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**TAYLOR\_L01**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Luke Taylor, 1981**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1981

**Extent:** 7 sound cassettes (ca. 90 min. each) : analogue, mono.

### Production history

These recordings were collected between 29 September and 4 October 1981 by Luke Taylor during field work in Maningrida, Northern Territory. The purpose of the field work was to study the Mamurrng exchange ceremony of the Gunwinggu people that was performed for Peter Cooke, the European Art and Craft Advisor at Maningrida. Those performing in the ceremony included Kevin Jimarr, Jimmy Jalbralee, Nelson Nawilmak, James Iyuna, Benni Bandawanggu, Jimmy Bireyula, Charlie Nangungkwerr and Robert Miberral.

This collection was deposited at the Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies in May 1984.

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## ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

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

## ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
014255 014256	<a href="#">FT 1</a>	Performance of Mamurrng ceremony at Maningrida, 1981
014256 014257	<a href="#">FT 2</a>	Continuation of performance of Mamurrng ceremony at Maningrida, 1981
014258	<a href="#">FT 3</a>	Continuation of performance of Mamurrng ceremony at Maningrida, 1981
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## ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

**014255 + 014256/FT 1**

Performer/speaker(s):	Kevin Jimarr, Jimmy Jalbralee, Nelson Nawilmak, James Iyuna, Benni Bandawanggu, Jimmy Bireyula, Charlie Nangungkwerr, Robert Miberral
Subject keywords:	Ceremonies - Trade and exchange, Music - Vocal - Group – Male, Music - Instruments - Wind – Didjeridu, Music - Instruments - Percussion - Clapsticks
Language/people:	Gunwinggu / Gunwinygu / Kunwinjku
Places:	Maningrida (Central Arnhem Land SD53-02)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
TAYLOR_L01-014255	00:00:00	Performance of Mamurrng ceremony, including singing accompanied by didjeridu and clapsticks.	29 September – 4 October 1981	Maningrida, NT
	00:45:25	End of TAYLOR_L01-014255.		
TAYLOR_L01-014256	00:00:00	Performance of Mamurrng ceremony, including singing accompanied by didjeridu and clapsticks.	29 September – 4 October 1981	Maningrida, NT
	00:11:15	End of FT 1.		

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014256 + 014257/FT 2

Performer/speaker(s):	Kevin Jimarr, Jimmy Jalbralee, Nelson Nawilmak, James Iyuna, Benni Bandawanggu, Jimmy Bireyula, Charlie Nangungkwerr, Robert Miberral
Subject keywords:	Ceremonies - Trade and exchange, Music - Vocal - Group – Male, Music - Instruments - Wind – Didjeridu, Music - Instruments - Percussion - Clapsticks
Language/people:	Gunwinggu / Gunwinygu / Kunwinjku
Places:	Maningrida (Central Arnhem Land SD53-02)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
TAYLOR_L01-014256	00:11:15	Performance of Mamurrng ceremony, including singing accompanied by didjeridu and clapsticks.	29 September – 4 October 1981	Maningrida, NT
	00:46:25	End of TAYLOR_L01-014256.		
TAYLOR_L01-014257	00:00:00	Performance of Mamurrng ceremony, including singing accompanied by didjeridu and clapsticks.	29 September – 4 October 1981	Maningrida, NT
	00:34:10	End of FT 2 and end of TAYLOR_L01-014257.		

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014258/FT 3

Performer/speaker(s):	Kevin Jimarr, Jimmy Jalbralee, Nelson Nawilmak, James Iyuna, Benni Bandawanggu, Jimmy Bireyula, Charlie Nangungkwerr, Robert Miberral
Subject keywords:	Ceremonies - Trade and exchange, Music - Vocal - Group – Male, Music - Instruments - Wind – Didjeridu, Music - Instruments - Percussion - Clapsticks
Language/people:	Gunwinggu / Gunwinygu / Kunwinjku
Places:	Maningrida (Central Arnhem Land SD53-02)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
TAYLOR_L01-014258	00:00:00	Performance of Mamurrng ceremony, including singing accompanied by didjeridu and clapsticks.	29 September – 4 October 1981	Maningrida, NT
	00:53:35	End of FT 3 and end of TAYLOR_L01-014258.		

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014259/FT 4

Performer/speaker(s):	Kevin Jimarr, Jimmy Jalbralee, Nelson Nawilmak, James Iyuna, Benni Bandawanggu, Jimmy Bireyula, Charlie Nangungkwerr, Robert Miberral
Subject keywords:	Ceremonies - Trade and exchange, Music - Vocal - Group – Male, Music - Instruments - Wind – Didjeridu, Music - Instruments - Percussion - Clapsticks
Language/people:	Gunwinggu / Gunwinygu / Kunwinjku
Places:	Maningrida (Central Arnhem Land SD53-02)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
TAYLOR_L01-014259	00:00:00	Performance of Mamurrng ceremony, including singing accompanied by didjeridu and clapsticks.	29 September – 4 October 1981	Maningrida, NT
	01:01:40	End of field tape 4 and end of TAYLOR_L01-014259.		

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014260 + 014261/FT 5

Performer/speaker(s):	Kevin Jimarr, Jimmy Jalbralee, Nelson Nawilmak, James Iyuna, Benni Bandawanggu, Jimmy Bireyula, Charlie Nangungkwerr, Robert Miberral
Subject keywords:	Ceremonies - Trade and exchange, Music - Vocal - Group – Male, Music - Instruments - Wind – Didjeridu, Music - Instruments - Percussion - Clapsticks
Language/people:	Gunwinggu / Gunwinygu / Kunwinjku
Places:	Maningrida (Central Arnhem Land SD53-02)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
TAYLOR_L01-014260	00:00:00	Performance of Mamurrng ceremony, including singing accompanied by didjeridu and clapsticks.	29 September – 4 October 1981	Maningrida, NT
	00:34:25	End of TAYLOR_L01-014260.		
TAYLOR_L01-014261	00:00:00	Performance of Mamurrng ceremony, including singing accompanied by didjeridu and clapsticks.	29 September – 4 October 1981	Maningrida, NT
	00:28:15	End of FT 5 and end of TAYLOR_L01-014261.		

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014262/FT 6

Performer/speaker(s):	Kevin Jimarr, Jimmy Jalbralee, Nelson Nawilmak, James Iyuna, Benni Bandawanggu, Jimmy Bireyula, Charlie Nangungkwerr, Robert Miberral
Subject keywords:	Ceremonies - Trade and exchange, Music - Vocal - Group – Male, Music - Instruments - Wind – Didjeridu, Music - Instruments - Percussion - Clapsticks
Language/people:	Gunwinggu / Gunwinygu / Kunwinjku
Places:	Maningrida (Central Arnhem Land SD53-02)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
TAYLOR_L01-014262	00:00:00	Performance of Mamurrng ceremony, including singing accompanied by didjeridu and clapsticks.	29 September – 4 October 1981	Maningrida, NT
	47:10	End of FT 6 and end of TAYLOR_L01-014262.		

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014263/FT 7

Performer/speaker(s):	Kevin Jimarr, Jimmy Jalbralee, Nelson Nawilmak, James Iyuna, Benni Bandawanggu, Jimmy Bireyula, Charlie Nangungkwerr, Robert Miberral
Subject keywords:	Ceremonies - Trade and exchange, Music - Vocal - Group – Male, Music - Instruments - Wind – Didjeridu, Music - Instruments - Percussion - Clapsticks
Language/people:	Gunwinggu / Gunwinygu / Kunwinjku
Places:	Maningrida (Central Arnhem Land SD53-02)
Recording quality:	Good

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
TAYLOR_L01-014263	00:00:00	Performance of Mamurrng ceremony, including singing accompanied by didjeridu and clapsticks.	29 September – 4 October 1981	Maningrida, NT
	00:52:30	End of FT 7 and end of TAYLOR_L01-014263.		

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