

Father emus look after their emu chicks until they are grown up.

Gamilaraay has a lot of words about emus. For example:

**dhinawan:** emu  
From dhina (foot) + -wan (big)

**bagabaga:** emu chick  
From bagan (stripe)

**Bubaa-gu:** Father's  
From bubaa (Dad, father) + -gu (belonging to)

**Yaadha:** day  
From yaay (sun in Yuwaalaraay, the Gamilaraay word is yaraay) + dha (at, in)

**Gayaa:** happy

Here are some other words:

**Dhaadhaa:** Pop, grandfather

**Garruu:** Uncle

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Bubaa-gu  
Yaadha  
Gayaa!



Happy Father's Day!