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Yugambeh Place Names

Draw a line from each Yugambeh name to the place name it became

jimbuhmba	●	●	Mudgeeraba
gumar	●	●	Mt Barney
manandjahli	●	●	Jimboomba
jabirgalba(h)	●	●	Coochin Coochin
garanggam	●	●	Tabragalba
madjirbah	●	●	Murwillumbah
jalubadjuru	●	●	Coomera
mar-wilambah	●	●	Mullumbimby
wulambiny	●	●	Tallebudgera
baga-bagah	●	●	Beaudesert
malambimbi	●	●	Wollumbin (Mt Warning)
gudjin-gudjin	●	●	Canungra

What do they mean?

- **Canungra** (**garanggam**) was recorded as *place of the night owl*.
- **Mt Barney** (**baga-bagah**): **bagah** means *shield*, and Mt Barney is shield shaped.
- **Tabragalba** (**jabirgalba**) was recorded as *place of nulla-nulla*.
- **Coochin Coochin** (**gudjin-gudjin**) was recorded as meaning *red*.

Say it out loud

Say each Yugambeh name, then the place name. How did English speakers change the sounds? Pick one and explain.

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