



Finding aid

MATHEWS_J21

**Sound recordings collected by
Jimmie Barker, 1968**

ACCESS

Availability of copies

Listening copies are available. Contact [AIATSIS](#) to arrange an appointment to listen to the recordings or to order copies.

Restrictions on listening

This collection is open for listening.

Restrictions on use

This collection is open for copying to relevant Indigenous clients who have obtained permission from Roy Barker. All other clients may only copy this collection with the permission of Roy Barker and Susan Upton.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1968

Extent: 2 sound tape reels (1 hr. 57 min.) : analogue, 3 1/4 ips, mono ; 5 in. + field tape report sheets + word list

Production history

These recordings were collected in August 1968 by Jimmie Barker. They feature Mr Barker describing his language, Muruwari.

The recording project was initiated by Janet Mathews, who obtained funding from the AIAS to provide recording equipment and consumables.

RELATED MATERIAL

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A transcript of field tapes 1B & 2B by Judy Trefry is held in the AIATSIS Library, see [MS 388](#). For a complete listing of related material held by AIATSIS, consult the Institute's Mura® online catalogue at <http://mura.aiatsis.gov.au>.

ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

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

ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
001293A	Field tape 1B	Muruwari vocabulary and discussion in English with Jimmie Barker
001293B	Field tape 2B	Muruwari vocabulary and sentences and discussion in English with Jimmie Barker

ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

001293A/Field tape 1B

Performer/speaker(s):	Jimmie Barker
Subject keywords:	Vocabulary – Word lists, Language elicitation – sentences, Grammar & syntax, Language elicitation – Discussion / Conversation
Language/people:	Muruwari / Murrawarri
Places:	Brewarrina (N NSW SH55-06)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
MATHEWS_J21-001293A	00:00:00	Muruwari words and discussion about them in English with Jimmie Barker.	19 August 1968	Brewarrina NSW
	00:66:15	End of field tape 1B and MATHEWS_J21-001293A.		

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001293B/Field tape 2B

Performer/speaker(s):	Jimmie Barker
Subject keywords:	Vocabulary – Word lists, Language elicitation – sentences, Grammar & syntax
Language/people:	Muruwari / Murrawarri
Places:	Brewarrina (N NSW SH55-06)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
MATHEWS_J21-001293B	00:00:00	Muruwari words and discussion about them in English with Jimmie Barker.	19 August 1968	Brewarrina NSW
	00:14:35	Muruwari words and sentences with Jimmie Barker, including locationals, interrogatives, etc.		
	00:51:10	End of field tape 2B and MATHEWS_J21-001293B		

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