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**Interim finding aid**

**MARCUS\_J01**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Julie Marcus, 1996**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1996

**Extent:** 7 audiocassettes (approximately 90 min. each)  
8 audiocassettes (approximately 60 min. each)

### Production history

These recordings were collected by Julie Marcus at in May and October 1996 during fieldwork at Alice Springs and Yuendumu in the Northern Territory of Australia. The purpose of the field trips was to interview people who knew the late anthropologist and activist for Indigenous rights Olive Muriel Pink. Interviewees include Herbert J. Laughton, Mardi Japaljarri Woods, Mrs Sheila Owens, Glen Hartley, Ernie Warner, Des Nelson, Rupert Maxwell Stuart, Reg Harris, Maude Napanangka Nelson, Alec Tasman, Shorty Watson, Rosie Watson, Mary Mavis Nangala, Mardi Robertson, Ruby Robertson, Alec Kruger and Freda Napaljarri Jutra. A cassette of Herbie Laughton singing his own compositions is also a part of this collection.

## RELATED MATERIAL

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Julie Marcus' biography of Olive Muriel Pink, [The indomitable Miss Pink : a life in anthropology](#) is held in the AIATSIS Library. For a complete listing of related material held by AIATSIS, consult our [online catalogue](#), Mura®. To conduct a search of available audio finding aids, please [click here](#).

## **ARCHIVIST'S NOTE**

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

## ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
N/A	1	Interview with Herbert J. Laughton at Alice Springs, NT 7 May 1996
N/A	2	Interview with Mardi Napaljarri Woods, 8 May 1996
N/A	3	Interview with Mrs Sheila Owens, Alice Springs, NT, 8 May 1996
N/A	4	Interview with Glen Hartley at Alice Springs, NT, 8 May 1986
N/A	5	Interview with Ernie Warner, Alice Springs, NT, 8 May 1996
N/A	6	Interview with Don Nelson at the Olive Muriel Pink Flora Reserve, Alice Springs, NT, 9 May 1996
N/A	7	Interview with Rupert Maxwell Stuart at Alice Springs, NT, 10 May 1996
N/A	8	Interview with Reg Harris at Alice Springs, NT, 14 May 1996
N/A	9	Interview with Maude Napanangka Nelson, 17 May 1996
N/A	10	Interview with Alec Tasman at Yuendumu, NT, 24 May 1996
N/A	11	Interview with Shorty Watson, Rosy Watson and Mary Mavis Nangala, Yuendumu, NT, 26 May 1996
N/A	12	Interview with Mardi Robertson and Ruby Robertson
N/A	13	Interview with Alec Kruger, 22 May 1996
N/A	14	Interview with Freda Napaljarri Jutra at Yuendumu 28 October 1996
N/A	Herbie Laughton	Privately recorded songs composed and performed by Herbie Laughton, Alice Springs, NT, 15 January 1996