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**Sound recordings collected by
Julia Koppe, 1969 - 1993**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1969 - 1993

Extent: 9 audiocassettes (approximately 60 min. each)
1 audiocassette (approximately 60 min. each)

Production history

These recordings were collected by educationalist and Bernard Van Leer Foundation Field Officer Julia Koppe between approximately 1969 and 1993 in Cherbourg, Queensland. The Van Leer Language Development Project created a language development program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in schools in Aboriginal communities in Queensland in partnership with the Queensland Department of Education and James Cook University. This collection includes a 1985 Cherbourg community meeting about education and the results of the Van Leer language program at that time, as well as various teaching and testing exercises with school children from years 1 – 3. Speakers include Julia Koppe, John Dwyer, Marian, Tracy, Casey, Ruby, Crystal, Jacky, Gordon, Colin, Matthew, and many unidentified participants (teachers and school children).

The collection was deposited on 27 August 2010.

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ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

The collection has not been arranged in chronological order. Many of the original recordings were not dated and recorded at an unidentified location.

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by James Cook University and William Koppe. 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/name	Description
	22	Recording of a Community Meeting about education and the outcomes of the Van Leer program with Julia Koppe at Cherbourg, 10/12/1985. Tape 1.
	23	Recording of a Community Meeting about education and the outcomes of the Van Leer program at Cherbourg, 10/12/1985. Tape 2.
	24	Recording of a Community Meeting about education and the outcomes of the Van Leer program at Cherbourg, 10/12/1985. Tape 3.
	27	Recording for the Van Leer Language Development Program at Cherbourg: language preparation unit audio recording orientation exercise with year 1 class, February and July 1971; morning session for year 2 class November 1972.
	28	Recording for the Van Leer Language Development Program at Cherbourg with 3 rd year class. Unknown date.
	29	Recording for the Van Leer Language Development: joking and language testing with Marian (Aboriginal child) in Cherbourg, 1985; language research with Casey, Ruby, Tracey, Crystal (Bond ?) (year 1), Jacky, Gordon and Colin, 1969 or 1970
	30	Recording for the Van Leer Language Development: year 1 testing with Matthew, date unknown
	120	Recording for the Van Leer Language Development: oral text to word processor exercise with year 1, 1993.
	170	Recording for the Van Leer Language Development Program at Cherbourg with John Dwyer (Principal at Cherbourg), morning session with year 2, November 1972; morning session with year 2, 1976.
	284	Recording for the Van Leer Language Development Program at Cherbourg: morning session year 1 class 3/3/1971; morning session year 2 class 3/3/1972.