



**Finding aid**

**BNA\_04**

**Sound recordings collected by  
A. R. Radcliffe-Brown, 1912 and 1914**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1912, 1914

**Extent:** 2 sound tape reels : analogue, mono ; 7 in.

### Production history

This collection was collated from wax cylinder recordings collected by A. R. Radcliffe-Brown in 1912 and 1914. They were dubbed from the 'E' series recorded in Western Australia in 1912, and from the 'F' series recorded in South Australia in 1914. The recordings were transferred to magnetic tape by the British Institute of Recorded Sound in 1978. The collection features Ngarla, Warriyanka, Thalanyji and Nyangumarta songs from Western Australia and songs in unidentified languages from South Australia. Performers include Coffee Pirepirerimara, Kokobina, Albert Karlawan, William Krapingeri, Jack Morris and unidentified participants. The collection was deposited with AIATSIS in 1979.

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Audition sheets, compiled by the musicologist Alice Moyle, for this collection are held in the AIATSIS Library, see [MS 2125](#). References to these recordings are held in the AIATSIS Library, see [MS 995](#). For a complete listing of related material held by AIATSIS, consult the Institute's Mura® online catalogue at <http://mura.aiatsis.gov.au>.

## ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by A. R. Radcliffe-Brown and audition

sheets prepared by Alice Moyle.

## ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
009215A 009215B	<a href="#">22</a>	Songs performed Ngarla, Warriyanka Thalanyji and Nyangumarta by Coffee Pirepirerimara, Kokobina and unidentified singers
009216A	<a href="#">23</a>	Songs performed in unidentified languages by Albert Karlawan, William Krapingeri, Jack Morris, Frank and an unidentified male

## ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

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Performer/speaker(s):	Coffee Pirepirerimara, Kokobina and unidentified male and female singers
Subject keywords:	Music – Traditional, Music – Vocal – Solo – Male, Music – Vocal – Group – Female
Language/people:	Ngarla, Warriyangka / Warriyangga, Thalanyji, Nyangumarta / Nyangumarda
Places:	Western Australia (WA)
Recording quality:	Poor to fair
Notes:	The numbers in the description column, e.g. E1, E1*, etc., are the numbers assigned to each of the wax recording cylinders used by A. R. Radcliffe-Brown

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BNA_04-009215A	00:27:40	E1: Ngarla song performed Coffee Pirepirerimara.	1912	WA
	00:30:04	End of BNA_04-009215A.		
BNA_04-009215B	00:00:00	E1*, E2, E2*: Ngarla song performed Coffee Pirepirerimara.		
	00:07:10	E3, E3*: Songs performed by an unidentified male in an unidentified language.		
	00:09:35	E4, E4*: Warriyangka song performed by unidentified male and females.		
	00:14:25	E5, E5*: Thalanyji song performed by unidentified females.		
	00:18:32	E6, E6*: Nyangumarta songs performed by Kokobina.		
	00:22:11	End of 22 and end of BNA_04-009215B.		

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Performer/speaker(s):	Albert Karlawan, William Krapingeri, Jack Morris, Frank and an unidentified male,
Subject keywords:	Music – Traditional, Music – Vocal – Solo – Male, Music – Instruments – Percussion – Clapsticks
Language/people:	Unidentified languages
Places:	South Australia (SA)
Recording quality:	Poor to fair
Notes:	The numbers in the description column, e.g. F2, F3, etc., are the numbers assigned to each of the wax recording cylinders used by A. R. Radcliffe-Brown

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BNA_009216A	00:00:00	Songs performed in an unidentified language by William Krapingeri.	ca. 1914	SA
	00:03:00	Song performed in an unidentified language by Jack Morris.		
	00:05:13	Song performed in an unidentified language by Frank accompanied by clapsticks		
	00:07:09	Song performed in an unidentified language by William Krapingeri accompanied by clapsticks.		
	00:08:26	Song performed in an unidentified language by an unidentified male accompanied by clapsticks.		

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