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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1973 - 1974

Extent: 17 sound cassettes (ca. 60 min. each) : analogue, mono.
10 sound cassettes (ca. 45 min. each) : analogue, mono.
1 sound cassette (ca. 30 min.) : analogue, mono.

Production history

These recordings were collected by Ross Wilson between 1973 and 1975 except for field tape 23 which was recorded by Ellen Faud and Florree Larry. The recordings took place during research in Mutee Head, Boigu, Saibai Island, Bamaga, Cowal Creek, Somerset and Red Point in the Torres Strait and far north Queensland. The performers are all from the Torres Strait Island region and include Alan Repo, Jeffrey Vincent Waia, Kimabu Baira, Dulwa David; Dulcie Kris, Mr and Mrs Atu, Western Island Girls, The 10 Bees, Saikee Pau, Rhonda Sunai, Tony Espieg, Silas Snowy Woosup, Mr Daniel Pearson, Vera Toby, Mr Don Fletcher, Henry Brown, Frank Don, Mr Wagea Waia, Betty Joseph and unidentified participants. The collection was deposited with AIATSIS on the 6 June 1977.

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ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

008304/1

Performer/speaker(s):	Alan Repo, Jeff Waia, Kimabu Baira, Dulawa David
Subject keywords:	Music – Contemporary – Island Dance; Music - Contemporary – Popular; Music – Vocal – Group – Male; Music – Instruments – Strings – Guitar; Music – instrument – percussion – drum
Language/people:	Torres Strait language group
Places:	Thursday Island map area (Qld TSI SC54 – 11)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008304	00:00:00	Popular songs from the Torres Strait performed by Alan Repo and Jeff Waia (guitars), Kimabu Baira (drum) and Dulawa David (vocals).	6 October 1973	Mutee Head, Qld
	00:47:21	End of field tape 1 and WILSON_R02-008304.		

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008305/2

Performer/speaker(s):	Unidentified male and female performers
Subject keywords:	Music – Contemporary – Island Dance; Music – Vocal – Group – Mixed voices; Music – instrument – percussion – rattles; Music – instrument – percussion – drum
Language/people	Torres Strait Islanders (Qld TSI SC54, SC55)
Places:	Boigu/ Talbot Island (Qld TSI SC54-07)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008305	00:00:00	Island dance songs performed by male and female groups at a College dance night with accompaniment of sticks on tin and seed pod rattles.	28/09/74	Boigu, Qld.
	01:02:20	End of Field tape 2 and of WILSON_R02-008305.		

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008306/3

Performer/speaker(s):	Unidentified male and female performers
Subject keywords:	Music – Contemporary – Island Dance; Music – Vocal – Group – Mixed voices; Music – instrument – percussion – rattles; Music – instrument – percussion – drum.
Language/people:	Torres Strait language group
Places:	Bamaga (Qld Far North Cape York SC54-11) ?
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008306	00:00:00	College singing performed by unidentified male and female groups with percussion accompaniment.	21 st September 1974	Bamaga, Qld
	01:02:05	End of field tape 3 and end of WILSON_R02-008306.		

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008307/4

Performer/speaker(s):	Unidentified male performers
Subject keywords:	Music – Contemporary – Island Dance; Music – Vocal – Group – Male; Music – instrument – percussion – rattles; Music – instrument – percussion – drum;
Language/people:	Torres Strait language group, Western Torres Strait Islander people
Places:	Bamaga (Qld Far North Cape York SC54-11)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008307	00:00:00	Mabuiag and Badu Island males singing at a College night with percussion and guitar accompaniment.	30 th October 1973	Bamaga, Qld
	00:24:15	End of field tape 4 and end of WILSON_R02-008307.		

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008308/5

Performer/speaker(s):	Unidentified male and female performers
Subject keywords:	Social Events – Wedding; Music – Contemporary – Island Dance; Music – Vocal – Group – Mixed voices; Music – instrument – percussion – rattles; Music – instrument – percussion – drum;
Language/people:	Torres Strait language group
Places:	Bamaga (Qld Far North Cape York SC54-11)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008308	00:00:00	Wedding celebrations and dance of Bob Jacob's eldest daughter in Bamaga. Unidentified males and females singing with percussion accompaniment.	19 th October 1974	Bamaga, Qld
	01:01:53	End of field tape 5 and end of WILSON_R02-8308.		

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008309/6

Performer/speaker(s):	Unidentified male and female performers
Subject keywords:	Dance – Recreational; Music – Contemporary – Island Dance; Music – Vocal – Group – Mixed voices; Music – instrument – percussion – rattles; Music – instrument – percussion – drum; Music – instrument – strings – Guitar
Language/people:	Torres Strait language group
Places:	Bamaga (Qld Far North Cape York SC54-11)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008309	00:00:00	Unidentified male and female singers performing at an end of school term dance with guitar and percussion accompaniment.	5 th August 1974	Bamaga, Qld
	01:02:09	End of field tape 6 and end of WILSON_R02-008309.		

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008310/7

Performer/speaker(s):	Unidentified male and female performers
Subject keywords:	Death – Mortuary customs - Tombstone opening ceremonies; Music – Vocal – Group – Mixed voices; Music – instrument – percussion – rattles; Music – instrument – percussion – drum
Language/people:	Torres Strait language group
Places:	Injinoos / Cowal Creek (Qld Far North Cape York SC54-15)
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008310	00:00:00	Tombstone opening ceremonies: Island singing by an unidentified male and female group with percussion accompaniment.	1973-1974	Injinoos, Qld .
	00:46:42	End of field tape 7 and end of WILSON_R02-008310.		

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008311/8

Performer/speaker(s):	Dulcie Kris and unidentified females
Subject keywords:	Music – Vocal – Solo – Female; Music – Vocal – Group – Female; Music – instrument – percussion – drum
Language/people:	Western Torres Strait Islander people
Places:	Injinoo / Cowal Creek (Qld Far North Cape York SC54-15)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008311	00:00:00	Dulcie Kris and unidentified female group sing Island songs with percussion accompaniment at Cowal Creek, Far North Cape York.	19 th April 1974	Injinoo, Qld
	00:30:49	End of field tape 8 and WILSON_R02-008011.		

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008312/9

Performer/speaker(s):	Unidentified male performers
Subject keywords:	Music – Vocal – Group – Male; Music – instrument – percussion – drum
Language/people:	Western Torres Strait Islander people
Places:	Badu / Mulgrave Island (Qld TSI SC54-11), Mabuiag / Jervis Island (Qld TSI SC54-07); Bamaga (Qld Far North Cape York SC54-11)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008312	00:00:00	Unidentified male group singing songs from the Western Torres Strait Islands with percussion accompaniment.	16 th November 1973	Badu and Mabuiag Islands Qld
	00:48:09	End of field tape 9 and end of WILSON_R02-008312.		

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008313/10

Performer/speaker(s):	Unidentified females
Subject keywords:	Music – Vocal – Group – female; Music – Vocal – group – Children; Music – Instrument – percussion.
Language/people:	Western Torres Strait Islander people
Places:	Saibai Islands (Qld TSI SC54-08), Bamaga (Qld Far North Cape York SC54-11)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008313	00:00:00	Unidentified Saibai girls singing western Torres Strait Islander songs with percussion accompaniment in either Bamaga or on Saibai.	6 th June 1974	Bamaga, Saibai Islands, Qld.
	00:49:33	End of field tape 10 and end of WILSON_R02-008313.		

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008314/11

Performer/speaker(s):	Mr and Mrs Atu
Subject keywords:	Music – Vocals – group – Mixed voices; Music – Vocals – solo – Male; Music – instrument – percussion – rattles; Music – instrument – percussion – drum; Music – Instrument – strings – Guitar; Indigenous Knowledge – Health and medicine; Plants – Pandanus; Food – Bush tucker;
Language/people:	Western Torres Strait Islander people
Places:	Bamaga (Qld Far North Cape York SC54-11)
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008314	00:00:00	Saibai Island songs performed by Mr and Mrs Atu with percussion accompaniment.	May 1974	Bamaga, Qld
	00:06:15	Luggu song performed by Mr and Mrs Atu.		
	00:09:15	War dance song sung by Mr and Mrs Atu.		
	00:11:19	Star dance song performed by Mr and Mrs Atu.		
	00:13:18	Saibai song performed by Mr and Mrs Atu followed by a brief description of the songs. Also discussion on the use of pandanus leaves for mat making called Waku.		
	00:17:01	Short discussion by Mr Mrs Atu on traditional Medicines, food and clothing.		
	00:37:29	End of field tape 11 and end of WILSON_R02-008314.		

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008315/12

Performer/speaker(s):	Unidentified men and boys and girls group
Subject keywords:	Music – Vocal – Group – Children; Music – Vocal – Group – Male
Language/people:	Western Torres Strait Islander people
Places:	Boigu map area (Qld TSI SC54-07); Bamaga (Qld Far North Cape York SC54-11)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008315	00:00:00	Unidentified Children and men's group singing Boigu Island songs with percussion and guitar accompaniment.	24 th November 1973	Galloways Beach Qld,
	00:47:34	End of field tape 12 and end of WILSON_R02-008315.		

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008316/13

Performer/speaker(s):	Unidentified Boigu boys group
Subject keywords:	Music – Vocal – Group – Children; Music – Vocal – Group – Male; Music – Instrument – strings – Guitar; Music – Instruments – Percussion - Spoons
Language/people:	Torres Strait language group, Western Torres Strait Islander people
Places:	Thursday Island map area (Qld TSI SC54 – 11)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008316	00:00:00	Boigu Boys singing and talking with guitar and spoons accompaniment.	7 th June 1974	Mutee Head, Qld
	00:46:26	End of field tape 13 and end of WILSON_R02-008316.		

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008317/14

Performer/speaker(s):	The 10 Bees, Saikee Pau, Jeffrey Waia, Western Island Girls.
Subject keywords:	Music - Contemporary – Popular; Music – Vocal – Group – Children; Music – Vocal – Group – Female; Music – Instrument – strings – Guitar; Music – Instruments – Percussion - Spoons
Language/people:	Western Torres Strait Islander people, Torres Strait language group
Places:	Bamaga (Qld Far North Cape York SC54-11)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008317	00:00:00	Western Island Girls, The 10 Bees; Saikee Pau and Jeffrey Waia performing popular songs with Guitar and percussion accompaniment.	5 th May 1974	Bamaga, Qld.
	00:04:24	Performance of popular song “House of the Rising Sun” by unknown group though Jeffrey Waia appears to be credited with a guitar solo.		
	00:13:59	Performance of popular song “Till there was you” by unknown members of girls group with guitar and percussion accompaniment.		
	00:18:32	Performance of popular song “Drunken Sailor” by unknown members of girls group with guitar and percussion accompaniment.		
	00:19:20	Performance of popular song “I’m a little teapot” by unknown members of girls group with guitar and percussion accompaniment.		
	00:29:52	Performance of popular song “Farewell my Fatherland” by unknown members of girls group with guitar accompaniment.		
	00:41:53	End of field tape 14 and end of WILSON_R02_008317.		

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008318/15

Performer/speaker(s):	Rhonda Sunai, unidentified performers
Subject keywords:	Music - Contemporary – Popular; Music – Vocal – Group – Children; Music – Vocal – Group – Mixed voices; Music – Instrument – strings – Guitar; Music – Instruments – Percussion - Spoons
Language/people:	Western Torres Strait Islander people, Torres Strait language group
Places:	Thursday Island map area (Qld TSI SC54 – 11)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008318	00:00:00	Rhonda Sunai and unidentified mixed gender group of young performers sing popular songs with guitar and percussion accompaniment.	1974	Red Island Point, Qld.
	00:03:56	Performance of a popular song “I should have {got or caught} you” by Rhonda Sunai and unidentified mixed gender group of young performers sing popular songs with guitar and percussion accompaniment.		
	00:32:11	End of field tape 15 and end of WILSON_R02-008318.		

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008319/16

Performer/speaker(s):	Unidentified adult male, child performers
Subject keywords:	Music – Vocal – Group – Children; Music – Vocal – Group – Male; Music – Instrument – strings – Guitar; Music – Instruments – Percussion – Drums; Music – Instruments – Percussion – Seed rattle
Language/people:	Torres Strait language group, Central Torres Strait Islander people
Places:	Thursday Island map area (Qld TSI SC54 – 11) Torres Strait Islands (Qld TSI SC54, SC55-05)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008319	00:00:00	Songs from the Eastern and Central Torres Islands performed by unidentified Men and children's group with guitar and percussion accompaniment.	1973	Eastern and Central Torres Strait, Qld
	00:13:50	Unidentified men and children's group with guitar and percussion accompaniment sing the following songs: O Riri Mo, Kara Ge, Geya Ya, Keriba Ge, Puku-Yap.		
	00:20:44	Unidentified men and children's group with guitar and percussion accompaniment sing the following songs: Keriba Ge, E Wa Eli E, Ina Guban , Sager Pe, Ngai Nitamun, A S Kara, Ina Ngai, Keriba Kolop.		
	00:34:35	Unidentified men and children's group with guitar and percussion accompaniment sing the following songs: Kelo Sik, Kebida, Gelu Gelu, Alowa Si, Kara Awa, A Wa, Ina Hgai, Why E, Ngapai Ngapa, K.O.R.E.A.		
	00:47:59	End of field tape 16 and end of WILSON_R02-008319.		

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008320/17

Performer/speaker(s):	Unidentified children
Subject keywords:	Music – Vocal – Group – Children; Music – Vocal – Group – Male; Music – Instrument – Strings – Guitar
Language/people:	Torres Strait language group
Places:	Somerset (Qld Far North Cape York SC54-12), Boigu / Talbot Island (Qld TSI SC54-07), Erub / Darnley Island (Qld TSI SC54-08), Iama / Yam Island (Qld TSI SC54-08)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008320	00:00:00	Boigu boys group performing songs from the Torres Strait with guitar accompaniment.	19 ^h November 1973	Somerset, Qld
	00:24:26	Darnley Island and Yam Island boys sing songs of Torres Strait with guitar accompaniment	12 th October 1973	
	00:41:12	Darnley Island and Yam Island boys sing a song of The Torres Strait Light Infantry Battalion with guitar accompaniment.		
	00:48:34	End of field tape 17 and end of WILSON_R02-008320		

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008321/18

Performer/speaker(s):	Tony Espeg, unidentified children
Subject keywords:	Music – Vocal – Group – Male; Music – Vocal – Group – Children; Music – Instrument – percussion - spoons
Language/people:	Torres Strait language group
Places:	Thursday Island map area (Qld TSI SC54 – 11)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008321	00:00:00	Tony Espeg and Eastern and Central Torres Strait Islander boys sing popular songs with spoon and general percussion.	20 th April 1974	Mutee Head, Qld
	00:31:04	End of field tape 18 and end of WILSON_R02-008321		

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008322/21

Performer/speaker(s):	Silas Snowy Woosup
Subject keywords:	Ancestor Spirits – Stories and Motifs
Language/people:	English language, Torres Strait Islanders
Places:	Injinoo / Cowal Creek (Qld Far North Cape York SC54-15)
Recording quality:	good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008322	00:00:00	Silas Snowy Woosup tells the story of the Ancestor Spirit Siveri/Kuiam who travels from Cape York to Mabuig and was the creator of big breasted women in the Torres Strait.	1974	Injinoo, Qld
	00:04:20	Silas Snowy Woosup explains the names for Kangaroo and Wallaby.		
	00:05:06	Silas Snowy Woosup continues to tell the story of the Ancestor Spirit Siveri/Kuiam.		
	00:06:14	End of Field tape 21 and end of WILSON_R02-008322.		

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008323/22

Performer/speaker(s):	Silas Snowy Woosup, unidentified males
Subject keywords:	Ancestor Spirits – Stories and Motifs
Language/people:	English,
Places:	Injinoo / Cowal Creek (Qld Far North Cape York SC54-15), Masig / Yorke Island (Qld TSI SC54-08)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008323	00:00:00	Silas Snowy Woosup explains stories about the naming of Black Gin Creek, the Carpet Snake Story; Buttertun, the Native Companion and the Emu and Brolga, and Kuiam.	1974	Injinoo, Qld
	00:28:11	Masig / Yorke Islanders junior men's group sing popular songs such as Kookaburra, Coconut Island and Ukulele Lady.		
	00:35:42	End of Field tape 22 and end of WILSON_R02-008323.		

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008324/23

Performer/speaker(s):	Mr Daniel Pearson
Subject keywords:	Music – Vocal – Solo – Male, Music – Instrument – Percussion – Drums
Language/people:	Kriol language
Places:	Bamaga (Qld Far North Cape York SC54-11)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008324	00:00:00	Mr Daniel Pearson performs songs with percussion accompaniment.	1974	Bamaga, Qld
	00:23:28	End of field tape 23 and end of WILSON_R02-008324.		

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008325/24

Performer/speaker(s):	Vera Toby
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation – Narratives
Language/people:	Western Torres Strait Islander people, Torres Strait language group
Places:	Boigu / Talbot Island (Qld TSI SC54-07), Bamaga (Qld Far North Cape York SC54-11)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008325	00:00:00	Narratives in Torres Strait language with Vera Toby.	May 1974	Bamaga, Qld
	00:28:57	End of field tape 24 and WILSON_R02-008325.		

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008326/25

Performer/speaker(s):	Mr Don Fletcher, Henry Brown, Ellen (?)
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation – Narratives; History – Oral History; Social Organisation – Kinship; Stories and Motifs - Ancestor spirits
Language/people:	English, Mpakwithi, Teppathiggi
Places:	New Mapoon (Bamaga Qld Far North Cape York SC54-11)
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008326	00:00:00	Oral history with references to Palm Island Hospital, travel to Palm Island, relationships with the nuns and language problems by Mr Don Fletcher, Henry Brown and Ellen.	26 th May 1974	New Mapoon, Qld
	00:15:21	The ancestor spirit story of Siveri/Kuiam told by Mr Don Fletcher, Henry Brown and Ellen in Mpakwithi and English.		
	00:31:10	Oral history with Mr Don Fletcher and Ellen in Mpakwithi, Teppathiggi and English. Elicitation of kinship terms.		
	00:38:25	The ancestor spirit story of Siveri/Kuiam told by Mr Don Fletcher, Henry Brown and Ellen in Mpakwithi and English.		
	01:02:10	End of field tape 25 and end of WILSON_R02-008326.		

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008327/26

Performer/speaker(s):	Don Fletcher; Frank Don
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation – Narratives; History – Oral History; Social Organisation – Kinship, Stories and Motifs - Ancestor spirits
Language/people:	English, Mpakwithi
Places:	New Mapoon (Bamaga Qld Far North Cape York SC54-11)
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008327	00:00:00	The ancestor spirit story of Siveri/Kuiam told by Mr Don Fletcher and Frank Don.	May 1974	New Mapoon, Qld
	00:18:30	Ancestor spirit stories of the Emu God and the Crocodile God told by Mr Don Fletcher and Frank Don.		
	00:23:57	Kinship relationships explained by Mr Don Fletcher and Frank Don with reference to ownership of reef, names of leaders etc.		
	00:41:11	Oral history concerning drovers and their country, oyster gathering and Mr Jardine shooting people with Mr Don Fletcher and Frank Don.		
	01:01:54	End of field tape 26 and end of WILSON_R02-008327		

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Performer/speaker(s):	Jeffrey Vincent Waia, Mr Wagea Waia
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation – Narratives; History – Oral History; Social Organisation – Kinship; Ancestor spirits - Stories and Motifs; Animals – Stories and Motifs; Music – Vocal – Solo – Male; Music – Instrument – Percussion – Drum
Language/people:	English, Kalaw Kawaw Ya
Places:	Saibai Island (Qld TSI SC54-08)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02_008328	00:00:00	Oral history and ancestor spirit stories with Jeffrey Vincent Waia and Mr Wagea Waia concerning movement of people from Saibai to Bamaga, Crocodile, Emu and Snake gods, ancestor spirits; killing of Papuans by Saibai warriors and starvation and famine.	9 th May 1974	Saibai Island, Qld
	00:09:29	Ancestor spirit story as told by Jeffrey Vincent Waia and Mr Waia concerning Aucam (approximate spelling) and the Moon.		
	00:13:54	Usalal's song sung by Jeffrey Vincent Waia with drum accompaniment.		
	00:16:15	Ancestor spirit stories by Jeffrey Vincent Waia and Mr Waia concerning gods and four warriors.		
	00:23:59	Crocodile and Emu songs sung by Jeffrey Vincent Waia with drum accompaniment.		
	00:27:07	Ancestor spirit stories by Jeffrey Vincent Waia and Mr Waia concerning the four directions and wind having kinship distinctions.		
	00:34:24	Elicitations on Kinship and land ownership by Jeffrey Vincent Waia, Mr Waia.		
	00:38:28	Ancestor spirits stories including the woman Gibar (approximate		

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		spelling) and the Snake God, Banana plant and 8 names for stars; and bush tucker explanations including dugong, turtle, fish, mangrove crabs and shells with Jeffrey Vincent Waia and Mr Waia.		
	00:55:26	End of field tape 27 and end of WILSON_R02-008328		

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008329/28

Performer/speaker(s):	Jeffrey Vincent Waia, Ross Wilson
Subject keywords:	Language – Vocabulary – Word list; Language – Linguistics – Vocabulary – grammar – pronoun, Language – Linguistics – Vocabulary – grammar – adverb, Language – Linguistics – Vocabulary – grammar – verb, Language – Linguistics – Grammar and syntax – Parts of speech.
Language/people:	English, Torres Strait language group, Western Torres Strait Islander people
Places:	Saibai Island (Qld TSI SC54-08)
Recording quality:	good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008329	00:00:00	Elicitation of word lists from the Saibai by Jeffrey Vincent Waia and Ross Wilson including personal pronouns, verbs, nouns and adverbs.	1975	Saibai Island, Qld
	00:05:00	Sentence and word elicitation by Jeffrey Vincent Waia and Ross Wilson on pronoun use, adverb use and verb tense.		
	00:10:00	Sentence and word elicitation by Jeffrey Vincent Waia and Ross Wilson.		
	00:15:51	Sentence and word elicitation by Jeffrey Vincent Waia and Ross Wilson.		
	00:20:56	End of field tape 28 and end of WILSON_R02-008329.		

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008330/29

Performer/speaker(s):	Betty Joseph
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation – Narratives
Language/people:	Kala Lagaw Ya language (Y1) (Qld TSI SC54-07)
Places:	Mabuiag / Jervis Island (Qld TSI SC54-07)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008330	00:00:00	Torres Strait narratives with Betty Joseph.	May 1974	Mabuiag, Qld.
	00:09:33	End of field tape 29 and end of WILSON_R02-008330		

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008331/30

Performer/speaker(s):	Dulcie Kris, unidentified mixed vocal group, possibly Betty Joseph
Subject keywords:	Music – Vocal – Solo – Female, Music – Vocal – Group – Mixed voices, Music – instrument – percussion – drum, Music – instrument – percussion – Guitar.
Language/people:	Western Torres Strait Islander people
Places:	Mabuiag / Jervis Island (Qld TSI SC54-07)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
WILSON_R02-008331	00:00:00	Island songs performed by Dulcie Kris and an unidentified mixed vocal group, and possibly Betty Joseph, with drum and guitar accompaniment.	May 1974	Mabuiag, Qld
	00:51:06	End of field tape 30 and end of WILSON_R02-008331.		

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