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**KABAILA\_P01**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Peter Kabaila, 1993**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1993

**Extent:** 2 audiocassettes (1 hr. 48 min.)

### Production history

These recordings were collected in July 1993 by Peter Kabaila during an interview with Iris Clayton at Canberra, ACT. Ms Clayton discusses her time on the Police Paddock Reserve at Darlington Point, NSW and related matters. The collection was deposited with AIATSIS on 15 November 1993.

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This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Peter Kabaila and audition sheets prepared by AIATSIS staff.

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## ITEM LIST

<b>Archive number</b>	<b>Field recording number</b>	<b>Description</b>
026306 026307	<a href="#">93/1</a>	Oral history with Iris Clayton
026308 026309	<a href="#">93/2</a>	Oral history with Iris Clayton

## ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

026306 + 026307/93/1

Performer/speaker(s):	Iris Clayton
Personal subject(s):	Jean Lane, Bobby Peters, Johnny Swift, Tommy Bell, Hugh Percival-Smith, Beula, Alex, Kennedy family, Lizzie Kennedy, Cecil Clayton, Billy Foot, Miss Campbell
Subject keywords:	History – Oral history, Settlement and contacts – Government settlements, reserves, Habitation – Camps – Fringe and town, Religions – Christianity - Missions – Aborigines Inland Mission, Daily life
Language/people:	Wiradjuri
Places:	Warangesda / Darlington Point (SW NSW SI55-10), Cummeragunja (SW NSW SJ55-01), Canberra (ACT SI55-16)
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
KABAILA_P01-026306	00:00:00	Iris Clayton speaks of her time on the Police Paddock Reserve at Darlington Point. She discusses its layout, religious beliefs, people on the reserve and the difference between a reserve and a mission.	July 1993	Canberra, ACT
	00:25:10	Iris Clayton discusses daily life on the reserve, including children's activities.		
	00:31:15	End of KABAILA_P01-026306.		
KABAILA_P01-026307	00:00:00	Iris Clayton speaks of daily life on the reserve, of the older women who 'laid down the law', pets and her father, a Tobruk 'Rat'		
	00:17:45	Iris Clayton speaks of the church on the reserve, household contents, amenities, weekend music parties and discusses artefacts found on the reserve and Warangesda sites.		
	00:31:12	End of field recording 93/1 and end of KABAILA_P01-026307.		

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Performer/speaker(s):	Iris Clayton
Personal subject(s):	Val Kennedy, Evonne Goolagong, Larry Goolagong, Daniel Matthews, John Gribble, Mark Morgan, Baxter Family, Bell Family
Subject keywords:	History – Oral history, Archaeology, Indigenous knowledge – Health and medicine, Settlement and contacts – Government settlements, reserves, Habitation – Camps – Fringe and town, Occupations
Language/people:	Wiradjuri
Places:	Warangesda / Darlington Point (SW NSW SI55-10), Cummeragunja (SW NSW SJ55-01), Leeton (SW NSW SI55-10), Three Ways (Griffith, SW NSW SI55-10), Narrandera (SW NSW SI55-10), Griffith (SW NSW SI55-10), Robinvale (NW Vic SI54-12), Deniliquin (SW NSW SI55-13), Barmah (N Vic SI55-13), Maloga (SW NSW SJ55-01), Erambie (Cowra, SW NSW SI55-08), Yass (S NSW SI55-12), Gooloogong (SW NSW SI55-07), Hay (SW NSW SI55-09), Condobolin (SW NSW SI55-07), Parkes (SW NSW SI55-07), Lake Cargelligo (SW NSW SI55-06), Euabalong (SW NSW SI55-06), Hillston (SW NSW SI55-06), Shepparton (N Vic SJ55-01), Canberra (ACT SI55-16)
Recording quality:	Fair to good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
KABAILA_P01-026308	00:00:00	Iris Clayton discusses material found on the sites of Police Paddock reserve and Warangesda. She speaks of illness on the reserve and of bush medicine.	July 1993	Canberra, ACT
	00:12:20	Iris Clayton discusses a number of Aboriginal communities throughout NSW. She also speaks of Aboriginal individuals and families.		
	00:31:11	End of KABAILA_P01-026308.		
KABAILA_P01-026309	00:00:00	Iris Clayton discusses a number of Aboriginal communities throughout NSW. She discusses where Aboriginal people might have gone when Warangesda Mission closed in 1924		
	00:04:30	Iris Clayton discusses itinerant and seasonal work for Aborigines. She also discusses language.		
	00:14:20	End of field recording 93/2 and end of KABAILA_P01-026309.		

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