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**Interim finding aid**

**JACKOMOS\_A02**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Alick Jackomos and Merle Jackomos, 1957-  
1995**

## ACCESS

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1957-1995

**Extent:** 3 audiocassettes (approximately 2 hrs each)  
3 audiocassettes (approximately 90 min. each)  
3 audiocassettes (approximately 60 min. each)  
1 audiocassette (55 min.)  
1 audiocassette (42 min.)  
1 audiocassette (30 min)

### Production history

These recordings were collected by Alick Jackomos and Merle Jackomos between 1957 and 1995. Included are off-air interviews with Alick Jackomos on his various activities as a supporter and worker for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander rights. Also included are recordings of his family and friends, a report from his trip to the USA on a Churchill Fellowship and an off-air broadcast of a wrestling match in which he participated. Other participants in this collection include Andrew Jackomos senior, possibly Herb Patten, Elenor Koumalatsos, Wayne Atkinson, Clive Atkinson, John Moriarty, Esmail Jackomos, Merle Jackomos, Kath Walker [Oodgeroo Noonuccal], Chris Sullivan, Tiga Bayles, Lilla Watson, Julie Pickwick, Ian Braybrook, Slim Dusty, Margaret Fletcher, David Owen, Martin Hughes, Doug Nicholls and Faith Bandler.

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This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Alick Jackomos and Merle Jackomos, and audition sheets prepared by AIATSIS staff. Detailed item descriptions, featuring timing points, are not yet available as the collection has not been auditioned by AIATSIS staff.

## ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
N/A	1	Broadcast of a wrestling match in which Alick Jackomos participated, 21 September 1957 – off-air recording
N/A	2	Party at the Jackomos house, including, possibly Her Patten playing the gum leaf
N/A	3	Alick Jackomos interviewed by Elenor Koumalatsos before his journey to the USA on a Churchill Fellowship, 1977 – off-air recording
N/A	4	Report by Alick Jackomos on his study trip to the USA, 19 August 1978
N/A	5	Wayne Atkinson, Clive Atkinson, John Moriarty, Alick Jackomos, Muriel Jackom and Esmal Jackomos speaking, 4 May 1980
N/A	6	Alick Jackomos interviewed by Chris Sullivan at the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, Canberra, 18 June 1987
N/A	7	Alick Jackomos interviewed about his life by Tiga Bayles; interview with Lilla Watson and Julie Pickwick – off-air recording
N/A	8	Copy of <i>Australia remembers the black diggers 1939-1945</i> , duration 55 minutes; produced 1995 by Radio KLFM
N/A	9	Copy of <i>Slim Dusty talks – A special message – National Aboriginal Conference election, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 1977</i>
N/A	10	Alick Jackomos interviewed about his book <i>Forgotten Heroes</i> by Margaret Fletcher – off-air recording
N/A	11	<i>Arts Alive</i> program featuring AFI awards – off-air recording
N/A	12	<i>Awake</i> broadcast featuring Doug Nicholls and Faith Bandler speaking about the 1967 Referendum – off-air recording