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Finding aid

MATHEWS_J27

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

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 1969

Extent: 1 sound tape reel (ca. 4 hrs. 33 min.) : analogue, 15/16 ips, mono; 5 in. + field tape report sheets.

Production history

This recording was made by Jimmie Barker between 15 July and 30 August 1969 in Lightning Ridge, NSW. The purpose of the recording was to document language and songs in Muruwari with Jimmie Barker.

Janet Mathews received a grant from AIATSIS in 1968 to provide Jimmie 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
001694A	Field tape 22B	Muruwari language and songs and discussion in English
001694B		with Jimmie Barker
001695A		
001695B		

ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

001694A + 001694B + 001695A + 001695B/Field tape 22B

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

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
MATHEWS_J27-001694A	00:00:00	Words and sentences, including verbs, locationals, possessives, pronouns and interrogatives, in Muruwari and discussion in English with Jimmie Barker,	July – August 1969	Lightning Ridge NSW
	00:64:20	End of MATHEWS_J27-001694A.		
MATHEWS_J27-001694B	00:00:00	Words and sentences in Muruwari and discussion in English on various points with Jimmie Barker.	July – August 1969	Lightning Ridge NSW
	00:46:40	Lullaby in Muruwari performed and explained by Jimmie Barker.	July – August 1969	Lightning Ridge NSW
	00:63:00	Jimmy Campbell's song performed in Muruwari and explained by Jimmie Barker.	July – August 1969	Lightning Ridge NSW
	00:64:15	End of MATHEWS_J27-001694B.		
MATHEWS_J27-001695A	00:00:00	Muruwari vocabulary and sentences, including adverbs, and discussion in English with Jimmie Barker.	July – August 1969	Lightning Ridge NSW
	00:64:30	End of MATHEWS_J27-001695A.		
MATHEWS_J27-001695B	00:00:00	Muruwari vocabulary and sentences, with emphases on sensation and perception, and discussion in English with Jimmie Barker	July – August 1969	Lightning Ridge NSW
	00:64:10	End of field tape 22B and MATHEWS_J27-001695A.		

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