

## KAMBERAU

### (KAMBERAU)

**Kamberau** (Kamrau; Iria)

POP: +/- 850

LOC: Southeast Bomberai Peninsula around Kamrau Bay

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VILLAGE(S):

Ubia-Seramuku

Bahomia

Waho

Wainoma

Inari

Tanggaromi

Koi

Wamesa

Coa

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:18.

(Kamrau; Iria)

1,570

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DIALECTS: Northern and Southern

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:53.

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- Grimes 1996.

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- Grimes 2000.

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### [IRIA]

Iria and Asienara are spoken by a total of about 1,600 people living in the eastern plain of the Bomberai Peninsula and on both sides of the southern half of Kamrau Bay. ...

- Voorhoeve 1975b:369.

850 + [speakers]

Dialects: There are three dialects, spoken in the following villages:

1. in Ubia, Sermuku;
2. in Koi, Tanggaroni, Wamesa, Wanoma, Inari;
3. in Tyowa, Waho, Bahomia.

Comments: The language is very closely related to Asienara.  
- Voorhoeve 1975f:31.

<sup>2</sup> Iria and Asienara are very closely related and may be  
dialects of one language.  
- Voorhoeve 1981:Map 2.

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- Wurm 1982:138, n. 4.

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**Iria:** 850 speakers reported in 1978, on the southeast  
Bomberai Peninsula, Irian Jaya. Also called Kamrau or Kamberau.  
- Comrie 1992e:237.

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- Grimes 1992:573.

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KAMBERAU = IRIA		Comrie 1992e, Grimes 1992
KAMBRAU	<b>Galis 1960</b>	
KAMBRAU = IRIA		Wurm 1971
KAMRAU = IRIA		Wurm 1971, Comrie 1992e, Grimes
KAMRAU = KAMBERAU		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &
IRIA	<b>Capell 1962 (Anceaux)</b>	
IRIA	900	Wurm 1971
IRIA	900	Asmat-Kamoro (Wurm &
IRIA = KAMBERAU		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &
IRIA	<b>850 (1978)</b>	<b>Comrie 1992e</b>
IRIA	850	Asmat-Kamoro (Grimes
IRIA-ASIENARA?		Voorhoeve 1981, Wurm 1982
IRIA-ASIENARA	1,600	Asmat (Foley 1986)
Bahomia -- KAIMANA dist		Maurenbrecher 1953(1993)
Bahomia -- KAMBERAU		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Grimes
Bahomia -- IRIA		Grimes 1992
Bahomia -- IRIA		Voorhoeve 1975
Coa -- KAMBERAU		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &
Coa -- IRIA		Grimes 1992
Inari -- IRIA		Voorhoeve 1975, Grimes 1992
Inari -- KAMBERAU		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Grimes
Kamrau-- KARUFFIA R KOWIAY		Miklucho-Maclay 1876
Koi -- IRIA		Voorhoeve 1975, Grimes 1992
Koi -- KAMBERAU		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Grimes
Sermoekekoe -- KAIMANA dist		Maurenbrecher 1953(1993)
Sermuku -- IRIA		Voorhoeve 1975
Tanggaromi -- KAIMANA dist		Maurenbrecher 1953(1993)
Tanggaromi -- KAMBERAU		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &
Tanggaroni -- IRIA		Voorhoeve 1975, Grimes 1992
Tjowa -- KAIMANA dist		Maurenbrecher 1953(1993)
Tyowa -- IRIA		Voorhoeve 1975
Ubia -- IRIA		Voorhoeve 1975
Ubia-Seramuku -- KAMBERAU		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &
Ubia-Seramuku -- IRIA		Grimes 1992
Waho -- KAIMANA dist		Maurenbrecher 1953(1993)
Waho -- IRIA		Voorhoeve 1975, Grimes 1992
Waho -- KAMBERAU		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &
Wainoma -- KAMBERAU		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984

Wamesa -- KAIMANA dist  
Wamesa -- IRIA  
Wamesa -- KAMBERAU

Maurenbrecher 1953(1993)  
Voorhoeve 1975, Grimes 1992  
Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Grimes

Wamoma -- IRIA  
Wamoma -- KAMBERAU  
Wanoma -- IRIA

Grimes 1992  
Grimes 1996, 2000  
Voorhoeve 1975

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