

Sea Shells from Goulburn Islands

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This poster gives the Mawng names for some common types of shellfish found at Goulburn Island in Northwestern Arnhem Land, Northern Territory, Australia. Mawng is an Australian Aboriginal language spoken by around 300 people. It is an endangered language but is still being learnt by children. This poster aims to help Mawng children learn more about shellfish and also help people who don't speak Mawng to learn more about the Mawng language.



Arawirrarawirr
Worm Snail
Serpulorbis sp. - Vermetidae



Nganyepam
Swollen Venus Clam
Gafrarium tumidum - Veneridae



Yarrkaj
Lesser Longbum
Terebralia semistriata - Potamididae



Kalannyun
Window Pane Oyster
Placuna placenta - Placunidae



Pulyuyu
Ear-shaped Horse Mussel
Modiolus auriculatus - Mytilidae



Ngarnji
Hiant Venus Clam
Marcia hiantina - Veneridae



Yupirrk
Staghorn Murex
Chicoreus cornucervi - Muricidae



Wiyirr
Barnacle
Megabalanus sp. - Balanidae



Takutaku
Pyramid Top Snail
Tectus pyramis - Trochidae



Kunkarrk or Wulyuyu
Chinese Fingernail Clam
Solen sp. - Solenidae



Wumunpanji
Longbum
Telescopium telescopium - Potamididae



Wurlingun
Greyish Turban Snail
Turbo cinereus - Turbinidae



Ngarlawi
Baler Shell
Melo amphora - Volutidae



Wirlamurrk
Pearly (or Chambered) Nautilus
Nautilus pompilius - Nautilidae



Arrayi
Black-lip Oyster
Saccostrea mytiloides - Ostreidae



Murriny
Bastard Pearl Oyster
Pinctada radiata - Pteriidae



Ngartjerr
Mangrove Nerite
Nerita balteata - Neritidae



Maminga
Scaly Giant Clam
Tridacna squamosa - Tridacnidae



Arlajirr
Reddish Ark Clam
Anadara rufescens - Arcidae



Karrarnarn
Black-lip Oyster
Saccostrea cucullata - Ostreidae



Wirtuwirtu
Bicolor Razor Shell
Pinna bicolor - Pinnidae



Martpoj
Round-ribbed Ark Clam
Anadara rotundicostata - Arcidae



Warrgili
Spiky Chiton
Acanthopleura spinosa - Chitonidae



Malawurkpinyananut
Screw Shell
Turritella terebra - Turritellidae



Yurtujurtu
Arabian Cowry
Cypraea arabica - Cypraeidae



Ngarlwak
Mud Mussel
Polymesoda erosa - Corbiculidae

Kurrungpawurrun pata iwumirrawung
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