**KICA-COG: COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT**

I’d like to see if you can remember things. I’ll ask you some questions. 
*Incorrect answer enter …0 Correct answer enter…1*

**Orientation**
1. Is this week pension/pay week? 0 1

2. What time of year is it now? 0 1
   *(may need to prompt eg. wet time…dry time / hot…..cold time?)*

3. What is the name of this community/place 0 1

*For questions 4 & 5 you will need three items: comb, pannikin (cup) and matches.*

**Recognition and naming**
4. Hold up each item in turn and ask
   What do you call this? 4.1 comb 0 1

   4.2 pannikin (cup) 0 1

   4.3 matches 0 1

   *(If the subject has poor vision put each object in their hand and ask them to recognise it.)*

5. Hold up each item in turn and ask
   What is this one for? 5.1 comb 0 1

   5.2 pannikin 0 1

   5.3 matches 0 1

**Hide each object in turn**
I’m going to put this one here, this one here... Now don’t forget where I put them. 
*(Omit this if poor vision, and name objects for them to remember.)*

**Registration**
6. Tell me those things I showed you 0 1 2 3

**Verbal comprehension**
7. Shut your eyes 0 1

8. First point to the sky and then point to the ground. 0 1 2

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**Verbal fluency**

9. Tell me the names of all the animals that people hunt.
   
   *Time for one minute (Can prompt with: any more? what about in the air? in the water?)*
   
   0 animals: 0
   
   Total No.________
   
   1-4 animals: 1
   
   5 –8 animals: 2
   
   9 animals or more: 3

**Recall**

10. Where did I put the comb? Where did I put the matches? Where did I put the pannikin?
   
   0 1 2 3

**Visual naming**

11. I’ll show you some pictures. You tell me what they are. Remember these pictures for later on.

   *Point to each picture and ask What's this? (Show boomerang as example)*

   Now remember them because I'll ask you one more time.

   boy, emu, billy/fire, crocodile, bicycle 0 1 2 3 4 5

**Frontal/executive function**

12. Look at this. Now you copy it.

   *Show alternating crosses and circles* 0 1

**Free Recall**

13. You remember those pictures I showed you before? What were those pictures?

   Tell me. (Show boomerang as example)

   0 1 2 3 4 5

**Cued Recall**

14. Which one did I show you before? (one of three pictures, use boomerang page as example)

   0 1 2 3 4 5

**Praxis**

15. Open this bottle and pour water into this cup 0 1
16. Show me how to use this comb 0 1

**KICA-COG TOTAL SCORE: _____/39**

Score of ≤33/39 indicates possible dementia, refer for medical review.