



**Interim finding aid**

**DAVENPORT\_SO2**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Sue Davenport, 1987-2000**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1987-2000

**Extent:** 13 sound cassettes (ca. 90 min. each) : analogue, mono.

### Production history

These recordings were collected between 1987 and 2000 by Sue Davenport during fieldwork at Punmu, Fremantle, Parnngurr, Perth, Mandurah and Jigalong in Western Australia, Sydney, NSW and Gawler and Victor Harbour in South Australia. The field trips were assisted by an AIATSIS grant and the collection consists of speakers relating their experiences when The Weapons Research Establishment planned to test missiles on the Percival Lakes area WA, and the need clearance of Martu people from the area in 1964. Some Nyanganyatjara and Manjiljarra language is also spoken. Interviewees include Yuwali (Janice) Nixon, Frank Gare, Junju Judson, Professor Robert Tonkinson, Terry Long, Bob Verburgh, Vic Surman and Alec Oliver. The collection was deposited with AIATSIS on 2 April 2001.

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## ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Sue Davenport. Detailed item

descriptions, featuring timing points, are not yet available as the collection has not been auditioned by AIATSIS staff.

## ITEM LIST

<b>Field recording number</b>	<b>AIATSIS item number</b>	<b>Description</b>
Tape 1	N/A	Interview with Yuwali Nixon (Janice) on 29.9.87 at Punmu about the women brought in by the patrol to Percival Lakes 1964
Tape 2	N/A	Interview with Frank Gare, Commissioner of Native Welfare, WA, 1962-1979
Tape 3	N/A	Interview with Yuwali (Janice) Nixon about the women being collected by the patrol to Percival Lakes, 1964
Tape 4	N/A	Interview with Junju Judson about the women collected on the patrol to Percival Lakes, 1964
Tape 5	N/A	Interview with Robert Tonkinson, anthropologist to the patrol to Percival Lakes, 1964
Tape 6	N/A	Interview with Robert Tonkinson, anthropologist to the patrol to Percival Lakes, 1964
Tape 7	N/A	Interview with Terry Long, WA Dept. of Native Welfare Patrol Officer on the patrol to Percival Lakes, 1964
Tape 8	N/A	Interview with Terry Long, WA Dept. of Native Welfare Patrol Officer on the patrol to Percival Lakes, 1964
Tape 9	N/A	Interview with Robert Verburgh, Weapons Research Establishment Patrol Officer, 1965-1972
Tape 10	N/A	Interview with Vic Surman, mechanic on patrol to Percival Lakes, 1964
Tape 11	N/A	Interview with Alec Oliver, mechanic for Weapons Research Establishment on 1964 patrol
Tape 12	N/A	Interview with Junju Judson about the women collected on the patrol to Percival Lakes in 1964
Tape 13	N/A	Interview with Terry Long, WA Dept. of Native Welfare Patrol Officer on the 1964 patrol