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Finding aid**

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**Sound recordings collected by
Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal Language
Centre, 2002**

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ACCESS

Availability of copies

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Date: 2002

Extent: 2 audiocassettes (approximately 90 min. each) : analogue, mono.

Production history

Ngarla Songs was recorded by Alexander 'Sandy' Brown on the 10 September 2002 at Port Hedland (WA). The cassettes contain a total of 68 songs in Ngarla language and are the master copies used to develop the commercial CD, 'Ngarla Songs'. The songs were translated by Alexander Brown and Brian Geytenbeek to make the book 'Ngarla Songs' which was published by Fremantle Arts Centre Press in association with Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre in 2003. Ngarla Songs provides a historical picture of the Pilbara during the first half of the 20th century from a Ngarla point of view. This collection was deposited at AIATSIS on 1 July 2005.

RELATED MATERIAL

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AIATSIS Library collection holds a book directly related to this audio collection.

- *Ngarla Songs by Alexander Brown and Brian Geytenbeek* (B B877.27/N1).

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ARCHIVIST'S NOTE

This finding aid was compiled from information provided by Wangka Maya Pilbara Aboriginal Language Centre. Field Tape t0505 contains 15 Ngarla songs followed by the numbers and names of each song then a rerecording of the first five songs. Detailed item descriptions, featuring timing points, are not yet available as the collection has not been auditioned by AIATSIS staff.

ITEM LIST

Archive number	Field recording number	Description
036802	Field Tape t0504, Side A	Ngarla songs performed by Alexander 'Sandy' Brown
036803	Field Tape t0504, Side B	Ngarla songs performed by Alexander 'Sandy' Brown
036804	Field Tape t0505, Side A	Ngarla songs performed by Alexander 'Sandy' Brown