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**Sound recordings collected by
Lyn Milton, 1963-1970**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date:	1963-1970
Extent:	6 audiotape reels; 5 in. 3 audiotape reels; 4 in. 4 audiotape reels; 3 in.

Production history

This material comprises sound recordings, including soundtracks to film recordings, created and/or collected by David and Merrill Hassall who were missionaries in North Australia between 1963-1970, working for Church Missionary Society.

Subject matter includes: Corroborees and songs, school lessons, cyclone broadcasts, Badjurai talking about bark painting, Oenpelli School Choir performances and Eisteddfods.

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ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Lyn Milton, Church Missionary Society, and David and Merrill Hassall. Detailed item descriptions, featuring timing points, are not yet available as the collection has not been auditioned by AIATSIS staff.

ITEM LIST

Field recording number	AIATSIS item number	Description
1	N/A	Aboriginal Songs and of North Australia (Numbulwar and Thursday Island) moon 21/7/1969 (Apollo 11 Lunar Landing?)
2	N/A	Corroborees
4	N/A	Corroborees and Instruction at School
7	N/A	Hadley Belvora Songs
8	N/A	Cyclone broadcasts, letter sticks: Badjurai talking about painting
9	N/A	Bulgkardunga Nabarod-Wundja
10	N/A	Oenpelli School Choir-excerpts from 1967 District Eisteddfod: Elcho Island Choir
13	N/A	Oenpelli School Choir including Eisteddfod 1967 and 1968
14	N/A	London Mission Society Ships of Peace - Dudley
15	N/A	Side 1- Oenpelli School Choir, Side 2- Elcho Island Choir
16	N/A	Oenpelli Primary School
17	N/A	Oenpelli Choir, Side 1- Songs, Side 2 Rhythms, Last 1/3 Aboriginal songs
18	N/A	Primary School Choir