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**Finding aid**

**HAMILTON\_A02**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Annette Hamilton, 1968**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1968

**Extent:** 5 sound tape reels: (ca. 100 min. each) : analogue, 3 ¾ ips, mono.

### Production history

These recordings were collected between June and November 1968 at Maningrida, NT by Annette Hamilton. They document songs, stories and oral history of people from Central Arnhem Land. Performers and interviewees include Doris Djindjingeroa, Topsy Yalpur, Margaret Gorabulabula, Mary Lalwatjal, Judy Andjurerbunga, Barney Beibananga, Big Barney Gederuwanga, Barney Raritpala and unidentified speakers.

Annette Hamilton obtained a grant from the AIAS in 1968 to conduct research into the various aspects of women's live at Maningrida. These recordings may have been collected as a result of that grant.

## RELATED MATERIAL

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 contained in documentation provided by Annette Hamilton and audition sheets prepared by AIATSIS staff.

## ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
001734A 001734B	<a href="#">Field tape 1</a>	Songs, narratives and oral histories in Burarra and English with Doris Djindjingeroa, Topsy Yalpur, Margaret Gorabulabula, Mary Lalwatjal and Judy Andjurerbunga
001735A 001735B	<a href="#">Field tape 2</a>	Songs performed in Burarra with men from the Anbarra community
001736A	<a href="#">Field tape 3</a>	Narratives in Burarra with Barney Beibananga and Big Barney Gederuwanga
001737A 001737B	<a href="#">Field tape 4</a>	Narratives in Burarra with Barney Beibananga and Barney Raritpala
001737B	<a href="#">Field tape 5</a>	Narratives in Burarra with Barney Raritpala

## ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

### 001734A + 001734B/Field tape 1

Performer/speaker(s):	Doris Djindjingeroa, Topsy Yalpur, Margaret Gorabulabula, Mary Lalwatjal, Judy Andjureremunga
Subject keywords:	Music – Vocal, Music – Didjeridu, Music – Traditional, Music – Vocal – Group – Female, Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation – Narratives, Dance – Female, Moon – Stories & motifs, History – Oral history
Language/people:	Burarra
Places:	Maningrida (Central Arnhem Land SD53-02)
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
HAMILTON_ A02-001734A	00:00:00	Pre-circumcision dancing at the women's camp, songs, chatter and comments in Burarra and English with Doris Djindjingeroa, Topsy Yalpur, Margaret Gorabulabula, Mary Lalwatjal and Judy Andjureremunga. The woman talk about the life histories and Topsy Yalpur tells the moon legend.	October 1968	Maningrida, NT
	00:52:21	End of Hamilton_A02-001734A.		
HAMILTON_ A02-001734B	00:00:00	Continuation of the songs and stories.	October 1968	Maningrida, NT
	00:59:09	End of field tape 1 and HAMILTON_A02-001734B.		

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**001735A + 001735B/Field tape 2**

Performer/speaker(s):	Unidentified male speakers and performers
Subject keywords:	Music – Vocal – Group – Male, Music – Instruments – Wind – Didjeridu, Music – Traditional
Language/people:	Burarra, Anbarra
Places:	Maningrida (Central Arnhem Land SD53-02)
Recording quality:	Fair

<b>Archive item number</b>	<b>Timing point</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
HAMILTON_ A02-001735A	00:00:00	Musical sequence of the Burarra diama (cockle) performed in Burarra by the men of the Anbarra community.	October 1968	Maningrida, NT
	00:58:25	End of Hamilton_A02-1735A.		
HAMILTON_ A02-001735B	00:00:00	Continuation of the musical sequence of the Burarra diama (cockle) performed in Burarra by the men of the Anbarra community.	October 1968	Maningrida, NT
	00:28:06	End of field tape 2 and Hamilton_A02-1735B.		

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**001736A/Field tape 3**

Performer/speaker(s):	Barney Beibananga, Big Barney Gederuwanga
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation – Narratives, History – Battles, History – Oral history
Language/people:	Burarra language
Places:	Maningrida (Central Arnhem Land SD53-02)
Recording quality:	Fair to good

<b>Archive item number</b>	<b>Timing point</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
HAMILTON_A02-001736A	00:00:00	Burarra narratives of historical accounts of warfare told by Barney Beibananga and Big Barney Gederuwanga	October 1968	Maningrida, NT
	01:00:42	End of field tape 3 and end of HAMILTON_A02-001736A.		

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**001737A + 001737B/Field tape 4**

Performer/speaker(s):	Barney Beibananga, Barney Raritpala
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation – Narratives, History – Battles, History – Oral history
Language/people:	Burarra language
Places:	Maningrida (Central Arnhem Land SD53-02)
Recording quality:	Fair to good

<b>Archive item number</b>	<b>Timing point</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
HAMILTON_ A02-001737A	00:00:00	Burarra narratives of historical accounts of warfare told by Barney Beibananga.	October 1968	Maningrida, NT
	01:04:51	End of HAMILTON_A02-001737A		
HAMILTON_ A02-001737B	00:00:00	Burarra narratives of historical accounts of warfare told by Barney Beibananga.	October 1968	Maningrida, NT
	00:21:20	Burarra narratives of historical accounts of warfare told by Barney Raritpala.		
	01:04:48	End of field tape 4 and end of HAMILTON_A02-001737B.		

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**001737B/Field tape 5**

Performer/speaker(s):	Barney Raritpala
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation – Narratives, History – Battles, History – Oral history
Language/people:	Burarra, English
Places:	Maningrida (Central Arnhem Land SD53-02)
Recording quality:	Fair
Notes:	Burarra language throughout this recording. There are no clock timings as this field tape has not been auditioned.

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
HAMILTON_ A02-001737B	00:00:00	Burarra narratives of historical accounts of warfare told by Barney Raritpala.	October 1968	Maningrida, NT
	00:06:41	General conversation in Burarra and English between Barney Raritpala, an unidentified female speaker and Annette Hamilton.		
	00:16:44	End of field tape 5 and end of HAMILTON_A02-1738A.		

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