

The Language of Sydney Wordlist

A small sample of the words recorded by **David Collins** in [An Account of the English Colony of NSW Vol 1](#), 1798.

Word	Meaning
Co-ing	The sun
Yen-na-dah	The moon
Bir-rong	A star
Bour-ra	The sky
Gnoo-wing	Night
Ba-do	Water
Now-ey	A canoe
Beng-al-le	A basket
Car-rah-jun	A fishing line
Mu-la	A man
Din	A woman
Yen-no-ra	Walking
Wo-roo-wo-roo	Go away
Pat-ta-diow	I have eaten
Wad-be	Swimming
Car-rah-ma	Stealing
Yar-e-ba	Tired
Man-nie-mong-alla	Surprised
E-rail-leiz	Throwing
Nang-er-ra	He sleeps
Bang-a-ja-bun	He paddled (a canoe)
Bp-gay	Diving
Pat-a-go-rang	Grey Kangaroo
Mul-go	Black Swan
Goong-un	A spear with 4 barbs
Ca-my	A spear with 2 barbs. This word is used for spears in general
E-lec-mong	A shield made of bark
Wo-mer-ra	A throwing stick

