



Interim finding aid

WANGKAMAYA_21

**Sound recordings collected by
Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal Language
Centre, 1987-1998**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1987-1998

Extent: 38 sound cassettes (ca. 60 – 90 min. each) : analogue, mono.

Production history

These recordings were collected by the Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre between 1987 and 1998. They feature interviews, songs and meetings in English and various Pilbara languages.

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The field tapes in this collection are not arranged chronologically, but follow the original numbering system applied by Wangka Maya. It is possible that some of the tapes were recorded before 1987 or after 1998 as they are not all dated. Field tapes 1 and 2 will not be archived or listed on this finding aid, as they are copies of the Aboriginal Studies Press publications *Songs from the Kimberleys* and *Songs of Aboriginal Australia*. Field tapes 16, 18, 24, 31 and 35 were not received by AIATSIS and do not appear on the documentation supplied by Wangka Maya. Field tapes 34, 36, 37 and 40 do appear on the documentation but were not received by AIATSIS. Field tapes 27 – 29, 41 and 44 were found to be blank. Field tape 25 is a copy of field tape 33 from WANGKAMAYA_19 and field tape 38 is a copy of field tape 9 from WANGKAMAYA_14. Blank and duplicate tapes will not be archived or listed on this finding aid.

ITEM LIST

Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
Field tape 3	WANGKAMAYA_21-026901 WANGKAMAYA_21-026902	Song performed and discussed by Jack McPhee
Field tape 4	WANGKAMAYA_21-026903	Barney Mipala talks in Mangala
Field tape 5	WANGKAMAYA_21-026904	Popular songs sung in an unidentified Aboriginal language
Field tape 6	WANGKAMAYA_21-026905	Unidentified man talking about asbestos
Field tape 7	WANGKAMAYA_21-026906	[Vivian Cook?] talks about asbestos in English
Field tape 8	WANGKAMAYA_21-026907	[Bonnie Tucker?] talks about asbestos in English
Field tape 9	WANGKAMAYA_21-026908	Alice Smith and Elsie Adams talks about asbestos in an unidentified Aboriginal language and English
Field tape 10	WANGKAMAYA_21-026909 WANGKAMAYA_21-026910	An unidentified woman talks about asbestos in English
Field tape 11	WANGKAMAYA_21-026911	Oral history interview in English with Jack McPhee
Field tape 12	WANGKAMAYA_21-026912 WANGKAMAYA_21-026913	Oral history interview in English with Rob Jacobs
Field tape 13	WANGKAMAYA_21-026914 WANGKAMAYA_21-026915	Land Council meeting 12 May 1994
Field tape 14	WANGKAMAYA_21-026916 WANGKAMAYA_21-026917	Algy Paterson talks and sings in Kurrama
Field tape 15	WANGKAMAYA_21-026918	Translation of health project, <i>Kids have rights</i> , into English
Field tape 17	WANGKAMAYA_21-026919 WANGKAMAYA_21-026920	Songs performed by Nelson Hughes in an unidentified language
Field tape 19	WANGKAMAYA_21-026921	Meeting about funding language centres
Field tape 20	WANGKAMAYA_21-026922 WANGKAMAYA_21-026923	Singing at a workshop in Roebourne (unidentified performer and language)
Field tape 21	WANGKAMAYA_21-026924	Pirnki Wimi and Pijuka Walker talking in English and an unidentified language
Field tape 22	WANGKAMAYA_21-026925 WANGKAMAYA_21-026926	Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre workshop, 31 August 1988
Field tape 23	WANGKAMAYA_21-026927 WANGKAMAYA_21-026928	Songs performed by Jack McPhee in an unidentified language
Field tape 26	WANGKAMAYA_21-026929	Oral history interview in English with Septu

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		Brahim about the 1967 referendum
Field tape 30	WANGKAMAYA_21-026930 WANGKAMAYA_21-026931	Interview with Nan Roberts in English and an unidentified language, including a song
Field tape 32	WANGKAMAYA_21-026932 WANGKAMAYA_21-026933	Pulkaarty
Field tape 33	WANGKAMAYA_21-026934	Pulkaarty songs
Field tape 39	WANGKAMAYA_21-026935 WANGKAMAYA_21-026936	Casual conversation about problems with computer software between Wangkamaya staff and others (the tape cover says 'Richard Bennett on the classic')
Field tape 42	WANGKAMAYA_21-026937 WANGKAMAYA_21-026938	Songs performed by Nelson Hughes (in an unidentified language)
Field tape 43	WANGKAMAYA_21-026939 WANGKAMAYA_21-026940	Workshop at Roebourne, 25 May 1994
Field tape 45	WANGKAMAYA_21-026941	Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre workshop, 14 March 1998
Field tape 46	WANGKAMAYA_21-026942	ABC radio interview with Sue Smythe about the Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre
Field tape 47	WANGKAMAYA_21-026943 WANGKAMAYA_21-026944	ABC radio interview with Lorraine Injie about Aboriginal language education