

Windawurri - A direct quote from a report by Kim Barber, 1997 pp.53-54

During the research process Rumley and Green collected rudimentary genealogies which were constructed based on the assertion that all involved in the process were descended from Windawurri.<sup>1</sup>

1. Windawurri is regarded as 'grandfather' (ancestor for all of all of the groups including Inawongga, Gurama and Bandjima language groups. He came from Hamersley country and was a big boss for the Innawonga (sic) and Gurama tribes. He was a notorious murderer of whites and blacks and died in Rottnest goal in 1892. His youngest brother was Nadi. He had a lot of wives. It was stated that he had seven wives, which related to the story of the seven stars' constellation in the night sky. The seven wives were given to build up a [sic] different tribes in the area. Rumley notes that Peter Stephens believed that it was Windawurri's father who had seven wives. Three of Windawurri's wives were Wulya (mother of Larry Bundalinling/ Bidanga, whose remains are contained at the tree burial site located during the Marandoo survey), Jerra and Djundu. The prodgeny of Windawurri include, Larry, Paul Pindamay, Alec (the father of Peter Stevens), Noble Jimbu, Minnie Thandi (grandmother to Joyce Injie, Bill Cox and others) and Doug Wanganna.