



Finding aid

BLAKE_B03

**Sound recordings collected by
Barry J. Blake, 1971**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1971

Extent: 12 sound tape reels (ca. 6 hrs, 25 min.) : analogue, 3 3/4 ips, mono. ; 5 in.

Production history

These recordings were collected in May 1971 by linguist Barry Blake during fieldwork in Townsville and Palm Island. The fieldwork was funded by an AIAS grant, the purpose of which was to research the Kalkutungu language spoken in the Townsville area, Queensland, Australia. Interviewees included Bob McKillop, Lulu Lucas, Mrs Louie Hunter, Anna Charles and Mrs Patterson. The collection was deposited at the AIAS on 1 June 1971.

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ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

Field recording 182

Performer/speaker(s):	Bob McKillop
Subject keywords:	Language - Linguistics - Language elicitation
Language/people:	Ngawun
Places:	Aitkenvale (NE Qld SE55-14)
Recording quality:	Fair - poor

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BLAKE_B03-002131A	00:00:00	Ngawun sentence and vocabulary elicitation with Bob McKillop. Words for plants, body parts, animals, environment and time.	May 1971	Aitkenvale, Qld
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Field recording 183

Performer/speaker(s):	Bob McKillop
Subject keywords:	Language - Linguistics - Language elicitation
Language/people:	Ngawun
Places:	Aitkenvale (NE Qld SE55-14)
Recording quality:	Fair - poor

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BLAKE_B03-002131A	00:32:49	Ngawun sentence and vocabulary elicitation with Bob McKillop. Includes words for parts of the body.	May 1971	Aitkenvale, Qld
	01:05:37	End of BLAKE_B03-002131A and end of Field recording 183.		

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Field recording 184

Performer/speaker(s):	Bob McKillop
Subject keywords:	Language - Linguistics - Language elicitation, Cultural protocols - Mourning - Name restrictions
Language/people:	Ngawun
Places:	Aitkenvale (NE Qld SE55-14)
Recording quality:	Fair - poor
Notes:	The recording level improves at 00:06:50

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BLAKE_B03-002131B	00:00:00	Ngawun sentence and vocabulary elicitation with Bob McKillop. Includes words for kinship terms and plants and a very brief discussion about about names.	May 1971	Aitkenvale, Qld
	00:31:56	End of field recording 184.		

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Field recording 185

Performer/speaker(s):	Bob McKillop
Subject keywords:	Language - Linguistics - Language elicitation
Language/people:	Ngawun
Places:	Aitkenvale (NE Qld SE55-14)
Recording quality:	Fair - poor

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BLAKE_B03-002131B	00:32:29	Ngawun sentence and vocabulary elicitation with Bob McKillop. Includes words for people, verbs, material culture, fire and directions.	May 1971	Aitkenvale, Qld
	01:05:43	End of BLAKE_B03-002131B and of field recording 185.		

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Field recording 186

Performer/speaker(s):	Bob McKillop
Subject keywords:	Language - Linguistics - Language elicitation
Language/people:	Ngawun
Places:	Aitkenvale (NE Qld SE55-14)
Recording quality:	Fair - poor

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BLAKE_B03-002132A	00:00:00	Ngawun sentence elicitation with Bob McKillop.	May 1971	Aitkenvale, Qld
	00:31:40	End of field recording 186.		

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Field recording 187

Performer/speaker(s):	Bob McKillop
Subject keywords:	Language - Linguistics - Language elicitation
Language/people:	Ngawun
Places:	Aitkenvale (NE Qld SE55-14)
Recording quality:	Fair - poor

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BLAKE_B03-002132A	00:31:49	Ngawun sentence elicitation with Bob McKillop. Includes some checking of previously elicited material.	May 1971	Aitkenvale, Qld
	01:05:28	End of field recording 186.		

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Field recording 188

Performer/speaker(s):	Mrs Louie Hunter
Subject keywords:	Language - Linguistics - Language elicitation
Language/people:	Kalkatungu / Kalkadoon
Places:	Palm Island (NE Qld SE55-10)
Recording quality:	Fair - poor

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BLAKE_B03-002132B	00:00:00	Kalkatungu vocabulary and sentence elicitation with Mrs Louie Hunter.	May 1971	Palm Island, Qld
	00:31:33	End of field recording 188.		

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Field recording 189

Performer/speaker(s):	Lulu Lucas
Subject keywords:	Language - Linguistics - Language elicitation
Language/people:	Kalkatungu / Kalkadoon
Places:	Palm Island (NE Qld SE55-10)
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BLAKE_B03-002132B	00:32:33	Kalkatungu vocabulary elicitation with Lulu Lucas.	May 1971	Palm Island, Qld
	01:04:55	End of BLAKE_B03-002132B and end of field recording 189.		

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Field recording 190

Performer/speaker(s):	Lulu Lucas
Subject keywords:	Language - Linguistics - Language elicitation
Language/people:	Kalkatungu / Kalkadoon
Places:	Palm Island (NE Qld SE55-10)
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BLAKE_B03-002133A	00:00:00	Kalkatungu vocabulary and sentence elicitation with Lulu Lucas. Includes words for location, body parts and animals.	May 1971	Palm Island, Qld
	00:30:15	End of field recording 190.		

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Field recording 191

Performer/speaker(s):	Mrs Louie Hunter
Subject keywords:	Language - Linguistics - Language elicitation
Language/people:	Kalkatungu / Kalkadoon
Places:	Palm Island (NE Qld SE55-10)
Recording quality:	Fair - poor

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BLAKE_B03-002133A	00:31:23	Kalkatungu sentence and vocabulary elicitation with Mrs Louie Hunter.	May 1971	Palm Island, Qld
	01:04:59	End of BLAKE_B03-002133A and end of field recording 191.		

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Field recording 192

Performer/speaker(s):	Mrs Louie Hunter
Subject keywords:	Language - Linguistics - Language elicitation
Language/people:	Kalkatungu / Kalkadoon
Places:	Palm Island (NE Qld SE55-10)
Recording quality:	Fair - poor

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BLAKE_B03-002133B	00:00:00	Kalkatungu vocabulary elicitation with Mrs Louie Hunter. Includes words for the environment, people, material culture, numerals, birds.	May 1971	Palm Island, Qld
	00:31:15	End of field recording 191.		

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Field recording 193

Performer/speaker(s):	Anna Charles, Mrs Patterson
Subject keywords:	Language - Linguistics - Language elicitation
Language/people:	Waanyi
Places:	Palm Island (NE Qld SE55-10)
Recording quality:	Fair - poor

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
BLAKE_B03-002133B	00:32:06	Waanyi vocabulary elicitation with Anna Charles. Mrs Patterson is also present and provides many responses but she is not seated close to the microphone.	May 1971	Townsville, Qld
	01:00:48	End of BLAKE_B03-002133B and end of field recording 193		

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