyama
1sg	ngaba	ngaguna	ngaguni	ngargura	ngagu	ngama

SAP->SAP

patient-> agent	2nsg	2sg	1ex.nsg	1sg
2nsg	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	nyana-	nyana-
2sg	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	nyana-	nyunu-
1ex.nsg	gurra-	gurra-	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
1sg	gurra-	ngana-	XXXXXX	XXXXXX

The Ngandi allomorphs are:

	Agent		Patient	
	Initial	Final	Initial	Final
3nsg		-ba		(rr)barra
3A		-(r)a		(r)a
3GU		-gu		(rr)gu
3MA		-ma		(rr)ma
3fem		(-gu)na		na
3masc		(-gu)ni		(n)u
2nsg	na(rr)-		narr-	
2sg	nu-		nu-	
1ex.nsg	nya(rr)-		nyarr-	
1in.pl	nga(rr)-		ngarr-	
1in.du	nya-		nya-	
1sg	nga-		nga-	