

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)

Garruu-gu: Uncle's
From garruu (uncle) + -gu (belonging to)

Yaadha: day
From yaay (sun) + dha (at, in)

Gayaa: happy

Here are some other words:

Bubaa: Dad, father

Dhaadhaa: Pop, grandfather

For more detailed information, see www.yuwaalaraay.com

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Garruu-gu
Yaadha
Gayaa!



Happy Uncle's Day!