



Finding aid

CROWLEY_T06

**Sound recordings collected by
Terry Crowley, 1973-1974**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1973

Extent: 13 audiotape reels (approx 60 min. each) : analogue, 3 ¾ ips, mono + field tape
report sheets

Production history

Terry Crowley collected language material from the Bundjalung/Banjalang people of the north coast of New South Wales. The material includes stories and songs recorded in the Bundjalung language. Interviewees include Ethel Walker, Lyle Roberts, Ned Walker, Leo Mercy, Bert Walker, Ms L Daley, Ms D Webb. Places visited by the collector include Bonalbo, Tabulam, Casino, Baryulgil, Lismore and Maclean in northern NSW. The collection was deposited with AIATSIS in September 1974.

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This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Terry Crowley and audition sheets prepared by AIATSIS staff.

Timing points may be slightly out depending on the technologies and procedures in place at the time the recordings were auditioned.

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ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

003222A/Field Tape 1

Performer/speaker(s):	Ethel Walker, Lyle Roberts
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation, Language – Linguistics – Vocabulary and grammar
Language/people:	Bundjalung/Banjalang language (E12)
Places:	Lismore (NSW N Coast SH56-03), Tabulam (NSW N Coast SH56-02), Baryulgil (NSW N Coast SH56-06)
Recording quality:	Good – fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
CROWLEY_T06-003222A	00:00:00	Lyle Roberts performs a Bundjalung corroboree song.	1 December 1973	Lismore, NSW
	00:02:14	Ethel Walker is speaking in the Bundjalung language with the collector.		Tabulam & Baryulgil, NSW
	00:32:20	Ethel Walker continues speaking in the Bundjalung language.		
	00:59:09	End of Field Tape1 and end of CROWLEY_T06-003222A.		

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003222B/Field Tape 2

Performer/speaker(s):	Ethel Walker
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation, Food, Children – Care and nurturing, Environment – Climate and weather, Animals, Dance, Stories and motifs – Night
Language/people:	Bundjalung/Banjalang language (E12)
Places:	Tabulam (NSW N Coast SH56-02)
Recording quality:	Good - Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
CROWLEY_T06-003222B	00:00:00	Ethel Walker is speaking in the Bundjalung language. Topics include gathering food & fishing, childcare, weather, birds, language use, and traditional dancing.	13 December 1973	Tabulam, NSW
	00:30:15	Ethel Walker continues with speaking of Bundjalung language. Narrative on turtles, night time, and other topics.		
	01:01:11	End of Field Tape2 and end of CROWLEY_T06-003222B.		

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003223A/Field Tape 3

Performer/speaker(s):	Ethel Walker, Ned Walker, Leo Mercy
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation, Language – Vocabulary
Language/people:	Bundjalung/Banjalang language (E12)
Places:	Tabulam (NSW N Coast SH56-02), Maclean (NSW N Coast SH56-07), Bonalbo (NSW N Coast SH56-02)
Recording quality:	Good – Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
CROWLEY_T06-003223A	00:00:00	Ethel and Ned Walker are each speaking several languages. Topics include body part and kinship terms, as well as place names.	Jan – Feb 1974	Tabulam, Maclean Crossing, & Bonalbo, NSW
	00:15:48	Ethel Walker speaking her language at Maclean and at Bonalbo.		
	00:32:28	Ethel Walker and Leo Mercy are speaking languages.		
	01:04:02	End of Field Tape3 and end of CROWLEY_T06-003223A.		

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003223B/Field Tape 4

Performer/speaker(s):	Ms L Daley and an unidentified female speaker
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation, Language – Vocabulary, Social organisation – Kinship – Generational systems
Language/people:	Bundjalung/Banjalang language (E12) (NSW SH56-02)
Places:	Bonalbo (NSW N Coast SH56-02), Baryulgil (NSW N Coast SH56-06)
Recording quality:	Good - Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
CROWLEY_T0 6-003223B	00:00:00	Ms L Daley is speaking in the Bundjalung language. Several topics including kinship terms.	4 February 1974	Baryulgil and Bonalbo, NSW
	00:32:31	Unidentified female speaking in the Bundjalung language.		
	01:03:52	End of Field Tape4 and end of CROWLEY-06-003223B.		

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003224A/Field Tape 5

Performer/speaker(s):	Ms L Daley, Ethel Walker
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation, Language – Vocabulary
Language/people:	Bundjalung/Banjalang language (E12) (NSW SH56-02)
Places:	Baryulgil (NSW N Coast SH56-06), Tabulam (NSW N Coast SH56-02)
Recording quality:	Good - Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
CROWLEY_T0 6-003224A	00:00:00	Ms L Daley is speaking in the Bundjalung language.	11 – 12 Feb 1974	Baryulgil and Tabulam, NSW
	00:32:32	Ethel Walker is speaking in the Bundjalung language.		
	01:04:19	End of Field Tape5 and end of CROWLEY_06-003224A.		

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003224B/Field Tape 6

Performer/speaker(s):	Ethel Walker and an unidentified female speaker
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation, Language – Linguistics – Vocabulary and grammar – Pronouns, Language – Linguistics - Vocabulary and grammar – Verbs
Language/people:	Bundjalung/Banjalang language (E12) (NSW SH56-02)
Places:	Tabulam (NSW N Coast SH56-02)
Recording quality:	Good - Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
CROWLEY_T06-003224B	00:00:00	Ethel Walker is speaking in the Bundjalung language.	12 Feb 1974	Tabulam, NSW
	00:08:40	Unidentified female speaking in Bundjalung. Topics include possessives and statives (verbs).		
	00:21:50	Ethel Walker continues to speak in the Bundjalung language.		
	01:00:29	End of Field Tape6 and end of CROWLEY_T06-003224B.		

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003225A/Field Tape 7

Performer/speaker(s):	Unidentified female speaker, Ms L Daley
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation, Language – Vocabulary, Language – Linguistics – Grammar and syntax – Affixes, Hunting
Language/people:	Bundjalung/Banjalang language (E12) (NSW SH56-02)
Places:	Baryulgil (NSW N Coast SH56-06), Bonalbo (NSW N Coast SH56-02)
Recording quality:	Good - Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
CROWLEY_T06-003225A	00:00:00	Unidentified female speaking in the Bundjalung language.	14 February 1974	Bonalbo and Baryulgil, NSW
	00:12:13	Ms L Daley speaking in Bundjalung language.		
	00:33:15	Ms L Daley is pronouncing sentences in the Bundjalung language.		
	00:41:40	End of Field Tape7 and end of CROWLEY_T06-003225A.		

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003225B/Field Tape 8

Performer/speaker(s):	Ethel Walker, Bert Walker
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation, Language – Vocabulary, Environment, Animals, Music – Vocal
Language/people:	Bundjalung/Banjalang language (E12) (NSW SH56-02)
Places:	Tabulam (NSW N Coast SH56-02)
Recording quality:	Good - Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
CROWLEY_T06-003225B	00:00:00	Ethel Walker is speaking the Bundjalung language. Topic includes reptiles, insects, and marsupials.	27 June 1974	Emu Creek and Tabulam, NSW.
	00:32:35	Ethel Walker provides sentence examples in Bundjalung language. Topic includes bird names.		
	00:46:00	Bert Walker is singing.		
	00:55:18	End of field recording 8 and end of CROWLEY_T06-003225B.		

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003226A/Field Tape 9

Performer/speaker(s):	Ethel Walker
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation, Language – Vocabulary
Language/people:	Bundjalung/Banjalang language (E12) (NSW SH56-02)
Places:	Tabulam (NSW N Coast SH56-02)
Recording quality:	Good - Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
CROWLEY_T06-003226A	00:00:00	Ethel Walker is speaking in the Bundjalung language.	28 June 1974	Tabulam, NSW
	00:30:58	Ethel Walker is using sentences in Bundjalung language.		
	01:02:20	End of Field Tape 9 and end of CROWLEY_T06-003226A.		

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003226B/Field Tape 10

Performer/speaker(s):	Ethel Walker, Ms L Daley, Leo Mercy
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation, Language – Vocabulary
Language/people:	Bundjalung/Banjalang language (E12) (NSW SH56-02)
Places:	Tabulam (NSW N Coast SH56-02), Baryulgil (NSW N Coast SH56-06)
Recording quality:	Good - Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
CROWLEY_T06-003226B	00:00:00	Ethel Walker is speaking in the Bundjalung language and is using short sentences.	29-30 June 1974	Tabulam and Baryulgil, NSW
	00:06:45	Ms L Daley is speaking Bundjalung sentences and also using the vocabulary.		
	00:31:55	Leo Mercy is speaking Bundjalung sentences.		
	00:52:32	End of Field Tape10 and end of CROWLEY_T06-003226B.		

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003227A/Field Tape 11

Performer/speaker(s):	Ethel Walker, Ms L Daley
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation, Language – Vocabulary, Body
Language/people:	Bundjalung/Banjalang language (E12) (NSW SH56-02)
Places:	Tabulam (NSW N Coast SH56-02)
Recording quality:	Good - Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
CROWLEY_T06-003227A	00:00:00	Ethel Walker is speaking sentences in the Bundjalung language.	1 July 1974	Tabulam, NSW
	00:06:45	Ms L Daley is speaking Bundjalung language using assorted sentences and vocabulary.		
	00:33:16	Ethel Walker continues by speaking Bundjalung sentences.		
	00:53:58	End of Field Tape 11 and end of CROWLEY_T06-003227A.		

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003227B/Field Tape 12

Performer/speaker(s):	Ethel Walker, Ms D Webb
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation, Language – Vocabulary, Body, Animals, Social organisation - Kinship
Language/people:	Bundjalung/Banjalang language (E12) (NSW SH56-02)
Places:	Tabulam (NSW N Coast SH56-02), Casino (NSW N Coast SH56-03)
Recording quality:	Good - Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
CROWLEY_T06-003227B	00:00:00	Ethel Walker is speaking sentences and using vocabulary in the Bundjalung language.	2 July 1974	Tabulam, NSW
	00:32:58	Ethel Walker continues using vocabulary in the Bundjalung language.		
	00:38:21	Ms D Webb is speaking language using the Bundjalung vocabulary.	4 July 1974	Casino, NSW
	01:04:37	End of Field Tape 12 and end of CROWLEY_T06-003227B.		

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003228A/Field Tape 13

Performer/speaker(s):	Ms D Webb
Subject keywords:	Language – Linguistics – Language elicitation, Animals, Technology – Fire,
Language/people:	Bundjalung/Banjalang language (E12) (NSW SH56-02)
Places:	Casino (NSW N Coast SH56-03)
Recording quality:	Good - Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
CROWLEY_T06-003228A	00:00:00	Ms D Webb is speaking in the Bundjalung language. Topics include animals (birds) and plants.	4 July 1974	Casino, NSW
	00:33:07	Ms D Webb is speaking short sentences in the Bundjalung language.		
	00:45:55	End of Field Tape 13 and end of CROWLEY_T06-003228A.		

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