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**ROSE\_L01**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Lyndon Rose, 1976-1977**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1976-1977

**Extent:** 4 sound tape reels (ca. 60 min. each) : analogue, 1 7/8 – 7 1/2 ips, 4 track, mono. 5 in.

### Production history

These recordings were collected between November 1976 and February 1977 by Mrs Lyndon Rose during fieldwork at Mogo, on the Far South Coast of NSW. The purpose of the field trips was to research the community of Mogo and its development. The collection contains discussions on personal experiences, the fishing industry, occupations, education, community development and early life in Mogo area. Interviewees include Tommy Butler, Andrew Nye, Paul Davies, Madeline Russell, Mrs Smith, Mrs Carriage, Lewis Brown, Sharon Smith, Alan Ruskin, Peter Coleman, Leonard Nye, Mrs Nye, Symalene Nye, Keith Nye, Linda Nye, Mrs Ruth Walker, Mrs Lillian Nye, Erica and Betty Brown.

The collection was deposited at the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies on 1 December 1977.

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## ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information contained in documentation provided by Mrs Lyndon Rose and audition sheets prepared by AIATSIS staff.

## ITEM LIST

<b>Archive number</b>	<b>Field recording number</b>	<b>Description</b>
018605 018606 018607 018608	<a href="#">Field tape 1</a>	Oral history and discussion with Tommy Butler, Andrew Nye, Paul Davies, Madeline Russell, Mrs Smith, Mrs Carriage, Lewis Brown, Sharon Smith, Alan Ruskin and Peter Coleman
018609 018610	<a href="#">Field tape 2</a>	Oral history and discussion with Sharon Smith, Leonard Lye and Mrs Nye
018611 018612 018613	<a href="#">Field tape 3</a>	Oral history and discussion with Andrew Nye, Sharon Smith, Keith Nye, Linda Nye, Mrs Ruth Walker, Erica and Betty Brown
018614 018615 018616	<a href="#">Field tape 4</a>	Oral history and discussion with Symalene Nye, Peter Coleman, Betty Brown and Lewis Brown

## ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

### 018605 + 018606 + 018607 + 018608/Field tape 1

Performer/speaker(s):	Tommy Butler, Andrew Nye, Paul Davies, Madeline Russell, Mrs Smith, Mrs Carriage, Lewis Brown, Sharon Smith, Alan Ruskin, Peter Coleman
Subject keywords:	History – Oral history, Economic sectors – Fishing, Transport – Air – Aircraft, Religions – Christianity – Anglican Church, History – Genealogy and family history, Health services – Health workers – Nurses and nursing, Children – Care and nurturing, Education – Special and remedial, Education – Teachers – Teachers aides, Education – Grants and finance, Sport – Boxing, Social identity – Aboriginality, Politics and Government – Political action – Activism, Community development – Infrastructure and municipal services – Housing
Language/people:	English language
Places:	Batemans Bay / Mogo (NSW Far S Coast SI56-13)
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
ROSE_L01-018605	00:00:00	Paul Davies and Andrew Nye on fish spotting by aircraft; and fishing.	1976	Mogo, NSW
	00:08:43	Unidentified female speakers on religion, family and the fishing industry.		
	00:17:20	Lewis Brown on his education and work skills.		
	00:23:00	Madeline Russell, Mrs Smith, Mrs Carriage, Lewis Brown, Sharon Smith discuss family relations and history, education and local history.		
	00:48:00	Sharon Smith on employment and child care. <b>RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.</b>		
	00:52:17	Alan Ruskin on the Mogo State School. <b>RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.</b>		
	01:03:18	End of ROSE_L01-018605.		
ROSE_L01-018606	00:00:00	Alan Ruskin speaks of the Direct Instruction Standard for Teaching Arithmetic and Reading (DSTAR) programme employed at Mogo State School; and the school's	December 1976	Mogo, NSW

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
		funding. <b>RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.</b>		
	00:21:00	Alan Ruskin on the school's teaching aide, the pupils' progress and teacher education. <b>RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.</b>		
	00:38:50	End of ROSE_L01-018606.		
ROSE_L01-018607	00:00:00	Oral history with Tommy Butler.	December 1976	Mogo, NSW
	00:04:18	Andrew Nye and Tommy Butler on the fishing industry, the history of Mogo and community development.		
	00:28:45	Paul Davies and Andrew Nye on the Mogo community, boxing, activism and Aboriginality.		
	00:51:55	Andrew Nye and Tommy Butler on their families.		
	00:54:00	Paul Davies on fish spotting by aircraft. <b>RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.</b>		
	01:04:27	End of ROSE_L01-018607.		
ROSE_L01-018608	00:00:00	Peter Coleman on community development and housing in Mogo.	December 1976	Mogo, NSW
	00:05:46	End of Field tape 1 and end of ROSE_L01-018608.		

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018609 + 018610/Field tape 2

Performer/speaker(s):	Sharon Smith, Leonard Nye, Mrs Symalene Nye
Subject keywords:	Education – Achievement, Occupations – Clerical and administrative workers, Family – Sole parents, History – Genealogy and family history, Community organisations – Housing, Race relations – Racial discrimination – Education, Social identity – Aboriginality, History – Oral history, Economic sectors – Fishing
Language/people:	English language
Places:	Batemans Bay / Mogo (NSW Far S Coast SI56-13)
Recording quality:	Poor to fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
ROSE_L01-018609	00:00:00	Sharon Smith on her education, work as a clerk, life as a sole parent and her identity as an Indigenous person. <b>RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.</b>	February 1977	Mogo, NSW
	00:15:25	Leonard Nye on the housing development in Mogo and his family history.		
	00:18:45	Sharon Smith on her school days, racial discrimination in school and the future of her child. <b>RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.</b>		
	00:28:55	Leonard Nye and Sharon Smith on the fishing industry, housing and the Indigenous community. <b>RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.</b>		
	00:32:47	End of ROSE_L01-018609.		
ROSE_L01-018610	00:00:00	Mrs Nye and Sharon Smith on family and community members, and the history of Mogo. <b>RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.</b>	February 1977	Mogo, NSW
	00:19:00	Mrs Nye on her Aboriginal identity, family history and the fishing industry.		
	00:27:05	End of field tape 2 and end of ROSE_L01-018610.		

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018611 + 018612 + 018613/Field tape 3

Performer/speaker(s):	Andrew Nye, Sharon Smith, Keith Nye, Linda Nye, Mrs Lillian Nye, Erica, Betty Brown, Symalene Nye, Peter Coleman,
Subject keywords:	Employment – Unemployment, History – Oral history, Economic sectors – Fishing, Housing – Associations and cooperatives, Occupations – Fishermen, Health services – Health workers – Nurses and nursing, Race relations – Racial discrimination – Education, History – Genealogy and family history, Community organisations – Education, Community development
Language/people:	English language
Places:	Batemans Bay / Mogo (NSW Far S Coast SI56-13)
Recording quality:	Poor to fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
ROSE_L01-018611	00:00:00	Andrew Nye and Sharon Smith on employment prospects for the Mogo area. <b>RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.</b>	February 1977	Mogo, NSW
	00:07:45	Oral history with Andrew Nye.		
	00:10:25	Andrew Nye and Sharon Smith on employment and housing. <b>RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.</b>		
	00:15:00	Keith Nye on working as a fisherman.		
	00:21:25	Linda Nye on working as a nursing aid; and she and Sharon Smith speak on employment, education and racial discrimination. <b>RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.</b>		
	00:30:59	End of ROSE_L01-018611		
ROSE_L01-018612	00:00:00	Oral history and family history with Mrs Lillian Nye, including an account of her education and discussion on photographs in her possession.	February 1977	Mogo, NSW
	00:23:58	Sharon Smith and Andrew Nye discuss the Mogo community, the Housing Company and community leadership. <b>RESTRICTED, PERSONAL.</b>		

<b>Archive item number</b>	<b>Timing point</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
	00:31:42	End of ROSE_L01-018612.		
ROSE_L01-018613	00:00:00	Local history, family history and discussion on Aboriginal identity with Mrs Ruth Walker.	February 1977	Mogo, NSW
	00:11:32	Betty Brown discusses her work as a teaching aide, school attendance, education programs and Mogo's development as a community.		
	00:28:11	End of field tape 3 and end of ROSE_L01-018613.		

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**018614 + 018615 + 018616/Field tape 4**

Performer/speaker(s):	Symalene Nye, Peter Coleman, Betty Brown, Lewis Brown, unidentified male and female speakers
Subject keywords:	Housing – Associations and cooperatives, Community development – Grants and finance, Community development, Social organisation, Education – Policy and administration, Education - Vocational and trades
Language/people:	English language, Bundjalung / Banjalang people
Places:	Batemans Bay / Mogo (NSW Far S Coast SI56-13), Granville (W Sydney NSW SI56-05)
Recording quality:	Poor to fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
ROSE_L01-018614	00:00:00	Mrs Nye on the progress of the housing project, government finance and general community well-being.	February 1977	Mogo, NSW
	00:07:44	Unidentified female speaker and Peter Coleman on the housing project.		
	00:11:35	End of ROSE_L01-018614.		
ROSE_L01-018615	00:00:00	Betty Brown on structure within Indigenous communities and organisations; and on her work on two educational bodies.	1977	Mogo, NSW
	00:07:10	Betty Brown on her desire to learn Bundjalung language.		
	00:08:10	Betty Brown on working within Indigenous organisations.		
	00:12:31	End of ROSE_L01-018615.		
ROSE_L01-018616	00:00:00	Lewis Brown and unidentified male speakers on a trades course Lewis has undertaken.	1977	Mogo, NSW
	00:10:04	Betty Brown on her appointment to two educational bodies.		
	00:31:38	End of field tape 4 and end of ROSE_L01-018616.		

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