



Finding aid

MATHEWS_J24

**Sound recordings collected by
Jimmie Barker, 1969**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1969

Extent: 5 sound tape reels (ca. 4 hrs., 6 min.) : analogue, 3 3/4 ips, mono ; 5 in. + field tape report sheets.

Production history

These recordings were collected by Jimmie Barker between February and March 1969 in Lightning Ridge NSW. The purpose of the recording was to document the language and culture of the Muruwari.

Janet Mathews received a grant from AIATSIS in 1968 to provide Jimmie Barker with the equipment and tapes to undertake these recordings.

RELATED MATERIAL

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ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

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

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Archive number	Field recording number	Description
001439A	Field tape 13B	Muruwari vocabulary and sentences, and discussion in English with Jimmie Barker
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001440A 001440B	Field tape 16B	Muruwari vocabulary and sentences, and discussion in English with Jimmie Barker
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ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

001439A/Field tape 13B

Performer/speaker(s): Jimmie Barker
Subject keywords: Vocabulary – Word lists, Language elicitation – sentences, Grammar & syntax
Language/people: Muruwari / Murrawarri
Places: Lightning Ridge (N NSW SH55-07)
Recording quality: Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
MATHEWS_J24-001439A	00:00:00	Word list, sentences and grammar in Muruwari, analysis and discussion in English with Jimmie Barker.	February 1969	Lightning Ridge NSW
	00:46:16	End of field tape 13B.		

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001439A + 001439B/Field tape 14B

Performer/speaker(s): Jimmie Barker
Subject keywords: Vocabulary – Word lists, Language elicitation – sentences, Grammar & syntax
Language/people: Muruwari / Murrawarri
Places: Lightning Ridge (N NSW SH55-07)
Recording quality: Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
MATHEWS_J24-001439A	00:48:48	Word list, sentences and grammar in Muruwari, analysis and discussion in English with Jimmie Barker. End of MATHEWS_J24-001439A	February 1969	Lightning Ridge, NSW
MATHEWS_J24-001439B	00:00:00	Word list, sentences and grammar in Muruwari, analysis and discussion in English with Jimmie Barker.	February 1969	Lightning Ridge, NSW
	00:29:47	End of field tape 14B.		

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001439B + 001440A/Field tape 15B

Performer/speaker(s): Jimmie Barker
Subject keywords: Vocabulary – Word lists, Language elicitation – sentences, Grammar & syntax
Language/people: Muruwari / Murrawarri
Places: Lightning Ridge (N NSW SH55-07)
Recording quality: Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
MATHEWS_J24-001439B	00:32:25	Word list,sentences and grammar in Muruwari and discussion in English with Jimmie Barker.	March 1969	Lightning Ridge, NSW
	00:53:50	End of MATHEWS_J24-001439B.		
MATHEWS_J24-001440A	00:00:00	Word list,sentences and grammar in Muruwari and discussion in English with Jimmie Barker.	March 1969	Lightning Ridge, NSW
	00:22:12	End of field tape 15B.		

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ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

001440A + 001440B/Field tape 16B

Performer/speaker(s): Jimmy Barker
Subject keywords: Vocabulary – Word lists, Language elicitation – sentences, Grammar & syntax
Language/people: Muruwari / Murrawarri
Places: Lightning Ridge (N NSW SH55-07)
Recording quality: Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
MATHEWS_J24-001440A	00:24:25	Word list,sentences and grammar in Muruwari and discussion in English with Jimmie Barker.	March 1969	Lightning Ridge, NSW
	01:05:28	End of MATHEWS_J24-001440A		
MATHEWS_J24-001440B	00:00:00	Word list,sentences and grammar in Muruwari and discussion in English with Jimmie Barker.	March 1969	Lightning Ridge, NSW
	00:05:06	End of field tape 16B.		

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ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

001440B/Field tape 17B

Performer/speaker(s): Jimmy Barker
Subject keywords: Vocabulary – Word lists, Language elicitation – sentences, Grammar & syntax
Language/people: Muruwari / Murrawarri
Places: Lightning Ridge (N NSW SH55-07)
Recording quality: Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
MATHEWS_J24-001440B	00:07:15	Word list, sentences and grammar in Muruwari and discussion in English with Jimmie Barker.	March 1969	Lightning Ridge, NSW
	00:53:06	End of field tape 17B and end of MATHEWS_J24-001440B.		

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