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Finding aid

EADES-WILLIAMS_01

**Sound recordings collected by
Diana Eades and Michael Williams, 1980**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1980

Extent: 6 sound cassettes (ca. 60 min. each) : analogue, mono.

Production history

These recordings were collected between 7 March and 17 May 1980 by Michael Walsh and Diana Eades during field work at Auburn River, Gayndah, Mount Hector and Berajondo in south eastern Queensland, Australia. The purpose of the field trips was to document the histories, culture and language of the Gooreng Gooreng and Waka Waka peoples of the region. Interviewees include Ted Mi Mi, Winnie Cobbo and Mrs Williams. The collection was deposited with AIATSIS on 23 May 1980.

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This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Diana Eades and Michael Williams and audition sheets prepared by AIATSIS staff.

Timing points may be slightly out depending on the technologies and procedures in place at the time the recordings were auditioned.

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ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

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Performer/speaker(s):	Ted Mi Mi, Winnie Cobbo
Subject keywords:	History – Oral history, Daily life, Environment – Biodiversity – Plants, Religions - Christianity – Missions, History – Genealogy and family history, Mining industry – Gold
Language/people:	Waka Waka / Wakka Wakka, Gooreng Gooreng / Gureng Gureng / Gurang
Places:	Auburn River (SE Qld SG56-05), Gayndah (SE Qld SG56-06), Cherbourg / Barambah (SE Qld SG56-10)
Recording quality:	Good
Notes:	RESTRICTED – PERSONAL MATERIAL

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
EADES-WILLIAMS_01-016028	00:00:00	Oral history and discussion on local flora with Ted MiMi.	7 March 1980	Auburn Falls National Park, Qld
	00:16:50	Personal history and discussion on Cherbourg Mission with Winnie Cobbo.	8 March 1980	Gayndah, Qld
	00:30:20	Winnie Cobbo discusses her family history and gold mining that was undertaken in the local area.		
	01:00:13	End of 17 and end of EADES-WILLIAMS_01-016028.		

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Performer/speaker(s):	Winnie Cobbo
Subject keywords:	History – Oral history, History – Genealogy and family history, Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation, Language – Vocabulary – Animal names
Language/people:	Waka Waka / Wakka Wakka
Places:	Gayndah (SE Qld SG56-06)
Recording quality:	Good
Notes:	RESTRICTED – PERSONAL MATERIAL

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
EADES-WILLIAMS_01-016029	00:00:00	Oral history and family history with Winnie Cobbo. This sequence includes a discussion on language.	8 March 1980	Gayndah, Qld
	00:27:22	Discussions on family history and language with Winnie Cobbo.		
	00:47:25	Elicitation of Waka Waka animal names and oral history with Winnie Cobbo.		
	00:55:10	End of 18 and end of EADES-WILLIAMS_01-016029.		

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Performer/speaker(s):	Mrs Williams
Subject keywords:	History – Oral history, History – Genealogy and family history, Environment – Biodiversity – Plants, Indigenous knowledge - Health and medicine, Mining industry, Religions – Christianity – Missions, Employment – Conditions, Law enforcement – Police
Language/people:	Gooreng Gooreng / Gureng Gureng / Gurang Gurang
Places:	Mount Hector (E Qld SF55-08), Cherbourg / Barambah (SE Qld SG56-10)
Recording quality:	Fair
Notes:	RESTRICTED – PERSONAL MATERIAL

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
EADES-WILLIAMS_01-016030	00:00:00	Discussions on flora and Indigenous medicines with Mrs Williams.	22, 23 March 1980	Blackmans Gap, Qld
	00:04:50	Mrs Williams discusses an old local mining town.		
	00:29:30	Mrs Williams discusses working conditions, police and her family while living at Cherbourg Mission.		
	01:00:30	End of 19 and end of EADES-WILLIAMS_01-016030.		

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Performer/speaker(s):	Mrs Williams
Subject keywords:	History – Oral history, Religions – Christianity – Missions, Daily life, Social organisation – Kinship
Language/people:	Gooreng Gooreng / Gureng Gureng / Gurang Gurang
Places:	Berajondo (SE Qld SG56-02), Cherbourg / Barambah (SE Qld SG56-10)
Recording quality:	Good
Notes:	RESTRICTED – PERSONAL MATERIAL

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
EADES-WILLIAMS_01-016031	00:00:00	Mrs Williams speaks of the early days at Cherbourg Mission, activities and kinship.	23 March 1980	Berajondo, Qld
	00:26:38	End of 20 and end of EADES-WILLIAMS_01-016031.		

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Performer/speaker(s):	Ted Mi Mi
Subject keywords:	History – Oral history, Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation
Language/people:	Gooreng Gooreng / Gureng Gureng / Gurang Gurang, Waka Waka / Wakka Wakka
Places:	Gayndah (SE Qld SG56-06)
Recording quality:	Good
Notes:	RESTRICTED – PERSONAL MATERIAL

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
EADES-WILLIAMS_01-016032	00:00:00	Oral history with Ted Mi Mi. This sequence includes some Gooreng Gooreng and/or Waka Waka vocabulary.	16 May 1980	Gayndah, Qld
	00:30:55	Ted Mi Mi discusses people in the area and their language origins. This sequence includes some Gooreng Gooreng and Waka Waka vocabulary.		
	01:01:25	End of 20 and end of EADES-WILLIAMS_01-016032.		

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Performer/speaker(s):	Ted Mi Mi
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation, Geography – Territories and boundaries, Sport – Football, Politics and Government, Religion
Language/people:	Gooreng Gooreng / Gureng Gureng / Gurang Gurang, Waka Waka / Wakka Wakka
Places:	Gayndah (SE Qld SG56-06)
Recording quality:	Good
Notes:	RESTRICTED – PERSONAL MATERIAL

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
EADES-WILLIAMS_01-016033	00:00:00	Elicitation of Gooreng Gooreng and Waka Waka vocabulary and discussion on language boundaries with Ted Mi Mi.	17 May 1980	Gayndah, Qld
	00:30:47	Discussions on politics, family and religious beliefs with Ted Mi Mi. This sequence includes some Gooreng Gooreng and/or Waka Waka language material.		
	00:57:54	End of 22, end of EADES-WILLIAMS_01-016033 and end of the collection EADES-WILLIAMS_01.		

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