



**Interim finding aid**

**NORMAN\_S02**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Sue Norman, 2007-2009**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 2007-2009

**Extent:** 5 sound files (ca. 4 hrs., 27 mins.) : digital, stereo, 16 bit, 44 kHz, WAV.  
7 sound files (ca. 4 hrs., 25 mins.) : digital, stereo, 16 bit, 48 kHz, WAV.  
3 sound files (ca. 40 mins.) : digital, stereo, 24 bit, 96 kHz, WAV.  
3 sound files (ca. 1 hr., 30 mins.) : digital, stereo, 128 kbps, MP3.

### Production history

These recordings were collected by AIATSIS grantee Sue Norman between 16 May 2007 and 22 July 2009 for a project titled *Ossie Cruse – a self-determination*. The recordings feature oral history interviews with Ossie Cruse, Sonny Simms, Danny Chapman, Ian Kingsley, Faye Kingsley, Neville Lilley, Lorraine Lilley, David Feeney, Lyall Monro Snr, John Nolan and Aileen Blackburn. They explore Ossie Cruse's work for the NSW Aboriginal Lands Trust, the Aboriginal Evangelical Fellowship and the NSW Aboriginal Land Council. The interviewers are Sue Norman and Ossie Cruse himself, who features on all but one of the recordings.

The recordings were born digital with the exception of 2 and 3, which were originally done on cassette and later transferred to digital. The interviews with David Feeney and John Nolan were done as mp3s due to storage limitations (suitable SD cards were not available in the area at that time).

The collection was deposited in the AIATSIS Audiovisual Archive on 11 January 2011. A copy is also held at the Monaroo Bobberrer Gudu Aboriginal Cultural Centre in Eden, New South Wales.

## RELATED MATERIAL

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Transcripts of the recordings are held in the AIATSIS Audiovisual Archive (please note that the transcripts are not verbatim). Photographs are also held (a collection name is yet to be allocated). See also [NORMAN S01](#) and [MS 4674](#) in the AIATSIS Library. For a complete listing of related material held by AIATSIS, consult the Institute's Mura® online catalogue at <http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/collections/muraread.html>.

## ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

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

The field recording numbers listed below were allocated by AIATSIS as the original recordings were not numbered. The recordings were submitted on 6 DVD-RW and 4 CD-RW discs, which were arranged in chronological order and subsequently numbered 1-10 by AIATSIS. Where more than one audio file was supplied on a single disc, each file was also allocated a letter, e.g. disc 4 contains two WAV files, 4A and 4B.

Recording 3 is currently incomplete. The corresponding transcript contains information not captured in the sound recording itself. Sue Norman visited AIATSIS on 11 July 2011 and found that the second side of the original cassette was not digitised—she will arrange for it to be digitised and sent up to AIATSIS.

## ITEM LIST

Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
1	N/A	Sonny Simms interviewed by Sue Norman, 16 May 2007
2	N/A	Ossie Cruse interviewed by Sue Norman, 24 April 2008
3	N/A	Ossie Cruse interviewed by Sue Norman, 16 July 2008
4A	N/A	Danny Chapman interviewed by Ossie Cruse and Sue Norman, 15 July 2009
4B	N/A	Danny Chapman interviewed by Ossie Cruse and Sue Norman, 15 July 2009
5	N/A	Ian Kingsley interviewed by Sue Norman and Ossie Cruse; Faye Kingsley also present, 16 July 2009
6A	N/A	Neville Lilley and Lorraine Lilley interviewed by Ossie Cruse and Sue Norman, 17 July 2009
6B	N/A	Neville Lilley and Lorraine Lilley interviewed by Ossie Cruse and Sue Norman, 17 July 2009
6C	N/A	Neville Lilley and Lorraine Lilley interviewed by Ossie Cruse and Sue Norman, 17 July 2009
7	N/A	David Feeney interviewed by Sue Norman and Ossie Cruse, 18 July 2009
8A	N/A	Lyall Monro Snr interviewed by Ossie Cruse and Sue Norman, 20 July 2009
8B	N/A	Lyall Monro Snr interviewed by Ossie Cruse and Sue Norman, 20 July 2009
8C	N/A	Lyall Monro Snr interviewed by Ossie Cruse and Sue Norman, 20 July 2009
8D	N/A	Lyall Monro Snr interviewed by Ossie Cruse and Sue Norman, 20 July 2009
9A	N/A	John Nolan interviewed by Sue Norman and Ossie Cruse, 21 July 2009
9B	N/A	John Nolan interviewed by Sue Norman and Ossie Cruse, 21 July 2009
10A	N/A	Aileen Blackburn interviewed by Sue Norman and Ossie Cruse, 22 July 2009 <b>RESTRICTED – personal material</b>
10B	N/A	Aileen Blackburn interviewed by Sue Norman and Ossie Cruse, 22 July 2009 <b>RESTRICTED – personal material</b>