

Glossary

<i>a-dorobu</i>	marriage payment
<i>abullu</i>	feast where decorated piles of yams are displayed and quantities of meat collected
<i>agelu</i>	feasting and ceremonial ground
<i>ano'in</i>	rival, competitor
<i>aramagowen</i>	effeminate men
<i>avunculocal rule</i>	the couple resided with or close to the groom's mother's brother
<i>bi-dorobu</i>	return present from husband to in-laws
<i>buanyin relationship</i>	relationship between adolescent boys whereby youths were trained in qualities necessary for leadership. The relationship was one of exchange where reciprocal feasts and displays of gifts, particularly meat, were organised for the other partner.
<i>Dukduk</i>	male mask
<i>exuvia</i>	emanations of the body, such as semen, half-eaten food and saliva, used for sorcery practices
<i>garamut</i>	slit gong; type of drum instrument
<i>gipina</i>	warrior
<i>gunan</i>	sub-district; parish
<i>heratu</i>	clan's plant emblem
<i>kamara</i>	custom of using third parties to obtain assistance in avenging a wrong
<i>kiap</i>	patrol officer
<i>lualua</i>	senior elder
<i>luluai</i>	interpreter
<i>marsalai</i>	supernatural guardian of clans
<i>matrilineal system of descent</i>	corresponds with societies who reside on fertile land and have the capability of supporting small, stable groups of people
<i>matrilocal rule</i>	the groom marries into the bride's homeland

<i>meh</i>	shame
<i>nama</i>	a pair of bamboo flutes
<i>naname</i>	institutionalised friendship: friends from a man's period of seclusion during initiation
<i>ngala</i>	big men (higher status than lualua) who had personal followers and the sponsorship of a 'corporate' group
<i>otuhu man</i>	man who did not quarrel, beat his wife or children, mistreat his livestock or commit adultery
<i>otuhu woman</i>	woman who listened to her husband, avoided speaking angrily to him, practised fidelity, accompanied him everywhere and did not steal from other women
<i>patrilineal system of descent</i>	corresponds with less fertile ecological systems where competition over available resources is necessary for group survival
<i>patrilocal rule</i>	the bride moves to the groom's homeland
<i>pulu</i>	incest
<i>riowa bari</i>	payback
<i>rova</i>	large-scale war
<i>sisira</i>	sympathetic sanction whereby the victim retaliates against the unknown offender by inflicting injury upon himself so that pity for him will induce shame in the culprit
<i>tamberan</i>	supernatural patron of the grown men of the tribe
<i>tambu</i>	traditional shell money of the Tolai
<i>taraiu</i>	sacred grounds of the Dukduk
<i>Tubuan</i>	female mask representing one's ancestress
<i>tultul</i>	assistant to the luluai
<i>uviana</i>	wealthy men who managed the tambu (shell money)
<i>waribim</i>	stranger, enemy
<i>wishan</i>	sorcery technique that targets any member of the intended party's locality, causing calamity and hardship
<i>women's tamberan</i>	ceremony conducted at a girl's first menses