



**Interim  
Finding aid**

**ALPHER\_B10**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Barry Jacob Alpher, 1977-1978**

## ACCESS

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1977-1978

**Extent:** 1 sound cassette (ca. 45 min.) : analogue, mono.  
7 sound cassettes (ca. 60 min. each) : analogue, mono.

### Production history

These recordings were collected between 1977 and 1978 by linguist Barry Alpher at Milingimbi in the Northern Territory, and Kowanyama, Queensland. They document the Yannhangu language as spoken by Buthugurrulil, and the Yir Yoront language spoken by Jack Bruno and Malachi Parrot.

## RELATED MATERIAL

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Barry Alpher's Yannhangu field notes from 1977 are held in the AIATSIS Library, see [PMS 2933](#). Photographs taken by Alpher at Kowanyama in 1978, including images of Jack Bruce and Malachi Parrot, are held in the AIATSIS Audiovisual Archive, see [ALPHER.B1.BW](#). A transcript of Jack Bruce's 'Moon' text from field tape YY78.14 is held in the AIATSIS Library, see [MS 2531](#).

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## **ARCHIVIST'S NOTE**

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Barry Alpher. Detailed item descriptions, featuring timing points, are not yet available as the collection has not been audited by AIATSIS staff.

## ITEM LIST

<b>Field recording number</b>	<b>AIATSIS item number</b>	<b>Description</b>
Field tape 77.1	ALPHER_B10-012220	Yannhangu language elicitation with Buthugurrulil, recorded at Milingimbi, 10 October 1977
Field tape Y3	ALPHER_B10-012221	Yannhangu language elicitation with Buthugurrulil, recorded at Milingimbi, 14-15 October 1977
Field tape YY78.1	ALPHER_B10-012222	Yir Yoront texts by Jack Bruno, recorded at Kowanyama, January 1978
Field tape YY78.2	ALPHER_B10-012223	Yir Yoront texts by Malachi Parrot, recorded at Kowanyama, January 1978
Field tape YY78.3	ALPHER_B10-012224	Yir Yoront texts by Jack Bruno, recorded at Kowanyama, January 1978
Field tape YY78.4	ALPHER_B10-012224	Yir Yoront texts by Jack Bruno, recorded at Kowanyama, January 1978
Field tape YY78.13	ALPHER_B10-012224	Yir Yoront texts by Jack Bruno, recorded at Kowanywama, 27 January 1978
Field tape YY78.14	ALPHER_B10-012224	Yir Yoront texts by Jack Bruno, recorded at Kowanywama, January 1978