

TIRKANTHI

'LEARNING' KAURNA

with

Jack Kanya Buckskin

A series of audio lessons in some basic words and phrases of the Kaurna language



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This series of short lessons in Kaurna language is designed to give you an understanding of some common words and phrases used in everyday language. For more information visit the KWP website - www.adelaide.edu.au/kwp

Track 1 - The Kaurna Sound System (5 mins 40 secs)

Track 2 - Greetings (3 mins 52 secs)

Track 3 - Common Expressions (4 mins 39 secs)

Track 4 - Directions (7mins 45 secs)

Track 5 - Seasons & Weather (5 mins 40 secs)

Track 6 - By the River (3 mins 01 secs)

Track 7 - Around the Trees (3 mins 50 secs)

Track 8 - Around the House (21 mins 42 secs)

Total Length - 55 mins 19 secs

About Jack Buckskin

Jack Kanya Buckskin is committed to educating the community and sharing Kaurna culture. After 18 months learning the endangered Kaurna language he was proficient enough to teach it. He has taught hundreds of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, aged five to 62, through high schools and language schools. Jack believes there are not enough Indigenous people learning their language and is working with linguist Dr Rob Amery at the University of Adelaide to change this. Jack also shares his culture and stories through his dance group, Kuma Kooru, which translates to One Blood.