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KENNEDY_R03

**Sound recordings collected by
Rod Kennedy, 1980**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1980

Extent: 1 sound tape reel : analogue, mono ; 5 in.
6 sound cassettes (ca. 60 min. each) : analogue, mono.

Production history

These recordings were collected in June and July 1980 during fieldwork by Rod Kennedy at Saibai in the Torres Strait, Queensland. The purpose of the field trip was to research and document the Kalaw Lagaw Ya language. Speakers who participated include Locky Toman, Ezra Waigana, Agnes Enosa, Imasu Aragu, Petta Aragu, Lilian Mooka, Dabia Babia, Mebai Warusam, Samuel Akiba and unidentified males and females. The collection was deposited with AIATSIS on 25 August 1980.

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

ITEM LIST

Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
FT 1	KENNEDY_R03-014537	Kalaw Lagaw Ya narratives with unidentified male speakers; songs performed in Kalaw Lagaw Ya performed by unidentified males and females at Saibai, June-July 1980, 00:00:00 – 00:29:57; Kalaw Lagaw Ya language elicitation with an unidentified female speaker at Saibai, June-July 1980, 00:30:05 – 00:30:35
FT 2	KENNEDY_R03-014537	Kalaw Lagaw Ya language elicitation and narratives with Mebai Warusam at Saibai, June-July 1980, 00:30:35 – 00:48:58; Kalaw Lagaw Ya language elicitation with Petta Aragu and Lilian Mooka at Sabai, June-July 1980, 00:48:58 – 00:57:01
FT 4	KENNEDY_R03-014538	Kalaw Lagaw Ya language elicitation with an unidentified male speaker at Saibai, June-July 1980, 00:00:00 – 00:02:47
FT 5	KENNEDY_R03-014538	Kalaw Lagaw Ya language elicitation with Jerimiah Babia and unidentified male and female speakers at Saibai, June-July 1980, 00:02:47 – 00:24:36
FT 7	KENNEDY_R03-014538	Kalaw Lagaw Ya language elicitation with Joan Babia and Abel Walit at Saibai, June-July 1980, 00:24:40 – 01:04:35
unnumbered	KENNEDY_R03-014539	Kalaw Lagaw Ya language elicitation with an unidentified male speaker at Saibai, June-July 1980, 00:00:00 – 00:04:30