

SKIN NAMES

Skin names are a system of kinship and social relations used by many Australian Aboriginal peoples.

This model is that used by the **Banyjima**, **Yinhawangka** and **Kurrama** peoples of the **Pilbara** region in northern Western Australia

It uses four skin name groups:

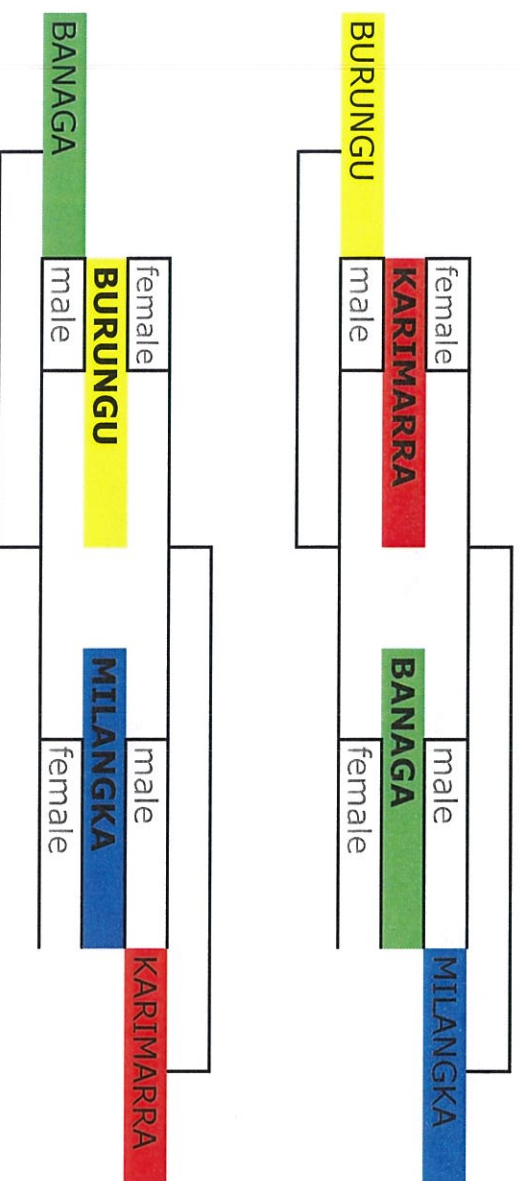
Child

Adult

Marriage

Adult

Child



With this system the skin names are the same for either gender but produce different offspring, depending on the gender combination.

This model is that used by the **PINTUPI** people, who live to the north west of Alice Springs.

It uses eight skin name groups:

Child

Adult

Marriage

Adult

Child

