

# WADAWURRUNG LANGUAGE FAMILY FLASHCARDS



The GORCC Education team would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the lands we work and teach on from Point Impossible, Torquay to Painkalac Creek, Aireys Inlet. We would like to acknowledge the Wadawurrung people as the traditional custodians of these lands and pay our respect to all Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples; elders, past, present and emerging. We thank them for their continuing care for country and giving us what we have today. Nyatne (thank-you).

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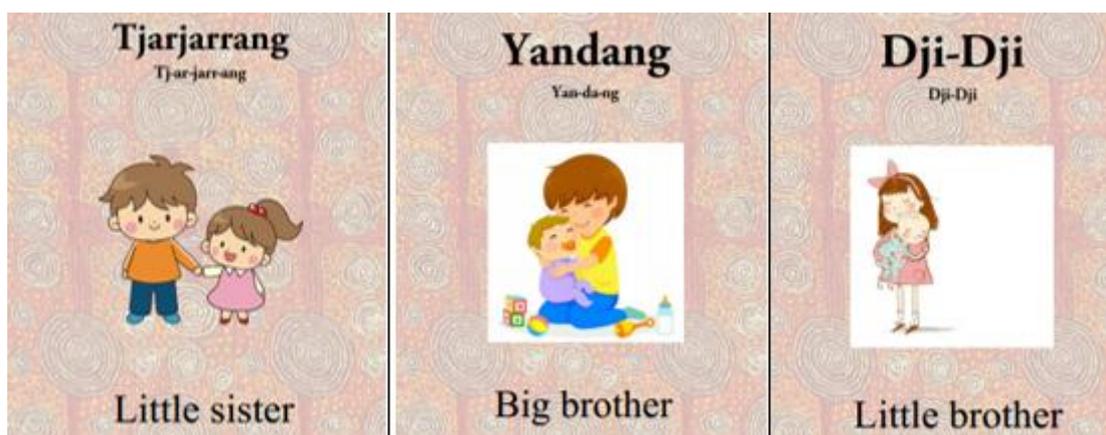
The Wadawurrung are the traditional owners of the land east of Aireys Inlet on the Surf Coast, to the Bellarine, to Geelong and Ballarat, and to the Werribee River. They have been living on this land with their families for thousands of years.

This activity will help you learn some of the Wadawurrung language and explore the language or languages your family uses.

### What you need to do:

- Look at the Wadawurrung family flashcards on the next page and think about who makes up your family.
- Make your own family flashcards using the template on page 3, including:
  - The Wadawurrung language for your family member eg. Tandop (Uncle).
  - Your own language or languages you use for your family member eg. Zio (Italian), Uncle (English).
  - Draw or stick on a picture of your family member

We would love to see your Family Flashcards! Photos can be posted to our Facebook page or sent to [education@gorcc.com.au](mailto:education@gorcc.com.au)



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**Wadawurrung**

**Ngarrdang**  
Ng-arr-dan-g



Mother

**Gurrau**

Gur-ra-u



Father

**Babarrang**

Ba-barr-ang



Aunty

**Tandop**

Tan-dop



Uncle

**Barrmbarra**

Bar-rm-bar-ra



Big sister

**Tjarjarrang**

Tjar-jarr-ang



Little sister

**Yandang**

Yan-dang



Big brother

**Dji-Dji**

Dji-Dji



Little brother

**Bagurk  
Ngarrwabil**

Ba-gurr-k Ng-arr-wa-bil



Grandmother

**Guli  
Ngarrwabil**

Gul-i Ng-arr-wa-bil



Grandfather

**Ngarrwabil**

Ng-arr-wa-bil



Grandparents

# MAKE YOUR OWN FAMILY FLASHCARDS

Every family is different, and we all use different ways to greet each other. Below is a template to make your own family language cards. Add the Wadawurrung word for your family members as well as the language, or languages you also speak. Include a drawing or photos for each.

<p><b>Example:</b> <b>Wadawurrung:</b> DJi-DJi <b>Italian:</b> Fratellino <b>English:</b> Little Brother</p> 		

## Online Resources

### Indigenous Language & Culture of the Surfcoast

Wathaurung Aboriginal Corporation:Wadawurrung  
<https://www.wadawurrung.org.au/>

Wadawurrung Language App:VACL  
<https://www.vaclang.org.au/projects/wathawurrung-ipad-app.html>

Djillong website  
<http://www.djillong.net.au/wathaurong-country.html>

Keeping Aboriginal languages alive (DELWP)  
<https://www2.delwp.vic.gov.au/media-centre/home/keeping-aboriginal-languages-alive>

Maggolee  
<http://www.maggolee.org.au/local-government-areas-view-by-list/surf-coast/>