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**NUGENT\_A03**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Ann T. Nugent, 1979**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1979

**Extent:** 4 sound cassettes (ca. 90 min. each) : analogue, mono.

### Production history

These recordings were collected between February and June 1979 by Ann Nugent at Wreck Bay on the south coast of New South Wales. They document family histories, stories and cultural discussions by residents of Wreck Bay interviewees include, Amy Williams, George (Brown?), Eric (?) and Brenda. The collection was deposited with AIATSIS on the 16 July 1979.

## RELATED MATERIAL

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## ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

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

## ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
008605 008606	<a href="#">Field tape 1</a>	Oral history interview with Amy Williams about her family and Wreck Bay
008607	<a href="#">Field tape 2</a>	Oral history interview with George (Brown?) about his family, Wreck Bay and fishing
008608 008609	<a href="#">Field tape 3</a>	Oral history interview with Eric (?) and Brenda about family and Wreck Bay; oral history with an unidentified male about Wreck Bay.
008609 008610	<a href="#">Field tape 4</a>	Oral history with George (Brown?) about the Land Rights claim at Wreck Bay

## ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

**008605 + 008606/Field tape 1**

Performer/speaker(s):	Amy Williams
Personal subject(s):	Hanna Victoria Ardler, Granny Lynch, Granny Timbery, Jock Timbery, Aunty Nell, Rose Mumbler, Granny Queen, Charlie, Gus Ardler, Rick Ardler, Lyn, Lynch, Uncle Willy, Uncle Fred, Uncle Sam, Uncle Albert, Herbie Chapman, Hayes, Amy, Rick Troyman, Grandfather Ardler, Aunty Joy (?), Aunt Granny Rose, Amatto, Jimmy Johnson, Jane, Timbery, Butler, Aunty Marge, Nye, Bloxome, Wally Bloxome, Foster, Roberts, McLeod, Albert Thomas, Aden Thomas, Tilly Roberts, Willy, Uncle Bob, Vera, Granny Brown, Ross, Aunty Emma, Angelina, Ruth, Sylvia, Herbert, Samuel, Noeline, Ilene, Pauline, Ross Moore, Archie Moore, Callagan, Carriage, Sheapard, Cooley, Longbottom, Marge Timbery, Uncle John, Jessie Jarrett, George Brown, Violet, Jane, George Ardler, Albert Thomas, James, Rose Timbery, Noeline, Vera Brown, Sam Ardler, Mary Drew (?), Bancroft, John Ardler, Nell Timbery, Jack Ardler, Bill Ardler, Jo Ardler, Aunty Beth, Mrs Smith, Fay, Keith, Rick Ardler, Chris Ardler, Sonny Bloxome, Earnie Craner, Mrs Crawford
Subject keywords:	History – Oral, History – Genealogy and family history, Culture, Settlements and contact – Government settlements, reserves, Art – Crafts – Shell works
Language/people:	English, Dharawal / Tharawal / Dariwal language, Dharawal / Tharawal / Dariwal people, Dhurga language, Dhurga people .
Places:	Wreck Bay SI56-13 (ACT / NSW S Coast SI56–13), New South Wales South Coast (NSW S Coast SI56, SJ55), La Perouse ( S Sydney NSW SI 56-05), Port Kembla (SI56 – 09), Wallaga Lake (NSW Far S Coast SJ55-04), Nowra (NSW S Coast SI56-09), Huskisson Jervis Bay ACT / NSW S Coast SI56-13, Roseby Park (NSW S Coast SI56-09), Mogo (NSW Far S Coast SI56-13), Batemans Bay (NSW Far S Coast SI56-13), Armidale (NSW N Coast SH56-10).
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
NUGENT_A03-008605	00:00:00	Amy Williams talks to Ann Nugent about her life at Wreck Bay. She also talks about the families at Wreck Bay.	1979	Wreck Bay, ACT
	00:02:54	Amy Williams talks about shell work.		
	00:35:18	Amy Williams talks about the families at La Perouse., and the land grant given to the Timberys.		
	00:45:22	Amy Williams talks about skeletal remains at Wreck Bay.		
	00:47:19	End of NUGENT_A03-008605.		
NUGENT_A03-	00:00:00	Amy Williams talks to Ann Nugent	1 February	Wreck Bay, ACT

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
008606		about her family and experiences at Wreck Bay, caring for sick family, the Aboriginal Protection Board, fishing, rations.	1979	
	00:19:08	Amy Williams talks about Corroboree grounds.		
	00:25:18	Amy Williams talks about Christianity.		
	00:32:38	End of field tape 1 and end of NUGENT_A03-008606.		

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<b>008607/Field tape 2</b>				
Performer/speaker(s):	George (Brown?)			
Personal subject(s):	Edward Walker, Jimmy Bloxome, Ernest, Mrs Stewart, Gus Ardler, Auntie Emma, Ernie Lacey / Lacey (?), Walter Bloxome, Mary Jane Walker, Emma Ardler, Tilly Roberts, Johnson, Holly, R. Walker, Colin Walker, Alan Walker, Alfie Stewart, Clarry Walker, Hoskins, Ned Hoskins, Uncle Puddin, Lena, Merv Penrith, Robert Bloxome, Mrs Stewart, Tom Brown, Turk, Stan Brown, Dick Brown, , Ernie Walker, Colin, Coral, Norma, Sharman, Kim, Patsy, Dawn, George, Tom Reggie, Rhonda, Steven, Wendy, Maxine, Phillip, Vida, King Mickey, Jimmy Johnson, Agnes Amatto, Roberts, Butler, Cooley, Jock Timbery, Tom Cooley , Harry Cooley, Roy, Chapman, Carriage.			
Subject keywords:	History – Oral, History – Genealogy and family history, Culture – Relationship to land, Fishing – Fish nets.			
Language/people:	English, Dharawal / Tharawal / Dariwal language, Dharawal / Tharawal / Dariwal people, Dhurga language, Dhurga people .			
Places:	Wreck Bay SI56-13 (ACT / NSW S Coast SI56–13), La Perouse ( S Sydney NSW SI 56-05), Port Kembla (SI56 – 09), Wallaga Lake (NSW Far S Coast SJ55-04), Bomaderry (NSW S Coast SI56-09), Kiama (NSW S Coast SI56-09), Ulludulla (NSW S Coast SI56-13), Coolangatta (NSW S Coast SI56-09), Jerringa (NSW S Coast SI56-09), Sussex Inlet (NSW S Coast SI56-13), Durras (NSW S Coast SI56-13).			
Recording quality:	Good			
<b>Archive item number</b>	<b>Timing point</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
NUGENT_A03-008607	00:00:00	George (Brown?) talks to Ann Nugent about his life at Wreck Bay. He also talks about the families at Wreck Bay and harvesting food.	1 February 1979	Wreck Bay, ACT
	00:17:18	George (Brown?) talking about the chiefs along the South Coast.		
	00:26:44	George (Brown?) talks about fishing and sharing.		
	00:33:13	George (Brown?) gives a detailed description of making and using fishing nets.		
	00:42:53	End of field tape 2 and end of NUGENT_A03-008607.		
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<b>008608 + 008609/Field tape 3</b>	
Performer/speaker(s):	Eric (?), Brenda, unidentified male and George (Brown?).
Personal subject(s):	Jane Brown, George Brown, Bob Brown, Georgie Brown, Bell McLeod, John Hatton, Mr Woods, Erika, Johnny Harper, Mrs Brown, Jane Ardler, Tom Brown, Reggie Brown, Fanny Ardler, Joani, Rodger, Kevin Dixson, Phillip McLeod, Aunty Ann, Jack Ardler, Hilda.
Subject keywords:	History – Oral, History – Genealogy and family history, Settlements and contact – Government settlements reserves, Community organisations – cultural, Cultural heritage, Land rights – claims, disputes, hearings.
Language/people:	English, Dharawal / Tharawal / Dariwal language, Dharawal / Tharawal / Dariwal people, Dhurga language, Dhurga people .
Places:	Wreck Bay SI56-13 (ACT / NSW S Coast SI56-13), Berry (NSW S Coast SI56-09), Sydney (NSW SI56-05), Port Kembla (SI56 – 09), Tomerong (NSW S Coast SI56-13), Greenwell Point (NSW S Cost SI56-09), Bomaderry (NSW S Coast SI56-09), Kangaroo Valley (NSW S Coast SI56-09), Nowra (NSW S Coast SI56-09), Browns Flat (Nowra NSW S Coast SI56-09), Canberra (ACT SI55-16), Jervis Bay (ACT / NSW S Coast SI56-13).
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
NUGENT_A03-008608	00:00:00	Eric and Brenda talk to Kevin about living at Wreck Bay.	1 March 1979	Wreck Bay, ACT
	00:04:19	Eric and Brenda talk about the South Coast Aboriginal Cultural Centre in Nowra.		
	00:15:13	Eric and Brenda talk about their schooling.		
	00:20:16	Eric and Brenda talk about the lease on Wreck Bay.		
	00:32:59	Eric and Brenda discuss upgrades to and the management of Jervis Bay.		
	00:40:22	End of NUGENT_A03-008608.		
NUGENT_A03-008609	00:00:00	An unidentified male talks to Kevin about living at Wreck Bay and working in Jervis Bay.	1 June 1979	Wreck Bay, ACT
	00:04:05	End of field tape 3.		

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**008609 + 008610/Field tape 4**

Performer/speaker(s):	George (Brown?)
Personal subject(s):	Susan Ryan, Kari Bie Barz (?), Stewart Harrison, M Mathews, Dawn, Bob Brennan, Stewart, Marjorie Sullivan, Coultier(?), Ian, Ellicott, Aunty Nell, Stewart Harris, Peter (?), John Wright(?), Ian, Beryl, Uncle Jock, Aunty Nell, Beattie.
Subject keywords:	History – Oral, Cultural heritage -protection, politics and government – political action – land rights, Death – Human remains – removal.
Language/people:	English, , Dharawal / Tharawal / Dariwal people, Dhurga people .
Places:	Wreck Bay SI56-13 (ACT / NSW S Coast SI56–13), Jervis Bay / St George Basin area (ACT / NSW S Coast SI56-13).
Recording quality:	Fair

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
NUGENT_A03-008609	00:04:23	George (Brown?) on the land claim, boundaries and proposed blockade at Easter. They discuss correspondence from Susan Ryan and letters George will send to Canberra.	1 June 1979	Wreck Bay, ACT
	00:09:22	George (Brown?) and Ann Nugent discuss discrepancies in the boundaries of Wreck Bay between the community and government officials.		
	00:23:23	George (Brown?) talks to Ann Nugent about the proposed blockade at Easter.		
	00:27:43	George (Brown?) talks to Ann Nugent about there being no record of the skeletal remains that had been removed from Wreck Bay.		
	00:46:27	Ann discusses the passing of Uncle Jock and Aunty Nell, and a book Uncle Jock had written.		
	00:-51:00	End of NUGENT_A03-008609.		
NUGENT_A03-008610	00:00:00	George (Brown?) talks to Ann Nugent about the proposed blockade at Easter.	1979	Wreck Bay, ACT
	00:02:58	End of field tape 4 and end of NUGENT_A03-008610.		

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