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Finding aid**

**ABORIGINAL\_LA02**

**Sound recordings collected by  
the Aboriginal Languages Association  
(Australia), 1981-1982**

## ACCESS

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1981-1982

**Extent:** 8 sound cassettes (ca. 90 min. each) : analogue, mono.

### Production history

These recordings were made by the Aboriginal Languages Association (Australia) in 1981, and possibly 1982. They feature discussions concerning interpreting, language education, and the establishment of a national language organisation. Speakers include Michael Walsh and Gloria Brennan. The collection was deposited at AIATSIS by Charmaine Green on 24 March 1986.

## RELATED MATERIAL

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## ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by the depositor, Charmaine Green, and notes taken by the AIATSIS audio technician who copied the collection for preservation. Detailed item descriptions, featuring timing points, are not yet available as the collection has not been auditioned by AIATSIS staff. The cassettes in this collection were numbered by the depositor. However, tape 14 was not supplied. Cassette 1, labelled 'ALA Tuesday' is not dated, but it may have been recorded at the Aboriginal Language Association workshop, held in Batchelor on the 4-7 April 1982. Cassettes 20 and 22 were blank and therefore not archived. Side 2 of cassettes 13, 15, 18, 19 were also blank. Side 1 of cassette 17 was inaudible and therefore not archived. With the exception of the cassette labelled 'ALA Tuesday', the recording quality of this collection is poor.

## ITEM LIST

<b>Field recording number</b>	<b>AIATSIS item number</b>	<b>Description</b>
Cassette 'ALA Tuesday', side 1	ABORIGINAL_LA02-016335	An unidentified woman talks about Aboriginal radio programs; Michael Walsh talks about interpreting for Aboriginal people
Cassette 'ALA Tuesday', side 2	ABORIGINAL_LA02-016336	Michael Walsh talks about interpreting for Aboriginal people
Cassette 13, side 1	ABORIGINAL_LA02-016337	General discussion, 18 February 1981
Cassette 15, side 1	ABORIGINAL_LA02-016338	Session chaired by Gloria Brennan in which a treaty, a language organisation and language education are discussed, 18 February 1981
Cassette 16, side 1	ABORIGINAL_LA02-016339	General discussion, 19 February 1981
Cassette 16, side 2	ABORIGINAL_LA02-016340	General discussion, 19 February 1981
Cassette 17, side 2	ABORIGINAL_LA02-016341	General discussion, 19 February 1981
Cassette 18, side 1	ABORIGINAL_LA02-016342	Gloria Brennan chairs a session on reports from sub-committees, 19 February 1981
Cassette 19, side 1	ABORIGINAL_LA02-016342	Resolutions regarding the setting up of a national language organisation and drafting a constitution, 20 February 1981
Cassette 21, side 1	ABORIGINAL_LA02-016343	Drafting a constitution and discussing a media release, 20 February 1981
Cassette 21, side 2	ABORIGINAL_LA02-016344	Drafting a constitution, 20 February 1981