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**Sound recordings collected by
Christina Eira and Vicki Couzens, 2008-2009**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 2008-2009

Extent: 28 sound files : digital, 128 kb/sec, mp3.

Production history

These recordings were collected between 2008 and 2009 by AIATSIS grantees linguist Christina Eira and research assistant Vicki Couzens on behalf of the Victorian Aboriginal Corporation for Languages during fieldwork at Adelaide in South Australia, and Melbourne, Geelong, Morwell, Orbost, Wendouree and Framlingham in Victoria. The purpose of the field trips was to interview people who have been involved in Indigenous language revival and revitalisation projects, particularly in Victoria. Those languages include Kurna, Kurnai, Wathawurrung / Wada wurrung / Wathaurong, Daungwurrung / Taungurong, Gunditjmara, Giraiwurrung / Girra / Kirrae Whurrong, Awabakal, Waywuru Dhudhuroa and Boonwurrung / Boonerwung / Bunurong. Interviewees include Dr Alitya Wallara Rigney, Aunty Phyllis Hewitt, Bruce Pascoe, Dennis O'Brien, Doris Paton, Dot Moffat, Kevin Lowe, Lee Healy, Lynnette Solomon-Dent, Rex Solomon, Margie Cooper, Richard Kennedy, Ronald Edwards, Uncle Albert Mullett, Wayne Harridine, Daryn McKenny, Jillian Marsh, Professor Lester Iribinna Rigney, Jeannie Bell, Jenny Beer, Tom Kinchella, Uncle Ivan Couzens, Carolyn Briggs, David Tournier and Uncle Lewis O'Brien. The collection was deposited with AIATSIS on 3 May 2010.

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ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

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

ITEM LIST

Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
A_Rigney	N/A	Dr Alitya Wallara Rigney discusses the Kurna language revival; 00:44:35
auntyphyllis_kylieFINAL_ED	N/A	Aunty Phyllis Hewitt discusses the Kurnai language revival, 19 March 2009; 00:53:07
BPASCOE_FINAL_ED	N/A	Bruce Pascoe discusses the Wada wurrung / Wathaurong language revival; 01:25:30
DennisFINAL_ED	N/A	Dennis O'Brien discusses the Kurna language revival; 01:08:22
Doris p_FINAL_ED	N/A	Doris Paton Victorian Indigenous languages revival, 11 June 2009; 01:04:34
Dot moffat_FINAL_ED	N/A	Dot Moffat discusses Victorian Indigenous languages revival; 00:32:44
Kevin loweFINAL_ED	N/A	Kevin Lowe discusses NSW Indigenous languages revival; 00:56:56
leehealyFINAL_ED	N/A	Lee Healy discusses Daungwurrung / Taungurong language revival; 00:43:11
lynneFINAL_ED	N/A	Lynnette Solomon-Dent discusses Kurnai / Guna language revival, 16 March 2009; 00:54:45
rex_margpart1_FINAL_ED	N/A	Rex Solomon and Margie Cooper discuss teaching language at a Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) school, 17 March 2009; 01:36:41
rex_margpart2FINAL_ED	N/A	Rex Solomon and Margie Cooper discuss teaching language at the Woolum Bellum Koorie Open Door Education (KODE) School, 17 March 2009; 00:45:11
richard kennedyFINAL_ED	N/A	Richard Kennedy discusses Gunditjmara language revival, 29 June 2009; 01:02:23
ron edwards	N/A	Ronald Edwards discusses Kurnai language revival, 17 March 2009; 00:39:08
uncle albertFINAL_ED	N/A	Uncle Albert Mullet discusses Kurnai language revival, 18 March 2007; 00:54:39
wayne harradineFINAL_ED	N/A	Wayne Harridine discusses Giraiwurrung / Girrea / Kirrae Whurrong language revival; 00:40:30
01-daryn mckenny	N/A	Daryn McKenny discusses Awabakal language revival; 01:15:36
01-jillian marshFINAL_ED	N/A	Jillian Marsh discusses Victorian Indigenous languages revival; 01:27:27
Irabinna2 FINAL_ED	N/A	Professor Lester Irabinna Rigney discusses the Australian Indigenous languages revival movement;

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		01:11:07
Jeanie BellFINAL_ED	N/A	Jeanie Bell discusses Australian Indigenous languages revival; 01:07:52
jenny beerFINAL_ED	N/A	Jenny Beer discusses Victorian Indigenous languages revival, 3 June 2009; 01:18:53
tomkinchellaiv	N/A	Tom Kinchella discusses the Waywuru Dhudhuroa language Program 30 March 2009; 00:32:28
Uncle Ivan CouzensFINAL_ED	N/A	Uncle Ivan Couzens discusses Gunditjmara language revival; 00:57:09
CBriggsinterview 1st half	N/A	Carolyn Briggs discusses Boonwurrung / Boonerwung / Bunurong language revival; 00:48:46
CBriggsinterview2nd half	N/A	Carolyn Briggs discusses Boonwurrung / Boonerwung / Bunurong language revival; 00:47:14
david tournierpart1	N/A	David Tournier discusses Wada wurrung / Wathaurong language revival; 00:59:02
david tournierpart2	N/A	David Tournier discusses Wada wurrung / Wathaurong language revival; 00:44:41
uncle lewis 1	N/A	Uncle Lewis O'Brien discusses the Kurna language revival, 21 November 2008; 00:08:55
uncle lewis2	N/A	Uncle Lewis O'Brien discusses the Kurna language revival, 21 November 2008; 02:08:01