



**Finding aid**

**TINDALE\_N05**

**Sound recordings collected by  
Norman Tindale, 1963**

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## ACCESS

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

**Date:** 1963

**Extent:** 1 sound tape reel (ca. 16 min. 43 sec.) : analogue, 7 ½ ips, mono.

### Production history

The first recording on this tape was collected by Norman Tindale in 1963 at Bentinck Island, Queensland. It features a song performed by Kayardild man, Boltai Ngati (Maurice). The second recording on this tape is a dubbing of an ABC Townsville report, *The Twilight People*, about the situation on Palm Island. *The Twilight People* includes interviews with Mr F.A. Crouse and Jim Doolan.

## RELATED MATERIAL

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## ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

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

## ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
001732A	<a href="#">Field tape 1</a>	Song in Kayardild performed by Boltai Ngati (Maurice) and dubbing of an ABC programme about Palm Island with Jim Doolan and Mr F.A Crouse

## ITEM DESCRIPTIONS

### 001732A/Field tape 1

Performer/speaker(s): Boltai Ngati (Maurice), Mr F.A Crouse, Jim Doolan  
 Subject keywords: Music – Vocal, Media – Broadcast media, Government settlements  
 Language/people: Kayardild / Kaiadilt  
 Places: Palm Island (NE Qld SE55-10), Townsville map area (NE Qld SE55-14),  
 Bentinck Island (Qld Gulf Wellesley Islands SE54-02)  
 Recording quality:

Archive item number	Timing point	Description	Date	Place
TINDALE_N05-001732A	00:00:00	Announcement by Norman Tindale about a song to be performed and details about the performer.	1963	Bentinck Island QLD
	00:00:41	Dugong song performed in Kayardild by Boltai Ngati (Maurice).	1963	Bentinck Island QLD
	00:05:48	The ABC Townsville report, <i>The Twilight People</i> , about the people and situation on Palm Island.	1963	Palm Island QLD
	00:09:46	The ABC reporter interviews Head School Teacher, Mr F.A Crouse.	1963	Palm Island QLD
	00:14:07	The ABC reporter interviews Jack Doolan.	1963	Palm Island QLD
	00:16:43	End of field tape 1 and TINDALE_N05-001732A.		