



Finding aid

MATHEWS_J26

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

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1969

Extent: 1 sound tape reel (4 hrs. 30 min.) : analogue, 15/16 ips, mono ; 5 in. + field tape report sheets.

Production history

This recording was made by Jimmy Barker on 10 June 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 Jimmy Barker with the equipment and tapes to undertake these recordings.

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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.

ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
001627A	Field tape 21B	Muruwari language elicitation and discussion in and
001627B		English with Jimmy Barker
001628A		
001628B		

ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

001627A + 001627B + 001628A + 001628B/Field tape 21B

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

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
MATHEWS_J26-001627A	00:00:00	Muruwari words and sentences with discussion of related topics with Jimmy Barker, including verbs, adjectives, kinship terms, totems and bodily functions.	10 June 1969	Lightning Ridge NSW
	00:65:20	End of MATHEWS_J26-1627A		
MATHEWS_J26-001627B	00:00:00	Muruwari words and sentences with discussion of related topics with Jimmy Barker, including verbs, dances, adjectives and possessives.	10 June 1969	Lightning Ridge NSW
	00:64:35	End of MATHEWS_J26-1627B		
MATHEWS_J26-001628A	00:00:00	Muruwari words and sentences with discussion of related topics with Jimmy Barker, including locationals, verbs and numerals.	10 June 1969	Lightning Ridge NSW
	00:64:50	End of MATHEWS_J26-1628A		
MATHEWS_J26-001628B	00:00:00	Muruwari words and sentences with discussion of related topics with Jimmy Barker, including an emphasis on verbs.	10 June 1969	Lightning Ridge NSW
	00:65:00	End of field tape 21B and end of MATHEWS_J26-1628B		

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