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**Sound recordings collected by
Julia Koppe, 1975-1994**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1975-1994

Extent: 72 audiocassettes

Production history

These recordings were collected by educationist Julia Koppe between approximately 1975 and 1994 during research into Indigenous education in Queensland. The recordings include discussion on education in Indigenous communities such as Palm Island, Cherbourg, Yarrabah and the Torres Strait, discussion on multiculturalism in schools, approaches to teaching in Indigenous communities, working with Indigenous paraprofessional teachers, community involvement in education, the Bernard Van Leer Foundation Language Development Project for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students in Queensland, and the Aboriginal and Islander Teacher Education Program. The collection also features discussion and music with schoolchildren, speeches, lectures, conference presentations, seminars, narratives in Gumatj, and Djapu (from Yirrkala, NT), readings in Wik Mungkan and lessons in Kriol. Speakers include Julia Koppe, Jeannette Greenaway, David Henry, Frances Holden, Susie Chilli, Gabby Heron, Peter Boge, Cornelius, Glynn John, Derek Gadd, Daymbalipu Mununggurr, Djatarraki Burrarrwanga, Liew Whaleboat, Dr Art More, Dr G. Engelbrecht, Rita Cameron, Dr Shirley Brice Heath, Lorna Lippmann, Allison Healey, Geoffrey Coombs, Dr R. Marika, Bandapuy Maymuru, Multhura Mununggurr, Badangthun Munyarryun, Gandalal Ngurruwutthun, Yalmay Yunupingu, William Wentworth, Ken Robertson, Brother Dennis, Len Malone, Geoff O'Callaghan, Mary Tarpencha, Kathleen, and many unidentified participants.

The collection was deposited on 27 August 2010.

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ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

The collection has not been arranged in chronological order. Many of the original recordings were not dated and recorded at an unidentified location.

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by James Cook University and William Koppe. Detailed item descriptions, featuring timing points, are not yet available as the collection has not been auditioned by AIATSIS staff.

ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
	1	Contact session with Jeanette Greenaway, David Henry and others, 14 May 1983; discussion on approaches to teaching at community schools
	2	Contact session with Frances Holden (?) and others, 14 May 1983; discussion on approaches to teaching at community schools
	3	Contact session with unidentified speakers, 13 May 1983; discussion on race and approaches to teaching at community schools
	4	Interviews with students from multicultural backgrounds, not dated
	5	Interviews with students from multicultural backgrounds, not dated
	8	Discussion on teaching in an Indigenous community with Julia Koppe, not dated
	10	Message from Julia Koppe to an external student working at Dumadji, not dated
	12	Recording of a community meeting, including Susie Chilli and Gabby Heron, 26 August 1975
	13	Discussion on working with Indigenous paraprofessional teachers, 24 November 1978
	14	Discussion on community involvement in education, including Peter Boge and Cornelius, not dated
	15	Lesson in conversational Kriol
	16	Lesson in conversational Kriol
	17	Lesson in conversational Kriol
	32	Interview with Glynn John on the Bernard van Leer Language Development Project, Mackay, Qld, 9 May 1987
	33	Interview with Derek Gadd about school and other activities, 24 May 1990
	34	Interviews with primary school children, not dated
	63	Stories from Yirrkala, NT, in Djapu and Gumatj with Daymbalipu Mununggurr (?) and Djatarraki Burrarrwanga(?)
	67	Easter story told in Kriol, not dated
	71	Stories about dugong and fishing with Liew Whaleboat, 12 September 1983

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
	82	Unidentified female speaker speaks on becoming an Indigenous teacher at an unidentified conference, not dated
	85	Discussion on approaches to teaching in community schools; topics include language, not dated
	93	Discussion and interviews on the Aboriginal and Islander Teacher Education Program, not dated
	96	Interviews with unidentified children, 11 November 1993
	102	Interviews with school children, 25 March ...
	106	Interview with child, not dated
	109	Interview with child, not dated
	110	Discussion on race issues in Queensland, not dated
	111	Discussion on approaches to Aboriginal and Islander education, not dated
	113	Discussion with an unidentified female speaker, not dated
	166	Discussion with Dr Art More on the Native Indian Teacher Program in Canada, Townsville College of Advanced Education, Qld, 15 November 1977
	167	Discussion with Dr Art More on the Native Indian Teacher Program in Canada, Townsville College of Advanced Education, Qld, 15 November 1977
	168	Lessons in Kriol
	169	Group discussion on Aborigines and their place in white society, not dated
	171	Pre-recorded simulation: "Class situations involving an Aboriginal child", 20 March 1979
	180	Lecture on teaching in a multicultural environment with Dr G. Engelbrecht, 18 November 1979
	181	Discussion on living in Aboriginal communities, not dated
	182	Discussion on living in Aboriginal communities continued, not dated
	189	Discussion on identity through language with Rita Cameron, not dated
	191	Lecture on language socialisation with linguistic anthropologist Dr Shirley Brice Heath, Townsville, Qld
	192	Songs performed by unidentified people, not dated
	196	Discussion on multicultural education with Lorna Lippman, James Cook University, Townsville, Qld, 17 August 1979

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	200	Discussion with Indigenous secondary school students on further education, not dated
	202	Discussion on “structural racism” with Julia Koppe, 6 August 1994; mention of Ingrid, Rosie Summers, Willie Summers, Violet
	203	Discussion on migrant education with Allison Healey, Townsville, Qld, 14 April 1977
	204	Interview with Geoffrey Coombs by Julia Koppe, James Cook University, Townsville, Qld, 29 May 1992
	205	Discussion with Graduate Diploma students on Indigenous primary children’s progress, 12 November 1988
	206	Julia Koppe teaching a child to write, 22 August 1994
	210	Audio correspondence from Julia Koppe to a colleague; some discussion on perceived differences between Torres Strait Islanders and Aboriginal people; discussion about recruitment of teaching staff, not dated
	216	Discussion on literacy, with Julia Koppe and others, not dated
	217	Children singing, speaking in class, not dated
	218	Reading lesson with Julia Koppe, not dated
	222	Children singing ‘My dog’ (in accompaniment to a recording), not dated
	228	Recording from the Remote Aboriginal Community Futures Conference; Raymattja Marika-Munungirritj (formerly a member of the AIATSIS Council) speaking as head of a group, including Bandapuy Maymuru, Multhura Munungurr, Badangthun Munyarryun, Gandalal Ngurruwutthun and Yalmay Yunupingu on ‘The history of the Yirrkala Community School : Yolngu thinking about education in the Laynha and Yirrkala area’, James Cook University, Townsville, 1990
	232	Discussion with Julia Koppe and children, 22 August 1994
	234	Lecture and interviews on the perceptions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status at high school, 17 June 1990
	239	Classroom discussion among school children, not dated
	240	Discussion on multiculturalism and inclusion in tertiary education, not dated
	241	Classroom activities among school children and teacher, not dated

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	242	Classroom activities among school children and teacher, not dated
	245	Speech by William Wentworth, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, not dated
	250	Discussion on building teaching experience in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education, not dated
	252	Seminar on community involvement in education; mention of Palm Island; speakers include Ken Robertson, Brother Dennis and Len Malone, not dated
	259	Seminar on community involvement in education; speakers include Ken Robertson and Geoff O'Callaghan, not dated
	260	Discussion on Indigenous culture and communality, not dated
	263	Peter Boge on adult education in Indigenous communities, not dated
	268	Julia Koppe on the humanisation of education, particularly with culturally different groups, 1976
	272	Wik Mungkan language material with Mary Tarpencha and Kathleen ..., not dated
	275	Yirrkala vernacular, not dated
	280	Classroom activities among school children and teacher, not dated
	285	Kriol lessons, not dated
	288	Unidentified male speaker discusses the distribution of Indigenous Australian people and consequential change, not dated