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**Sound recordings collected by
Julia Koppe, 1976-1994**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1976-1994

Extent: 36 audiocassettes : analogue, mono.

Production history

These recordings were collected by Julia Koppe between 1976 and 1994 during fieldwork at Yarrabah, Woorabinda, Kuranda, Murgon, North Cape York, Bamaga, Mer, Masig, Townsville, Brisbane and Dajarra, Queensland. The purpose of the recordings was to document English usage by Indigenous primary school students throughout Queensland with a view to improved education for those students. The work was in part sponsored by the Bernard Van Leer Foundation. Speakers include John S, Meyalah, Azren, Rodney Mitchell, Ian Williams and many other unidentified participants. The collection was deposited with AIATSIS 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 have not been dated.

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 audited by AIATSIS staff.

ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
	35	Recordings with children from Yarrabah, Qld, 6 June 1976
	59	Recording of grade 6 children at Kuranda, Qld, not dated
	64	Children singing in language, not dated
	78	Recording at Murgon, Qld, not dated; recording of Cape York Kriol, not dated
	80	Aboriginal English recorded at Cape York, not dated
	84	Grade 2 News sessions recorded by J. Bowering at Woorabinda, Qld, 1985
	89	Recording at Bloomfield River, Qld, not dated
	114	Recording of children, possibly at Torres Strait, not dated
	158	Recording at Murray Island [Mer], Torres Strait, not dated
	159	Recording with Grade 2 children at Murray Island [Mer], Torres Strait, not dated
	160	Recording at Murray Island [Mer], Torres Strait, not dated
	161	Recording at Yorke Island [Masig], Torres Strait, not dated
	162	Recording with Grade 2 children at Murray Island [Mer], Torres Strait, not dated
	163	Interview with Rodney Mitchell, Torres Strait, not dated
	164	Children reading from <i>Dragon's Gold</i> , Torres Strait, not dated
	174	Recording of Torres Strait children, not dated
	175	Recording of children on Yorke Island [Masig], Torres Strait, not dated
	176	Recording of children on Yorke Island [Masig], Torres Strait, not dated
	177	Recording of children on Yorke Island [Masig], Torres Strait, not dated
	178	Recording on Northern Cape York, not dated
	179	Recording <i>Cape York – the last wilderness</i> , not dated
	188	Recording of John S, Meyalah and Azren at Shalom College, Townsville, Qld, 10 August 1994
	190	Torres Strait Islander church service, not dated
	197	Recordings of Torres Strait Islander children, not dated
	198	Torres Strait Islander music, not dated

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
	207	Recordings at Murray Island [Mer], Torres Strait, not dated
	224	Recordings of children, Kuranda, Qld, not dated
	229	Torres Strait Kriol songs with Ian Williams, not dated
	236	Year 1 narratives at Shalom College, Townsville, Qld, 10 November 1993
	237	Children interviewed at Chermside State School, Brisbane, not dated
	256	Possibly Torres Strait Islander children singing, not dated
	265	Recording of children at Yarrabah, Qld, not dated
	276	Aboriginal English recorded at Bamaga, Qld, not dated
	286	Children recorded at Dajarra, Qld, not dated
	289	Address to a Torres Strait Islander classroom by an Indigenous American couple, not dated