

Pronominal systems in Menya, with a preliminary look at related languages

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Abstract: This paper will present the form and uses of the various pronominal features of the Menya language of Papua New Guinea. Three types of free pronouns are available in Menya, varying in the degree of refinement of identification and of morphological complexity. There are also pronominal affixes and clitics, which will be included in this presentation. The final section of the paper will present comparable data from some of the other Angan languages, with some initial observations about the light they shed on Menya and Proto-Angan.