

# CAIRNS

## *City of the South Pacific*

### *A History 1770-1995*

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### *Abbreviations*

<i>ABM</i>	Australian Board of Missions
<i>AIAS</i>	Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, which changed to:
<i>AIATSIS</i>	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies
<i>BDioA</i>	Brisbane Diocese Archives.
<i>BOHC</i>	Black Oral History Collection (JCU, School of History & Politics)
<i>COHP</i>	Cairns Oral History Program
<i>CPP</i>	Commonwealth Parliamentary Papers
<i>CUP</i>	Cambridge University Press
<i>EHS</i>	Eacham Historical Society
<i>HSC</i>	Historical Society of Cairns
<i>JCU</i>	James Cook University
<i>JOL</i>	John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland
<i>JRHSQ</i>	Journal of the Royal Historical Society of Queensland
<i>ML</i>	Mitchell Library, State Library of NSW
<i>MSHS</i>	Mulgrave Shire Historical Society
<i>MUP</i>	Melbourne University Press
<i>NQOHP</i>	North Queensland Oral History Program (JCU, School of History)
<i>OUP</i>	Oxford University Press
<i>QSA</i>	Queensland State Archives
<i>QV&amp;P</i>	Queensland Votes & Proceedings
<i>QPP</i>	Queensland Parliamentary Papers
<i>QPD</i>	Queensland Parliamentary Debates
<i>UQ</i>	University of Queensland

### *Common Abbreviations*

c.	‘circa’ – about (in dating)
et.al.	‘and others’
fac.	‘Facsimile’ (a modern reproduction of an original work)
n.	‘note’: footnote
n.d.	‘no date’
<i>ibid.</i>	‘in the same place’ (i.e. as cited in the previous footnote)
<i>op.cit.</i>	‘in the work cited’ (i.e. as in an earlier footnote)
pers.com.	personal communication
rpt.	‘reprint’
[sic]	thus, to show that an obvious error is an exact reproduction of the original
£	Australian pound [doubling the £, does NOT equate with the current \$ value]
/- (or ‘s.’)	shilling [i.e. 3/- = 3 shillings, 3/3 = 3 shillings and threepence]
d.	penny (pence)

## *A Guide to Djabugay/Yidiny (& Gunggay) Pronunciation*

### *Vowel Sounds*

For simplicity, the linguistic approach of using [ː] which indicates a lengthened vowel sound, such as [aː], [iː], or [uː], has been disregarded and the doubling of the letter has been adopted.<sup>1</sup> For example - [aː] is pronounced as [aa], [iː] as [ii], and [uː] as [uu].

[a] is pronounced like the vowel in come, some.

[i] is pronounced like the vowel in lit, bit, bin.

[u] is pronounced the vowel in look, took or book.

### *Consonants*

[b], [d], [l], [m], [n], [w] and [y] are pronounced as in English

[g] is pronounced as in gas, gun or gate.

[r] is pronounced as in ring.

[rr] is rolled like the scottish ‘r’.

[dj] is pronounced as a ‘d’ and a ‘j’ at the same time, but sharper, as in the ‘j’ sound in judge or jury.

[ay] like ‘eye’ - in Djabugay, Gungay.

[ng] like singer, if you omit the first and last two letters.

[ny] like onion, or bunyip.

[.] separates two consonants and indicates that one should pronounce both consonants individually. e.g. *Giyin.garra* [pronounced ging garra].

**Please Note:** There is a difference in pronunciation between Djabugay and Yidiny (and Gunggay). For a more precise approach, reference should be made to M. Quinn’s work, in particular, *Djabugay Ngirra Gulu*, Cairns, 1989, pp.110-111; and R.M. Dixon, *A Grammar of Yidiny*, CUP, Melbourne, 1977, p.xxiii.

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<sup>1</sup> Contact with Bama communities suggests this is the preferred approach, similarly with retaining the ‘dj’ sound, as in Djarrugan or Djabugay.