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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1980-1981

Extent: 1 sound tape : analogue, stereo + field tape report sheet.
30 sound tape reels (ca. 30 min. each) : analogue, mono/stereo ; 7 in. + field tape report sheets.
17 sound cassettes (ca. 60 min. each) : analogue, mono + field tape report sheets.

Production history

These recordings were collected between 25 November 1980 and 1 January 1981 by Vincent Genova during fieldwork at Cowal Creek [Injinoon], Bamaga, New Mapoon, Red Island Point and Umagico on Cape York Peninsula, Queensland. The purpose of the field trip was to document the religious and Island dance music of the people from Mabuiag, Saibai and Kubin in Torres Strait and the local Indigenous populations. Performers and interviewees include Gabriel Bani, Emaima Kris, Petharie Bani, Ellen Misi, Maia Misi, Marie Magala, Maurie Eseli, Leslie Bagari, Ephraim Bani, Cedric Waia, Ray Babia, Wagia Waia, New Mapoon dancers, Saibai people, Kubin dancers from Umagico and Mabuiag and other Indigenous dancers from Cowal Creek [Injinoon]. The collection was deposited with the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies (now AIATSIS) on 24 February 1981.

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

ITEM LIST

Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
V-101-A	GENOVA_V01-008953, 00:00:00 – 00:31:09	Oral history and discussion about music on Mabuiag with Maia Misi , translated by Gabriel Bani , at Cowal Creek [Injinoo], 26 November 1980
V-102-A	GENOVA_V01-008954, 00:00:00 – 00:28:18	Torres Strait Island songs from Mabuiag performed by Emaima Kris , Petharie Bani , Ellen Misi , Maia Misi and Marie Magala , at Cowal Creek [Injinoo], 25 November 1980
V-103-A	GENOVA_V01-008954, 00:28:18 – 00:54:49	Torres Strait Island songs from Mabuiag performed by Emaima Kris , Petharie Bani , Ellen Misi , Maia Misi and Marie Magala , at Cowal Creek [Injinoo], 26 November 1980
V-104-A	GENOVA_V01-008955, 00:00:00 – 00:29:51	Torres Strait Island songs from Mabuiag performed by Emaima Kris , Petharie Bani , Ellen Misi , Maia Misi and Marie Magala , at Cowal Creek [Injinoo], 26 November 1980
V-105-A	GENOVA_V01-008955, 00:29:51 – 01:00:20	Torres Strait Island songs from Mabuiag performed by Emaima Kris , Petharie Bani , Ellen Misi , Maia Misi and Marie Magala , at Cowal Creek [Injinoo], 29 November 1980
V-106-A	GENOVA_V01-008956, 00:00:00 – 00:27:02	Torres Strait Island songs from Mabuiag performed by Emaima Kris , Petharie Bani , Ellen Misi , Maia Misi , Marie Magala , Maurie Eseli and Leslie Bagari , at Cowal Creek [Injinoo], 29 November 1980
V-107-B	GENOVA_V01-008957, 00:00:00 – 00:25:46	Torres Strait Island songs from Mabuiag performed by Dimple Bani and Gabriel Bani , at Cowal Creek [Injinoo], 28 November 1980
V-108-A	GENOVA_V01-008957, 00:25:46 – 00:53:55	Contemporary songs performed by Gabriel Bani , at Cowal Creek [Injinoo], 4 December 1980
V-109-A	GENOVA_V01-008958, 00:00:00 – 00:25:33	Torres Strait Island hymns from Mabuiag performed by Maia Misi , Ellen Misi , Marie Magala and Petharie Bani , at Cowal Creek [Injinoo], 14 December 1980
V-109-B	GENOVA_V01-008958, 00:25:33 – 00:51:01	Torres Strait Island hymns and English hymns performed by unidentified male and female Mabuiag Islanders and other unidentified Indigenous people, at Cowal Creek [Injinoo], 14 December 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial
V-110-A	GENOVA_V01-008959, 00:00:00 – 00:29:01	Torres Strait hymns from Mabuiag performed by Maia Misi , Ellen Misi , Marie Magala and Petharie Bani , at Cowal Creek [Injinoo], 30 November 1980

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V-110-B	GENOVA_V01-008953, 00:31:09 – 01:02:02	Island hymns and English hymns performed by performed by unidentified Mabuiag Islanders and other Indigenous people at Cowal Creek [Injinoo]; speech by Ephraim Bani, at Cowal Creek 25 November 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial
V-111-A	GENOVA_V01-008959, 00:29:01 – 00:57:54	Torres Strait Island songs from Saibai performed by Cedric Waia and Ray Babia , Bamaga, 4 December 1980
V-112-A	GENOVA_V01-008960, 00:00:00 – 00:23:36	Torres Strait Island songs from Saibai performed by Cedric Waia and Ray Babia , Bamaga, 4 December 1980
V-113-A	GENOVA_V01-008960, 00:23:36 – 00:57:13	Torres Strait Island songs from Saibai performed by Cedric Waia and Ray Babia , Bamaga, 4 December 1980
V-114-A	GENOVA_V01-008961, 00:00:00 – 00:28:07	Torres Strait Island songs from Saibai performed by Cedric Waia and Ray Babia , Bamaga, 4 December 1980
V-120-A	GENOVA_V01-008961, 00:28:07 – 00:50:16	Tombstone opening ceremony at St. George Church ground, including commentaries by Wagia Waia , Bamaga, 14 December 1980
V-121-A	GENOVA_V01-008962, 00:00:00 – 00:29:51	Tombstone opening ceremony at St. George Church ground, Bamaga, 14 December 1980
V-122-A	GENOVA_V01-008962, 00:29:51 – 00:55:40	Tombstone opening ceremony at St. George Church ground, Bamaga, 14 December 1980
V-123-A	GENOVA_V01-008963, 00:00:00 – 00:23:58	Tombstone opening ceremony at St. George Church ground, Bamaga, 14 December 1980
V-124-A	GENOVA_V01-008963, 00:23:58 – 00:50:50	Tombstone opening ceremony at St. George Church ground, Bamaga, 14 December 1980
V-125-A	GENOVA_V01-008964, 00:00:00 – 00:29:44	Tombstone opening ceremony at St. George Church ground, Bamaga, 14 December 1980
V-126-A	GENOVA_V01-008964, 00:29:44 – 00:59:55	Tombstone opening ceremony at St. George Church ground, Bamaga, 14 December 1980
V-127-A	GENOVA_V01-008965, 00:00:00 – 00:29:50	Tombstone opening ceremony at St. George Church ground, Bamaga, 14 December 1980
V-128-A	GENOVA_V01-	Tombstone opening ceremony at St. George Church

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	008965, 00:29:50 – 00:55:33	ground, Bamaga, 14 December 1980
V-129-A	GENOVA_V01-008966, 00:00:00 – 00:30:54	Tombstone opening ceremony at St. George Church ground, Bamaga, 14 December 1980; includes speech by Maia Misi
V-130-A	GENOVA_V01-008966, 00:30:54 – 00:27:47	Tombstone opening ceremony at St. George Church ground, Bamaga, 14 December 1980
V-131-A	GENOVA_V01-008967, 00:00:00 – 00:25:54	Tombstone opening ceremony at New Mapoon, 20 December 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial
V-132-A	GENOVA_V01-008967, 00:25:54 – 00:49:57	Tombstone opening ceremony reception; Island dance and songs performed by Indigenous people from New Mapoon, Kubin people from Umagico and Mabuiag Islanders from Cowal Creek [Injino], at New Mapoon, 20 December 1980
V-133-A	GENOVA_V01-008968, 00:00:00 – 00:29:58	Tombstone opening ceremony reception; Island dance and songs performed by Indigenous people from New Mapoon, Kubin people from Umagico, at New Mapoon, 20 December 1980
V-134-A	GENOVA_V01-008968, 00:29:58 – 00:58:25	Tombstone opening ceremony reception; Island dance and songs performed by Indigenous people from New Mapoon, Kubin people from Umagico and Mabuiag Islanders from Cowal Creek [Injino], at New Mapoon, 20 December 1980
V-135-A	GENOVA_V01-008969, 00:00:00 – 00:26:25	Tombstone opening ceremony reception; Island dance and songs performed by Indigenous people from New Mapoon and Mabuiag Islanders from Cowal Creek [Injino], at New Mapoon, 20 December 1980
V-136-A	GENOVA_V01-008969, 00:26:25 – 00:57:01	Tombstone opening ceremony reception; Island dance and songs performed by Indigenous people from New Mapoon, at New Mapoon, 20 December 1980
V-137-A	GENOVA_V01-008970, 00:00:00 – 00:27:08	Tombstone opening ceremony reception; Island dance and songs performed by Indigenous people from New Mapoon and Mabuiag Islanders from Cowal Creek [Injino], at New Mapoon, 20 December 1980
V-140-A	GENOVA_V01-008971, 00:00:00 – 00:29:56	Torres Strait Island songs from Mabuiag performed by Marie Magala, Leslie Bagiri, Maia Misi, Ellen Misi and Petharie Bani , at Cowal Creek [Injino] 25 December 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial

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V-141-A	GENOVA_V01-008971, 00:29:56 – 00:59:50	Torres Strait Island songs from Mabuiag performed by Marie Magala, Leslie Bagiri, Maia Misi, Ellen Misi and Petharie Bani , at Cowal Creek [Injinoo] 25 December 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial
V-142-A	GENOVA_V01-008972, 00:00:00 – 00:29:35	Torres Strait Island songs from Mabuiag performed by Marie Magala, Leslie Bagiri, Maia Misi, Ellen Misi and Petharie Bani , at Cowal Creek [Injinoo] 25 December 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial
V-143-A	GENOVA_V01-008972, 00:29:35 – 00:59:12	Torres Strait Island songs from Mabuiag performed by Marie Magala, Leslie Bagiri, Maia Misi, Ellen Misi and Petharie Bani , at Cowal Creek [Injinoo] 25 December 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial
V-144-A	GENOVA_V01-008973, 00:00:00 – 00:29:41	Torres Strait Island songs from Mabuiag performed by Marie Magala, Leslie Bagiri, Maia Misi, Ellen Misi and Petharie Bani , at Cowal Creek [Injinoo] 25 December 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial
V-145-A	GENOVA_V01-008973, 00:29:41 – 00:59:23	Torres Strait Island songs from Mabuiag performed by Marie Magala, Leslie Bagiri, Maia Misi, Ellen Misi and Petharie Bani , at Cowal Creek [Injinoo] 25 December 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial
V-146-A	GENOVA_V01-008974, 00:00:00 – 00:30:21	Torres Strait Island songs from Mabuiag performed by Marie Magala, Leslie Bagiri, Maia Misi, Ellen Misi and Petharie Bani , at Cowal Creek [Injinoo] 25 December 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial
V-147-A	GENOVA_V01-008974, 00:30:21 – 01:00:37	Torres Strait Island songs from Mabuiag performed by Marie Magala, Leslie Bagiri, Maia Misi, Ellen Misi and Petharie Bani , at Cowal Creek [Injinoo] 25 December 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial
V-148-A	GENOVA_V01-008975, 00:00:00 – 00:29:18	Torres Strait Island songs from Mabuiag performed by Marie Magala, Leslie Bagiri, Maia Misi, Ellen Misi and Petharie Bani, at Cowal Creek [Injinoo] 25 December 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial
V-149-A	GENOVA_V01-008975, 00:29:18 – 00:59:44	Torres Strait Island songs from Mabuiag performed by Marie Magala, Leslie Bagiri, Maia Misi, Ellen Misi and Petharie Bani , at Cowal Creek [Injinoo] 25 December 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial
V-150-A	GENOVA_V01-008976, 00:00:00 – 00:29:28	Christmas evening celebrations performed by Mabuiag Islanders and Cowal Creek [Injinoo] Indigenous people from Lockhart, Coen and Mapoon at Cowal Creek , 25 December 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial
V-151-A	GENOVA_V01-008976, 00:29:28 –	Christmas evening celebrations performed by Mabuiag Islanders and Cowal Creek [Injinoo]

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	00:58:53	Indigenous people from Lockhart, Coen and Mapoon at Cowal Creek, 25 December 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial
V-152-A	GENOVA_V01-008977, 00:00:00 – 00:30:07	Christmas evening celebrations performed by Mabuiag Islanders and Cowal Creek [Injinoo] Indigenous people from Lockhart, Coen and Mapoon at Cowal Creek, 25 December 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial
V-153-A	GENOVA_V01-008977, 00:30:07 – 00:58:51	Christmas evening celebrations performed by Mabuiag Islanders and Cowal Creek [Injinoo] Indigenous people from Lockhart, Coen and Mapoon at Cowal Creek, 25 December 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial
V-154-A	GENOVA_V01-008978, 00:00:00 – 00:30:13	English (Anglican) and traditional hymns and island singing and dancing performed by Mabuiag Islanders and Cowal Creek [Injinoo] Indigenous people from Lockhart, Coen and Mapoon at Cowal Creek, 31 December 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial
V-155-A	GENOVA_V01-008978, 00:30:13 – 01:00:30	Traditional Island dancing and singing performed by Mabuiag Islanders and Cowal Creek [Injinoo] Indigenous people from Lockhart, Coen and Mapoon at Cowal Creek, 31 December 1980 – RESTRICTED, ceremonial
V-156-A	GENOVA_V01-008979, 00:00:00 – 00:30:09	Torres Strait Island songs performed by Mabuiag Islanders and local Indigenous people at Cowal Creek [Injinoo], 1 January 1981
V-157-A	GENOVA_V01-008979, 00:30:09 – 00:59:50	Torres Strait Island songs performed by Mabuiag Islanders and local Indigenous people at Cowal Creek [Injinoo], 1 January 1981
V-158-A	GENOVA_V01-008980, 00:00:00 – 00:30:21	Island style songs and Torres Strait songs performed by Mabuiag Islanders and local Indigenous people at Cowal Creek [Injinoo], 1 January 1981
V-159-A	GENOVA_V01-008980, 00:30:21 – 01:00:46	Island style songs and Torres Strait songs performed by Mabuiag Islanders and local Indigenous people at Cowal Creek [Injinoo], 1 January 1981
V-160-A	GENOVA_V01-008981, 00:00:00 – 00:30:25	Torres Strait Island songs performed by Mabuiag Islanders and local Indigenous people at Cowal Creek [Injinoo], 1 January 1981
V-161-A	GENOVA_V01-008981, 00:30:25 – 00:59:53	Torres Strait Island songs and dances performed by Mabuiag and Saibai Islanders at Cowal Creek [Injinoo] and Red Island Point, 1 January 1981; Cowal Creek Dancers (Islanders and local Indigenous people) perform at Red Island Point, 1 January 1981

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V-162-A	GENOVA_V01-008982, 00:00:00 – 00:30:16	Torres Strait songs and dance performed by Cowal Creek [Injinoos] dancers (Marriage Islanders and other Indigenous), New Mapoon dancers and Umagico dancers (Kubin Islanders) at Umagico, 1 January 1981
V-163-A	GENOVA_V01-008982, 00:39:16 – 00:59:27	Torres Strait songs and dance performed by Cowal Creek [Injinoos] dancers (Mabuiag Islanders and other Indigenous) and Umagico dancers (Kubin Islanders) at Cowal Creek [Injinoos], 1 January 1981
V-164-A	GENOVA_V01-008983, 00:00:00 – 00:28:16	Torres Strait songs and dance performed by Cowal Creek [Injinoos] dancers (Mabuiag Islanders and other Indigenous), New Mapoon dancers and Umagico dancers (Kubin Islanders) at Cowal Creek [Injinoos], 1 January 1981
V-165-A	GENOVA_V01-008983, 00:28:16 – 00:56:39	Torres Strait songs and dance performed by Cowal Creek [Injinoos] dancers (Mabuiag Islanders and other Indigenous), New Mapoon dancers and Umagico dancers (Kubin Islanders) at Cowal Creek, 1 January 1981
V-166-A	GENOVA_V01-008984, 00:00:00 – 00:30:01	Torres Strait songs and dance performed by Cowal Creek [Injinoos] dancers (Mabuiag Islanders and other Indigenous), New Mapoon dancers and Umagico dancers (Kubin Islanders) at Cowal Creek, 1 January 1981
V-167-A	GENOVA_V01-008984, 00:30:01 – 00:59:58	Torres Strait songs and dance performed by Cowal Creek [Injinoos] dancers (Mabuiag Islanders and other Indigenous), New Mapoon dancers and Umagico dancers (Kubin Islanders) at Cowal Creek, 1 January 1981
V-168-A	GENOVA_V01-008985, 00:00:00 – 00:30:03	Torres Strait songs and dance performed by Cowal Creek [Injinoos] dancers (Mabuiag Islanders and other Indigenous), New Mapoon dancers and Umagico dancers (Kubin Islanders) at Cowal Creek, 1 January 1981
V-169-A	GENOVA_V01-008985, 00:30:03 – 01:00:21	Torres Strait songs and dance performed by Cowal Creek [Injinoos] dancers (Mabuiag Islanders and other Indigenous), New Mapoon dancers and Umagico dancers (Kubin Islanders) at Cowal Creek, 1 January 1981