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DEGER_J01

**Sound recordings collected by
Jennifer Deger, 1994-1997**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1994-1997

Extent: 9 audiocassettes (ca. 60 & 90 min. each (12 hrs.) : analogue, mono.

Production history

The recordings contain songs and messages collected by Jennifer Deger as part of a grant examining remote Indigenous broadcasting organisations in the Northern Territory; Broadcasting to Remote Aboriginal Communities (BRACS) and the Top End Aboriginal Bush Broadcast Association (TEABBA). Speakers and performers include Clancy Marrukula, Bruce Burumbirr Wunungmurra, Terry Ngutjapuy, Bangana Wunungmurra, David Muwulyun Wunungmurra, Bill Manyjtari Wanambi, Roy Wuygumbi Wanapingu and Barrarra Mununggurr, Wapit Mununggurr, Yapapu Marrawungu, Terry Yalkundi Ganambarr, Frank Djirrimbilpilwuy, Tony Binalany, Marla Lewin, Solomon I and Lesley M. The collection was deposited with AIATSIS on 11 May 1999.

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This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Jennifer Deger and audition sheets

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

ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
035438 035439	Field Tape 1	Traditional Yolngu corroboree songs and discussions with Clancy Marrukula, Bruce Burumbirr Wunungmurra, Terry Ngutjapuy, Bangana Wunungmurra, David Muwulyun Wunungmurra, Bill Manytarri Wanambi, Roy Wuygumbi Wanapingu and Barrarra Munungurr, Wapit Munungurr, Yapapu Marrawungu, Terry Yalkundi Ganambarr
035440 035441	Field Tape 2	Gapuwiyak BRACS radio broadcast with Frank Djirrimbilpilwuy
035442 035443	Field Tape 3	Milingimbi Island radio broadcast containing community announcements and Indigenous and non-Indigenous songs and discussion
035444 035445	Field Tape 4	Gapuwiyak BRACS radio recording containing announcements and interviews. Indigenous and non-Indigenous music
035446 035447	Field Tape 5	Gapuwiyak BRACS radio recording containing Indigenous and non-Indigenous music and a discussion about Milingimbi Island
035448 035449	Field Tape 6	Gapuwiyak BRACS radio recording containing Indigenous and non-Indigenous music
035450 035451	Field Tape 7	Warrkwarrkbuyngu (Gapuwiyak) BRACS radio recording containing birthday announcements and Indigenous and non-Indigenous music
035452 035453	Field Tape 8	Warrkwarrkbuyngu (Gapuwiyak) BRACS radio recording containing Indigenous and non-Indigenous; Ramingining BRACS radio containing Indigenous and non-Indigenous music and discussion
035454 035455	Field Tape 9	Warrkwarrkbuyngu (Gapuwiyak) BRACS radio recording containing Indigenous and non-Indigenous music and discussion

ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

035438 + 035439/Field Tape 1

Performer/speaker(s):	Clancy Marrukula, Bruce Burumbirr Wunungmurra, Terry Ngutjapuy, Bangana Wunungmurra, David Muwulyun Wunungmurra, Bill Manyjarri Wanambi, Roy Wuygumbi Wanapingu and Barrarra Munungurr, Wapit Mununggurr, Yapapu Marrawungu, Terry Yalkundi Ganambarr
Personal subject(s):	N/A
Subject keywords:	Music - Traditional
Language/people:	Gupapuyngu language (N122.1) (NT SD53-03), Dhayyi / Dha?i language group (N118) (NT SD53-07), Dhuwal languages (NT SD53), Yolngu languages (NT SD53)
Places:	Gapuwiyak / Lake Evella (East Arnhem Land SD53-03)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
DEGER_J01-035438	00:00:00	Landowners' introduction. Gupupuyngu Manikay and discussion	5 December 1996	Gapuwiyak, NT
	00:14:23	Traditional Yolngu corroboree songs		
	00:37:22	Raypirri and traditional Yolngu corroboree songs		
	00:46:31	End of Field Tape 1, Side A and end of 035438		
DEGER_J01-035439	00:00:00	Traditional Yolngu corroboree songs	5 December 1996	Gapuwiyak, NT
	00:09:10	Raypirri and traditional Yolngu corroboree songs		
	00:27:35	End of Field Tape 1, Side B and end of 035439.		

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035440 + 035441/Field Tape 2

Performer/speaker(s):	Frank Djirrimbilpilwuy
Personal subject(s):	Steven, Maurice, Peter and Geoffrey, Ron, Alan, Clancy Hill, Evan, Samuel
Subject keywords:	Music – Traditional, Music - Contemporary – Popular, Education - Students - Participation and attitudes
Language/people:	Djambarrpuyngu language (N115) (NT SD53-03)
Places:	Gapuwiyak / Lake Evella (East Arnhem Land SD53-03)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
DEGER_J01-035440	00:00:00	Broadcast of contemporary popular and Indigenous music with community announcements.	10 October 1994	Gapuwiyak, NT
	00:16:01	Discussion on education and paying respect to young and old people. Performance of contemporary music.		
	00:27:53	Performance of traditional Yolngu corroboree songs.		
	00:31:21	End of 035440.		
DEGER_J01-035441	00:00:00	Broadcast of traditional Yolngu corroboree songs and contemporary popular music with discussions.	10 October 1994	Gapuwiyak, NT
	00:06:11	Contemporary popular music broadcast.		
	00:10:45	Discussions on the importance of respect and education. Broadcast of contemporary popular, country and Torres Strait music.		
	00:31:28	End of Field Tape 2 and end of 035441.		

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035442 + 035443/Field Tape 3

Performer/speaker(s):	Tony Binalany
Personal subject(s):	Harold Morgan, Jessie Murrulgi, Ada
Subject keywords:	Media - Broadcast media – Radio, Music – Traditional, Music - Contemporary - Country and Western, Music - Contemporary – Popular, Employment – Conditions, Cultural heritage, Language - Change – Loss, Education - Language - English - Readers and primers, Music - Musicians
Language/people:	Yannhangu language (N72 & N99.1) (NT SC53-14), Yolngu languages (NT SD53)
Places:	Milingimbi (Central Arnhem Land NT SD53-02)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
DEGER_J01-035442	00:00:00	Traditional and contemporary Indigenous music as well as non-Indigenous contemporary popular music.	22 November 1994	Milingimbi, NT
	00:19:13	Broadcast of discussion of Milingimbi employment, performance of Country music, and discussion on Indigenous culture, language and reading skills.		
	00:30:13	End of 035442.		
DEGER_J01-035443	00:00:00	Broadcast of contemporary popular music.	22 November 1994	Milingimbi, NT
	00:21:00	Broadcast of discussion on Indigenous bands, and of a community announcement and contemporary popular music.		
	00:30:17	End of Field Tape 3, Side B and end of 035443.		

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035444 + 035445/Field Tape 4

Performer/speaker(s):	Marla Lewin, Solomon I., Lesley M
Personal subject(s):	Bill McCannon, Bonita Mabo, Eddie Koiki Mabo, Sharon Anderson, Frank Gambali and Speedy McGuinness, Mr Burri, Dr. Sloane, Graeme Ferns, Luke Morecombe, Trevor Woodhead, Michael Long, Marty Roach, Jimmy Barnes and John Paul Young
Subject keywords:	Media - Broadcast media – Radio, Music - Contemporary – Popular, Native title – Conferences, Media - Broadcast media – Radio, Music – Traditional, Death – Euthanasia, Education,
Language/people:	Djambarrpuyngu language (N115) (NT SD53-03)
Places:	Gapuwiyak / Lake Evella (East Arnhem Land SD53-03), Brisbane (SE Qld SG56-15), Townsville (NE Qld SE55-14), Gapuwiyak / Lake Evella (East Arnhem Land SD53-03), Darwin (NT Top End SD52-04), Batchelor (NT Top End SD52-08), Melbourne (Vic SJ55-05)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
DEGER_J01-035444	00:00:00	TEABBA radio announcements, Northern Territory weather forecast and Mbaqanga -Zulu roots- genre song.	24 May 1995	Gapuwiyak, NT
	00:07:22	Interview with Solomon I from Warawee BRACS and discussion about the Native Title conference. Broadcast of contemporary Indigenous and non-Indigenous music.		
	00:27:29	TEABBA radio announcements including the TEABBA logo design competition.		
	00:41:30	End of Field Tape 4, Side A and end of 035444		
DEGER_J01-035445	00:00:00	Radio announcement of the TEABBA logo design competition. Broadcast of a contemporary Indigenous song.	24 May 1995	Gapuwiyak, NT
	00:06:16	Interview about the contents of the Breakfast show with Mr Burri. Broadcast of an education advertisement.		
	00:09:29	Broadcast of contemporary popular music and TEABBA		

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End of Field Tape 4, Side B and end of 035445

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035446 + 035447/Field Tape 5

Performer/speaker(s):	Frank Gambali and Frankie M.
Personal subject(s):	Mandawuy Yunupingu, George, Anne, Gregory, Alice, Cliff Richard, Lesley M. and Lee Kernaghan
Subject keywords:	Media - Broadcast media – Radio, Music - Contemporary – Popular, Music - Contemporary – Reggae, Music - Contemporary - Country and Western, Religions - Christianity - Ceremonies - Christmas celebrations
Language/people:	Djambarrpuyngu language (N115) (NT SD53-03), Dhalwangu language (N143.1) (NT SD53-03), Yolngu languages (NT SD53)
Places:	Gapuwiyak / Lake Evella (East Arnhem Land SD53-03), Milingimbi (Central Arnhem Land NT SD53-02)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
DEGER_J01-035446	00:00:00	Recording of TEABBA radio announcements. Broadcast of Indigenous corroboree and contemporary songs.	4 December 1995	Gapuwiyak, NT
	00:29:41	Recording of a general conversation in Djambarrpuyngu/Dhalwangu language. Discussion about a school presentation and Christmas celebrations. Broadcast of country and reggae music.		
	00:46:21	End of Field Tape 5, Side A and end of 035446		
DEGER_J01-035447	00:00:00	Broadcast of contemporary reggae and popular music.	4 December 1995	Gapuwiyak, NT
	00:26:04	Broadcast of Christmas celebrations. Contemporary popular and country music. Discussion about Milingimbi Island.		
	00:47:23	End of Field Tape 5, Side B and end of 035447		

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035448 + 035449/Field Tape 6

Performer/speaker(s):	Bangana Wunungmurra
Personal subject(s):	Helen, Sarah, Selma, Celina and Gabriella
Subject keywords:	Media - Broadcast media – Radio, Music - Contemporary – Popular, Music – Traditional, Music - Contemporary – Reggae, Music - Contemporary – Gospel, Music - Contemporary - Country and Western
Language/people:	Dhuwal languages (NT SD53), Dhayyi / Dha?i language group (N118) (NT SD53-07), Dhalwangu language (N143.1) (NT SD53-03), Yolngu languages (NT SD53)
Places:	Gapuwiyak / Lake Evella (East Arnhem Land SD53-03)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
DEGER_J01-035448	00:00:00	Indigenous contemporary and traditional music as well as contemporary non-Indigenous popular music.	24 March 1996	Gapuwiyak, NT
	00:26:41	Broadcast of reggae, contemporary popular and traditional Indigenous music.		
	00:47:15	End of Field Tape 6, Side A and end of 035448		
DEGER_J01-035449	00:00:00	Broadcast of traditional and contemporary Indigenous music as well as country and contemporary popular music.	24 March 1996	Gapuwiyak, NT
	00:32:48	Broadcast of gospel and contemporary popular music.		
	00:42:37	End of Field Tape 6, Side B and end of 035449		

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035450 + 035451/Field Tape 7

Performer/speaker(s):	Frank Gambali
Personal subject(s):	N/A
Subject keywords:	Media - Broadcast media – Radio, Music - Contemporary – Popular, Music – Traditional, Music - Contemporary – Reggae, Social events - Birthday celebrations, Music - Contemporary – Gospel, Music - Contemporary - Country and Western
Language/people:	Dhalwangu language (N143.1) (NT SD53-03), Dhayyi / Dha?i language group (N118) (NT SD53-07), Djambarrpuyngu language (N115) (NT SD53-03), Yolngu languages (NT SD53)
Places:	Gapuwiyak / Lake Evella (East Arnhem Land SD53-03)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
DEGER_J01-035450	00:00:00	Broadcast of traditional Indigenous, contemporary popular and reggae music.	1 October 1997	Gapuwiyak, NT
	00:21:08	Broadcast of a general conversation and singing by an Indigenous woman. Broadcast of traditional Indigenous, reggae and contemporary popular music.		
	00:32:52	Information about BRACS's contact details. Recording of birthday announcements. Broadcast of contemporary popular and traditional Indigenous music.		
	00:45:07	End of Field Tape 7, Side A and end of 035450		
DEGER_J01-035451	00:00:00	Radio discussion about significant Indigenous community members. Broadcast of traditional Indigenous, contemporary Gapuwiyak and Christian music.	1 October 1997	Gapuwiyak, NT
	00:09:28	Broadcast of contemporary popular and traditional Indigenous music.		
	00:39:19	Recording of a Gapuwiyak BRACS radio announcement. Broadcast of traditional Indigenous, contemporary and country music.		

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00:46:56	End of Field Tape 7, Side B and end of 035451	RETURN TO ITEM LIST		
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035452 + 035453/Field Tape 8

Performer/speaker(s):	Frank Gambali and Gilbert Walkuli
Personal subject(s):	Jennifer Deger, Marla Lewin
Subject keywords:	Media - Broadcast media – Radio, Music - Contemporary - Country and Western, Music - Contemporary – Popular, Music - Contemporary – Reggae, Music – Traditional, Music - Contemporary - Rock and pop
Language/people:	Dhalwangu language (N143.1) (NT SD53-03), Djambarrpuyngu language (N115) (NT SD53-03), Yolngu languages (NT SD53)
Places:	Gapuwiyak / Lake Evella (East Arnhem Land SD53-03), Ramingining (Central Arnhem Land SD53-02)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
DEGER_J01-035452	00:00:00	Broadcast of contemporary and traditional Indigenous music in addition to non-Indigenous reggae and country music.	1 October 1997	Gapuwiyak, NT and Ramingining, NT
	00:21:30	TEABBA radio announcement. Broadcast of traditional and contemporary Indigenous music as well as non-Indigenous contemporary country music.		
	00:33:06	Discussion of an unidentified BRACS event and Jennifer Deger. Broadcast of Indigenous contemporary and non-Indigenous country music.		
	00:46:43	End of Field Tape 8, Side A and end of 035452		
DEGER_J01-035453	00:00:00	Broadcast of country and contemporary popular music as well as a contemporary Indigenous hard rock song.	1 October 1997	Ramingining, NT
	00:27:38	Discussion about the Torres Strait Island show and Milingimbi Island. Broadcast of country and contemporary non-Indigenous music.		
	00:46:33	End of Field Tape 8, Side B and end of 035453		

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035454 + 035455/Field Tape 9

Performer/speaker(s):	Gilbert Walkuli and Marla Lewin
Personal subject(s):	Gilbert Walkuli, Christine Anu, Frank Gambali and Kevin
Subject keywords:	Media - Broadcast media – Radio, Music - Contemporary - Country and Western, Music - Contemporary – Popular, Music - Contemporary – Gospel, Music - Contemporary - Island dance, Environment - Climate and weather
Language/people:	Dhalwangu language (N143.1) (NT SD53-03), Djambarrpuyngu language (N115) (NT SD53-03), Yolngu languages (NT SD53), Meriam Mir / Miriam Mer language (Y3) (Qld TSI SC55-05), Kalaw Lagaw Ya / Kala Lagaw Ya language (Y1) (Qld TSI SC54-07)
Places:	Ramingining (Central Arnhem Land SD53-02), Gapuwiyak / Lake Evella (East Arnhem Land SD53-03), Waiben / Thursday Island (Qld TSI SC54-11), Iama / Yam Island (Qld TSI SC54-08), Torres Strait Islands (Qld TSI SC54, SC55-05)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
DEGER_J01-035454	00:00:00	Country music. Torres Strait Island show. Gapuwiyak BRACS. Contemporary Indigenous music.	1 October 1997	Ramingining, NT
	00:30:45	Contemporary Indigenous music and Torres Strait Island show.		
	00:47:03	End of Field Tape 9, Side A and end of 035454		
DEGER_J01-035455	00:00:00	Torres Strait Islander music, TEABBA announcement, BRACS radio and launch of Yolngu radio / Warrkwarrkbuyngu.	1 October 1997	Gapuwiyak, NT
	00:15:11	Torres Strait Islander music, weather. TEABBA radio announcement, discussion on Dhari headdress and contemporary Christian music.		
	00:47:04	End of Field Tape 9, Side B and end of 035455		

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